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## Community Update

### Coordinator selected

Union County Republican Congressman Bob Franks has named Bill Farrell as his campaign coordinator in Springfield. The coordinator will serve as a liaison between the Franks for Congress campaign and the Republican candidates in Springfield.

Congressman Franks is seeking re-election for a second term in the House of Representatives.

### Meeting is scheduled

The Springfield Recreation Department has announced that the meeting of the Recreation Committee scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 18, has been changed to Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall.

### College night planned

Area high school students will have a chance to investigate higher education opportunities when the Union County Regional High School District conducts its annual college night tonight, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Westfield Avenue, Clark.

Representatives from more than 150 institutions — including four-year colleges and universities, two-year colleges and other post-secondary schools — will be present.

All high school students from the Union County Regional High Schools — Jonathan Dayton, Governor Livingston and Arthur L. Johnson — and neighboring schools and communities are encouraged to attend with their parents.

For more information, contact Thomas Long at (201) 376-6300, Ext. 272.

### Radio City trip slated

The Springfield Department of Parks and Recreation would like to advise all residents that it will be sponsoring a trip to Radio City Music Hall on Dec. 1 to see the 2 p.m. matinee of the Christmas Spectacular.

For more information or to make reservations, contact the Recreation Department at 30 Church Mall or call 912-2227, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### Society to give tours

The Springfield Historical Society will give guided tours at its headquarters, the Historic Cannon Ball House, on the weekend of Oct. 22-23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. The house is located at 126 Morris Ave. The society is participating in the countywide program sponsored by the Union County Cultural and Heritage Commission, which arranged for 16 other historic county homes to be opened on the same weekend. Request card stamps will be given to students. For questions, call (201) 379-2643 or (201) 376-3348.

### Ceremony to be held

The Time Capsule Ceremony will be held on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. on the lawn of the Springfield Municipal Building. This capsule, to be opened in 100 years, will contain letters and objects from Springfield organizations including vidcotapes and a VCR viewer. The public is invited. There is no rain date. For information concerning the activities will move into the Town Hall. For questions, call Time Capsule Chairman Bill Gas at (201) 379-5953.

## Board holds public hearing on deregionalization

By Ray Lehmann  
Managing Editor

In recent months, the Springfield Board of Education has become accustomed to holding the majority of its meetings with virtually no one there to listen. Such was not the case, however, Monday night, as the board played host to a packed house for a public hearing on the Deloitte and Touche deregionalization feasibility study.

The latest draft of the study, which soon will become available to the public at the Springfield Public Library, was prepared for the districts of Springfield, Mountaineer, Kenilworth and Berkeley Heights — all of which are petitioning Union County Superintendent of Schools Leonard Pitts to study deregionalization. The new study was amended at the request of Clark to include the possibility of an all-Clark district, although Clark

has not yet joined the other four towns in the petition.

Deloitte and Touche studied three possible configurations for a deregionalized Springfield high school — a grade nine through 12 all-Springfield high school, a grade seven through 12 all-Springfield high school, and a grade nine through 12 high school with a semi-receive relationship with the Mountaineer School District. According to Springfield Superintendent of Schools Gary Friedland, the study shows that a deregionalized student population is feasible for Springfield.

"We asked Deloitte and Touche for a 'colort survival plan' to predict enrollment," Friedland said. "The results of their study show that the enrollment of our entire district, including the high school, would go from about 1,600 in 1994/95 school year to about 2,000 in the 1998/99 school year."

Friedland pointed out that the figures can be off somewhat. For instance, when the report was first prepared, the enrollment in the district was 114, and the actual enrollment is 145.

"The numbers can be considered somewhat low, but basically the range they show us is that we can expect an 1,800 pupil average in the coming years, and that is certainly sizable enough for a school district," Friedland said.

The study estimated that, through the elimination of the costs of basing and the additional administration, the Springfield taxpayers would save 1 percent. This figure was arrived at by taking an estimated projection of running the exact program that is offered in the regional district in a kindergarten through 12th grade district over five years, not just the initial start-up costs. It also was determined that

Berkeley Heights would save 7.7 percent, Mountaineer would save 18.5 percent, and Kenilworth would have to pay 10.6 percent more.

"The savings for the taxpayers in Springfield would be negligible, but the important thing is that it would not be any more expensive," Friedland said. "So, for basically the same cost or slightly less, the district can offer a program that is customized to the needs of the people of Springfield, with complete local control over its direction."

Friedland also explained that the more important financial benefits for the district would come not from the acquisition of the regional district property that lies in Springfield. Under current law, the rights to all such properties would be transferred to the local boards of education if the regional district were to be dissolved.

The Jonathan Dayton Regional High School building was estimated to be worth \$24 million. Other properties in Springfield included a single-family residence estimated at \$120,000, several ancillary buildings estimated at a total of \$34,000, and general site improvement projects estimated at \$38,000. The property on which the high school sits is estimated at \$1,750,000.

"Basically, we should look at this from the perspective that we're getting a \$24 million facility and all we'd have to pay for it is Springfield's share of the regional district debt — \$58,000," board member Robert Fish said.

Springfield resident Richard Con questioned the sense of using such a large building to house Springfield's relatively small high school population.

"You're talking about getting this \$24 million property here, and you are only going to be filling it to one-third

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## Meisel Pond treatment has yet to take effect

By Ray Lehmann  
Managing Editor

In early August, Union County Director of Parks and Recreation Charles Sigmund promised Springfield residents there would be a treatment of the much publicized algae problem at Meisel Pond. Two months later, some have continued to wonder when they could start to see results.

One of those who is wondering — Meisel Avenue resident Ronald Settina — has decided that the measures he was receiving were not enough. He's attempting to go over Sigmund's head, pleading his case to Senator Frank Lautenberg. In a letter to Sigmund dated Oct. 4, 1994, Settina questioned why the pond, which had been treated on two separate occasions with algae-killing chemicals, had been so slow to respond to the treatment.

"Eight weeks have passed. It has rained, the wind has blown, and newspaper articles have been written. I see no such improvement," Settina wrote. "What future plan of action are you going to take to resolve this possible health problem and unsightly pond?"

But according to Parks Bureau Chief Dan Bernier, the problem has not been a lack of action on the part of the county, but a lack of cooperation on the part of Mother Nature.

"The county currently has a contract with Allied Biological Services to do lake management here," Bernier said. "The county's current plan is to control algae, duckweed, and filamentous growth. Algae comes in on a regular schedule, which is basically about two or three times a summer," Bernier said. "But the problem has been a total lack of rain. Because of the way the pond is constructed, we can't get water into it unless it rains. We can treat it all we want, and it won't do any good."

Settina first publicly addressed the issue in a letter to Sigmund dated June 1, 1994, asking the parks division to explain the process by which lakes are treated and why the pond at Meisel Park had experienced such a sharp decay. Responding to Settina's query, Sigmund wrote that the county did not plan to install an aerator at the pond, as Settina suggested, and that any actions they did take were under the strict guidelines of the New Jersey



Meisel Pond has been treated for algae on several occasions the last few months, but it still looks pretty much the same. County officials blame the problem on a lack of rain to wash the dead algae away.

Department of Environmental Protection.

"DEP's regulations were instituted to protect the plants and animals which inhabit the waterways," Sigmund wrote. "In order to rid a lake of algae, oxygen is removed. Two frequent treatments could result in the

death of fish and other wildlife which inhabit the area."

"The county has not forgotten about Meisel Pond, Bernier stressed, but their hands are tied until the fall rains move in to the area.

"Rain is the best thing we can have

for to cure the algae problem at Meisel and at the nearly 30 other lakes, ponds, and lagoons in the county's parks system," Bernier said. "It is a massive undertaking to service all these locations, but being a small, highly visible spot, Meisel is certainly high on the list."

## Springfield plans festivities for Red Ribbon Week

By Ray Lehmann  
Managing Editor

A swath of red will overcome the township this coming week, as business, education, and the local police force will recognize "National Red Ribbon Week" for the first time.

In conjunction with the month-long celebration of "National Drug-Free Youth Month," Red Ribbon Week commemorates the death of

former Drug Enforcement Administration Officer "Kiki" Camarena, who was killed by Mexican drug lords in 1985. Members of the National Family Partnership, a nationwide coalition of citizens concerned with the rising drug rates in the country, began wearing badges of red satin to recognize Camarena's loss. Barbara Muller-Ackerman, the Springfield School District's substance abuse coordina-

tor, said the program will unite the Springfield community against a common enemy.

"This is the first time we're doing this, but already it's amazing what the response has been from the community," Muller-Ackerman said. "We have the service clubs giving their time for the cause. The library is going to be posting articles on the dangers of drug abuse. The clergy will be speaking from

the pulpit about drugs this weekend. There will be presentations of drug prevention videos to the children. The businesses are getting involved. Every major aspect of life in Springfield will be touched by this program."

Monday, the DARE program, which stands for Drug Awareness Resistance Education, will be presenting its program to the elementary schools throughout the town-

ship. The DARE program is sponsored by the Springfield P.B.A.

Other programs planned for the week include a "Safe Homes Day" Tuesday to educate the public about the importance of the community safety program, a "Wear Red Day" Wednesday, which will be celebrated nationwide, and a Halloween program next weekend titled "Say 'No' to Drugs."

## Democratic candidate Hirschfeld defines his positions

By Ray Lehmann  
Managing Editor

Ray Hirschfeld has heard the criticisms before, but he doesn't think they're valid. Despite the prevailing wisdom that to succeed in Springfield politics you have to play hardball, he refuses to believe that he's too nice a guy to survive on the Township Committee.

"I don't think I'm too nice. The appearance of niceness is generally an asset, actually," the Democratic candidate for Township Committee said. "What I do have is the ability to work with other people to help resolve conflicts. I don't have a big ego, and I think that is something that would be refreshing to the committee."

Hirschfeld's professional background is in personal counseling, and he feels it is his experience in helping people see each other's point of view that would be the greatest help to a committee that has seen some of the

most heated arguments in Union County.

"I think the main problem with the committee right now is that there is a lack of cooperation between committee members. Every issue has to become a partisan issue and rather than working in the best interests of the township, they end up just attacking each other," Hirschfeld said. "My theme in this campaign is that every-thing doesn't have to be black and white. You can agree to disagree without making every argument a personal attack."

Since moving to Springfield in 1988, Hirschfeld says he has been devoted to staying involved with the community. He teaches a number of adult school courses at Union County College, dealing with interpersonal relationships and has also held a group therapy session at his temple for elderly men coping with loneliness. But his most active devotion in

the township has been the post he has held for the last two years as chairman of the Springfield Environmental Commission.

"When I first wanted to become involved with the township, I got the feeling that I was being discouraged by the Republican-controlled Township Committee because I was a Democrat, and I think that's ridiculous," Hirschfeld said. "I was finally appointed to the commission when Phil Kinnas was mayor. And since then I have been actively involved on the environmental front."

Hirschfeld sees a number of pressing environmental issues facing the township. Among them are concerns about maintaining public parks, the erosion of street areas, and keeping the overall condition of the town relatively clean.

"Time in general is a major issue in town. There has been a major increase in car thefts, and people just

don't feel safe in the way they used to. But I think a lot of that can be traced to the nature — the community's lack of communication with the Police Department, and the Police Department's lack of communication internally," Hirschfeld said. "There seems to be a real problem between Chief Chisholm and the P.B.A., and they have to sit down to try to work things out. The bottom line is, if the officers are unhappy, whether it be two or 20, it is going to affect the township."

Those same communication problems, Hirschfeld feels, extend through the entire municipal government. By seeking to keep the lines of communication open, he feels that he can make a difference in the flow of the township's business.

"The first thing that has to happen is that there has to be a clear delineation of responsibility. But after that, I think it would be a good idea to insti-

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Board holds public hearing on dissolution

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its capacity. That doesn't make good financial sense," Coan said. "Everything translates into money eventually, and if you're not utilizing it to its capacity, you're going to be wasting money there."

Coan also claimed to have seen a copy of the draft proposal, which was only presented to Springfield Board of Education and Township Committee members. Based on the estimate he drew from the report of an initial high school population of 360 students, he said he could not understand how the board planned to schedule enough courses.

"In no great fan of the regional district. They've got administrators administering to administrators over there," Coan said. "But you tell me how you're going to have any programs with 360 kids. What are you going to have, three or four kids in a chemistry lab?"

Roselle Catholic hosts Scholastic Olympics

On Oct. 6, Roselle Catholic High School sponsored its 23rd annual Scholastic Olympics. The Scholastic Olympics is an academic competition sponsored by Roselle Catholic High School for eighth-grade boys and girls from local Catholic grammar schools. Its purpose is to encourage and stimulate educational interest and ability in the youth of the area. Students competed in the areas of art, English, mathematics, spelling, science, history, religion, current events and forensics. A plaque was awarded to each boy and girl who placed first, second and third in each area of competition. A winning team trophy was awarded to the school which scored the most points in the combined divisions.

The overall winners were: first place: St. John the Apostle School of Clark; second place: St. Agnes School of Westfield; third place: Holy Trinity Interparochial School of Westfield.

- The winners in each event were:
Art — girls: First place: Diana Martowis, St. John the Apostle School, Clark.
Second place: Jennifer Saracino, St. James School, Springfield.
Third place: Patricia Crocavera, St. John the Apostle School, Clark.
Art — boys: First place: Brian Rozenberg, St. Agnes School, Clark.
Second place: Eugene Malabanan, St. James School, Springfield.
Third place: Dustin Moniez, St. Michael School, Cranford.
English — girls: First place: Laura Shwed, St. Theresa School, Linden.
Second place: Sherry Varghese, St. Michael School, Union.
Third place: Meredith Doll, Holy Trinity Interparochial, Westfield.
English — boys: First place: Thomas Folcik, St. Theresa School, Linden.
Second place: Michael Russo, St. John the Apostle School, Clark.
Third place: Vincent Meli, St. Agnes School, Clark.
History — girls: First place: Laura Bonetti, Our Lady of Sorrows School, South Orange.
Second place: Silvi DeSousa, St. Mary of the Assumption School, Elizabeth.
Third place: Nicole Pellierine, St. Agnes School, Clark.
History — boys: First place: Jonathan Salgado, Holy Spirit School, Union.
Second place: Arnold Williams, Christ the King School, Hillside.
Third place: Michael Quick, St. James School, Springfield.
Mathematics — girls: First place: Vanessa Martinez, St. Mary of the Assumption School, Elizabeth.
Second place: Christine Intrabartolo, Holy Trinity Interparochial School, Westfield.
Third place: Melissa Scotti, St. Michael School, Cranford.

Police issue warnings about Halloween safety

The Springfield Police Department Crime Prevention Unit is issuing the following Halloween safety tips to ensure an enjoyable day and evening of trick or treating.

- Wear light-colored clothing short enough to prevent tripping and aid reflectors.
• Make sure children can see well through face masks.
• Younger children should trick or treat during daylight hours under adult or other child supervision. If no adults or other children are available to have them go with a group of children to a specific location.
• Stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes you know.
• Instruct your children not to eat candy until you have checked for damaged, suspicious or unwrapped candy.
• Warn your children about strangers and accepting gifts or candy from people on the street.

Tiffany glass lecture presented at library

Micki and Jay Doros will give a lecture and slide presentation titled "Louis Comfort Tiffany — Art in Glass" at the Springfield Free Public Library on Monday at 7 p.m. The Speaker's Youth Act Challenge was initiated last spring by Assembly Speaker Chuck Huetten to honor 10 outstanding artists in five categories from each of New Jersey's 14 legislative districts.

The Doroses introduction to glass began more than 35 years ago with American Cut Glass. Over the years, their interests turned to art nouveau glass and the works of Tiffany. They have exhibited at shows, including the Westchester Glass Show and Sale, and have presented programs to glass audiences in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts. The Doroses are long-standing members of the National Early

Woman carjacked on Route 22

By Roy Lehmann
Managing Editor
It's a well-known fact that picking up hitchhikers can be a dangerous activity. When the person doing the picking up is an unwilling victim, however, it goes to an even further extreme.

That was the case for a Plainfield woman last week when, shortly after exiting the Dunham's Donuts on Route 22 in Springfield, she was accosted by two strangers seeking a ride. According to Springfield Police Chief William Christone, the 32-year-old woman had stopped into the establishment to get some breakfast on her way to work around 6:40 a.m. Friday. While making her way to her car in the store's parking lot, the two men stopped her and asked her for a ride to Perth Amboy.

When the woman refused, one of the suspects knocked her into the car, described as a black male in his early 20s, 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighing approximately 150 pounds. The Springfield police investigation into the matter points to the fact that the suspects appear to have committed the crime solely to get a ride to the Sayreville area. Police sketches of the suspects are forthcoming. Anyone with any information regarding the facts of the crime are asked to call Springfield Police at (201) 376-0400.

District winners prepare to be honored

The 22nd district legislators expressed appreciation to all of the dozens of participants who took time out of their summer vacations to create, develop and refine their performances. Each of the finalists in the Speaker's Youth Art Challenge will have the opportunity to exhibit his or her work, while honorees in the dance, theater and music categories will perform during the ceremonies.
Angustino and Bagger also thanked several groups for their cooperation and help during the competition including The Modern Academy of Fine Arts and Merchant of Scotch Plains, The Cultural and Heritage Commission of Somerset County, NJ, Workshop for the Arts of Westfield, the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, The Westfield School of Dance, and Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools.

Generations



From left, Jerry, Anthony and Tony Cioffi demonstrate the family atmosphere they try to bring to Cioffi's Deli, Caterers and Pizzeria — located at 762 Mountain Ave., Springfield. Anthony represents the third generation of Cioffi's.

Resident seeks bone marrow transplant

Summit native and now Mountside resident Gary Koelme, 30, has a blood disease called Hypochromic Myelodysplastic Syndrome. Koelme's only hope for a cure is a bone marrow transplant from a matched marrow donor. The members of Koelme's family were tested, but none were a perfect match for Gary. The family has initiated a search of the National Marrow Donor Program's registry of volunteer marrow donors. Gary and his wife, the former Elizabeth Crabtree of Mountside, have a 1-year-old daughter.

The odds of two unrelated people having matched marrow types vary widely — from 1 to 100 to 1 in a million or higher. At any time, more than 2,000 patients with fatal blood diseases are searching the NMDP Registry in an attempt to find a matched marrow donor. As of Oct. 1, more than 1.3 million volunteers were listed in the registry. Members and guests are reminded to center through the red door at the rear of the building. Also, try to remember to bring a non-perishable food item and/or paper good items which will be received for distribution to the needy. This is part of the Community Service project.

news clips

AARP to hold meeting
The November meeting of the Westfield Area Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will be held Nov. 7 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 East Broad St., Westfield, at 1 p.m. A social hour at 12:30 p.m. with refreshments precedes and guests are welcome.
The Westfield Area AARP is open to residents 55 years of age or older who hold National AARP membership.

Seniors set schedule
The Mountside Seniors will meet on October 28th at 7:30 p.m. at the Mountside Senior Center. Coffee and cake will be served and the program will have a Columbus Day theme. A "DARE" lunch is scheduled for Oct. 28.
The meeting for Oct. 28 will be a luncheon for DARE and combine the groups of the AARP and the MAR as well as the seniors.

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## Board plans Westfield Health Day

The Westfield Board of Health has announced that it will conduct a Health Day Nov. 5 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westfield Municipal Building.

Robert M. Sherr, director of Health, has noted that anyone taking the blood test must fast 12 hours before taking the test, with the exception of water. Pre-registration for the blood test is mandatory and will be conducted by the Westfield Health Department, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.



Iwona Griffith, right, a Kean College of New Jersey accounting major, accepts a \$500 scholarship from Norma Poles, President of the New Jersey Association of Public Accountants, Essex/Hudson/Union chapter and Dr. Charles Anderson, Dean of Kean's School of Business, Government and Technology.

## Griffith wins accounting scholarship

Springfield resident Iwona Griffith was one of four 1994 scholarship recipients honored at the New Jersey Association of Public Accountants annual induction dinner at The Short Hills in Millburn. Griffith, whose long-term goal includes obtaining a master's degree in finance, has a cumulative

grade point average of 4.0. "In presenting these scholarships, we want students to be aware of the role licensed public accountants and the New Jersey Association of Public Accountants play within the accounting profession," said Poles. The NJAPA is the state-wide professional association for accountants,

providing networking opportunities and continuing education seminars, mandatory for state licensing. The NJAPA has eight chapters across the state and takes a leadership role in advocating for issues affecting the profession. The Essex/Hudson/Union chapter is the largest among NJAPA's eight chapters.

## Firm presents dissolution study

By Jake Ultek Staff Writer

A consulting firm submitted its findings on the dissolution of the Union County Regional High School District at this week's Board of Education meeting. Representatives of the firm Deloitte & Touche told an audience that included the Township Council that school reconfiguration could be both financially and educationally viable.

Philip Benowitz and Douglas Morgan presented three possible scenarios by which Clark would leave the regional district loop. One would involve Clark simply forming its own pre-K through 12th grade district. Another would involve a pre-K through 12th grade Clark/Garwood district. A third would involve a Clark, pre-K through 12th grade district with Garwood sending its ninth through 12th grades to Clark.

These scenarios come with corresponding deregionalization options for the four other municipalities in the regional district. They include Berkeley Heights, Kenilworth, Mountainside and Springfield. Those four districts, which have formally announced their interest in deregionalization, commissioned Deloitte & Touche to perform the study.

Some at the meeting, including Board of Education member Dennis Linken and council candidate Lyle Hatch, were concerned that Deloitte & Touche based its financial predictions on a four-high school model as opposed to one involving three schools. With the closing of David Breatley Regional High School in Kenilworth, there are now three schools in the district. Linken and Hatch felt that tax projections that weren't based on the three school model may not be accurate.

The sentiment of most in the audience, which included roughly two dozen people, was uncertainty that deregionalization would offer major financial or educational benefits.

"The question is, do you think we would be better under the existing regionalization or better off under a new deregionalized approach," Linken asked the audience.

"Obviously, there is a lot here to think about," Board of Education member Vito Gagliardi said. He went on to point out that Kenilworth wants its high school back, and that Springfield wants its own district. "Then you have Clark, which seems relatively satisfied," he said.

"Who will this benefit?" Councilman William Cursio asked. "We have to ask ourselves what is not working. What will this cost us? That's one side. The other side is what will happen to the people going through the system," he said.

Cursio suggested that the benefits of regionalization, such as cross-registration for specialized classes, may be worth retaining. Deloitte & Touche's study essentially found that the financial impact of deregionalization on Clark would not be significantly burdensome. Yet many in the audience felt regionalization is treating Clark's taxpayers well.

"We are about 5 percent favorable because we have more students," board President Martin Axelrad said.

Clark pays 19 percent of taxes to the regional district while enrolling 24 percent of the students. The other municipalities, then, are paying proportionally more than Clark.

The Deloitte & Touche study, along with deregionalization feasibility reports from each municipality, will be submitted to the county superintendent's office at the end of the year. That office's recommendations will be passed to the state Department of Education, which will make a decision as to the future of the regional school district.

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# OPINION PAGE

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## Build a garage

As part of "Fire Prevention Week" last week, fire departments across the country went about the business of educating the public about potential fire hazards and ways to safely avoid them. In Springfield, there is a serious fire hazard that has never been addressed. And if nothing is done to address it in the near future, there could be serious ramifications for the safety of the people of Springfield.

The hazard in question is the seriously dilapidating township Public Works garage, which houses the Fire Department's hook and ladder truck. Located several blocks from the Fire Department's headquarters at the rear of the municipal building, the commute that the firemen must make to the garage is enough to seriously jeopardize their efforts. Those precious moments can be crucial in an emergency.

Beyond the hazard it presents by its location, the garage is in such a state of disrepair that it really no longer can adequately serve the municipality. A quick scan of the interior gives the impression that you're in a glacial cave, with stalagmites of rotting wood and deteriorating cement hanging from the ceiling. This is not an adequate facility to organize the township's Public Works equipment. The entire building doesn't amount to much more than an oversized tool shed — which is not sufficient to meet Springfield's needs.

The Township Committee should explore every avenue to attempt to either build or acquire a new home for Public Works — hopefully, in conjunction with a new fire house to replace the cramped conditions under which they currently operate.

The most often discussed avenue for this venture is the possibility of acquiring land near the Houdaille Quarry from Union County for the purposes of building a new garage, although these days, the only committee member who seems to be discussing the option is Committeeman Harry Pappas. Pappas was chairman of the Public Works Committee two years ago, and this issue was one of his pet projects. Without a doubt, he has been the committee member most committed to it ever since.

Pappas' personality style, however, is not always conducive to winning friends and influencing people. He talks loud and fast and his demeanor is definitely not for the faint-hearted. But what is often ignored with him is the fact that he usually knows what he is talking about.

Pappas claims there was a point at which the township was fairly close to a deal with the county to acquire 5 acres of flat land near the quarry. The plot is far removed from any residence, and its use would not impinge upon anyone's quality of life. The only problem with the land is that it is designated as "Green Acres," but even that obstacle can be overcome if the county can find some other Green Acres-eligible open spaces it can "swap" for the quarry land.

Maybe the county won't agree to the deal. That has yet to be determined. But come Nov. 8, if no movement has been made, the possibilities are pretty much dead.

Pappas is not running for re-election and he will soon be gone from the Township Committee. Since no other committee member has shown much interest in this issue, it certainly will fall by the wayside once he is gone. That would be a major disappointment for the Public Works Department, and for the township at large.

## Legislative contacts

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**GARDEN VARIETY —** Annette Lacioppa directs the first grade service project in front of Caldwell School. The first-graders planted fall flowers in a garden that they also helped create.

## SOUND OFF

**Do you think there should be another hunt in reservation?**

I'm definitely for another hunt in the reservation. My husband already saw two deer in the vicinity of Garden Oval and Berkeley Road in Springfield at 5:45 a.m. He had to reverse the car to avoid hitting them.

Miriam Blessick Springfield

I am strongly in favor of another deer hunt and anything else that will reduce their numbers so that our property rights will be returned to us. It's no small thing that in the last 10 years, we have lost the joy of beautiful flowers and greenery and many pleasant hours in our own yard, as well as the incredible dollar value in our unsuccessful fight against the deer.

Someday soon, I hope this insane attitude of equating human existence with that of animals — beautiful or not — will be reversed.

E.G. Springfield

I think the hunt in the reservation was very successful and I think they should have another one.

Greg Capace Springfield

I think there should be a hunt in the reservation due to the fact of Lyme disease. I have small children and it's a big concern to me. To keep the population of deer down, it's a good idea.

John Sommer Springfield

I'd like to see the school system have the most expensive school system in the state and we're not even in the top 75 schools.

I don't know where our elementary schools stand, but I'm sure they're somewhere higher than 75.

Ellen Cobelli Springfield

I strongly recommend that the regional high school situation is dissolved and Springfield its own high school.

Jeff Springfield

I'm very much in favor of deregionalization. Springfield would control the costs over at Jonathan Dayton better, and the curriculum better, not I think it's about time that we took over the high school and ran it under the Springfield Board of Education.

Larry Harwitz Springfield

I think it's great that Springfield could possibly have its own school district. I'm all for it.

Anita Nashauer Springfield

Yes, I certainly agree with deregionalization of the Springfield high school. No question about it.

Sandra Baron Springfield

I do agree with the proposal to deregionalize the Springfield high school.

Dr. Stewart Baron Springfield

My husband and I are for deregionalization. We have children in the middle school and in the high school, and we feel that the middle school education is at present far superior, considering our middle school child is in the gifted and talented program and the high school does not offer those courses at the higher education level.

Sandra Cuzini Springfield

I am totally and absolutely against deregionalization. I feel Dr. Friedman is just out to impress himself and he is not for the kids. The board just wants more power and the kids' interest is not being taken

## letters to the editor

**Caldwell School was almost lost**

To the Editor:  
Our family moved to Springfield in 1987. Two of our children attend the James Caldwell School, where my wife and I participate in the PTA and other school functions. Our youngest daughter will attend the Caldwell School in the near future. Even though we were not here at the time, we have been educated about the history of our school and how it was almost lost, depriving our children of their neighborhood school.

Thirteen years ago the Board of Education voted to close the Caldwell School, a move that bitterly divided Springfield into warring camps — "North against South" — Caldwell against Walton. For many people, I understand, the scars still have not healed.

According to the campaign literature I received last weekend, Township Committee candidate Greg Clarke states that he was twice president of the Springfield Board of Education. However, the literature failed to mention that Mr. Clarke distinguished himself as board president by casting the fifth and deciding vote to close the Caldwell School.

Thankfully, the closing of the Caldwell School was never accomplished and the positive utilization of the E.V. Walton School has been respected. Each continues to be a vital institution within our community.

Greg Clarke, who once advocated such a short-sighted proposal as the closing of Caldwell, should not now be rewarded with our support and voted to the Township Committee.

Thomas N. Torzewski Springfield

**Appointment is not a conflict**

To the Editor:  
As the subject of the Springfield Leader editorial of Oct. 11, though I am reluctant to do so, I feel I must respond. I appreciate your acknowledgement of my legal ability and the good job my office and I are doing, but must respectfully

## letters to the editor

### Don't forget the Kiwanis Club

To the Editor:  
I read with interest Milton Keshen's article covering a brief history of Springfield service clubs. He praised Lions and Rotary, but completely neglected to mention Kiwanis. Kiwanis has been in Springfield since 1940, making us eight years older than Rotary in terms of service to the community.

Over the years and to date, we sponsor local youth league baseball and softball teams for boys and girls. We sponsor the Jonathan Dayton Key Club, usually made up of the school's most civic-minded boys and girls who devote much time and effort to charitable fund raising. We donate a scholarship check every June at graduation to the Key Clubber we feel did the most for Springfield. We donate holiday baskets to needy Springfield families to make their dinners more special. We sponsor an annual talent show at the high school for local teenagers and donate substantial cash prizes to same. We sponsor a Springfield middle school student to attend our special Kiwanis youth enrichment program at a New Jersey College every spring.

These are just a few of the things we do. Space and time prevent me from listing all of our achievements and contributions to Springfield. Our goal is to help boys and girls in this area and, to this end, we donate funds to many needy special causes.

Milton Keshen mentioned the service clubs getting together once a year. Well, Kiwanis is included in this event and we do take our turn hosting once every three years.

I feel that if the purpose of the article was just to discuss Rotary and Lions, it was just fine. But if you're writing about Springfield service clubs, Kiwanis has to be included.

Milton L. Ogizta  
Secretary, Kiwanis Club  
Springfield

### Katz isn't serving Springfield

To the Editor:  
Jeff Katz states he received a telephone call from Mr. Trach about a sign he found unusual. If you go out of Union County, you'll see duck, goose, vector, deer, cow and many other such caution signs. These signs are meant for people to slow down — caution!

With Ruby Park behind our house, there are a lot of squirrels and Mr. Grimm started feeding them. About three years ago, he noticed a lot of them were being killed by cars. Mr. Grimm, with good intentions, made the caution sign. No harm was meant.

Mr. Katz investigated the sign for Mr. Trach, a Millburn resident. Mr. Katz delegated the job to the engineering department. When Mr. Katz was informed the sign wasn't erected by the town, Mr. Katz had the engineer send the letter to remove it. Mr. Katz wanted the sign down. For more than 2 1/2 years, everyone else enjoyed it.

Again, my question was, why couldn't Mr. Katz have spoken to Mr. Grimm — in the spring — with his concerns pertaining to the sign? Is it only at election time he feels neighborly enough to come to our neighborhood shaking hands and making small talk?

If a Millburn resident can go to Mr. Katz with his concerns and Mr. Katz can delegate the proper people to investigate and solve the problem, why should I go to the police, why can't a Springfield resident, a taxpayer have him investigate and delegate the proper people to solve my concern?

In closing, I have a home, not a "squirrel house." I pay taxes and I can voice — squirrels don't and can't.

Sheri Pedersen  
Springfield

### The world is nearing its destruction

To the Editor:  
AIDS, genocide, famine, plague, crime, poisoned environment, overpopulation. The list is endless.

The last one to get off resembling a human being — no need to turn off the lights!

Joseph Lobb  
Hillside

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## I'm ready to take my share of the power

### Naked Eye

It's interesting how something can happen to you hundreds of times and you let it roll off your back like water, but one day something inside you snaps.

As I do every Saturday morning, I was driving to the gym at 10 a.m. I was unwashed, wearing no makeup and donning a pair of grungy workout clothes. I was stopped at a light and daydreaming. When I looked up to see a man in a truck next to me sticking his head out the window. In a second, I realized what he was doing — making a very low grade at me.

On any other day, I would have turned away embarrassed and later chalk it up to a desperate act of a disgusting human being.

But not that day.

That day I felt rage.

I was angry because this man felt he had the right to demean me simply because I was female and in the car next to him. I could not say his actions were so "deep" as being triggered by my appearance because, believe me, I looked awful. It could have happened to any woman who was next to him — whether she was wearing a business suit, an evening gown, a mini-skirt or a man's habit. Who I was did not matter. I was just an object, a symbol.

My rage also stemmed from the fact that I was helpless. There was nothing I could do or say in return that would offend or anger this man because a man would not feel intimidated by the actions. Perhaps in the back of my mind, I felt fear because it was a man demonstrating his power over me — and by extension — women. Men who need to exert control over a woman sometimes express themselves in more harmful ways — rape and battering leap to mind. If I made a gesture, the man would have no fear because he would not see me as dangerous.

Even though women are making great strides in the workplace, even taking positions of power, they are still considered less threatening than men.

In the arena of harmless flirting, women are considered so impotent that they may charm their male counterparts with flattery, but men are constantly reminded they cannot do the same for fear of being slapped with a lawsuit.

Why can't men practice the art of flirting in the workplace? Is it because if they said the same things, they would be exercising a more threatening power? Do the men who say they enjoy this straightforwardness like it because they know it means nothing or that I have no strength to take it to the next step?

I think it is because men are not routinely valued for their appearance, so any sort of mention of it is probably a nice variation.

I know all men are not Neanderthals. In fact, most men I know value women for their "inner beauty"

## Legislators put taxpayers before the unions

For the first time in a very long time, legislators in Trenton are putting the taxpayer ahead of some of the state's most powerful and intimidating special interest groups, the police and firefighter unions. With the release of Senate Bill 1144 from committee, reform of the state's interest arbitration law begins to move through the legislative process.

This is a bill which will have a profoundly positive effect on local officials and taxpayers alike because it will put an end to crippling raises for uniformed personnel which municipalities were forced, by binding arbitration, to accept and taxpayers were forced to fund. It is important that no one misconstrue support for these reforms as antagonism against public safety personnel or organized labor.

Police and firefighters in New Jersey are decently well paid and protected by excellent health and benefits packages. The intent of reform is not to reverse those gains but to establish a level playing field for a negotiating process which will allow a greater measure of fiscal responsibility and restrain the future.

As the legislation was being considered in committee, I offered an amendment which is meant to strengthen the sponsors' intended reforms and, more than that, to ensure that those who are required to pay for the contracts — the taxpayers — can afford them.

Part one of the amendment seeks to guarantee that both parties to the negotiations, as well as the arbiter, take into account the salary growth and benefit profile of the private sector. It would require that an annual private sector salary review be conducted by the Public Employees Relations Commission and that the information be provided to all parties in an accurate and unbiased way. It is, after all, the private sector employee who pays the salaries and benefits of the public employee. A private sector salary review will clearly demonstrate the taxpayers' ability to bear an increase in the cost of the salary and benefit packages awarded to public employees, providing a benchmark for realistic proposals for both sides.

Part two of the amendment reorders the priorities of the existing binding arbitration law to ensure that arbiters consider what is occurring in the private sector generally, before considering comparability criteria. This should result in a process which bears a rational relationship to growth in the private sector.

But the fact is that the unions representing the police and firefighters successfully used the current binding arbitration laws to gain pay and benefit increases which far outpaced those awarded to private sector employees and which placed heavy burdens on municipal budgets.

## Be Our Guest

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## Rasco to address two junior leagues

President Bill Clinton listens to her. Carol Hampton Rasco is assistant to the President for Domestic Policy. She supervises and coordinates the work of the White House staff of the president's Domestic Policy Council. She also serves on the Department of Education's National Education Goals Panel.

The Junior League of Summit has invited Rasco to speak on children's issues. On Oct. 25, she will address a joint meeting of the JLS and the Junior League of the Oranges/Short Hills with a speech titled "The Faces of Children."



Carol Hampton Rasco

Rasco is scheduled to speak for 40 minutes beginning at 7:50 p.m. after special guests are introduced. Rasco has taught in the public school system and worked as a middle school counselor. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas and earned a master's degree from the University of Central Arkansas. The Junior League is a nonprofit

women's service organization whose purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. For information, call the JLS office at (908) 273-7349.

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## Communication to be topic

The AAUW/Summit College Club will offer a communication workshop led by Florida Ron-Foxes of Summit, an expert in interpersonal communication, at 9 a.m., Oct. 29. The meeting will be in the Reeves-Rood Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave., Summit.

The workshop will explore in-depth how language works when it comes to saying what's on a person's mind, covering such issues as the feelings and thoughts behind one's words, clear expression without getting emotional, commitments, saying too much, body language, and the difference between conversation, discussion and argument.

Ron-Foxes works in Quality Management Training at IBM and deals with issues of communication in her line of work. The program is open to the public. A light luncheon will be served, and a \$6 charge will be collected at the door to cover its cost. For reservations, call (908) 273-7889.

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Steven D'Amato, left, president of the Westfield Art Association, presents a testimonial certificate to Harry and Wendie Devlin of Mountainside in recognition of their accomplishments as artists and authors.

## Art Association honors Devlins

Harry and Wendie Devlin of Mountainside were honored recently by the Westfield Art Association "in recognition of their accomplishments as artists and authors."

Approximately 100 members, guests and friends gathered at the association's opening program of the season. Brooke Gardner of Mountainside served as program chairman. The program included the premiere showing of a film made for television

called "Harry Devlin: The Artist's Odyssey," which chronicles his professional career and accomplishments. Paintings and prints by the Devlins were displayed, courtesy of the Town Book Store, and 18 of the more than 35 books written and illustrated by the Devlins also were displayed through the courtesy of the Westfield Memorial Library.

## Glynos defends assertions on regional district

By Cheryl Hill  
Staff Writer

Committee of Concerned Parents President Janet Glynos had plenty to say about the Union County Regional District Board of Education response to attacks made by the group.

The feud between the COCP and the district continued this week when Glynos adamantly defended statements she made in a Sept. 22 letter to the editor blasting the district for not holding to promises made when David Drexley High School closed.

The Kenilworth resident, who initiated efforts more than two years ago to save the high school, is the president of an activist group that took the district to court in 1993 in an effort to keep the high school from closing. While that effort failed, the activist group has continued to back the district when it comes to cost savings.

The group of six women are also actively involved in the deregionalization process taking place within the sending community.

In the Oct. 16 edition of the *Leader*, Barton Zimerman, president of the Union County Regional District Board of Education, responded to Glynos' statements, explaining each point in detail. Glynos, though, reacted to the board president's explanation with anger toward the local

paper, saying she was not given equal

time to respond to Zimerman's explanation.

She also stressed that the information she reported about the board was not done "to serve my own purpose but to serve the taxpayers and students of the regional district."

Zimerman, on the other hand, claimed the activist had used "inaccuracies, distortions and untruths" in her letter regarding the board and politics.

Glynos focused her original letter on the fact that the board has failed to institute cost savings and better academic opportunities, citing many alleged instances as evidence. Zimerman retaliated on behalf of the board, using facts and data to refute Glynos' claims against the district.

In a lengthy letter addressed to the managing editor of the *Leader*, Glynos asked for equal space and placement on the front page to respond to Zimerman's claims.

Starting with the 1994-95 district budget, Glynos states that despite Zimerman claiming residents of the six sending districts received a tax decrease, that decrease only came about because the budget was slashed by the governing bodies from all six sending districts.

She maintains that prior to the cut, all towns in the sending district would have seen increased, noting that Glynos "misconstructed combining

Morachnik, contacted to respond to Glynos' rebuttal, reiterated Zimerman's statement that the board was in the second year of a negotiated contract with teachers, adding that "we were obligated to pay this."

Glynos also discounts Zimerman's explanation about the summer school program, presenting minutes from the Jan. 11, 1994, and June 7, 1994, board meetings when the program was discussed. And while Glynos said the district has not saved \$35,000 as he professed, Morachnik explains: "Originally we budgeted \$90,000 for the summer school program," he said. The superintendent said that in reality the board used \$5,800 for weight training, \$30,000 for tutoring and the remainder went back into the general budget.

"We actually saved more than \$35,000," he said, guessing that the figure was closer to \$50,000.

Although Glynos also takes exception to Zimerman's explanation regarding the district approving five newly created positions in the district this year, and cites minutes of the June 21 meeting as evidence, Morachnik said this was misinterpreted by the resident, who also is a member of the Kenilworth Board of Education.

"We created new job titles, not new jobs," said the superintendent, noting that Glynos "misconstructed combining

jobs," Morachnik also indicates that according to state law the board must put the change in the form of a resolution, which reads as though there were five new positions.

As for the guidance director being eliminated in August, paid \$8,900 in unused sick days, and rehired again in the same capacity, the superintendent again refutes Glynos' explanation.

"The guidance counselor she is referring to was a 12-month employee who was rehired as a 10-month employee," said Morachnik, a reduction of \$10,000 in salary.

"We paid him not for unused sick days but for vacation days he did not use."

Glynos used the Harding School summer enrichment program as a guideline to define what an "enriched program was," stating that summer programs should enrich students academically.

Morachnik said Glynos can define the word enrichment "any way she wants," but the district is bound to follow administrative code "as defined by the state Department of Education.

In response to the hearing-impaired program, Glynos supports claims that the district tried to eliminate this program "to lower per pupil cost," using minutes from the June 21 board meeting.

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RVSA settlement terms set down

By Jake Ultek Staff Writer. The terms of payment for the township's two sewerage disputes were finalized this week. The township will pay the borough of Garwood \$850,000 and the city of Rahway \$400,000 in two installments over the next two years.

Springfield sales force named country's best

The best sales force in America belongs to Springfield's own Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., according to a survey conducted by Sales & Marketing Magazine and the Gallup Organization.

Stamp expo slated to be held in Springfield

New Jersey's largest stamp collecting event will take place during the weekend of Dec. 3-4, at the Holiday Inn in Springfield, with leading stamp dealers participating, traveling from the South, the New England area and throughout the rest of the country.



Michael Olesky and Donna Baltus.

Baltus-Olesky betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Baltus of Largo, Fla., formerly of Springfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Michele Baltus, to Michael J. Olesky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Olesky of Union.

stork club

Dana Leigh Meyerhardt An 8-pound, 3-ounce daughter, Dana Leigh, was born Sept. 29 in Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Mr. and Mrs. Meyerhardt of Springfield.

clubs in the news

The Springfield Chapter of Hadassah will hold a membership supper Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield. There will be a special surprise supper, concrete and entertainment by Hannah Uzeliy, who will perform Israeli songs.

religion

'Violence' topic due

Rabbi Perry Raphael Rank of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, will devote his sermon to the issue of "Domestic Violence Awareness" Oct. 21 during regular Sabbath services commencing at 8:30 p.m.

Dance set in temple

Jewish Singles World, an independent, non-profit organization, based in Union and Essex county areas, is celebrating its 10 years of service.

death notices

DI WONG, Mary C., on Oct. 8, 1994, beloved wife of the late Henry W. Wong, died at the age of 84. Burial will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Irvington, Somerset Hills, N.J. 07081-0442.

obituaries

Esther dePamphillis

Esther dePamphillis, 69, of Springfield, retired as a physical education teacher, died Oct. 12 in the Glenview Nursing Home, New Providence.

Rhoda Kravitz

Rhoda Kravitz, 65, of Springfield died Oct. 13 in the Glenview Nursing Home, New Providence.

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# SPORTS

## Points were difficult to come by

### Dayton tied by GL 9-9; hosts R. Park this Saturday

By J.R. Parachini  
Sports Editor

Last year when Roselle Park and Dayton Regional played in Roselle Park in the season-opener for both, the Panthers were probably a heavy favorite.

The gap has closed quite a bit this year and should make for a more competitive game come Saturday when the two clash in Springfield at Meisel Field at 2 p.m.

What is the past is that Roselle Park won 22 games the previous two seasons and Dayton only one. On Saturday Roselle Park comes in with an even 2-2 record and Dayton is a much-improved 1-1-1. Roselle Park has won 15 straight road games dating back to the 1991 North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 playoffs.

Both teams had difficulty scoring last week as Roselle Park was shut out at home by New Providence 2-0 in Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division action and Dayton was tied by Governor Livingston 9-9 in MVC Mountain Division play in Berkeley Heights.

Dayton recorded a safety to take a 2-0 lead into the second quarter when senior nose guard Chris Reino tackled GL quarterback Mike Trombetta in the end zone. Dayton regained the lead at 9-6 when quarterback Mike Kiecher completed a nine-yard touchdown pass to end Joe Claffi. Kiecher added the extra point.

GL tied the game in the third quarter when Scott Reddy kicked a 39-yard field goal.

Roselle Park had a four-game winning streak against New Providence snapped as the Panthers improved to 4-0.

Key players for Roselle Park include Keith Winterman, Bob Pace, Russ Barzillo and Bob Harris. Dayton is led by Reino, Kiecher, Claffi, Joe Chang and Bob Gardella.



Johnson Regional running back Frank Mentzel breaks through for some yardage against Hillside during last Saturday's game in Clark.

## Dayton confident that it will continue to play much better

By Amanda Schultz  
Correspondent

With seven returning seniors, the Dayton Regional High School varsity girls' soccer team began the season with a disappointing record of 3-10 after being defeated by Johnson Regional, Immaculata, Roselle Catholic, Governor Livingston, Ridge and Summit. Dayton's wins came against Manville, North Plainfield and Linden.

"So far our record is not as good as we would like it to be, but we began our season against difficult teams and we feel that our record will improve as the season goes on," sophomore player Michelle Lyle said.

Head coach Frank Ortiz, although disappointed with the team's start, has faith in his squad. Learning to play together as a team are junior goalkeeper Julia Keller, seniors Colleen Trenta Costa and Chrissy Moore, juniors Brooke Love and Jen McMenamin, sophomores Amanda Schultz, Michelle Lyle, Sarah Curtis and freshman Adrienne Mascara, Theresa Lyle, and Jen Burns.

"We're improving our skills and team work with a lot of hard work," team captain Laura Hollister said. "In addition to Hollister, the team is captained by seniors Maria Shinas and Barbara Fowler.

"Through hard work and practice, we'll be great," Ortiz said. "After we get past the tougher games, the second half of the season should be easier. We finally are playing together and

## Johnson Regional shut out at home by Hillside 21-0

By Matt Franklin  
Correspondent

CLARK — So far, home has been anything but sweet for the Johnson Regional High School football team.

The Crusaders have played just twice at their home field this season, but both times they were shut out by superior opponents. The latest defeat came Saturday, when Hillside came up with the big plays in a 21-0 victory.

Needless to say, there were a lot of long faces on the Johnson side of the field after the defeat. The Crusaders gave it all they had, but it still wasn't good enough to defeat Hillside, which improved to 4-0.

"Hillside is a very good, very sound team," Johnson head coach Bob Taylor said after the game. "They've got big, tough people. They just overwhelmed us."

It was the second time this season Johnson was humbled at home by a Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division rival. In the first game of the season, Immaculata handed the Crusaders a 41-0 defeat.

Like the Immaculata game, Saturday's game featured an impressive opening drive by Johnson to start the game. Starting from their own 28-yard line, the Crusaders drove 55 yards before a fourth down pass from junior quarterback Dan Lueddeke was dropped. That turned out to be one of several times Johnson (2-2) had a chance to score but didn't.

"If we could have punched one in, that would have put some pressure on them," a somber Taylor said. "I'm just disappointed we couldn't get the offensive momentum to get in the end zone."

Later on the first half, Johnson drove to the Hillside 25-yard line before losing the ball on downs. That proved to be costly, as Hillside used just two plays thereafter to grab a 7-0 lead right before halftime. The points came when Hillside senior Eric Graves took a pass in the right flat and raced 53 yards down the sideline for the touchdown. Barry Byrd booted home the extra point.

Before that, it appeared the game would be scoreless at the half. The Johnson defense had held its own, looking especially good when junior defensive back Joe Atanasio blind-sided Byrd, causing a fumble which was recovered by the Crusaders' Ray Jodanis.

"We got up and played defense in spots," Taylor said. "But Hillside is a dangerous team. They're well coached."

Although trailing at the half, Johnson was still very much in the game when it kicked off to start the third quarter. Things were looking especially good after the Crusaders' special teams forced a fumble on that kickoff, but the breaks weren't going to go in Johnson's favor on that day. That much was apparent when the ball bounced right into Graves' hands and the track-and-stunt sprinted 95 yards up field to give Hillside a 13-0 lead.

Johnson's halcyon was deflated after that play and it sunk even further later in the quarter when Byrd stepped in front of Lueddeke's pass and returned it to the Crusaders' 18-yard line. Five plays later, Graves trotted into the end zone from two yards out and Byrd ran in the two-point conversion for the final point.

Despite the loss, Taylor hoped the game would be a learning experience for the young Crusaders. This year's team has just three senior starters and five overall.

"We have to learn," Taylor said. "We can't just forget about it. We have to remember."

That shouldn't be too difficult, as both of Johnson's losses have come in its own backyard. But with two more games at home this season, the Crusaders still have a chance to make their field a kinder, gentler place to play.

EXTRA POINTS — Lueddeke completed eight passes for a total of 70 yards. Atanasio led all receivers with four catches for 36 yards. Lueddeke led all Johnson runners with 33 yards on seven carries. Frank Mentzel added 25 yards, while Rashan Stovall had 21. Hillside rushed for 128 yards on 31 carries. Byrd completed four passes, good for 73 yards. Johnson travels to Mid-letex for a 7:30 p.m. game tomorrow.

## Bulldogs run way to 9-4 cross country meet mark

By Jonathan Gordon  
Correspondent

The Dayton Regional High School boys' cross country team has experienced a resurgence in recent weeks with fourth and fifth winners. Their strong races recently have allowed Dayton to win close meets against better conference rivals such as Johnson Regional, Hillside and Immaculata.

Senior captain Greg Marx sparked the team's comeback by winning every meet he raced in.

"Greg Marx is one of the top runners in the conference and has had a truly outstanding season," Dayton coach Martin Taglianti said.

Taglianti, Dayton's well-respected coach for over 25 years, has been extremely satisfied with the team's performance.

Tom Stracey and Rich McNamee, the team's two seniors and No. 2 and 3 runners, have also been instrumental in the squad's success. Stracey, fifth in the Mountain Valley Conference

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Tomorrow, 4:00  
(5) Gov. Liv. at (4) Union C.  
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**West Side High School, Newark**, Class of 1944, is planning a 50th reunion. Further information can be obtained by calling Ruth Elterman at 201-256-5430 or by writing to her at 19 Carlson Parkway, Cedar Grove 07009.

**Central High School, Newark**, Class of 1945, is planning a 50th reunion on May 20, 1995. For information, contact Dominick Scudato at 417 E. Passaic Ave., Bloomfield, 07003, (201) 338-7747 or Beatrice (Anno) Heck at 406 Maple Ave., Nutley, 07110, (201) 292-0.

**Columbia High School, Maplewood**, Class of 1968, is looking for fellow classmates. Alumni, or anyone who has information about them, should write to Class of '68, c/o Ron Dornbach, 35 Wauchoy Road, Short Hills 07078, or call 376-4024.

**Clifford J. Scott High School** Class of 1941 is planning a reunion. Alumni should write to: Doris Cooper, 41 Mountain Ave., Bloomfield 07003.

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**St. Catharine's Elementary School, Clark-Linden, Class of 1974**, is trying to organize a class reunion. Information on the whereabouts of any classmates can be submitted to Mary Jo Turletto Baker at 815-0184, Roselle

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**Roselle Park High School, Classes of 1950 and 1970**, are planning 25th and 26th anniversary class reunions in 1995. For more information, one can write to Margaret Roselli, 174 Forbes St., Rahway 07065.

**Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, Class of 1964**, is planning a 30-year reunion. One can contact Richard Masella of 3830 Edger Ave., Boynton Beach, Fla., 33436, or call 1-800-222-CLASS.

**Livingston High School, Class of 1984**, is scheduling a class reunion in the fall of 1994. All classmates should send their name, address and telephone number to West Side Reunions 84, 7 Commonwealth Ave., Newark 07106.

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**From The Editor's Notebook**

By Tom Canavan  
Editor in Chief

Imagine awakening one morning and finding it difficult to get out of bed. You feel such excruciating pain in the joints that climbing back into bed and resting seems to be the best remedy.

You then have a life. You can't stay in bed. You either have a job, or you have planned some kind of activity that requires you to be out of bed and on the go.

So you suffer through the pain until the aspirin takes effect and you can get to a doctor to have him or her treat you. The doctor treats the pain, but still you suffer.

It's a mystery.

You then endure tests, but each test separately is negative. Still you suffer. And still the mystery behind the pain lingers.

This is typical for a person before he or she is finally diagnosed with lupus, an autoimmune disease that is not easily diagnosed and one that afflicts more than 1 million Americans, primarily women of child-bearing age. In fact, lupus affects 87 percent more women than it does men.

October is National Lupus Awareness Month, and the Lupus Foundation of New Jersey is in the midst of a month-long awareness campaign to highlight the disease, primarily because many people who have it might not even know it.

Lupus can affect any organ of the body, and it can be fatal. Some of the symptoms of the disease are hair loss, joint pain, stiffness, inflammation around the heart or lungs, a rash on the cheeks and chronic fatigue. There are 14 symptoms of the disease, and usually four out of 11 are used to determine whether or not a patient is suffering from lupus.

Several months ago, I attended a meeting of the Union County branch of the Lupus Foundation of New Jersey at Union Hospital. Each month, the support group, which includes patients and friends and relatives of patients, comes together to talk openly about living with the disease.

There, I met Rantie, who lived in Springfield at the time, who later talked candidly about what her life has been like as a lupus patient.

Rantie was on vacation in Israel for about three months and discovered that, during that time, she found herself in need of sleep every afternoon. She rested it aside as a result of a time change, but by the time she returned home, she had lost all her hair and, a total of 53 pounds in three weeks.

"After a team of 40 doctors saw me, I was fortunate that one intern happened to have studied lupus. He saw me and said, 'This girl has lupus,'" Rantie said.

Lupus is dubbed the "Great Imposter" because it is so much like other diseases. Lupus imitates 1,000 other diseases. It's a problem," she said. "I can feel terrific, and my blood work can be lousy. And I can feel really bad, and my blood work can be terrific."

James, who recently graduated

## Freeholder candidates target taxes, leadership

By Pin Wilson  
Staff Writer

Candidates for a three-year term on the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders participated in a candidates' night Tuesday sponsored by the Union County League of Women Voters.

The debate, organized by the non-partisan group, gives voters an opportunity to familiarize themselves with candidates and make an informed choice — this time for the Nov. 8 elections.

Though the league is nonpartisan, party lines were clearly drawn at the debate as each candidate supported party members, reiterating partisan themes.

The Republicans — incumbents Edwin Force of Cranford and Frank Lohr of Summit and Henry Kurz of Roselle Park — spent part of the evening defending themselves against the Democratic counterparts — Peter Corvelli of Hillside, Robert Everett of Union and Walter McNeil Jr. of Plainfield — who repeated continually throughout evening that the Republican trio has been ineffective with control of the board for the past three years and will continue to be ineffective for another three years if elected.

The Democratic triangle was lambasted for allegedly taxing and spending in their own municipalities by not only the Republican team but the audience as well.

Corvelli was the hardest hit by the Democrats, as he fielded a question from the president of the Hillside Citizens Action Committee, Barbara Rowen.

Rowen accused Corvelli, who has been a member of the Hillside Township Committee for more than 15 years, of misrepresenting himself to the voters of Union County. She said Hillside has been suffering under Corvelli's leadership with the loss of industry and residents who say taxes are too high.

"Given the statistics in our hometown, how can you expect Union County voters to believe you will stabilize tax rates?" Rowen asked.

Corvelli argued that "Hillside has a lower percentage increase in taxes than any town in Union County, other than Rahway," Corvelli added that he and fellow Township Committee members have "brought the tax rate down three years in a row."

Force, addressing Rowen's question, said he had been through Hillside and had "seen the abandoned buildings."

"You need leadership and that leadership is sitting on my left, including myself," Force said, indicating Kurz and Lohr. He added that economic development is key for all towns in



From left are Democratic freeholder candidates Peter Corvelli, Robert Everett and Walter McNeil Jr., with Republican candidates Edwin Force, Henry Kurz and Frank Lohr.

## Patients confront themselves and disease

By Cheryl Hehl  
Staff Writer

Joe, 28, is homosexual, James, 18, is heterosexual, as are Sus, 24, Kevin, 19, Janine, 20, and Frank, 48.

They all share something in common — they recently discovered they are HIV positive.

There is a misconception that being diagnosed HIV positive is a death sentence, and that's not always true. Approximately 1.5 million people in the United States have the HIV virus, but not all will contract AIDS.

Most importantly, a person with HIV infection does not necessarily have AIDS, and possibly never will. This misconception keeps those who have tested HIV positive from talking about their plight, and often makes them feel isolated from society.

Sue admitted she was shocked when her blood test came back positive.

"I went in for a series of tests," she explained, "and the next thing I know, the doctor is giving me a death sentence." She quickly explained she was able to deal with the frightening first few days by reading everything she could about the disease.

Sue is one of several Union County residents who consented recently to an open forum with Worrall Newspapers to discuss living with HIV. They went by first names, and even those are not their own.

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## AIDS in Union County

Second in a series

Janine, a resident of Mountainside, found her hand on Janine's shoulder and uttered a few words of encouragement to the teen-ager before looking at the rest of the group.

"We have all been there," said the red-haired college student. "It's been a year for me, a year of living hell. At least I can sleep now. But living with HIV is hard. Sometimes I have to think how ironic it is that I tried to be good and this is where it got me."

Janine said she got HIV from her boyfriend of four years.

"I guess you just never know," she said. "I forget that guy. He was my best friend. We shared everything, but I never expected this. It got me grounds."

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## Prevention, education key to healthy lives

By Cheryl Hehl  
Staff Writer

HIV or AIDS cannot be cured, but it can be prevented. Education, knowledge and practicing safe sex are key to prevention.

HIV and AIDS affect people of all geographic locations, ages, races, ethnic groups, social classes and sexual orientations.

Being knowledgeable about how you can get HIV and AIDS is important. HIV is a weak virus and can survive only inside the body. It can be contracted only through intimate contact between an infected individual and an uninfected person through blood, semen, using a needle previously used by an infected person, vaginal secretion or breast milk.

HIV is not spread by casual contact at work or school, by shaking hands, touching or hugging. It is not spread through food or water, by sharing cups or glasses, by coughing or sneezing, in swimming pools or on toilets.

How can you get HIV or AIDS? Most often from having sex, or have sex with only one mutually faithful and uninfected partner; not using drugs or sharing needles and syringes.

But sexual intercourse, whether heterosexual or homosexual, is the major route of transmission of HIV. The most effective way to prevent sexual transmission of the virus is to abstain from sexual intercourse or for two uninfected partners to remain mutually faithful.

What are the signs of HIV? Some people get fevers or swollen glands. Most people get swollen glands that won't go away. Many lose weight for no apparent reason.

Only a doctor and certain blood tests can determine if these signs are related to HIV.

If you think you may be infected with HIV or AIDS and would like more information before you have a test, call the national AIDS information line at 1-800-344-7432. For the hearing impaired, the number is 1-800-AIDS-TTY. The lines are open 24 hours a day and are confidential.

The Public Health Service recommends you should be tested if, since 1978, you have had any sexually transmitted disease; have shared needles for injecting drugs; if you are a man who has had sexual intercourse with another man; or with a prostitute, male or female. You should also be tested if you have had sex with anyone who you know falls into any of these categories.

If you had a blood transfusion between 1978 and 1985, or if you have been diagnosed with tuberculosis, you should also have a blood test.

## Residents invited to tour

On your tour of Union County's largest park, the Wachung Reservation, is home to a village that dates back to the pre-Civil War era? The area encompassing the Deserter Village of Feltville was settled in the early 1700s, built up into a milltown in 1845, and converted into a summer resort in the late 1800s.

On Sunday at 2 p.m., the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will sponsor a tour of the Deserter Village, led by Daniel J. Bernier, chief of the Bureau of Park Operations. Bernier is coordinating the county's 10-year program to restore the village's 10 buildings and 130 acres grounds.

"Mr. Bernier has been integrally involved in our efforts to preserve the county's heritage by obtaining grant funds and coordinating building stabilization efforts," said Freeholder Chairman Frank Lehr. "I understand he will be presenting an informative slide show, followed by a walking tour of the village."

"I have had many opportunities to visit the Deserter Village to view the stabilization work," said Colony Manager Amy M. Barran. "Union County truly appreciates the support of the New Jersey Historic Trust that has made funds available for this purpose. I encourage our residents to put their walking shoes on and join Mr. Bernier on this tour to see what has been accomplished."

The program is part of the regularly scheduled Sunday family programs presented by Trailside Nature and Science Center. Participants should park at the top of Cataract Hollow Road, off Glenade Avenue in Berkeley Heights, and walk to the barn at the end of the road.

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Malamut Gallery featuring works of a 'tireless' 80-year-old artist

By Bea Smith  
Lifestyle Editor

Nothing obscures George Tarr of West Orange, whose exhibitions of paintings, sculptures and prints, "Variations," is being shown at the Les Malamut Gallery in the Union Public Library at Friberger Park on Morris Avenue.

"I just had an 80th birthday," he said during a recent chat, "and it doesn't slow me down. I'm still full of ideas for new works and full of pep. All these years I've been plugging away at it, and I'm still going strong."

Tarr is the gallery's first repeat exhibitor. He had an exhibition at the gallery some years ago, and at that time he was in the private industry as a tool maker, machinist and model maker.

"Actually," Tarr said, "I came here during a recent chat, and it doesn't slow me down. I'm still full of ideas for new works and full of pep. All these years I've been plugging away at it, and I'm still going strong."

Tarr has exhibited since 1940 in museums, art centers, libraries and juried shows and has won many awards. When he was asked to do the show at the Les Malamut Gallery, he said, "I had a lot of work to do. I had a lot of framing, you know, and I always work right up to the last minute."

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On the Gallop is the name of the bronze horse created by George Tarr of West Orange. It is one of his pieces on display at the Les Malamut Art Gallery, Morris Avenue in Union. The 35-piece exhibition will be shown through Nov. 17.

## 3 concerts planned by Summit Chorale

The Summit Chorale has announced plans for three major concerts in its season concert program in its 86th season of choral music-making.

The first concert, "A German Christmas," will feature Christmas songs and carols by German composers including Beethoven, J.S. Bach, Eccard and Felix Weener Zimmerman. It will be presented at 8 p.m. on Dec. 3 and 4 p.m. on Dec. 11 at Morrow Memorial Methodist Church, Maplewood, and Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, respectively.

Continuing with a tradition "popular with Christmas concert audiences," chorale members will go into the audience to join in singing traditional Christmas carols.

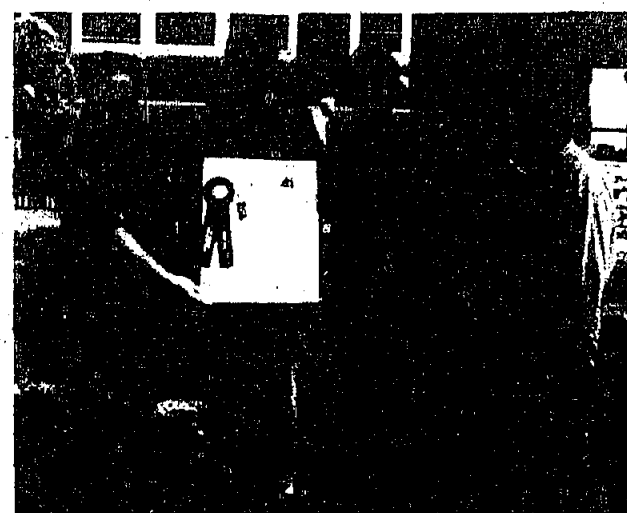
This season marks the 25th year that Garyth Nair has been music director and conductor of Summit Chorale. In honor of that anniversary, the second concert, "Commissions," will present original performances of choral works commissioned and premiered by the chorale under the maestro's leadership. It will be performed at 8 p.m. on March 4, 1995, at Summit Middle School.

## Lekkas gets prize award

The Purchase Award was presented to Emmanuel Lekkas at the 21st annual Festival on the Green, sponsored by the Union Township Chamber of Commerce Sept. 17 at Friberger Park, Union. More than \$3,000 in prize money also was awarded.

Dignitaries who presented the award, sponsored by the Union Center National Bank, to Lekkas included Frank Polechnik, festival co-chairman; Jack Davis, president of the CEO; Sharon Patel, festival co-chairperson, and Mayor Jerome Pettit.

Among the other award recipients were Joseph Bertero of Mountairville, Best in Show Crafts; Karoly Daroczi of Elizabeth, Fine Arts, oils, first place; Clara Zywitski of Union, Fine Arts, watercolor, honorable mention; James Farkovick of Union, Fine Arts, mixed media, third place; Lauren Yeats of Linden, Fine Arts, mixed media, honorable mention; Anne King of Springfield, photography, first place; Joyce Friberger of Union, photography, third place; Jay C. Smith of Hillsdale, photography, honorable mention; Sylvia Rooborok of Union, jewelry, second place; and Rocio Horzeca of Linden, crafts, honorable mention.



The Purchase Award was presented at the 21st annual Festival on the Green, sponsored by the Union Township Chamber of Commerce, which took place Sept. 17 at Friberger Park, Union. Presenting the award, sponsored by the Union Center National Bank, were, from left, Frank Polechnik, festival co-chairman; Jack Davis, president of the CEO; Sharon Patel, festival co-chairperson, and Mayor Jerome Pettit.

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## Joe Lugara art to be exhibited

Union artist Joe Lugara will exhibit six works on paper in a group show at Montclair Gallery, 584 Broadway, SoHo, New York City, from Oct. 26 to Nov. 12.

The works, combining watercolor with line drawing, were created in 1993 and 1994. They are being exhibited for the first time. It was reported that Lugara is represented by Agora Gallery, 560 Broadway, New York City. His next appearance will be at the Ward-Nease Gallery, 179 Prince St., SoHo, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 23.

For further information concerning the exhibition, one can contact Montclair Gallery at (212) 941-8899.

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## Updated version



"Cabaret" scene is rehearsed for the New Jersey Theater Series production at Kean College of New Jersey in Union. From left are Nicole Pettit of Kenilworth; Bernie Weinstein, professor of English at Kean, and Peter Hinrichsen. The musical will be staged in the Vaughn-Earnes Building, Room 118, the Zella Fry studio Oct. 21, 22, 25 to 28, Nov. 2 to 5 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 23, 30 and Nov. 6 at 3 p.m. James R. Murphy of the Communications and Theater Department will serve as director. More information can be obtained by calling the box office at 527-2337.

## 'Oliver!' musical set for Paper Mill stage

"Oliver!" the Tony Award-winning musical that was a hit in London and New York, will be staged in a revival at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, Nov. 2 through Dec. 11. Based loosely on Charles Dickens' novel about the scummy elements of 19th-century London, the book, music and lyrics are by Lionel Bart.

George S. Irving, who appeared at the Paper Mill in starring roles in "Fanny," "Rouge of the Greasypaint" and "My Fair Lady," leads the cast as the scoundrel Fagin, professor of the art of picking pockets. David Long Watson plays the young orphan, Oliver, who leaves the work-house to become an entrepreneur of the streets. Robert Grigorian plays the swaggering Artful Dodger, Christopher Inman is the evil Bill Sikes and Judy McNamee plays his long-suffering girlfriend, Nancy.

The musical's Tony-winning score includes hits such as "Food, Glorious Food," "Consider Yourself," "I'd Do Anything" and Nancy's sultry torch song, "As Long As He Needs Me."

The Paper Mill production of "Oliver!" is staged by Artistic Director Robert Johnston, and the Dickensian sets and costumes are by resident designers Michael Anania and Gregg Barnes, respectively. Musical direction is by Jim Callahan, choreography is by Daniel Stewart, and lighting is by F. Mitchell Dana.

Performances will be Wednesday through Sunday at 8 p.m., Thursday matinees at 2 and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 3. Tickets are \$29 to \$45.

## Actress-playwright stages 'Jake's Women'

Westfield Community Players' production of "Jake's Women" is directed by actress and playwright Naomi Yablonsky of Springfield.

Cast members include Linda Behrle, Deborah Bickel, John Correll, Margaret DeCastro, Diane Duanas, Carole McGee, Andrea Muller and Gail Sweeney. The show will run Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through Nov. 5. The theater is at 1000 North Ave., Westfield, and the box office number is (908) 232-1221.

In past years, Yablonsky has co-written and directed musical comedy reviews at Temple Shalom's Shalom in Springfield. She is also the author of "Broadway Beans" and "Noises Off" at the Cranford Dramatic Club and as the nurse in "Kismet and Julie" at the Westfield Community Players.

Yablonsky also directed "The Diary of Anne Frank" at Temple Shalom and an experimental workshop at the Cranford Dramatic Club. She also did a staged reading of her own play, "Far From the Tree" in New York. She is a teacher by profession.

## Open auditions planned for comedy in Westfield

Open auditions for the comedy, "How The Other Half Loves," by Alan Ayckbourn, will be held by the Westfield Community Players, 1000 North Avenue West, Westfield, Oct. 24 and Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. Rehearsals are held in the theater on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Those cast must be full dues paying members of Westfield Community Players. It was announced.

## DINING REVIEW

By Lillian Abracclamento  
Correspondent

The outdoor sign puts it succinctly: Ribs to Go, Call 688-MMMM. At Tiffany's restaurant, 1637 Vauxhall Road in Union, the dining emphasis is very heavy on the summertime-good — and I'm talking about more than just the ribs. Tiffany's has a second location at 447 Springfield Ave., Summit.

Already a fan of Tiffany's, having written about it previously, I was pleased to discover some fantastic new treats on a recent visit. And the decor is as upbeat and handsome as ever with the numerous Tiffany lamps adding to a cozy glow atmosphere.

Tiffany's ribs are still the main draw since they're considered some of the best in the area. But one key to the restaurant's continued success and viability is that it houses many different cuisines — American, Italian, finger-foods, Southern, Mexican, Key Westem, Tex-Mex, Cajun, Caribbean and South American — all under one roof and each is authentic.

Penne in a rib joint? Try it if you don't believe me.

The appetizer menu has expanded but offers Tiffany's Famous Chicken Wings, the incomparable Nacho Nacho Platter and the classic Key West Crab Cakes that still deliver a one-two punch to your palate. Items added for your pleasure include the Buffalo Style Shrimp, Cajun Onion Rings and Bruschetta.

Buffalo Style Shrimp? Try them too.

The salads are anything but ordinary. I recommend the healthy heart Rosemary Chicken Salad, which includes marinated herb chicken served atop a fresh bed of California greens with red potatoes and it's finished off with a light, raspberry walnut vinaigrette.

## Tiffany's

A winner any day of the week



From left, Jim Schenk, Gorard Cocozza, Frank Snyder, Jacques Lamirra and Paul Cocozza are served by waitress Sue Engler during an evening out at Tiffany's restaurant in Union.

The Quesadillas and semps still hit the mark.

But the most welcome surprise to me was the new and improved pasta menu. The Penne a la Vodka, fresh penne pasta blended with tomatoes and vodka in a pink cream sauce (it can also be prepared with chicken or shrimp), ranks right up there with any rendition you'd get in a fine Italian restaurant.

And I love pasta so I know what I'm talking about here.

I must also tell you that the portions — prices are very reasonable — range from generous to instantly gigantic.

Pizza sandwiches, burgers, steaks, seafood and sizzling fajitas — the food fest at Tiffany's is unending.

And the desserts wreak havoc in the best-laid plans of would-be dieters.

Tiffany's also offers a number of specials. On Mondays and Tuesdays you can see your sights on a Full Rack of Ribs Special for \$10.95. Kids' Meals on Wednesdays are 99 cents, and there's a Pasta Night on Thursday.

An Express Lunch Buffet from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday is available at a \$6.95 tab and it's all you can eat.

And I shouldn't fail to mention the service from waitress Lisa, who was well-informed and extremely attentive.

I was reading the last article I wrote about Tiffany's and the ending still holds true: "A recession-proof restaurant with affordable prices and sizable portions, Tiffany's is a winner any day of the week."

This column is intended to inform our readers about dining opportunities in the area.

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5 residents join board

Five local residents have joined the Board of Directors of the Westfield Symphony. The 33-member Board is responsible for establishing policy and raising funds to support the concert and educational activities of the symphony, now entering its 13th season.

New members were introduced at a meeting of the board's executive committee. Richard Bondard of Mountaintop is a principal in the firm of Bondard, Gray Associates. Jorgen Engell of Westfield is president of Maersk Inc. Jane Kelly of Westfield is active in community affairs and recently resigned the position of assistant manager of the symphony. Jon Kimmins of Westfield is treasurer of Toys 'R Us. Elizabeth Reinhardt of Westfield is an officer with Banker's Trust in New York City.

The opening concert of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's 1994-95 "Season of Favorites" is scheduled for 8 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway. Tickets are \$21 general admission, \$18 for seniors, and \$12 for students. Tickets are available from the Westfield Symphony at (908) 232-9400 and the Union County Arts Center at (908) 499-0441. The concert is sponsored by Merck and Co. Inc. in honor of the retirement of its chairman, Dr. Roy P. Vagelos.

The Westfield Symphony has "designed a concert series for the 1994-95 season filled with works even the casual listener will recognize and enjoy."

Music Director Brad Keimach will conduct all five programs. The concert and educational programs are supported by grants from individuals, corporations, foundations, and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, which has designated the orchestra a "Distinguished Arts Organization" for 1994-95.

Subscriptions for the 1994-95 season are now available through the Westfield Symphony office at (908) 232-9400. Prices start at \$85 for all five concerts. Senior citizen subscriptions are \$60 and student subscriptions are \$50. Special seating and other benefit packages are available as well, it was announced.

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THEATRE-PLAY

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY. EVENT: "The Playboys of the Western World". PLACE: The Celtic Theatre Company at Sabon Hall University, 400 South Orange Ave., South Orange.

FUN AUCTION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1994. EVENT: Annual Fall Fun Auction. PLACE: Christ the King Church, Holy St. & Rutgers Ave., Hillside.

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LEO - July 23/August 23. Resist the temptation to tell little white lies as a social gathering. They could come back to haunt you.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21. A personal matter on Monday will make you feel better about your self. You'll realize that life's not so bad, after all.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21. You may have to make a sacrifice in order to keep a loved one happy. It may not be easy, but it will be well worth it in the long run.

CANCER - June 22/July 22. You'll feel grateful for the slow pace of the week. Now you can sit back and relax, you've been longing for it.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23. Everything will seem to fall into place all at once. You'll wish life was this easy all the time.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22. Not a bad week. A problem will resolve itself before you have to take action.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 19. The clear when expressing ideas or giving instructions. A string of unexpected events could ruin your week.

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Fall is on its way and as potential home buyers hunt for new homes, now is a perfect time for homeowners to make a thorough inspection of their homes.

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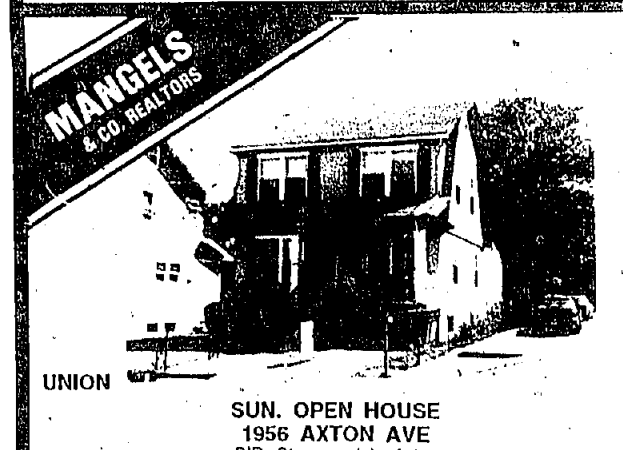
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### On the Right Road: Easy Tire Tips for Women

Women — and the maintenance that goes with them — are no longer a statistic dominated by men.

Changing social conditions have put women in the automotive spotlight. In fact, one automotive survey says females accounted for nearly half the vehicles purchased in 1993. This is a dramatic jump from 25 years earlier, when less than one-fourth of automotive sales went to women.

With this in mind, more and more women are looking to properly maintain their cars without paying the high price of a local mechanic. One of the best places to start is with the tires.

"It's very easy to learn all vehicle maintenance to the dealer or a mechanic, but that can get unnecessarily expensive and time-consuming," says Rick Brennan, Yokohama Tire Corporation's manager, consumer products. "We recommend that people take a few seconds to study their owner's manual and learn how to perform basic services, such as re-filling certain fluids and checking their tires."

Tires are among the most simple and economic areas of do-it-yourself maintenance. About all you need is a tire gauge and a few minutes a month.

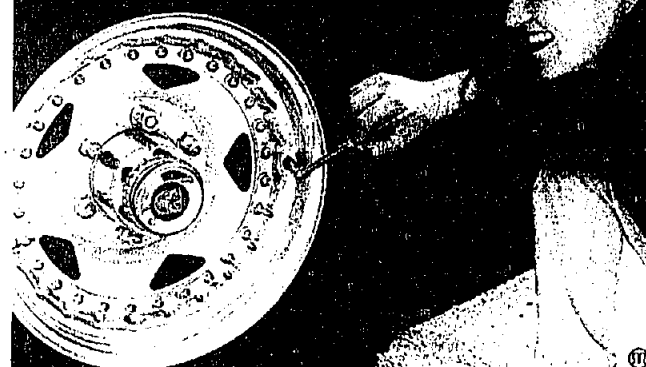
Yokohama Tire Corporation, a U.S.-based manufacturer and supplier of original equipment and replacement tires, recommends combining regular tire inspections with proper driving techniques to handle the challenges of the road. The key, Brennan says, is to prevent problems before they occur.

The five main elements of tire maintenance are visual inspections, air pressure checks, rotation, alignment and balancing.

Begin with visual inspections. Look for irregular treadwear, cuts and unusual tire conditions, such as punctures and other exterior damage. Remember that tires are more susceptible to cut during wet weather, because rubber is more easily damaged when it is wet. Also, steel cords exposed by cuts can corrode, causing additional safety hazards.

Check a tire's tread depth, as well. A worn tread pattern usually limits the tire's ability to operate effectively, particularly in adverse weather conditions, and could result in a loss of traction or hydroplaning.

The companies install a treadwear indicator that becomes even with the tread surface when the tire is worn to



**FEELING THE PRESSURE.** Basic vehicle maintenance can be as simple as checking the air pressure in your tires. Yokohama Tire Corporation recommends using a quality gauge to check air pressure every one to four weeks. Other tire tips include visual inspections for cuts and tread depth, regular balancing and alignment, plus rotation every 7,000 to 10,000 miles. (Source: Yokohama Tire Corporation)

the minimum legal tread depth, which is 3/32 of an inch.

Every three to four weeks, check each tire's inflation pressure with an accurate gauge. Recommended air pressure is usually found in owner's manuals, although it's best to consult with the tire dealer or manufacturer if the vehicle's original tires have been replaced. A tire is improperly inflated if it is 4 or more pounds per square inch above or below the recommended level. Tires tend to lose pressure more quickly in colder weather, so check and adjust tires once a year by a professional. Leave this to someone who has been trained to perform this type of service. Balancing the tire and wheel assembly extends the life and performance of the tires. A vibrating steering wheel, which usually becomes more pronounced at high speeds, is an indication that the tire assembly may be out of balance.

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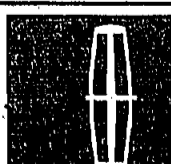

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