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Pianist, musicians bring joy to older residents

(Continued from Page 1) But there's change again. There is no substitute for me now. "Ed handles the schedules. We go every first Wednesday to Pine Acres in Madison, and every third Tuesday to Runnels. We all need to be with people. You know, you can do so much for them. The ones who are mobile will gather after they've finished their dinner, and as we would walk in, they would say, 'Here comes the entertainment.' They are just so responsive. And it's so rewarding, especially when they say at the end of the program, 'We enjoyed having you here.' They are such a good audience."

State sets referendum date: special elections are May 14

(Continued from Page 1) intent will forward the recommended referendum question and advisory statement to the Regional High School District and the six elementary school districts.

April 2 — The Regional High School Board of Education will adopt a referendum question, interpretive statement, and notice of election.

April 16 — The county superintendent will respond to the adopted referendum question, interpretive statement and notice of election. This also is the day of school board and budget elections.

April 27 — The regional will forward the referendum question and interpretive statement to the County Board of Education.

May 4 — The County Board of Education will post and advertise notices of the special election.

May 6 — Sample ballots will have to have been mailed.

May 14 — The special election on the referendum question will be held. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Program teaches writing skills, correct Post Office procedure

(Continued from Page 1) thing out of this," Press said, adding that while the Post Office is an entrepreneurial activity, the skills learned during the fourth-grade lesson can be applied to the agencies' communication arts program. The postal activities will take place during the fourth-grade lesson, four days each week. "Hopefully, it will expand to four days," Press added. He also noted that the materials, now certified replicas, will be replaced with United States Postal Service boxes when they become available. The students named in the program will work in the post office for two months; another batch of Sunday children will then be able to assume the responsibilities.

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Public voices opposition to trees, parked vehicles

By Kathryn Fitzgerald Managing Editor The Township Committee found itself facing the anger of several residents at Tuesday's meeting. Residents came to discuss the committee's plans to line Morris Avenue with trees and fix the pavement, as well as to bring to light the problems they face when sharing a street with illegally parked commercial trucks.

One of the items on the agenda was the awarding of a contract to Quality Landscaping for the renovation of the sidewalk and planting of trees along a section of Morris Avenue downtown. After reading the resolution to grant the contract, members of the public protested that they should have the chance to discuss it before a vote. Bob Richard Coan of Keebler Street, and former Township Committeeman, Harry Pappas mentioned that previous committees had made it a practice to invite public input on resolutions.

Mayor Gregory Clatco pointed out that while other committees had kept the general practice of asking for public comment on resolutions, this committee had decided not to continue the practice. Committee members William Ruocco and Judy Blitzer raised the point that they had not been informed of this decision. Ruocco called for the decision to allow for public comment on resolutions and was supported by his fellow committee members, except for Deputy Mayor or Herbert Sloce, who abstained.

With this new provision, the resolution granting the contract was put before the public for comment. Coan reminded the committee that the project began as a \$5,000 grant for tree grants; he also noted that the tree would interfere with the commercial business on that street and that the store owners opposed the resolution.

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Advertisement for 'Celebrate in Summit' featuring various businesses: Stahl-Del Duca Florist, Paulsen Travel Bureau, Beechwood Cigars, Corn Beef and Cabbage Special, Trost Bake Shop, Quality Automotive, Irish Blarney Cheese, and Summit Auto Body, Inc.

Advertisement for Union Center National Bank offering a 5.25% APY 48-month \$2,000 minimum IRA. Includes contact information for various branches and phone numbers.

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STUDENT UPDATE

Springfield student joins ambassador program

Nicolas Scott, son of Robert and Lucinda Scott of Springfield and grandson of Philip and Anne Smith, has been selected to participate in the People to People Student Ambassador Program. He is a seventh-grade student at St. Rose of Lima School in Short Hills.



Nicolas Scott

Students enrolled in grades 7-12 are selected based on several criteria including academic standing and leadership qualities. They are also able to earn high school and college credit for their participation. This summer's program will take Nicolas and delegation to the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Pingry student advances to National Merit Finals

Rajisha Vinnikota, the son of Dr. Raju and Dr. Radha Vinnikota of Springfield and a senior at The Pingry School, has been named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. This distinction places him in the group representing about 1/4 of one percent of all high school graduating seniors throughout the United States. A total of nine Pingry seniors were designated as finalists in the Merit Scholarship Program, the largest academic competition of its kind. Merit Scholarship winners are expected to be announced in April. Pingry honor roll: Mountside residents Ashley Kurz (grade 7) and Priya Swaminathan (grade 9) and Springfield residents Daniel Dorsey (grade 7), Grace Niu (grade 8), Seth Dorsey, Barrie Suskind Linsley Whalen (grade 9).

Rajisha Vinnikota (grade 10), Jasica Kremer, Gregory Stephens (grade 11) and Raju Vinnikota (grade 12), have attained honor roll status for the first semester in the Middle and Upper schools of the Martinsville Campus of the Pingry School. The school is a co-educational country day school which enrolls about 1,000 on campuses in Short Hills (grades K-9) and Belmont Township (grades 7-12) near the community of Martinsville.

Boston University honors students

Debra L. Natscher and Elliot S. Porter, two Springfield residents, have been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the fall semester. Boston University is the third largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges.

Local organizations receive Newcomer donations

During its annual holiday luncheon fund raiser in November, the Mountside Newcomers Club sponsored auctions, raffles, and boutique sales to raise funds for local charities. As a result, the club raised more than \$5,600.

Recently, board members of the Mountside Newcomers Club announced the following recipients of these funds: the Club's Kathleen Marie Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund will award \$1,000 to a college-bound graduating Mountside senior at Governor Livingston Regional High School; Children's Specialized Hospital, with facilities located on New Providence Road, received \$1,000 for the purchase of a new refrigerator for their Day Hospital and clothing for long-term care patients in need; and a young Mountside man in need of a bone marrow transplant also received \$1,000.

In addition, the following each received \$500: the Mountside Volunteer Fire Department, the Mountside Volunteer Rescue Squad, the Mountside Library and the Mountside D.A.R.E. program.

According to Kelley Allison, president of the Mountside Newcomers Club, "We are so grateful to our high class members who are so helpful to our members and all residents of Mountside. As Newcomers, we feel great about giving to programs that help and enrich our community."

The holiday luncheon fund raiser is just one of the many activities the Newcomers Club plans each year. Social activities include monthly Mommy/Daddy and Me events, ladies nights out, progressive and gourmet dinners, a summer barbecue, a post-holiday formal gala, a monthly news bulletin, and many more. All activities are held for the purpose of helping "newcomers" feel a welcome part of the community and meet others who have so much in common. The club welcomes all new residents of Mountside as well as established residents who have had a recent change in lifestyle (i.e., new baby, marital or employment change) to the community.



Susan Baxter, volunteer services director of the Children's Specialized Hospital, accepts a donation from Kelley Allison, president of the Mountside Newcomers Club. The hospital is one of the recipients of the club's annual charitable funds distribution.

For information on joining, call Pat Colwell at (908) 233-8414 or write to: Mountside Newcomers Club, P.O. Box 1115, Mountside, 07092.

Seniors lend a helping hand to First Aid Squad

The Springfield Senior Citizens, Group 3 again donated their time to make cravats for the Springfield First Aid Squad. They spent most of the morning and afternoon at Sarah Bailey Civic Center.

The group have been making the cravats since it was organized in 1973. It began with a small group of 10 and has expanded since then. The following members participated: Mary Campbell, Adam Chappel, Betty Scarice, Wilma Schanz, Anita Franzese (Group 6), Anne Steigman, Neven Steigman, Sophie Schmetz, Barbara Davis, Harold Davis, Angie Scalera, Maria Lopes, Herbert Hoffman, Mark Kuperman, Irving Vogt, Benito Vogt, Helen Albaugh, Helen Skopy, Teresa Melillo, Laura Franklin, Stella Szyszko, Irene Itri, Nellie Boone, David Boone, Audrey Mae Anthony, Rev. Chester Anthony, Helen Whiteholtz, John Goldstein, Edna Franklin, Gene Foley, Lucien Goodwin, Josephine Zane, (Group 6).

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OPINION

At last, a plan

With dissolution looming in the near future, at least two towns in the Union County Regional High School District are making provisions for the inevitable...

Springfield and Kenilworth will be attempting to organize events, activities and functions that would include the students of both towns...



RED CROSS MONTH - Gal Moffat executive director of the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross...

Constitution doesn't call for school prayer

Jeffrey T. Karl, chair of the Union County Christian Coalition, and Debbie D'Agostino, secretary in their respective posts...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Regional teachers should learn facts: To the Editor: I am writing in reply to an article, "Factions may strategy..."

Are candidates egomaniacs?: To the Editor: How do you explain that just about everybody, except Buchanan, Alexander and Forbes, keep Sen. Bob Dole...

Peace process is killing process: To the Editor: On Feb. 25, terrorists again attacked buses in Jerusalem and in Ashdod...

SPEAK OUT

It's not the answer: I'm calling about the deer hunt in the Watchung Reservation that I am very much against. The freetholders have been very unfair allowing this to go on...

Why sanction it?: I'm calling about the deer hunt. I have long been against it, and I was against the sharpshooters last year...

People are devoted: This is in response to the front page cover depicting the protesters against the deer hunt...

Why we're really concerned?: I attended a meeting sponsored by Arthur L. Johnson's PTA in Clark on Feb. 22...

Hospital benefits everyone

The holiday season may be over, but the benefits of donating to your own community can last forever. Mountainside is the most prevalent than at Children's Specialized Hospital...

If we would guide by the light of reason, we must let our minds be bold.

-Louis D. Brandeis Supreme Court Justice 1932

Springfield Leader and Mountainside Echo publication information, including contact details for Susan Pinto and other staff members.

Letters and columns: Worrall Community Newspapers welcomes submissions from its readers. Better letters to the editor or opinion pieces on any subject will be considered for publication in the opinion pages...

Exhibits at Palmer Museum announced

Two artists, Kelly Moran and Joy Krues will exhibit together at the museum from Saturday through April 18. Ewing artist Joy Krues' work involves the use of the "contour" spiral form...

Teen Arts visits Public Library, Palmer Museum

The Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Springfield Free Public Library at 66 Mountain Avenue will host the Union County Teen Arts Touring Exhibit in March...

Sprout House Inc. advertisement for SAT I preparation, including contact information and a list of services offered.

April 15th is Almost Here. Tax Time advertisement featuring a large graphic of a tax return and promotional text.

A grid of financial service advertisements including FOX TAX, IRA A. GINSBERG, CPA, GORDON M. SANDLER, MANUEL E. VIEIRA, JOSEPH ZADZIELSKI, GARY L. RUSSIKOFF, and JOHN M. TALTON, CPA.

Spectacular spirals



Innocent Hug, a creative combination of colored pencils, felt, cellophane and foil on paper by Ewing artist Joy Krues will be on display at the Donald Palmer Museum in the Springfield Public Library from March 16 through April 18.

Door-to-dorm: A newspaper subscription offers a great way for college students to stay in touch with their hometown.

Guaranteed Rate With No Lock-In Fees And No Points advertisement for mortgage loans, including a detailed table of interest rates and terms for various loan amounts and durations.

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### Blood drive held Friday



Tod Packer, co-chairman of the drive, provides information to Carol Graham, chairwoman of the Women of Calvary, as she signs up to donate blood at the Blood Drive Friday in the Calvary Episcopal Church Hall at Woodland and DeForest avenues in Summit, Rev. Christopher Brodk, rector of the church, offers encouragement.

Calvary Episcopal Church will hold a blood drive in conjunction with the Summit Area Chapter of the American Red Cross in the Calvary Parish Hall, on Woodland and DeForest avenues in Summit, on Friday from 2:30 to 8 p.m. The drive will be conducted by the New Jersey Blood Service.

Most people ages 17-75 who are in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds, and have not given blood in the past 56 days, can be donors. Donors will receive a warm welcome, register, have a mini physical, give blood easily and safely in about 10 minutes, with the aid of skilled technicians, and then spend a few relaxing moments over refreshments. Free blood supplies are low due to the severe winter and sickness, so anyone who can give blood is urged to come. Donors should bring identification with a photo or signature, know their Social Security number, and set two to three hours before donating. Seventeen-year-olds need a parent's written permission, and those over 75 need doctor's approval. Walk-ins are welcome, but calling coordinators

### Atlantic hospitals join CINJ

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey has announced that the Atlantic Health System hospitals — Overlook, Morristown Memorial and Mountaintop in Montclair — have joined with CINJ, doubling the number of CINJ partners in northern New Jersey. Atlantic Health System is one of the largest health care networks in New Jersey.

"With the formation of the Atlantic Health System, we promised our communities to provide the best possible health care in today's environment," said Richard F. Ochs, Atlantic's president and chief executive officer.

"Now, by joining forces with the Cancer Institute of New Jersey, we are making the services of the Atlantic Health System even more beneficial to the residents of north-central and southwest New Jersey."

Opening its doors in 1993, CINJ has become a statewide cancer research and patient care network. Through its partners and affiliates across the state, CINJ offers New Jersey residents world-class clinical trials and access to nationally known cancer specialists close to home.

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"The physicians of Atlantic Health System have a strong and well-earned reputation of giving their patients excellent cancer care," said Dr. William N. Hill, director of CINJ. "The Cancer Institute of New Jersey is proud to have the opportunity to work with these skilled professionals to provide the residents of New Jersey with the most innovative discoveries in the treatment and prevention of cancer."

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### OBITUARIES

#### Anita A. Perrotti

Anita A. Perrotti, of Summit, died March 4 in her home. Born in Italy, Mrs. Perrotti lived in Rego Park, Queens, N.Y., before moving to Summit 10 years ago. Surviving are a son, Richard; a daughter, Adrienne Scott; a brother, Arnold Santini; and a grandchild.

#### Annette Cohen

Annette Cohen, 70, of Summit, died March 4 in Overlook Hospital, Summit. Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Cohen lived in New York City and Maplewood before moving to Summit last year. She was an executive secretary for 15 years with Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, before retiring three years ago. Mrs. Cohen was a member of the Sisterhood of Congregation Beth El, South Orange.

Surviving are her husband, Michael; a son, Colin; a daughter, Jennifer; and a sister, Judy Weiss.

#### Leonard Gerber

Leonard Gerber, 74, of Springfield, died March 5 in the Crawford Health and Extended Care Center. Born in Newark, Mr. Gerber lived in Springfield for many years. He was a counselor for United Counties Trust Co., Roselle, for 10 years before his retirement in 1993.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; a daughter, Karen Sarno; and two grandchildren.

#### Margaret Jaye

Margaret Jaye, of Atlantic Beach, N.C., formerly of Hillside, and who taught elementary school in Springfield, died March 3 in Marietta, Ga. Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Jaye lived in Hillside and Bridgewater before moving to Atlantic Beach. She attended Hillside High School and Trenton State College.

Mrs. Jaye received bachelor's and master's degrees from Newark State College in Union and completed post-graduate studies at the University of Connecticut in Storrs. She taught elementary school in New Jersey school systems for 25 years in Springfield, at Newark State Teachers College and in the Bridgewater school system where she was one of the founders of the program for teaching gifted children.

Surviving are her husband, Michael; two daughters,

Patricia Jaye Martin and Susan Gutierrez; her mother, Margaret Scheu; a sister, Carly Taylor; a brother, Jim Scheu; and three grandchildren.

#### John Halkowich

John Halkowich, 73, of Mountaintop, died March 8 in his home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Halkowich moved to Mountaintop 20 years ago. He retired as treasurer-controller 15 years ago from Cooper Alloy, Hillside, after 20 years of service. Mr. Halkowich was a member of the New Jersey Business and Industry Association, the Hillside Industrial Association, the Friends of Mountaintop Library and the American Association of Retired Persons in Mountaintop. He also was a member of the Masonic Atlas Pythagoras Lodge 10 of Westfield. Mr. Halkowich served as a first lieutenant in the Army during World War II. He was a 1949 graduate of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, where he received a degree in business.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Kira; a son, Richard; two daughters, Patti Kemp and Betsy Glis; a brother, Harry; a sister, Mary Marchak; and six grandchildren.

#### Barbara E. Kipper

Barbara E. Kipper, 61, of Montville, formerly of Springfield, died March 8 in Northwest Covenant Medical Center, Devilsville Campus. Born in Newark, Mrs. Kipper lived in Irvington and Springfield before moving to Montville last year.

Surviving are her husband, Donald; two daughters, Linda Corballe-McQuinn and Laura; a son, Glenn; two brothers, Andrew and Joseph Gibson; two sisters, Elaine Zignoni and Gladys Bahjan; and three grandchildren.

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Overlook events help children overcome fears

Overlook Hospital has scheduled several events to honor National Children and Healthcare Week, which begins Sunday.

A new Pediatric Ambulatory Family Team will ease children's fears and anxieties related to surgery. The regularly scheduled program offers a non-threatening environment in which pediatric patients and their families can become familiar with hospital facilities and routines prior to an operation.

It will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Ambulatory Surgery Unit on the fifth floor at Overlook Hospital. The room is open to the public, but pre-registration is required. To register, call Lisa Puccio at 522-5374.

Participants will tour the operating and recovery rooms and watch a doll go through some of the experiences they are likely to have.

A child life specialist, nurses, surgeons and anesthesiologists from the Pediatric Unit will answer questions from "pediatric patients and their families."

In addition, an Asthma Workshop, a children's program for ages 4 to 13 years, will be held March 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help kids cope with asthma. The workshop, which is open to the public, costs \$10 and pre-registration is required. To register, call 522-5353.

These events are two of many held at Overlook during Children and Healthcare Week, Sunday through March 23. The week of annual events highlights the special needs of children and their families in healthcare settings.

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The Overlook Hospital Auxiliary 80th Anniversary Luncheon Committee is busy planning their annual meeting scheduled for March 28 at the Crystal Plaza in Livingston.

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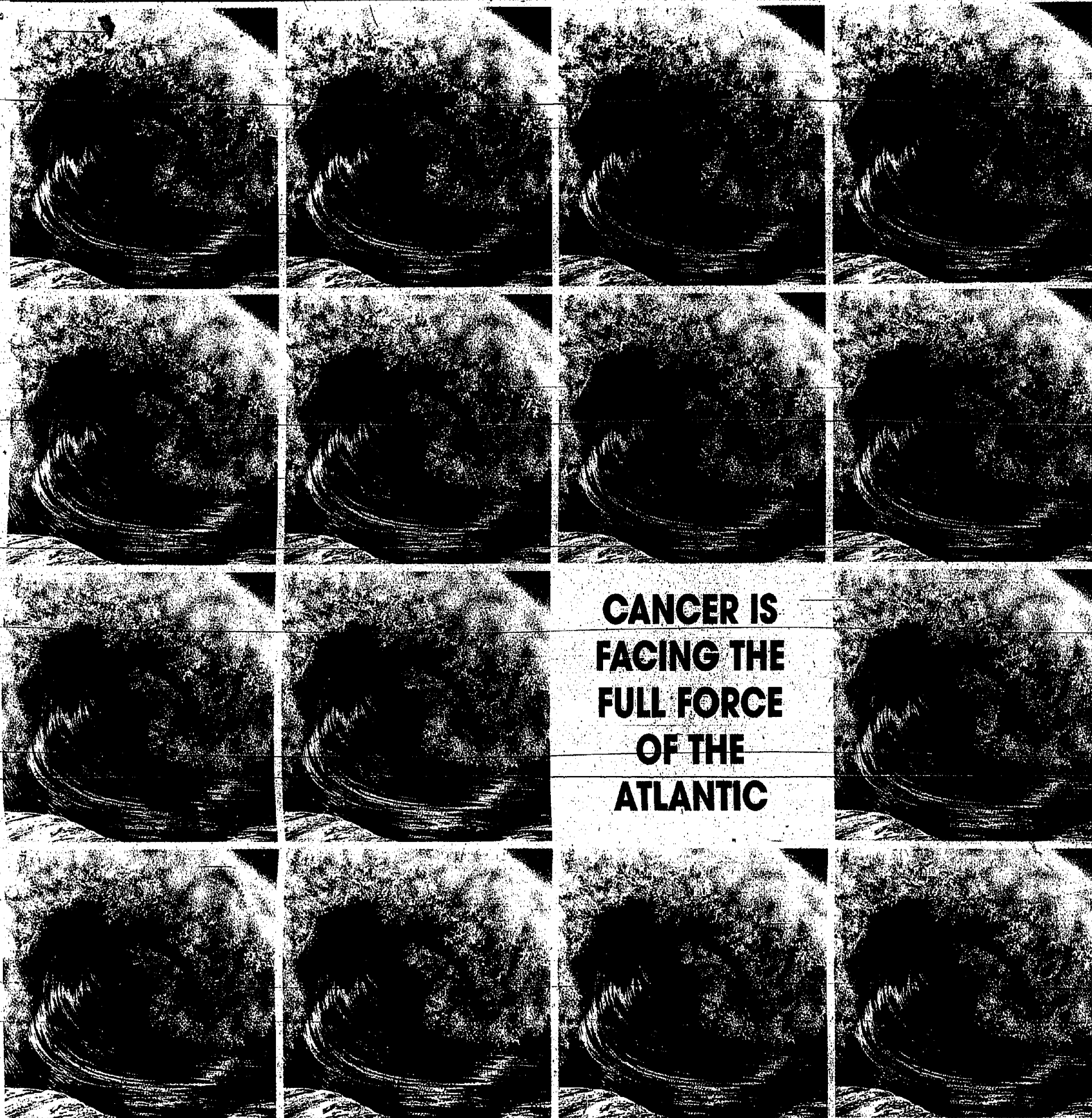
A detailed worship calendar listing various church services across different denominations including Baptist, Episcopal, Jewish, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, and others, with specific dates and times for each service.

Additional text and notices related to the worship calendar, including contact information for various churches and community groups.









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# UNION COUNTY NEWS

**From The Editor's Notebook**  
By Tom Chasman  
Editor in Chief

A friend of mine recently questioned my driving habits after I told him I went through a red light simply because I was sick of always catching the same light every time I approached the intersection.

"Do you know why I stopped you?" was his question. "You, I went through the light," I said, with no remorse, as I removed my wallet from a rear pocket.

"I won't say which town you were driving in because I don't want to leave the impression that if you drive in this town and have a PBA card, you will be let go with a warning, which is what I received."

"I began thinking about my driving habits and, how, lately, I've developed a zero tolerance for stupidity when it comes to the road."

"Take the entrance to the Garden State Parkway South from Route 280 East. After you go through the toll, five lanes of traffic merge into three lanes to get on the Parkway. Watch this at 4 p.m. any day of the week, and you'll understand stupidity."

"There is always the driver who will create that seventh lane of traffic, and even an eighth lane of traffic, to squeeze by everyone else who is crawling through the underpass to get on the Parkway. Because of that driver, others have to follow, and a worse traffic nightmare ensues: Where does the lead driver think he can go? Nowhere. He just creates more merging delays."

"Now that you're on the Parkway, try giving exact change to a toll collector at the Union Toll Plaza. He or she will look at you like you committed one of the worst motor vehicle violations in the book. Make it worse. Give the toll collector a token."

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"Double parking is another thing. See FROM, Page B2

## Franks backs immigration limits

### Bill would allow political asylum seekers in, but only after being detained

By Chris Gatto  
Regional Editor  
Rep. Bob Franks, R-7, this week announced his support for a Republican-backed bill designed to put an end to all illegal immigration into the United States.

"The Immigration and National Interest Act, which includes a number of initiatives advanced by Franks, calls for 'pre-screening' revisions that would not only clamp down on illegal aliens, but, for the first time in more than 70 years, would reduce the number of legal immigrants entering this country."

"While it calls for a modest reduction in the number of immigrants who can legally enter the United States — from 880,000 a year now to 700,000 — the level of immigration will be higher than it has been for 65 of the last 70 years," said Franks during a Monday afternoon press conference at the Union Township Municipal Building.

"This reduction in immigration levels — the first since 1924 — will provide greater opportunity for new immigrants to become fully assimilated into American society," he said. "At the same time, our legislation seeks to close the popular back-door entrance to the United States that is currently being exploited by illegal aliens."

"According to Franks, who was accompanied by freeholders, from Union and Somerset counties as well as Union Township Committee member Greg Muller, America's 'generosity' is being increasingly abused by those who violate immigration laws by jumping ahead of the 3 million people waiting to come to this country via the legal route. An estimated 400,000 illegal immigrants enter the U.S. annually, according to the Immigration and Naturalization Service."

Bill's impact  
When asked what he believed the result of the bill, which will be considered by Congress during the next two weeks, would be on illegal immigration, Franks said he would settle for nothing short of its end.

"One goal obviously is to stop every effort by someone not entitled

under the law to be here, so we would have, I would hope, a zero tolerance policy. We're going to do all we can. We have a system of laws. People are breaking the law by coming here illegally. We should deter them from doing so and we should punish them, confine them and then return them to their homeland. So I would favor a zero tolerance policy as it relates to illegal aliens," he said.

"One of those initiatives advanced by Franks is a proposal to crack down on bogus political-asylum claims used to gain legal entry into this country."

The bill's sponsor is Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas.

Franks said that in 1980 the "food-gate" were opened when changes were made in the criteria governing what constitutes political asylum. Calling the majority of those changes "unjustified," Franks noted that by 1992 political asylum had reached record numbers — almost 150,000 claims were filed.

"Franks criticized the Clinton administration's 'fast-track' asylum reforms, including the automatic issuance of work authorization papers to political-asylum seekers. Those initiatives 'have dramatically reduced' the number of claims, but 'they don't go far enough.' The majority of those seeking political asylum are released into the general population pending a hearing, said Franks, but which it compares to more than 90 percent 'don't show up.'"

"Espionage are subsidizing illegal immigrants for such social services as health care and welfare, said Franks, who noted that the bill would deny illegal immigrants for all benefits with the exception of education and medical benefits, which the country has ruled must be provided."

Although illegal immigrants are not eligible for welfare benefits, he said they are often found on the welfare rolls because they have secured fraudulent documents. The bill would attempt to address this issue, said Franks.

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Rep. Bob Franks speaks about illegal immigration during a press conference Monday at Somerset County Freeholder Fred Howlett, left, Union County Freeholder Chairman Edwin Forcier, Union Township Committee member Greg Muller and Union County Freeholder Linda DiCiovanni look on.

## Legals may be swayed by detention

By Chris Gatto  
Regional Editor  
More detention facilities for illegal immigrants, including the conversion of closed military bases for this purpose, are being called for under the Immigration and National Interest Act pending before Congress.

Rep. Bob Franks, R-Union, a proponent of the bill, said Monday that the "very limited" amount of detention space attempted the last Congress and Naturalization Service has negatively impacted on efforts to stop illegal immigration.

"The vast majority of asylum seekers are set free shortly after they arrive in the United States and told to return for a hearing," said Franks. "It is the first step in a lengthy and cumbersome process that provides numerous opportunities for an individual with no legitimate claim to slip away and become part of America's illegal immigrant problem."

Of those who come to the U.S. in search of political asylum, Franks said only about 10 percent to 15 percent are found to be legitimate and are permitted to stay in the U.S. The others are ordered back to their homeland, but more than 90 percent never show when deportation time arrives, and, according to Franks, in "all likelihood are never found."

"The only way to guard against that is to increase the amount of detention space now offered. In Elizabeth, immigrants rioted at the Eamor detention facility last year. In protest of overcrowded conditions and mistreatment by guards."

The bill would allow closed military facilities to be used for these purposes, said Franks.

"The congressman said that when detention space was increased in Los Angeles several years ago a sudden decrease in those attempting to enter the U.S. claiming political asylum was noticed. He believes the same would happen elsewhere."

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## Police don't 'hate' new TV system

Using the latest in modern technology to host a training program on bias incidents and hate crimes, Union County officials on Tuesday hosted its first ever multi-site teleseminar.

While state Sen. Donald T. DiFrancesco, R-Delton, delivered a keynote address on the importance of training for government and law enforcement at the John H. Stainer Police Academy in Scotch Plains, other officials who took part in the teleseminar at the courthouse complex in Elizabeth and at the Plainfield Police Division Headquarters.

Acting Union County Prosecutor Edward M. Neasey said police chiefs decided to sponsor the seminar to take advantage of the county's new teleconference equipment that allows interaction at up to four different locations.

Neasey said County Manager Alan Barron would be at the Elizabeth site on the sixth floor of the Administration Building to welcome more than 60 participants during the seminar.

"We're absolutely ecstatic to be able to use this new setup to disseminate important training information to so many police chiefs, ranks and file officers and officials," Neasey said. "Sadly, one of our primary missions is rooting out and trying to eradicate evil acts that are motivated by hatred based on race, religion or sexual preference."

DiFrancesco will address not only police chiefs, training officers and detectives who work in the field, but also the prosecutor's office, but county officials as well.

Cranford Police Chief Harry Wilds, who is liaison to the academy, said the chiefs are interested in the instruction as well as the new technology being used in the training session.

"We totally embrace the concept of shared services with the county," Wilds said. "We're talking about a five-way partnership here, one that includes the chiefs, the prosecutor's office, Union County College and the vocational school and municipal and county government."

First Assistant Prosecutor Michael J. Lepolla, who chairs the county's Human Relations Commission, said the teleconference program saves tremendous amounts of travel, officer patrol and work time and ultimately taxpayers' funding by using multiple sites.

"This is very much needed," he said of the training, citing the recent report indicating an overall decrease in bias incidents despite an increase in a few municipalities.

New statutes and upgraded training efforts have allowed police officers throughout the county to track cases of hate crime and prosecute offenders with provisions calling for more serious penalties.

Assistant Prosecutor Robert P. O'Leary said both juveniles and adults have been charged under the "hate-crime" provisions of the law. The county's population, he added, reflects huge increases in persons from a variety of South American, Asian and European heritages.

"This requires greater vigilance and enforcement," O'Leary said.

## Committee OK's bill to eliminate register

The state Senate Community Affairs Committee, has released a bill that would eliminate the county's office of register of deeds and mortgages.

The bill's sponsor, state Sen. C. Louis Bassano, R-Union, said that county clerks now have the responsibility of managing deeds and mortgages. "Property taxpayers should no longer have to foot the bill for a county office that is obsolete," said Bassano.

Union and Hudson counties are among four counties in New Jersey that still have a register of deeds. Essex and Passaic counties are the only remaining counties with the office.

"Union County's register's office costs county taxpayers at least \$550,000 per year to maintain. Eliminating this expenditure is one way of putting a dent in rising prop-

erty taxes," Bassano said. The bill, released from committee on March 7, would consolidate the powers, functions and duties of the office of register of deeds and mortgages within those of the county clerk.

"The recent state takeover of the county court system has freed county clerks to take on new duties. This consolidation will cost a fraction of what it does to maintain a register of deeds offices," Bassano said.

Under the terms of S-513, those who currently hold office will be permitted to continue until the expiration of their term, or until they vacate office. Officials in Union County, including the county clerk, and both the freeholder board and its county executive in Hudson County, have expressed their support for the bill.

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Despite pumping iron, one Union resident can still take to the air

By Anthony C. Venuto Staff Writer
It's easy to tell that fitness expert Bill Grant loves what he does. Whether he's on the tube, riding the waves on his radio show, publishing 'Fit for Life' or delving into his physical workouts, he exudes an honest love for what has become the core of his everyday existence.

On the "expo" part, there were many different vendors in all areas of athletics, fitness and martial arts. Between the vitamin companies, the clothing importers, medical practitioners and equipment manufacturers, Fitness Expo '96 was the place to be for anyone who's anyone in the world of fitness.



Physical fitness expert Bill Grant joins Arnold Schwarzenegger at the Bodybuilding Classic, Fitness Expo and Martial Arts Festival '96, a three-day physical fitness extravaganza attended by 80,000.

Painter's impressions of Ireland on display



Union resident Kathy Kornish displays one of her oil paintings of Ireland. The artist, who says she is mostly self-taught, relied on her memory and photographs of Ireland to transfer her impressions onto canvas.

Union resident ascends to the Austrian throne

A Union resident will portray Austrian Emperor Joseph II in the Chatham Community Players' production of "Amadeus" tonight. Glen Albright has taken the royal role in the story of the rivalry between Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the emperor's court composer Antonio Salieri.



Glen Albright in the emperor's clothes

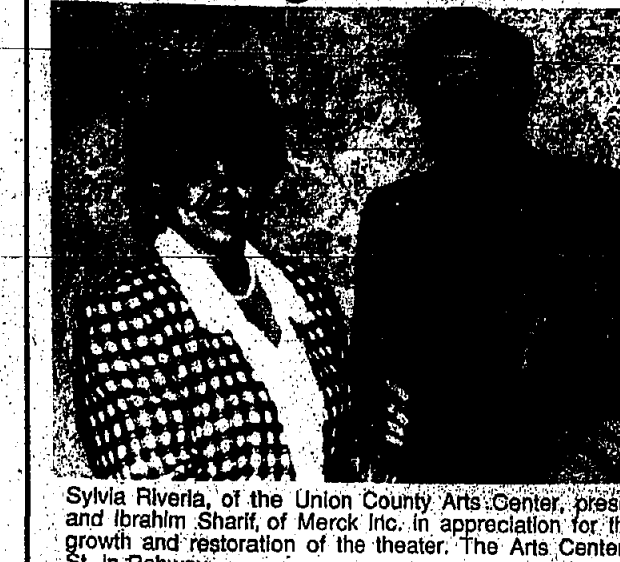
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County creates folk arts program

The Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs has announced its participation in an opportunity offered by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. In recognition of the significance and value of traditional folk arts and crafts, the NJSCA has established a Folk Arts Program, which will provide support for both artists and activities.

In order to encourage communities to continue passing on their traditional arts, and to provide greater support for the folk artists who perform them for the community, the NJSCA, with the assistance of the National Endowment for the Arts, is offering grants for folk arts apprenticeships.

Malamut continues 'New Small Works'

An exhibition of abstract art, "New Small Works," by Jim Fuesz of Berkeley Heights continues its run at the Les Malamut Gallery in the Union Public Library on Morris Avenue in Union through March 28. Fuesz is chairperson of the board of directors of the New Art Group at the Center for the Visual Arts.

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By Maude Warner Staff Writer
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The New Jersey State Council on the Arts, said Linda-Lee Kelly, member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and chair of the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board. "This is a wonderful opportunity for the many cultural groups in Union County to further promote and teach the significance and value of their heritage."

Potential applicants and the master folk artists, with whom they wish to work, apply as a team and complete a form giving information on their backgrounds, their plans to work together, and their art form. They also must provide support materials that show their level of skill.

Those with housing available, or who would like additional information, should contact NSF Managing Director Michael Stots at (201) 408-3278.

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CROSSWORD puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE: A 1. Bloodhound action, 2. Change on property, etc.

Wesfield Hadassah arts show sale: The 35th annual art show and sale organized by the Westfield Chapter of Hadassah.

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Happy Birthday: If you would like everyone to join in the celebration in your child's birthday, just cut out the coupon below and send it to your child's friends.

BIRTHDAY PARTY: Worral Community Newspapers Inc. 1291 Stuyvesant Avenue, P.O. Box 3109 Union, N.J. 07083.

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HOROSCOPE For The Week of March 17-23

ARIES March 21-April 20: Although the time is ripe for romance and affection, love relationships may be rocky. ARIES March 21-April 20: Although the time is ripe for romance and affection, love relationships may be rocky.

Symphony to perform with visiting singer

The Plainfield Symphony's 76th season continues with its fifth concert, to be presented March 30 at 8 p.m. at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Arts Calendar

The Arts Calendar prepared by Worral Community Newspapers, is a list of upcoming theatrical and musical performances, art exhibitions and other cultural events in the area.

Artist's watercolors displayed by county

Curated resident Rose Marie Gatto will exhibit her artwork in the Union County Freeholders' meeting room, in the county Administration Building in Elizabeth through March 25.

Orchestra schedules concert and seminar

On March 28 at 7:30 p.m. the New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra will present "Signs, Sounds and Touch," a musical experience for individuals of all ages and abilities.

Conference of disabled performers scheduled

A conference, titled "Spotlight on Access: Integrating Performers with Disabilities into Community Theater," will be held April 13 at Villagers Theatre in Somerset.

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RAHWAY DAY CARE CENTER: 3rd Annual Apple Pish & Chips Dinner. Friday March 22, 1988. AMERICAN LEGAL HALL, MAPLE AVENUE, RAHWAY.

Locals compete for 'Best Chef' honors



Cheryl Good, left, manager of community relations of Kings Supermarkets; meets with Margie's Baker, director of fund development at the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council.

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR "BEST CHEFS NIGHT!" Tickets are now available at several of the participating restaurants for "Best Chefs Night" an adult fundraising event.

Arts Center to screen 'Snow White' Saturday

On Saturday the Union County Arts Center will host a special 3 p.m. matinee showing of the animated Disney classic, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

A laser light-show will be included in the program as an added attraction. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was the Disney Studio's first full-length, animated feature film.

Auditions planned

The Central Group of Westfield, will hold auditions Monday night for the production of "The Sound of Music" at the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council.

SUMMER CAMP & DAY CARE DIRECTORY

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Trail-blazing vote: Attorney Vito A. Gagliardi claims that dissolution will be a state-wide first, Page 3.

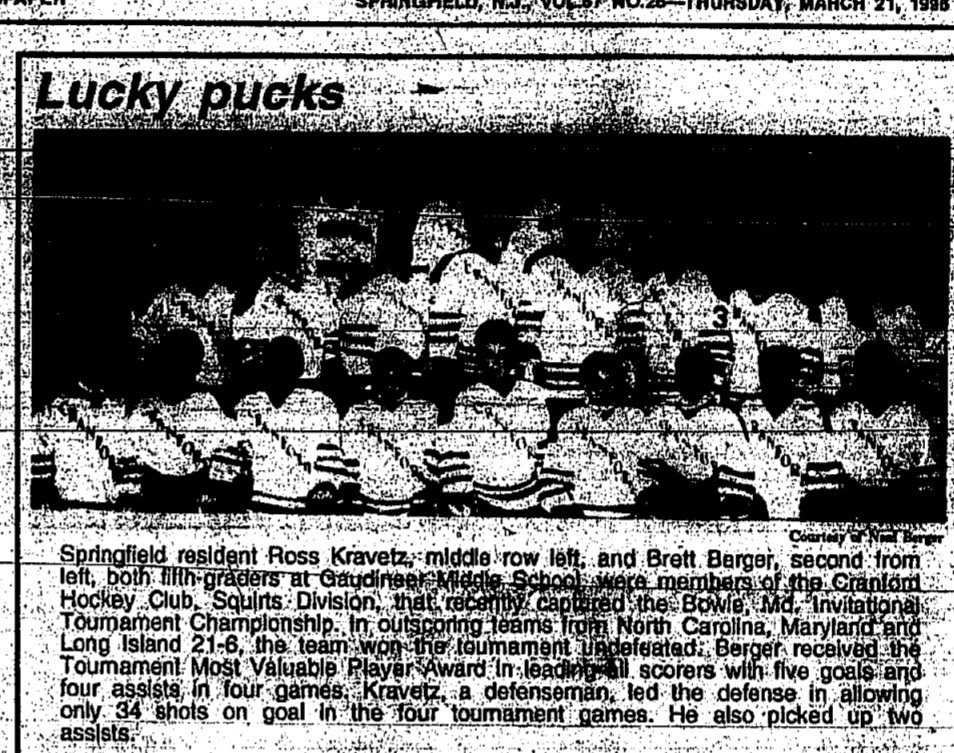
Are you wired? If not, it's time to get on-line and start living the future. See Page B5.

Port support: Rep. Bob Franks hopes to stir up some funds in Congress to dredge Port Elizabeth, Page B1.

Springfield Leads

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Community Update: Tax assistance: Free income tax assistance is available Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Public Library...



Springfield resident Ross Kravetz, middle row left, and Brett Berger, second from left, both fifth graders at Gaudinville Middle School...

Board approves plan to honor teachers

By Christopher Tobey Staff Writer: For one evening, the Union County Regional High School District managed to evade the issue of demoralization...

Middle School 'Fiddler': Florence M. Gagliardi students will be performing the Broadway musical 'Fiddler on the Roof'...

Ballot question recommended

By Jay Hochberg Associate Editor: The State Department of Education has recommended a referendum question and interpretive statement...

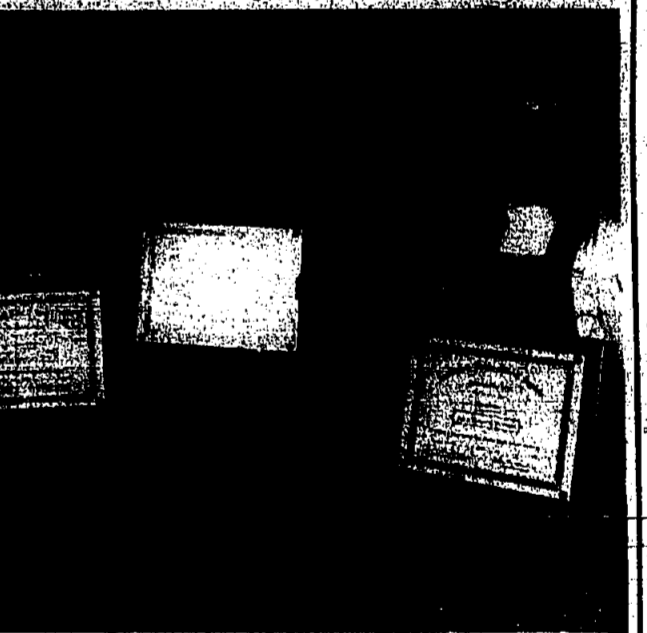
Count on the Classifieds to Do the Job: For all a driver drives, cars, trucks and vans, FREE PICK UP 7 DAYS...

Lustbader remembered

By Tom Canavan Editor in Chief: For 12 years, Monroe Lustbader served on a legislative body where his voice was not heard...

Artistic students earn honors

By Kathryn Fitzgerald Managing Editor: The Board of Education took a break from its usual agenda at Monday's meeting to honor some talented elementary school students...



Sandmelar students Melissa Bookbinder, left; Joshua Goldman, Ashley Gleason and Dara Poltrock show off the awards given to them by the Board of Education...

Boys of summer: Falcon Summer Baseball Camp for youth ages 11-15, will be held July 15-19 at St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen.

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