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## St. Elmo's choir



Photo By Barbara Kottala

A choir sings the 'Love Theme from St. Elmo's Fire' during the 58th commencement of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School. The event was held in the gymnasium of the school on the evening of June 22.

## Equal Opportunity policy to be revised

The Board of Education introduced a revision of its Equal Educational Opportunity policy during its meeting on June 19.

Read for the first time before the board, the redraft is intended to prevent any infringement on Mountainside children's chances to learn. The board is expected to vote on the policy during its next meeting, scheduled for July 12 at 8:30 p.m. in the library of Deerfield School.

According to the revision, school children shall be provided equal opportunity "to achieve their maximum potential through the programs offered in these schools regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, marital status, liability for service in the armed forces of the United States, nationality, place of residence within the district, social or economic condition, or disability."

School staffers would be responsible for maintaining "professional relationships with pupils at all times and develop wholesome and constructive relationships with pupils," while regarding each student as an individual and promoting an environment in which students are encouraged to fulfill their potential.

The policy recommends four courses of action to ensure equality of educational opportunity:

- Setting "reasonable standards of scholastic accomplishment" for students;
- "Creating a positive atmosphere in and out of the classroom;
- "Extending the same courtesy and respect that is expected of pupils;
- "Treating all pupils with consistent fairness."

In addition to the guidelines for staffer-student relationships, the policy aims to prevent violations of students' privacy and individual rights by fellow students.

The Board of Education also addressed harassment with this policy. Defining harassment as "a repeated pattern of unprovoked aggressive behaviors of a physical and/or psychological nature carried out by an individual or a group against an individual or group with the effect of causing harm or hurt...and creating a hostile environment."

The board also provided sexual harassment prohibitions, defining that behavior as "unwanted and unwelcome sexual advances" and "requests for sexual favors," among other acts committed by a staffer or a pupil when:

- "Submission to or rejection of such conduct by a pupil is used as a basis for decisions affecting the pupil;
- "Such conduct has the purpose or effect of interfering with a pupil's academic performance or creating an intimidating or hostile educational environment."

The Board of Education proposed to implement the revised policy by directing the school principal to inform staff members and pupils — "in means and terms that are age-appropriate" — be informed of their rights and the laws each year.

In addition to voting on this proposed policy revision, the board is expected to decide on two other policy changes during its next meeting. Redrafts of the school district's pupil safety and questioning and apprehension policies will be put to a vote.

The safety guidelines regulate students' attendance, conduct on school grounds during school hours and includes a voluntary fingerprinting program. The questioning and apprehension rules cover students' rights and staffers' responsibilities in the event law enforcement officers or "private persons" arrive on school grounds to question children in relation to alleged criminal activities.

The Board of Education will meet in closed session during the afternoon of the 12th to interview candidates for the vacant board attorney position. At 8:30 p.m. the board will meet in open session to discuss the policies and other board business; the public is invited.

### Offices closed

The offices of this newspaper will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen Wednesday, July 5, at 9 a.m.

The publication date will not change, but the deadlines for the July 6 editions have been changed. They are as follows:

- Lifestyle, including church and club news, etc. — today, noon.
  - Letters to the editor — Friday, noon.
  - Classified display — Friday, noon.
  - What's Going On — Friday, 4 p.m.
  - Classified in-column — Monday, 3 p.m.
  - Display ads — Friday noon for Section B and 5 p.m. for Section A.
  - Sports news — Monday, 9 a.m.
  - General news — Monday, 5 p.m.
  - Legal advertising — B-section, Friday, 10 a.m.; A-section, Monday, noon.
- Deadlines for the July 13 edition will be normal.

### Dine-a-Round planned

Tickets for the Sept. 14 Dine-a-Round are on sale. It was sponsored by Mountainside's 100th Anniversary Committee.

The event to be served will feature specialties from the finest restaurants and food shops in the area. The New Jersey Pops will provide musical entertainment.

The event will begin at 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Tickets are priced at \$30 each and may be purchased by mailing a check, payable to the Borough of Mountainside, and a self-addressed envelope to Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, attention: Dine-a-Round/Concert.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, call Jean Pasquiti at 789-9172.

### Wait 'til September

There will not be a fireworks display this Independence Day, according to the Volunteer Fire Department.

Pyrotechnics enthusiasts will have to wait until the Heritage Days celebrations in September to see a "red, white and blue" flare over the borough.

### Trailside events

The Nature and Science Center has scheduled astronomy events for July.

"Down to Earth Astronomy" will be held on Sundays at 2 p.m. and on July 6 at 1 p.m.

This program will show participants the many astronomical activities available in one's backyard. Constellations, meteors, planets and phases of the moon will be discussed under the planetarium's new starry canopy.

Admission will cost \$3, and \$2.55 for seniors. No children under six will be admitted.

On July 9 at 3:30 p.m., the center's "Laser Light" program — a laser light concert featuring the music of Pink Floyd — continues. Admission will cost \$3.25 per person.

For more information on these or other programs at Trailside, call 789-3670.

## Borough, county plan summer fun

By Cynthia N. Gordon  
Staff Writer

School's out; it's hot and the scent of bug spray is evident — it must be summer.

The borough's and county's recreation departments have scheduled a full slate of activities for residents of all ages.

The community pool, which opened June 10, features a brand new children's pool, a 50-meter pool, separate diving and zero depth pools, a snack bar and picnic grove for summer fun.

Swimming and diving lessons, as well as team programs, are also available. Lessons have been scheduled in two-week sessions this year, and feature the national "Learn to Swim" program.

Daily operation began Saturday. Family memberships are available at \$175; singles' for \$85 and senior citizens' for \$45.

Memberships for the month of August will be available at half price, if space is available.

Application forms are available at the Recreation Office or by calling 232-0015.

Union County continues its evening concerts in Echo Lake Park on Wednesdays in July. The 1995 Sum-

mer Arts Festival will feature the Ocean County Spring Band on July 5; a "Country Western Night," featuring the Tim Gillis Band, on July 12; an "Evening of Motown" on July 19; and Polka Night, featuring the Jan Lewan Orchestra, on July 26.

The series will continue in August with a "Big Band Night" on Aug. 7; the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra on Aug. 9; a "Reggae/Calypsa Evening, featuring Verdict, on Aug. 16; a "Gaelic Night," featuring the Andy Clooney Irish Show on Aug. 23; and an "Oldies Night," with the Patsy Dolls on Aug. 30.

For the athletically inclined, the Senior Girls Softball season, which began Monday, will continue through Aug. 4. Games are held at Deerfield School.

The Recreation Department has kept the borough's children in mind, planning an abundance of activities, including the "Shaving Cream Adventure," arts and crafts projects, games, trips, whiffleball, duck-duck-goose and knock hockey games.

The playground is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for children entering elementary school in the fall. There is no fee; registration began Monday at the playground. Visiting

residents also may be signed up.

For aspiring tennis pros and beginners alike, tennis lessons have been scheduled. Classes for both adults and children will meet at the Echobrook courts on weekday mornings and will be led by certified pro Nancy Harter. The fees range from \$41-\$52.

Classes for both advanced beginners and intermediates are offered in the Recreation Office for Seniors, which will run July 10-21; the third session will run from July 24 through Aug. 4.

The Youth Tennis Team is for intermediates and advanced players aged 10-16. Practice began Monday at the Echobrook courts. The group will meet on weekday afternoons and will compete against other town's teams.

The registration fee is \$30 per person and sign-ups are being accepted at the Recreation Office.

1995 tennis badges are required for all players at least 13 years old. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for teens and senior citizens.

## District attendance rules work

By Mark Crudele  
Correspondent

The Union County Regional High School District's new attendance policy has improved district attendance, according to Dayton High School's assistant principal.

Manual Pereira said the change has forced many more students to pay attention to attendance records because the policy change made missed days "chargeable."

Before the switch, high school absences were recorded as chargeable or non-chargeable. A chargeable absence meant the day missed would count as one of the 18 days if a student could miss before failing courses.

A non-chargeable absence did not count against this number, and allowed for numerous mitigating circumstances. For example, if a student was sick for three or more days and had a doctor's note, the sick days would be considered non-chargeable and would not count against the student.

Now, except for when a student is at a school-sponsored activity, each

as a field trip, or on a religious holiday, the day is charged against the student.

In a full-year course, students fail if they are out 18 days; in a half-year course, students fail on the ninth day absent.

"For many years, our attendance policy was difficult to understand," Pereira said. "So when Superintendent Merachnik asked us to make a pilot program for 1994-95, we eliminated the extensive record keeping that had existed."

Pereira said the change has renewed interest in the importance of attendance, saying "parents, teachers and students are asking about attendance. They have been made even more aware of the need to attend school."

Pereira said the three district schools averaged between 94 percent and 96 percent for students present on any day. "And each month, we have increased our attendance. That is a very high number and we are improving on it."

"While our attendance rate is not pristine, we feel the policy is working well and it should be continued," he added.

Pereira reported that this year, 32 students at Jonathan Dayton in Springfield failed courses because of their attendance, 25 failed at Arthur L. Johnson in Clark and six failed at Governor Livingston in Berkeley Heights.

Responding to board inquiries, Pereira said there have been incidences of students provoking suspensions to get days off without incurring the attendance penalty. "However, they would have to make up the work they missed when they came back," he said, "and if they didn't, the teacher would report them accordingly."

Pereira said the new policy has helped to reduce the number of students who are suspended during the school year. "The suspension rate has decreased from 1.5 percent to 1.2 percent," he said.

## Farewell phrases



Governor Livingston Regional High School valedictorian Debra Sakhar delivers her speech at the graduation ceremony on June 22. She was the first to receive the diploma in the GLHS class of 1995.

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Courtesy of American Cancer Society  
American Cancer Society volunteer Wilfred Norman presents an award to the Student Council of Governor Livingston Regional High School. Norman thanked the students — Krissy Tonto, Christine Nogaki, Jason Dilorto, Kevin Ng, Mike Ross and Pete Vogel — for their contribution stemming from the 'Charity War,' which takes place each year at the school.

## Board allows tapings of meetings

**By Mark Crudele**  
**Correspondent**

The Union County Regional High School Board of Education has allowed a private citizen to videotape two of its meetings.

The board permitted Steven Brinen to operate a video-camera at its June 6 and June 20 meetings, both held in Jonathan Dayton Regional High School.

Brinen said his reason for taping the proceedings is "to have the information of the meeting."

"Certain things were said at the last few board meetings that were very confusing," said Kenilworth Board of Education member Janet Glynos, who is aiding Brinen. "People who do not know school board law and law in general were making decisions that were a little confusing. We just want a record of what happens, so what we think happened is not just hearsay, but fact."

Upon seeing the camera set up in the back of the Instructional Media Center where the June 6 meeting was held,

board President Joan Toth announced the start of the meeting would be delayed due to a "technicality."

Superintendent of Schools Donald Merachnik went to his office and got two policy books. He then met with the board's lawyers for 15 minutes.

Afterward, Toth announced that Brinen could tape the meeting, though she informed him that he should have "put his request in writing before the meeting."

Toth later said she was "surprised and disappointed that they would tape a meeting without the courtesy of informing the board beforehand."

"Some board's policies have a prohibition against it," Merachnik said. "Our policy does say the board president sets the meeting procedures. Therefore, the board president made the decision that they can tape now, but in the future, they should ask in writing."

Merachnik said the district would not stand in the way of future tapings, "as long as they inform us in advance of their plans."

**Regional plans meetings**

The Union County Regional High School Board of Education has announced its schedule of meetings for the 1995-96 academic year.

The first meetings will be during the summer.

- July 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.
- Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights.
- Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield.
- Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield.

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## Crafters, vendors wanted for Heritage Day fair

In preparation for the Heritage Day Fair — the centennial celebration event scheduled for September — the borough is recruiting crafters. The Heritage Day Fair will provide a high profile opportunity for crafters to display and sell their wares to the public.

The fair will be held Sept. 16, beginning at 2 p.m. and is the centerpiece of a three-day celebration of Mountainside's 100th anniversary.

Crafters' tables are available for a \$25 fee.

For more information, or to reserve a spot, call Beth at 789-8649; Carol at 654-3898; or Donna at 232-4904.

In addition to the crafts available, the fair will include an antique car display, carnival games, miniature golf, pony rides and a wide array of other rides for children of all ages, including a tethered hot-air balloon.

There will be plenty of free entertainment provided. Mimes, jugglers, clowns and unicyclists will be on hand throughout the Deerfield School grounds. Musical entertainment will continue all day long.



Courtesy of Mountainside PTA  
Deerfield students Morgan Jakubowski and Jamie Boyce show off a copy of 'Owl Moon' — one of the many books donated by students to the school library in honor of their birthdays as part of Mountainside PTA's Birthday Book Club.

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## In league with library



Courtesy of the League of Women Voters

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## Trailside plans outdoor events

Attention all students entering the seventh, eighth and ninth grades: If you enjoy being outdoors and are seeking a challenge this summer, Trailside Nature & Science Center in Mountainside will be providing the opportunity to do just that.

The center, located in the Watchung Reservation, a 2,000 acre Union County park, will provide an in-depth investigation into ecosystems through orienteering, map reading, tracking, aquatic studies and other habitat explorations.

On four consecutive Fridays, beginning July 14, from 9:15-11:45 a.m., students will be challenged through outdoor activities to gain a better awareness and appreciation of the natural world.

Outdoor Challenges promises to help build self-esteem while promoting the concept of the interconnectedness of all living things through hands-on experiences. The fee for each Friday is \$10.50 or students can register for all four sessions at a reduced rate of \$41.

In addition to Outdoor Challenges, Animal Care & Behavior offers students an opportunity to go behind the scenes and learn first-hand the "do's" and "don'ts" of the care of live animals on exhibit at Trailside.

Each class will focus on a different live animal group — including reptiles, amphibians, fish and insects — their diet, habitat and habits. Participants will closely observe animal behavior and record their findings. Graduates of this class may be selected as future volunteer animal care assistants.

## Here and abroad

Worral Community Newspapers wants to keep our readers in touch with their neighbors serving in the armed forces. The families and friends of those in the military, whether stationed in the United States or abroad, are encouraged to submit information and photos for publication.

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## people in the service

### Tour of duty continues with training

Navy Chief Warrant Officer Paul H. Bredlau, son of Howard C. Bredlau of Evergreen Court, Mountainside, recently participated in a commemoration of the end of World War II as part of New York City's Fleet Week celebration aboard the aircraft carrier USS America.

Bredlau is one of 5,000 sailors and Marines aboard the aircraft carrier who participated in the eighth annual Fleet Week. This year, six U.S. Navy ships, five Coast Guard vessels, and naval ships from Canada, Denmark and Italy took part in the celebration. Bredlau and fellow crew members began the week with a parade of ships by the Statue of Liberty.

Following the visit to New York

City, which included thousands of visitors visiting the ships and a variety of activities for the sailors, Bredlau headed south for the final phase of a Composite Training Unit Exercise — Comptuex — in the western Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea.

Comptuex is a two-part multinational exercise which included 18 U.S. ships, and the Dutch ship HMNLS Karel Doorman.

During the exercise, USS America's squadrons dropped training bombs and fired torpedos and missiles at targets during day and night operations.

The exercise is part of a year-long training cycle designed to prepare the 1,047-foot-long aircraft carrier and its

embarked air wing of 70 tactical aircraft for an upcoming six-month overseas deployment.

After being at sea for more than 30 days during the first phase of Comptuex, Bredlau visited the Caribbean Island of St. Martin for three days of recreation and relaxation.

The 1977 graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School of Springfield joined the Navy in June 1977.

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## student update

### Wayne is a master

A Springfield resident received her master's degree from Yeshiva University.

Danielle Wayne earned a master of science degree from the university's Wurzweiler School of Social Work.

Commencement exercises were last month at the Paramount Theater at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

### Degree earned

Geoffrey Todd Vonderlinden of Bridle Path in Mountainside, received his bachelor of science degree from Lehigh University. Vonderlinden majored in business management.

The university conferred 1,130 degrees during its 127th commencement exercises on May 28. Degree recipients were from 35 states, Puerto Rico and 22 foreign countries.

## Citizen-sailor



Courtesy of Deerfield School

Sean McGrath, a senior at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, visits Deerfield students to talk about citizenship and taking pride in the country. McGrath, who graduated Deerfield in 1988, coincidentally arrived on the day fifth grade classes participated in the school's 'Celebration of the States' — an activity capping their year-long study of American history. Joining the midshipman are Ryan Feller, Keri Moore, Gregory Zimmerman and Steven Brown.

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# Bagel bakers



Photo By Naomi Sotaria

The staff of Bagel Central celebrate their grand opening June 17. Chef Antonio Gomez, co-owner Dan Kubart, assistant cook Ramiro Lopez and baker Diego Zuluaga join the festivities. The new restaurant is located in Echo Plaza on Route 22 in Springfield.

# Mentors chosen for NJIT program

A Mountainside resident has been selected to participate in the New Jersey Institute of Technology School of Architecture's Mentorship Program.

Jennifer Arthur will work with Henry Arnold, of Arnold Associates. The two-year program pairs promising upper-level architecture students with leading executives in architecture and related fields in the area. It began in 1993 to help architecture students learn more about what it is like to be a professional, and to provide them with the guidance needed to make successful transition from the classroom into the marketplace.

Each of the mentor pairs meet periodically to discuss various issues in the student's life, both professional and personal. The mentors serve as role models and educators, sharing their real-life work experiences and exposing students to diverse views of the workplace. The mentors and students will remain paired through 1997.

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## Jonathan Andrew Murphy

A son, Jonathan Andrew, was born May 20 at Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Ellen and Bill Murphy of Springfield. The baby joins two sisters, Kaitlin, 4, and Caroline, 2.

The maternal grandmother is Margaret Payer of Hilton Head, S.C. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy of Springfield.

## Editorial deadlines

Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Thursday noon. Entertainment - Friday noon. Sports - Monday noon.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

SHELDON S. HOMER and MRS. (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) HOMER. You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket No. F-1839-93 within thirty-five (35) days after JUNE 29, 1995 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint and Answer.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated December 10, 1988, made by Bill W. Homer as mortgagor, to Starpointe Savings Bank, recorded on December 15, 1988, in Book 3694 of Mortgages, Page 662 for Union County, which Mortgage was assigned to NP Funding II L.P. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 8, 1994 and recorded October 17, 1994 in the Union County Clerk's Office in Assignment Book AB0779, Page 0063, and (2) to recover possession of, and conveyance premises commonly known as 1325 Denmark Road, Plainfield, New Jersey.

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Donald F. Phelan, Clerk of the Superior Court, June 29, 1995. (Fee: \$27.50)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. Take notice that the following decisions were made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, JUNE 20, 1995:

- 1. Appl. # 95-9 Applicant ALFRED SCHNUG, Address: 39 RUBY STREET, Block 1251 Lot 4. For NEW CONSTRUCTION VIOLATES THE SIDE AND FRONT YARD AND LOT SIZE. Was APPROVED.

Said applications are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Board, Annex Building, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and are available for public inspection. Secretary Nancy Treiber, June 29, 1995. (Fee: \$10.50)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. Take notice that the following decisions were made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, JUNE 20, 1995:

- 1. Appl. # 95-8 Applicant ELLEN KORRIN, Address: 86 MAPES AVENUE, Block 154 Lot 3. For A REAR YARD VARIANCE. Was APPROVED.

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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. Take notice that the following decisions were made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, JUNE 20, 1995:

- 1. Appl. # 95-3 Applicant D. REALTY JMK, Address: 389 RT. 22, Block 145 Lot 15 & 13. For A USE VARIANCE TENANCY OF JMK LEASING. Was APPROVED.

Said applications are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Board, Annex Building, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and are available for public inspection. Secretary Nancy Treiber, June 29, 1995. (Fee: \$11.00)

# obituaries

## Selma Klepesh

Selma Klepesh, 74, of Springfield died June 19 in Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Klepesh lived in Short Hills before moving to Springfield eight years ago. She owned My Lady's Specialty Shop in Millburn and East Orange for more than 50 years. Mrs. Klepesh was a member of the Organization for the Rehabilitation Through Training of Newark and the Flo Okin Cancer Relief.

Surviving are a son, Stuart; a daughter, Susan Bussell; a sister, Zella Marmuf, and four grandchildren.

## Anthony Ulz

Anthony Ulz, 77, of Springfield died June 23 in Wayne Memorial Hospital, Honesdale, Pa.

Born in Austria, Mr. Ulz lived in Newark before moving to Springfield.

He owned and operated Maplewood Parts of Union for 20 years before retiring in 1983. Mr. Ulz was a member of the Berliner Club and the Enzian Ski Club, both of Union.

Surviving are his wife, Ursula; a son, Peter; a brother, Franz Wendler, and two grandchildren.

## Mary J. DiTrolio

Mary J. DiTrolio, 89, of Mountainside, formerly of Roselle Park, retired as a teacher in Elizabeth, died June 23 in MedBridge Nursing Center, Mountainside.

Born in Elizabeth, Miss DiTrolio lived in Roselle Park before moving to Mountainside two years ago. She was a teacher of Spanish, Latin and mythology for 40 years at Grover Cleveland Junior High School, Elizabeth, before retiring in 1967. Miss DiTrolio was a 1928 graduate of the College of St. Elizabeth in Convent

Station with a degree in romance languages. She was a member of the Association of University Women and of the New Jersey Association of Retired Teachers. Miss DiTrolio was a member of bridge clubs in Westfield and Clark.

## Beryl Bennett

Beryl Bennett, 70, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Springfield, died June 5 in Pembroke Pines Hospital, Fort Lauderdale.

Born in West Orange, Miss Bennett lived in Springfield before moving to Fort Lauderdale three years ago. She was an insurance representative at the Bonnell Agency, Springfield, before her retirement three years ago.

Surviving are her brother, David, and a sister, Joan Cadmus.

## Katherine Lewis

Katherine Lewis, 43, of Berkeley

Heights, formerly of Summit and Mountainside, died June 23.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Lewis is lived in Leonia, Summit and Mountainside before moving to Berkeley Heights. She received an associate's degree from Mitchell Junior College, a bachelor of arts degree in library science from West Virginia Wesleyan and a certificate of dental assistance from Morris County College. After working as a dental assistant for several years, Mrs. Lewis decided to become a nurse. Through Union County College, she received her nursing certification from Muhlenberg Medical Center. After a few years at Mulenberg Hospital, she joined the staff at Overlook Hospital, Summit, where she was an orthopedic operating room nurse.

Surviving are her daughter, Kate; a sister, Margaret Gentile; a brother, John Volz, and her parents, Raymond and Ann Volz.

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# OPINION PAGE

## Qualifying equality

During its last meeting of the school year, the Board of Education introduced a revision of its 16-year-old Equal Educational Opportunity policy to ensure the school environment is free from any homegrown oppression.

Read for the first time on June 19, that redraft is meant to protect our school children's freedom to learn.

According to the revision, school children shall be provided equal opportunity "to achieve their maximum potential through the programs offered in these schools regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, marital status, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, nationality, place of residence within the district, social or economic condition, or disability."

School staffers would be responsible for maintaining "professional relationships with pupils at all times and developing wholesome and constructive relationships with pupils," while regarding each student as an individual and promoting an environment in which students are encouraged to fulfill their potential.

We welcome any governing body — especially boards of education — that treats its constituents according to individual, rather than group, rights. But is it necessary first to qualify school children into so many protected separate classes?

Who will define a student's "affectional orientation" and how?

While the board is clear in how it wants to label our children, the methods for ensuring equal opportunity have yet to be determined. We've always preferred the old-fashioned notion that a laissez-faire government best guarantees the individual's rights and freedoms by staying clear of one's pursuit of happiness until it intrudes on others'.

What is most discomfiting is the policy's vague definitions of suitable and unsuitable conduct.

Defining harassment, in part, as "conduct...creating an intimidating educational environment," the board may have created a monster.

For some children, studying a new subject or topic may prove daunting. Would that student earn the right to complain of an "intimidating educational environment?"

If the board approves the policy, will school district rules prohibit separating boys from girls for competitions? Will spelling bees be held between teams of children divided into equally diverse melting pots?

Will some children be exempt from physical education requirements to promote self-esteem by preventing any chance of failure?

Will emotionally handicapped students be "mainstreamed" into classes? If so, will that be fair to any student?

The board proposed to implement this policy by having the school principal inform pupils "in means and terms that are age-appropriate" of their rights.

In a K-8 school district, how will an adult staff member inform a student without creating an embarrassing situation in which the child may feel uncomfortable discussing some of the policy's sexually oriented conditions?

As far as protecting students from staffers inclined toward predatoriness, there are laws on the books already. While any sensible person would welcome preventive measures to protect our children, there is a fine line between such action and violating the employees' rights. After all, school systems are not only for children.

In terms of protecting children from each other, it should be remembered that they are malleable and can be taught to respect each other. We think that best could be accomplished by promoting unity, not creating "diversity."

Earlier this year, the board adopted the "Elizabeth agreement" — the county prosecutor's scheme thought to make acts of violence and vandalism seem even worse by labeling them "hate" or "bias" crimes. We considered that to be senseless, and we said so.

This new policy revision seems to have been generated for the sake of preventing litigation, rather than fostering any kind of nurturing environment — another futile attempt to serve our children.

The board is expected to vote on the Equal Educational Opportunity policy during its next meeting on July 12 at 8:30 p.m., in Deerfield School.

We hope the board will choose a way to protect our children without pigeon-holing them or making some feel different from others.



WHAT, WE WORRY? — The Mountainside Worry Note's gather for a celebratory photograph after swatting their way toward the YMCA Twilight League championship of 1930. This is the earliest known photograph of borough athletes. The Mountainside Historic Preservation Committee is able to identify the bat boy and the player next to him, but would like help from the public in assigning names to the other faces. To contribute, contact the committee. The Echo will continue its work with the Committee to commemorate the borough's 100th anniversary by publishing antique photos and historic documents.

## On the railroad bridges of Union County

Way back in the early days of our country, in a period of time which historians call the "industrial revolution," there were many changes in Union County, and in Roselle. In Elizabethtown, the invention of the steamboat caused a legal action which was carried all of the way to the United States Supreme Court for a final decision. This was Gibbons vs. Ogden, where the two parties both claimed the exclusive rights to operate a steam ferry from Elizabethtown Point to Manhattan, according to state laws. The result of the litigation was that the court ruled that the states had no jurisdiction over interstate waterways, and that that right belonged to Congress.

A few years later, the steam locomotive was invented, and in 1831 the Elizabeth and Somerville Railroad Company began laying rails between those towns. This brought about many changes, as the company arranged for as straight a right-of-way as possible, which created many grade-crossings as the tracks passed over the winding roads that roughly paralleled the route. The company encountered other problems, including financial, and it was eight years before the first trains ran along the iron-topped wooden rails of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as the company was now named, after emerging from bankruptcy.

At that time the main line of the railroad bent in a southerly direction near Division Street in Elizabeth, and ran down the middle of Broadway to the Arthur Kill. This became the east-

### The Way It Was

By William Frolich

ern end of the line, and later the company built piers and coal docks along the shore of the waterway.

For the convenience of its passengers, the company built station houses along the tracks, and appropriate name-boards were attached to them. The station which served the area which became Roselle was called "Mulford," because of the number of Mulford families that lived there. This stop was located a little west of the present Linden Road grade crossing, and close to what today is Hope Avenue, which is all that remains of an old Colonial road in Roselle. Before the coming of the railroad, this old road joined Colonial Road in Roselle Park and Elizabeth. Some of the early time tables of the railroad show Mulford as being between Elizabeth and Cranford.

By 1868 the Roselle Land Improvement Company had been organized and began selling building lots in an area shown on its map of "The Village of Roselle," which extended from Pine Street to Poplar Street, and from the railroad to Ninth Avenue. This map indicated that there was to be a bridge over the tracks at Walnut Street, and an underpass at Locust Street. The land company was

quite successful in its efforts to create a village from what had been farmland, and many houses and stores were built in the next few years. The railroad company co-operated by erecting a large, new, two-story station on the north side of the tracks at Chestnut Street, the midpoint between Pine and Poplar streets.

As there was only the one building for the use of passengers, the railroad also built a foot bridge over the rails, but its use involved climbing and descending two high sets of stairs, and was not very popular. Many years later, the borough requested that the railroad provide an underground passageway that would not need as many steps. This was done shortly after a new building was erected on the south side of the tracks; and the old north side station was moved away.

By June of 1911 it had become necessary to replace the bridge which had been built at Walnut Street, and, by ordinance, permission was granted to the railroad company to do so, and also to build a new bridge over Gordon Street. Both bridges were to be of steel construction with reinforced concrete flooring. Although the two bridges were to be similar, the Walnut bridge was to be 6 feet wider than the 30-foot width of the Gordon Street bridge. Both were to have a driveway and a separate passageway for pedestrians. There was to be a clearance of 23 feet 3 inches, measured from the base of the rails for the Walnut Street bridge; and for the Gordon Street bridge the clearance was to be 24 feet 3 inches from the base of the rails.

The Gordon Street bridge was rather unusual in that it was actually a combination of two bridges over two railroad companies' tracks. The southern portion was over the rails of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and the new Central bridge had to join it at the same height. All of the expense for the two new bridges was to be borne by the Central Railroad Company, without any expense whatsoever to the Borough of Roselle.

Although the bridges were built for the use of the general public, they belonged to the railroad company, and they were responsible for the maintenance of the structures. This created problems some years ago when the bridges needed repairs, and the railroads were bankrupt and could not afford to make any repairs. Neither Roselle nor Roselle Park felt that it was its duty, and there was some thought expressed that if the towns made the repairs, then they would have assumed any future responsibility. Meanwhile, the Gordon Street bridge deteriorated so badly that it had to be closed to traffic. Finally, a grant was received and the wooden portion over the Lehigh tracks was completely rebuilt with massive timbers, and the bridge was reopened. Ironically, now there is talk of demolishing the bridge and making a grade crossing, while other efforts are being made to establish a light rail system underneath the bridge, using the right-of-way of the old Central Railroad.

William Frolich is a resident of Roselle and a member of the Union County Historical Society.

## How to achieve financial independence

Managing debt, paying taxes and investing for the future are some challenges you will face as a recent college graduate. To help you meet these obstacles and master some critical money management skills, the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants offers the following financial advice.

If you're working full time, chances are you're earning more money than ever before. As a result, it's generally easy to quickly become a spendthrift. However, spending money without a fiscal strategy can jeopardize your ability to become financially independent. To start on the right foot, you must set monetary goals and establish a monthly budget that provides for sensible savings and spending.

One of your initial goals should be to set up an emergency fund or three to six months of your take-home pay. This will help you manage unforeseen expenses down the road. Once you have this safety net in place, you can start saving for the future.

Automatic savings plans are ideal for new graduates who haven't yet acquired the savings habit. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar plan, sign up as soon as you qualify. Because the money you invest is deducted from your wages before taxes, you can reduce your income tax bill while investing for your future. If your company doesn't offer an automatic savings plan, you can set up your own plan by arranging with a mutual fund company to make regular transfers from your checking account into a fund account.

When you are young, it's worthwhile to take a few prudent risks with your money. However, before making any investment decisions, do your homework first. Take the time to read about different investment vehicles and discuss your investment options with a trusted financial planner, such as your CPA. Current market condi-

### Money Management

tions, the amount you have to invest, and your financial goals all play a role in determining your investment strategy.

Most student loans allow a six-month grace period after graduation before payments begin. If you haven't found a full-time job by the time payments are due, you may want to look for a bank that will consolidate your student loans into one loan with a longer repayment period and a lower monthly payment. Some banks even may be willing to structure a loan with graduated payments. However, if you opt to go this route, you may pay more in interest fees.

Credit cards are important for establishing a good credit history. Whether you already have a credit card or are looking to obtain your first one, shop around for the best deal. Compare interest rates, annual fees, grace periods, and how interest is computed. Then use the cards wisely. To protect yourself from credit card fraud, carefully record all your credit card numbers and store this information in a safe place with the telephone number you will need to report a lost or stolen card.

You can't afford not to have health insurance. Just one uninsured serious illness or accident can wipe out not only years of savings, but, in the case of a long-term disability or illness, also years of future earnings. If you're not insured through an employer, your best option is to continue your coverage under your parents' health plan. Most parents will continue a child's coverage until age 23.

If you've landed a full-time job, take the time to determine just how much of your salary goes to the IRS.

Even if you've had taxes withheld from part-time earnings, you'll soon find out that the bigger your salary, the bigger Uncle Sam's appetite. If you have more than one source of income, it's particularly important to make sure you have sufficient taxes withheld. Otherwise, you may be hit with an unexpected tax bill next year. To learn more about managing

your money, you can obtain a brochure from the New Jersey Society of CPAs by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Getting Started Financially, NJSCPA, 425 Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland, NJ 07068-1723.

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*"If we were to lose all of our liberties, the liberty of the press would bring them all back again. The liberty of the press, and the liberty of the country, must stand or fall together."*  
—Gilbert Murray

## letter to the editor

### Notes and asides

To the Editor:

What's all this talk about Colin Powell for president? He's neither fish nor fowl, not to mention he is more or less mediocre — like the rest of the pack running.

With 500,000 troops and all that technology, a staff sergeant could have accomplished the same feats in the Gulf War.

What does Colin Powell stand for?

• From the appearance and actions of illegal immigrants and detainees in Elizabeth recently, I suggest they be deported immediately.

Their demonstration is indicative of what is in store for us if and when they are released. To hold our officers hostage is absolutely outrageous and unforgivable.

Joseph Chieppa  
Mountainside

### Letters and columns

Worrall Community Newspapers welcomes submissions from its readers. Either letters to the editor or opinion pieces on any subject will be considered for publication on the opinion pages.

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# Golf journey collects \$10-G for Valerie Fund

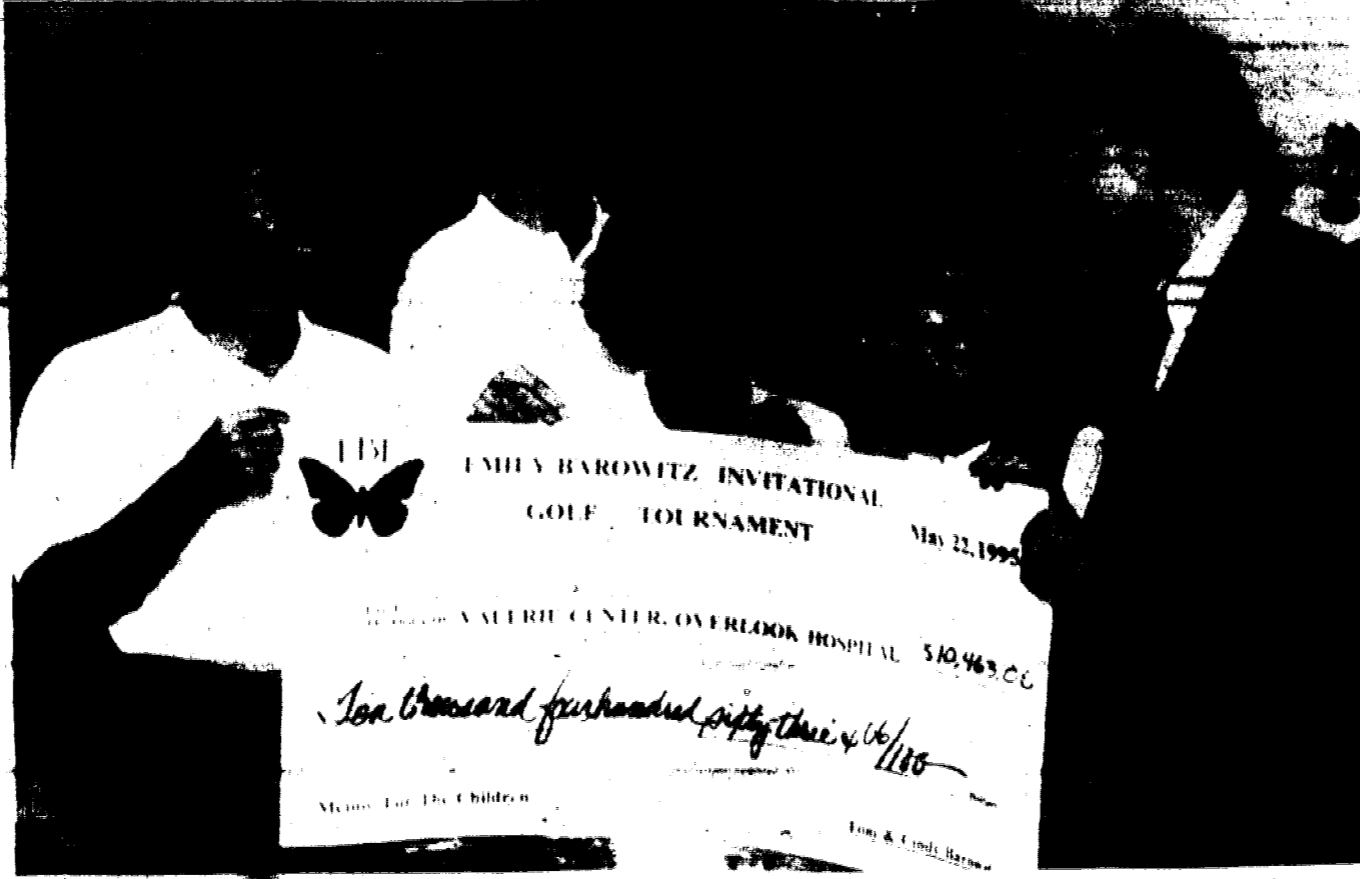
In 1992, six-year old Emily Barowitz died of cancer. Her year at the Valerie Fund Children's Center at Overlook Hospital in Summit battling this disease had ended. But Emily's passing did not end the family's connection to the Valerie Center. Her "never say never" approach to life inspired her family and friends to help the children who continue to struggle.

A group from Long Valley led by Emily's parents, Tom and Cindy Barowitz, along with Michael Sullivan, a family friend, had the first Emily Barowitz Invitational Golf Tournament on May 22 at the Spring Brook Country Club in Morristown. The tournament raised \$10,436.06 for Overlook's Valerie Fund Children's Center.

More than 80 golfers participated in the all-day event which included a reception and awards dinner, as well as the presentation of the check to Emy Hyans, a social worker at Overlook's Valerie Fund Children's Center. Tom and Cindy Barowitz served as tournament trustees and Sullivan served as tournament chairman.

"I feel we need to return some of our blessings to make a difference for the children at the Valerie Center," said Sullivan, section manager at Matsushita Electric Corporation of America in Secaucus. Matsushita Electric, corporate sponsor for this year's tournament, is the manufacturer of such brand names as Panasonic, Quasar and Technics.

Hyans, who had worked closely with Emily, was happy to represent the Valerie Center in receiving the check. She said, "We are grateful for



Organizers of the Emily Barowitz Invitational Golf Tournament, from left, Tom Barowitz, Michael Sullivan, Cindy Barowitz, present a large check to Emy Hyans, social worker at the Valerie Fund Children's Center and Dr. Steven Halpern, director of the Valerie Fund at Overlook Hospital.

the generosity of all the people who gave of themselves in so many ways to make this tournament such a huge success."

The Valerie Fund Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Overlook Hospital provides specialized treatment and services formerly available only at major medical centers in large cities — often many

miles from a patient's home. The center strives to give children as normal a lifestyle as possible while under its care. Treatment is administered in a sympathetic, optimistic environment. It is the hope of the Valerie Fund Children's Center to eventually relegate cancer to the category in which it most appropriately belongs: another curable disease.

The Emily Barowitz Invitational Golf Tournament will be an annual event. Next year's tournament will again be at the Spring Brook Country Club on May 20.

Overlook Hospital is a 589-bed acute care community teaching hospital affiliated with Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City.

## First Night 3 is planned

Singers, comedians, musicians, dancers, storytellers, magicians, poets and other performing artists are needed to ring in the new year. First Night Summit, a community celebration of the arts, is recruiting a multi-cultural, inter-generational line-up of talent to entertain families and children — especially kindergarten through pre-teen.

There are only a dozen First Night celebrations in New Jersey. Last year's second First Night was also an overwhelming success. Despite freezing rain, 6,000 people — from newborns to octogenarians — were entertained by 55 different performing groups. From 6:30 p.m. until midnight, a wide variety of performances occurred simultaneously in approximately 20 indoor and outdoor locations around downtown Summit. The evening began with a street procession and concluded with a fireworks display, on the Village Green.

The deadline for artist's selection is May 31. To be a part of Summit's non-alcoholic and drug-free First Night, call 522-1722.

## Badenhausen art displayed

The third annual National Juried Exhibition of Small Works can be seen now through July 21 at the Montclair State University art galleries. The exhibition was juried by *New York Times* art critic Vivian Raynor, who selected 109 artists from more than 250 entries submitted by artists across the country.

This year's artists are from New Jersey, New York, California, Massachusetts, Alabama, Montana, Maine, Washington, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Illinois, Virginia, Indiana and Maryland.

Honorees from Union County include La Thoriel Badenhausen of Summit and Toni Serratelli of Roselle Park.

Three monetary awards and one possible exhibition opportunity will be announced at the opening reception on July 6 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the University Gallery in Life Hall. Raynor will lead an informal discussion during the reception, which is open to the public.

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The Summit Board of Education recently honored individuals and organizations for their support of excellence in the school district. From left are **Lizbeth Rosoff** and **Jenny Messner**, co-chairwomen of the PTA/PTO Presidents Council; **1994-95 Board of Education President Robert G. Moore**; and **Mary Zimmermann**, president of the Summit Educational Foundation. Rosoff and Messner were honored for their dedication and keen interest... and their willingness to undertake the many responsibilities of leadership on behalf of Summit school children. The Summit Educational Foundation was recognized for its tradition of showing on-going support of public education in the city of Summit through its generous grants program.

**New board for seniors named**

Senior Connections, Inc. has announced the 1995-1996 board president, **Maureen Tully**; vice president, **Laurie Pepe**; secretary, **Jean Gibb**; treasurer, **Emily Wexler**; assistant treasurer, **Stacy Bookst**; operations, **Lauren Parlin**; fund development, **Lael Keisling**; luncheon, **Betsy Patterson**; Flora Dietel; publicity, **Kathy Peterson**; advisor, **Patty Olson**.

Senior Connections, Inc. is a non-profit corporation that provides safe, comfortable transportation for the well-elderly of Summit. Seniors are picked up by the bus and travel a route covering all of Summit, including local grocery stores, Overlook Hospital, the post office, area malls and the downtown retail shopping area.

In September, Senior Connections will be celebrating its 10th anniversary. The bus was originally started by the Junior League of Summit with contributions from Ciba-Geigy and the City of Summit, the Union County Community Development Block Grant funds and an annual luncheon and fashion show. Senior Connections continues to provide transportation to keep the ever-increasing senior population active and independent.

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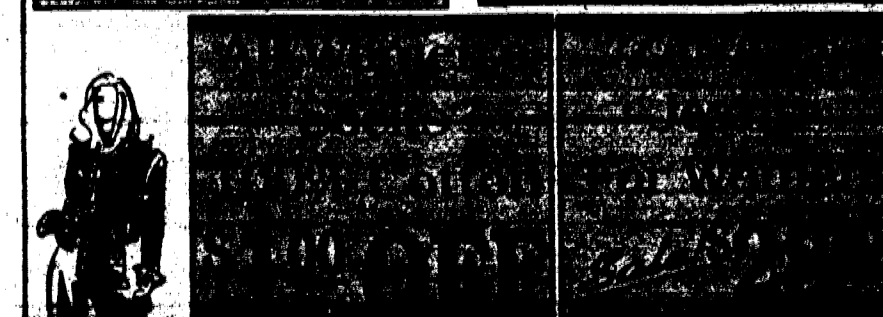
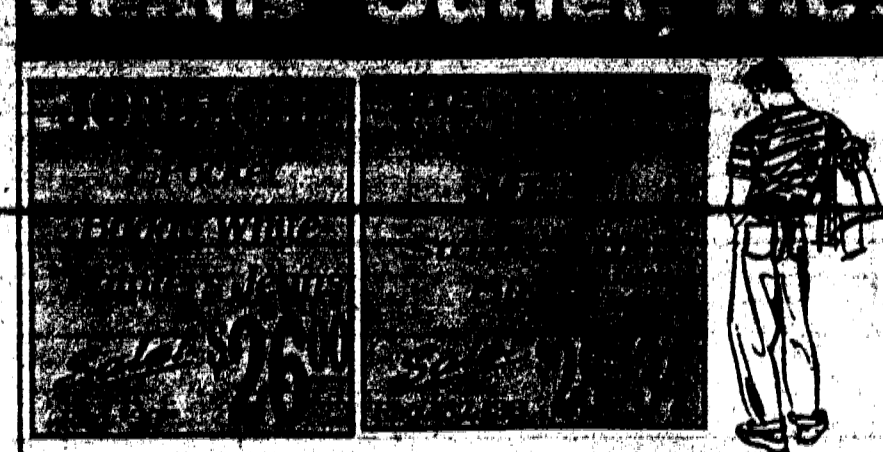
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# Goodbye 5th, hello 6th!



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The fifth grade classes from all five Summit elementary schools participated in an end-of-the-year celebration at the Summit pool. The Class of 2002 met as a group to get to know one another before moving on to sixth grade at Summit Middle School. It was a way to make new friends, play games, and cool off on a hot June afternoon. Pictured at the event waving goodbye to fifth grade and hello to sixth grade are, from left, Katie Colcord of Brayton School, Chad Domingue of Lincoln School, Miriam Martinez of Washington School, Rebecca Hawlusk of Jefferson School and Ashley Marlow of Franklin School.

# Hardy helms NJCVA board

Vivien C. Hardy, of Summit, has been elected to serve as a member of the board of trustees of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, 68 Elm St., Summit. The announcement of Hardy's election was made by Joan Duffey Good, president of the annual meeting. Hardy, a long-time volunteer and member of NJCVA, is an outplacement consultant. She was formerly the budget officer of the Resolution Trust Corporation, in Somerset, and budget manager with City Federal Savings Bank.

During 1994-95, Hardy served as the chair of the executive board of Christ Church, Summit. Her other volunteer positions have been as a member of the Board of the Summit YWCA, Neighborhood Council president and community vice president of the Summit Junior League.



Vivien Hardy is pictured at the annual meeting in front of a watercolor of NJCVA by Helen Frank.

# Summit students bring back tenth diplomas

Lehigh University awarded 1,130 degrees during its 127th commencement exercises on May 28. Degree recipients were from 35 states, Puerto Rico and 22 foreign countries.

Graduates from Summit were: Dwight Timothy Baldwin, Portland Road, B.A. with a major in international relations. Stephanie Lynn Chaikivsky, Ascot

Way, B.S. in business and economics with a major in marketing. Amr Khani, Woodmere Drive, B.S. with a major in industrial engineering. Norbert William Naths, Kent Place Boulevard, B.S. in business and economics with a major in finance. Sherry Lyn Robertson, Oakland Place, B.A. with a major in English. She received departmental honors in English.

## news clips

### No smoking

Smokefree restaurants, bars and clubs in New Jersey have increased 60 percent in just seven months. More than 100 additional smokefree restaurants in the state have been identified since June, when New Jersey Group Against Smoking Pollution last published its directory "100 Percent Smokefree Dining in New Jersey."

"We're delighted these establishments are responding to the preferences of their customers," said Dr. Douglas Chester, president of New Jersey GASP. Chester said that 85 percent of New Jerseyans are nonsmokers and added that most people who smoke also support smoking controls.

A copy of the full smokefree dining

directory plus the recent update is available, free, by sending a self-addressed, business-size envelope with 55 cents postage to Dining, New Jersey GASP, 105 Mountain Ave., Summit 07901.

New Jersey GASP is a not-for-profit, educational organization working to secure smokefree air for nonsmokers and to ensure tobacco-free lives for children.

### Golf without guilt

How does guilt-free golf on a Monday sound? If that's music to your ears, then plan to attend The Arc of Union County's Seventh Annual Golf Outing.

Take the day off from work on July 10 to play some golf at Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club in Scotch Plains. The day will include food and

fun, but participants also will be supporting programs that benefit more than 600 adults and children with developmental disabilities.

A tax-deductible donation of \$250 includes lunch, 18 holes of shotgun golf complete with golf cart and mid-course refreshments, cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, prizes and awards. The fee of \$1,100 covers a golf foursome plus a tee sponsor. A 1995 Ford Crown Victoria, courtesy of Bell Ford/Audi in Colonia, will await the first golfer to sink a hole-in-one at the 17th hole. Registration begins at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. Tee-time is 12:30 p.m. The honorary chair of the event is Ann Baran, Union County manager.

To register or obtain more information, call Madeline Dunn at (908) 754-7359.

### Onyenaueha Nwabuzor

## Nwabuzor a star student

Onyenaueha Nwabuzor of Hillside is a recent graduate of Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit. Nwabuzor received her diploma in graduation exercises held at the school on June 11.

Nwabuzor was a member of the Black Scholars Club and the Concert Choir for four years. She also participated in the Scribes, a calligraphy club; Jesters, the Oak Knoll theater club; and Shades, a cultural awareness group. Recently, she played deck hockey.

An outstanding artist, Nwabuzor won the Oak Knoll 1995 Visual Arts Award.

Nwabuzor will attend Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, R.I. in the fall.

## worship calendar

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

**CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD** 953 W. Chestnut St., Union, 964-1133 Pastor: Rev. John W. Bechtel. Sunday School 9:30 AM. Worship Service 10:45 AM. Sunday Evening Service 6:30 PM. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7:30 PM.

### BAPTIST

**CLINTON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH** "Where the Bible Comes Alive" 2815 Morris Ave., Union, (908) 687-9440 Reverend Tom Sigley, Pastor-Teacher. WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Sunday: 9:45 AM - Sunday Bible School for all ages, multiple adult electives are offered each quarter on relevant life topics, nursery care & a children's department (with a puppet ministry). 11:00 AM - Fellowship of Worship. We offer a celebration service which combines a blend of contemporary and traditional worship style; weekly children's sermon, children's church & nursery care is provided. 4:00 PM Tree Climbers for boys ages 5-7 and their dads. 6:00 PM - Family Gospel Hour, nursery care provided; rehearsal for spring musical play for children. Monday: 6:30 AM - Early Morning Prayer Meeting. 7:00 PM - Boy's Battalion (grades 7-12) Tuesday: 8:00 PM - Overeaters Victorious. Wednesday: 9:15 AM MOPS, young mothers of preschoolers and schoolers; child care & program provided; meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday. 10:00 AM - Keener Bible Study, for senior adults, meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday. 7:30 PM Prayer & Praise, current Bible Book Study is "THE REVELATION of Jesus Christ." Thursday: 10:00 AM - Women's Faithful Workers meets every 2nd Thursday. Friday: 7:00 PM, Pioneer Girls for girls in 2nd - 9th grades; 7:00 PM - Christian Service Brigade for boys 3rd - 6th grades. Saturday: 7:00 PM Youth Group for students in 7th - 12th grades. 7:00-10:00 PM Union's Coffee House. Union's Coffee House meets every second Saturday of the month, contemporary music, food, FREE! all are invited. There are numerous Home Bible studies that meet during the week in Union and surrounding communities, call for information. For FREE information packet please call (908) 687-9440.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF VAUXHALL** 5 Hilton Ave., Vauxhall, N.J. Church office, (908) 687-3414. Pastor: Dr. Marion J. Franklin, Jr., Pastor, Sunday School - All ages - 9:30 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service including Nursery room facilities and Mother's Room - 11:00 am; Weekly Events: Mondays - Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7:30 pm; Tuesdays - Tuesday Evening Fellowship of Prayer & Pastor's Bible Class 7:30 PM; Wednesdays - Voices of First Baptist Rehearsal - 6:00 pm - Tutorial Program from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - First Baptist Inspirational Rehearsal - 7:30 pm Thursdays - Thursday Morning Prayer 6:30 am - 7:45 am; Saturdays - Every 2nd & 4th Saturday Youth Choir Rehearsal - 11:00 am. First Sunday of each month - Holy Communion. Call the church office if transportation is needed. (908) 687-3414.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** Colonial Ave. and Thoreau Terr., Union, Rev. Robert Fox, Interim Minister. Church phone: (908) 687-4975; Sunday services: 9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages; 11:00 AM - Morning Worship Service including nursery provisions available through 7:00 PM - Evening Praise Service, Bible Study. Wednesday: 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM - Senior High Youth Fellowship 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting and 8:00 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal. Includes: Singles' Group, Missionary Circles for breakfast every third month and adults in marital enrichment seminars.

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**EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH** "Christ Our Hope and Peace." 242 Shampike Rd., Springfield, (201) 379-4351. Reverend Frederick R. Mackey, Senior Pastor. Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible School. 10:30 AM Worship Service and Nursery Care. DVBS Sundays 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM June 27 - August 27. 6:00 PM Evening Service, Nursery Care. Wednesday: 7:15 PM Prayer, Devotion and Bible Study. Junior/Senior High Koinonia. Active Youth Ministry, Women's Prayer Watch, Wide-Range Music Program. Simple Parking. Church is wheelchair accessible. All are invited and welcomed to participate in worship. For further information contact church office (201) 379-4351.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### EPISCOPAL

**ST. LUKE & ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH** 398 Chestnut Street, Union 688-7253. Sunday Worship Service at 9 a.m. Morning Prayer Tuesday and Thursday, 9:15 a.m. The Rev. A. Wayne Bowers, Vicar and the Rev. Philip Wong, Associate Priest. Chinese School Saturday afternoon 2:30-5:00 p.m. for children and adults. Computer interest group, first Saturday of month 3:30-5:00 p.m. Chinese Bible Study Saturday, 8-9 p.m. The Chinese Community Center provides job training activity and services, call for more information. Anyone interested in a Chinese Language Church Service, call Fr. Wong, 1-201-998-7934 or 1-908-688-7253.

### JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

**TEMPLE BETH AHM** 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. 376-0539. Perry Raphael, Rabbi. Richard Nadel, Cantor. Jack Goldman, President. Beth Ahm is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekday services (including Sunday evening and Friday morning) are conducted at 7:00 AM & 7:45 PM; Shabbat (Friday) evening 8:30 PM; Shabbat day 9:30 AM & sunset; Sunday, festival & holiday mornings 9:00 AM. Family and children services are conducted regularly. Our Religious School (third-seventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesdays. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-Religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Nursery School, Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for fifth through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult Education program. A Seniors' League meets regularly. For more information, please contact our office during office hours.

### JEWISH - ORTHODOX

**CONGREGATION ISRAEL** 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield. 467-8666. Daily services 6:30, 7:15 A.M.; 7:15 P.M. or at sunset. During the summer, evening services at sunset. During the summer, evening services at 7:15 P.M. Classes are held in Hebrew, Spanish, Sunday, 8:30 A.M. During the winter months, we offer Torah study between 8:30 and 9:15 a.m., and during the summer months, we offer a session in Jewish ethics, 45 minutes, on Wednesdays, after which we join for seuda and Fellowship. On Wednes-

day evenings after 8:00 P.M., or morning services, our Talmud study group meets. Sisterhood meets the second Tuesday evening of every month, and our Boy Scout Troop meets on Wednesday evenings. Please call our office for information concerning our NCSBY youth group, nursery school, summer day camp and our special programs at 201-467-9666. Office hours, Monday thru Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., Friday, 9:00 - 2:00 P.M.; summer hours, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Rabbi Adam J. Yuter and Rabbi Israel E. Turner, Executive

### JEWISH - REFORM

**TEMPLE SHALOM** 76 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (201) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Daniels, Cantor; Irene Bolton, Education Director; Debbie Berger, Pre-School Director; William Moech, President. Temple Shalom is a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). Shabbat worship, enhanced by a women's choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:00 PM, with monthly Family Services at 8:00 PM. Saturday morning Torah study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Sunday mornings for grades K-3; on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and on Saturday evenings for post-bar/bat mitzvah students. Pre-school, classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple office, (201) 379-5387.

### JEWISH - TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE

**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM** affiliated with the United Synagogue of America, Vauxhall Road and Plane Street, Union, 686-6773. Harold Gottesman, Cantor; David Gelband, President. Congregation Beth Shalom is an affiliated Traditional Conservative Synagogue. Daily Services - Mon. & Thurs 6:45 A.M. Tues., Wed. & Fri 7:30 A.M. Civil holidays and Sunday morning Services - 8:30 A.M. Shabbat Services - Friday - 8:30 PM, Saturday, 9:15 AM; The new creative Elemenary Hebrew School meets Sundays 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL OF UNION** 2372 Morris Avenue, Union, 687-2120. Meyer Korban, Rabbi; Hillel Sadovitz, Cantor; Esther Avnet, President; Haasah Goldfisher, Principal. Temple Israel of Union is a traditional Conservative Congregation with programs for all ages. Friday Services 8:30 PM. Saturday Services 9:00 AM Minchah 5:30 PM. Sunday Tallit and Tefillin 9:00 AM. Religious School with a full time Principal. Grades Three through Seven meet Sundays 9-10:30 AM and Mondays & Wednesdays - 4-5:30 PM Primer Class for Grades One and Two, Sundays - 9-10:30 AM. Adult Hebrew Classes including Bar and Bat Mitzvah Preparation - Thursdays - 8-10 PM. Temple Israel sponsors programs and activities for Youth Groups Grades Seven through Twelve. We also have a very active Sisterhood and Men's Cl b.

### LUTHERAN

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOLS** 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, 686-3965. Rev. Donald L. Brand, Pastor. Family Sun School 9:15; Family Worship 10:30; Visitors Expected; Barrier-free; Various Choirs, Bible Studies, Youth Groups; Nightly Dial-A-Meditation; Call church office for more information or free packet.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH** 639 Mountain Ave., Springfield, (201) 379-4525. Pastor Joel R. Yoss. "Our Family invites Your Family to Worship with us." Worship Services, with Holy Communion, Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. with Sunday School during each Service. Nursery care is provided during Worship Services. Christian Nursery School, Kids' Koinonia 3:30 p.m. every other Tuesday, Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m. every other Tuesday, Women's Bible Study Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., Adult Choir 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Mothers' Morning-Devotion 9:15 a.m. Thursdays, Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. First Saturdays, "Twenties & Thursdays," Parents' Night Out", Small Group Ministries. Special services and teaching series to be announced. For further information, please call (201) 379-4525.

**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH** 301 Tucker Ave., Union 688-0711. Slovak Worship 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., English Worship 11:00 a.m. Communion on first and third Sunday of every month.

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHRIST CHURCH

**CHRIST CHURCH**, 561 Springfield Ave. Summit, NJ (908) 273-5549. Dr. Charles T. Rush, Senior Minister; Wayne Bradford, Minister of Music. Although affiliated with the American Baptist Churches, USA, and the United Church of Christ, our members come from various religious backgrounds. Sunday service: 10 am. Infant-2 child care; Sunday School Ages 3-12; High 10:00-11:15. Sr. High Youth Fellowship; Sunday evening. Weekly events include Children's Choir and Bell Choir; Adult Bible Study; Chancel Women's and Men's groups. Periodically, the Illuminators perform drama within the worship service. Various community outreach programs include: Habitat for Humanity; Bridges (Friday night food runs to New York City homeless); Interfaith Hospitality Network; Inner City ministries.

### METHODIST

**BETHLE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** 241 Hilton Avenue Vauxhall, 964-1282. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Rev. Gladwin A. Fubler-Pastor.

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Chestnut Street & East Grant Ave. Roselle Park. Rev. Nancy S. Belsky, Pastor. Phone: (908) 245-2237; 245-8820; 241-1210. Worship Services: 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. in our climate-controlled, barrier-free Sanctuary. (Infant and Child Care available at each Worship service) Adult Bible Study: 10:00 A.M. Chancel Choir (Children & Jr. High Youth); 10:00 A.M. Coffee & Fellowship Time: 10:00 A.M. Church School (Nursery - 12th Grade); 11:00 A.M. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12); 4:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir (Sr. High Youth & Adults); Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. Prayer Phone: (908) 245-2159. All are welcome!

**KENILWORTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 435 Boulevard, Kenilworth. Rev. Linda DeSantis, Pastor. Church office 276-1956, Parsonage 276-2222. Worship Service 10:00 A.M., Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Nursery available during Worship. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome.

**THE SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** will be joining the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield for September Services for the months of July and

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### MORAVIAN

**BATTLE HILL COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH** 777 Liberty Avenue, Union, 686-5262. Pastor John Jackson, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Service of Worship, 10:30 a.m. Nursery WORSHIP: First Sunday every month Fellowship Hour after Worship, Prayer Group every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study every Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Women's groups meet first Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and first Thursday 1:30 p.m. monthly. New Jersey Chrysanthemum Society second Friday of month 8:00 p.m. (except Jan., Jul., & Aug.). For more information call the Church Office.

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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**MOUNTAINSIDE CHAPEL** 1180 Spruce Drive, Mountainside, 232-3456. Dr. Gregory Hagg, Pastor. WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: SUNDAY 9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages! 11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP - with Dr. Hagg. Nursery is provided for newborn to 2-year-olds. Children's Churches for 2-year-olds through third grade. 6:00 PM Evening Service (First and third Sundays Care Groups meet). MONDAY 7:00 PM - Junior and Senior High Youth Groups. WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM - MID-WEEK SERVICE - Family Night Bible Study with Dr. Hagg Christian Service Brigade STOCKADE for boys in third through sixth grades. PIONEER GIRLS Program for girls in first through ninth grades. 7:45 PM Prayer meeting; Choir Rehearsal.

### PRESBYTERIAN

**CONNECTICUT FARMS, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** East 1730, Stayviant Ave. and RL 22, Union. Summer schedule June 25 to Sept. 3; Sunday worship at 10:15 a.m. Child care provided during the Worship Service. We have an Adult Chancel Choir. Sound System for the hearing impaired. Coffee Hour Follows the Service. Ample parking. Presbyterian Women Circles meet Monthly. Bible Study group meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 pm. The Living Room - A Support Group for those coping with aged persons - meets 4th Thursday of the month. Full program of Spouting provided. Everyone welcome. Weekday Nursery, School for 2 1/2, 3, and 4 yr. olds available. 964-8544. For additional information, please call Church Office 688-3164. Serving Church Community for 262 years. Rev. R. Sidney Finch, Pastor, 688-3164.

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Photos By Barbara Kakkala  
 CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Dayton seniors Rory Panter, Joe Parente and Danielle Panza mark their graduation from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School by shifting the tassels from one side of their caps to the other. Graduates Peter Kang and Mi Sun Kim show their diplomas as the commencement exercises on June 22 conclude. Dwayne Thomas Bell makes his graduation official as he accepts his diploma from Board of Education member Robert Jeans. Graduating senior Elizabeth Lorraine Cross accepts a camation after receiving her diploma at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School's commencement exercises.

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# Student Writes

# Onomatopoeia sounds like this...

## Sounds of my guitar

Sounds of my guitar are often bizarre  
 My E bass goes beewwww  
 Sounds of my guitar sound like they have come from afar  
 My G string goes booooowww  
 Sounds of my guitar sometimes sound loud  
 My B string goes bluuuuwww  
 Sounds of my guitar  
 While playing my guitar I get callouses, ohh!  
 My D string goes dooooooo  
 Sounds of my guitar  
 While playing my guitar I go from string to string,  
 Sorry I can't talk long I've gotta leave  
 My F string goes peeeeeee  
 These are the sound of my guitar.  
 Although the sounds are bizarre, I have fun.  
 Although the sounds may sound like sounds of a far place,  
 I have fun.  
 Although I get callouses, I have fun.  
 And although it is hard to go from string to string,  
 I have fun!

Tony Roberti  
 Grade seven,  
 Gaudineer School

## The creatures

You light its tail with a branch of light,  
 "Hissssssss," said the creature with delight.  
 With a swish it flies into the air,  
 A boom! Then it disappears.  
 "Crack! Bam! Pow!" another yells in the sky.  
 And with a swoosh it falls on by.  
 A small and chubby one, it spins around.  
 "Put, put, put!" is makes that sound.  
 But the night is far from finished,  
 And their strength is not diminished.  
 Swoosh! Another goes into the night.

Steve Lin  
 Grade 7  
 Gaudineer School

## The sounds of a car

Oh the sounds of a car  
 The sound of chickety chang  
 When the keys hit into teach other  
 The sound of the motor beginning  
 Vroom vroom as it hesitated  
 Oh the sounds of a car  
 Oh the sounds of a car  
 Ching chang went the radio  
 On a bright summer day  
 The sound of a hinking horn  
 Honk honk as my mother waited  
 Oh the sounds of a car  
 Oh the sounds of a car  
 The sounds of screech, screech  
 As the brakes was slammed  
 Chatty chat chat chatter  
 Is the sound of my parents in the front seat  
 Oh the sounds of the car  
 Oh where did the sounds of a car go?  
 The screeching as we stopped  
 The ching chang of the radio going off?  
 The vroom vroom of an engine suddenly going off  
 And last, the chickety chat of the keys getting pulled out  
 Oh where did the sounds of a car go?

Rachel Tiss  
 Grade seven  
 Gaudineer School

## The wind

"Whoosh," "whoosh" goes the wind  
 Flying through the treetops like light.  
 "Whoosh," "Whoosh" faster goes the wind all through the night.  
 "Crackle," "crackle," "pop," "snap," goes the trees and branches.  
 "Whew," "whew" goes the wind, it doesn't bother to stop.  
 Oh no! Look at all those people running from their ranches.  
 The wind picks up a mop and throws it afar  
 So far, to a near star.  
 Like a toothpick, the mop stick shatters.  
 "Crack," "pop" and nothing remains of the poor mop.  
 As the wind starts to recede you can see its path.  
 The path of its ugly wrath.

Joe Andrasko  
 Grade seven  
 Gaudineer School

# We are who we are

I am  
 by Joe Andrasko  
 I am a boy who loves to play hockey.

I wonder about the NHL.  
 I can hear the puck fly and the fans yell.

I see the net shake as the goalie dives.

I want to win the game, in my blood, hockey thrives.

I pretend to be the best.  
 I feel better than all the rest.

I touch the puck, then the ice.  
 I worry about my life. Will it be nice?

I cry about my thoughts but still, I try my best.

I understand, to succeed it will take hard work.

I say "Ahh, I'm gonna go buzurk!"  
 I dream a dream, about my fate.

I see myself on a date, with you know who, the person I love.

I also see a hockey glove.  
 A hockey glove. What!

I think I'll stick to love for now if that's O.K.

But still, I am a boy who loves to play hockey.

I am  
 By Marci Schultz

I am a girl who is 13 years old, and these are my thoughts...

I wonder if there really is someone out there that controls the world.

I hear my friends call to me for help.

I see happy people who always smile.

I want to live a happy life.

I pretend to be who I am not.

I feel different feelings.

I touch the people and the world around me.

I worry about the violence in our communities.

I cry when I feel left out and alone.

I understand that I am not the only person in the world.

I say whatever crawls up into my mind.

I dream about my own little paradise.

I hope for peace within the world.

I am a girl who is 13 years old, and these are my thoughts.

I am  
 By Nikki Diamond

I am a girl who likes to dream  
 I hear the pain and the hurting scream

I wonder if the violence will end  
 I see the future, we will mend.

I want my life pure and clean  
 I pretend to block it out

I feel like I want to shout  
 I touch the litter and throw it out

I worry about the painful shout  
 I understand that this will be tough

I say that these days, life is rough  
 I dream today, I dream tonight

I hope to end this ongoing fight  
 I am a girl who likes to dream.

I am  
 By Rachel Tiss

I am a girl who loves peace  
 I wonder why someone would want to kill all of those innocent people in Oklahoma

I hear the screams of the children  
 holding the hands of their parents

## Lift off



Courtesy of Sandmeier School

Harriet Ginsberg's second grade students at Sandmeier School display their spaceship, dubbed Imagination I. From left, back row: Sagar Patel, Robby Shabat, Michael Mohr and Ginsberg. Front row: Brandon Elam, Bradley Kaston, Daniel Fernandez and Pauline DiFabio. Not pictured: Donald Cherry.

# What ifs the big idea

What if...  
 Last night while I was thinking here  
 Some what ifs whispered in my ear  
 What if "New York Undercover" was taken off the air  
 What if someone shaved my hair  
 What if there was no talking on the phone

What if I was all alone  
 What if I got along with my sister  
 What if my foot developed a blister  
 What if the Knicks weren't the best in the world  
 What if my hair wasn't curled  
 What if Mrs. Cupo wasn't the best  
 What if I started growing hair in my chest

What if there were no boys  
 What if Robin let me drive her awesome car  
 What if I started smoking a cigar  
 What if I got attacked by a bear  
 What if I ran out of what ifs  
 What if I got a hugh zit  
 Everything seems swell and then  
 The nighttime what ifs start again.  
 Alexis Frank  
 Mrs. Cupo's class

What if...  
 Last night while I lay thinking here  
 Some what ifs crawled inside my ear  
 And pranced and partied all night long  
 And sang their same old what if song:

What if I fail my test?  
 What if I don't get enough rest?  
 What if the flowers never bloom?  
 What if I never get to see my room?  
 What if they don't write any books?  
 What if they take way all the cooks?  
 What if the birds don't fly?  
 What if everyone starts to cry?  
 What if someone lands on the sun?  
 What if we forget how to have fun?  
 What if everyone is having a bad hairday?  
 What if they take away the month of May?  
 What if the world was peaceful and gay?  
 We wouldn't have any what ifs to say!

Nikki Diamond  
 Mrs. Cupo's class

What if...  
 Last night while I lay thinking here,  
 a few what ifs came upon my ear...  
 What if I didn't wear my bloomers  
 What if there were no more rumors  
 What if I got my phone taken away  
 What if the Knicks couldn't play  
 What if I got a new comb  
 What if I have no home  
 What if my hair got chopped off  
 What if I got a hairball and coughed  
 What if I scored 1600 on the SATs  
 What if Dalton James came and rescued me  
 What if my hair turned bright green  
 What if I became a seven-foot-seven queen

What if Garret was not here  
 What if I had a mansion near  
 What if I had all the money in the world  
 What if in front of everyone, I hurried  
 What if I lived in a bathtub  
 What if I got eaten by a cub  
 What if I only has one friend  
 This what if poem is coming to the end.

Everything seems swell and then  
 the nighttime what ifs strike again.  
 Rachel Tiss  
 Mrs. Cupo's class

## Career opportunities



Courtesy of Sandmeier School

Operating room nurse Jane Chambers explains aspects of her job to Mary Cataldo's fourth-grade class at Sandmeier School during Career Week. Pictured, Becky Chambers assists her mother.

## Story time



Courtesy of Sandmeier School

Sandmeier School Principal Michael Antolino thanks former student Michelle Saunders for her participation in the school's Read-Aloud Day.

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# SPORTS

## Trivett, Desai, Mendoza help spark ECBL Yanks

By J.R. Parachini  
Sports Editor

Not content with winning its first Essex County Baseball League championship last year, the Crescent Yankees feel that they have a better ball club this year. Much like the NBA's Houston Rockets, the Yankees have the heart of a champion and at present are playing like champions. **Hungry champions.**

Winning one championship is nice. Winning two straight begins to show signs of dominance.

"We're on a roll," player-coach Steve Matarante said last week prior to the Yankees blanking Livingston 7-0 Sunday to start the week with a league-leading 12-4-1 mark.

This year's team, like last year's, includes many with minor league experience.

The roster includes: Clayton Trivett of Springfield (Mary Washington College), Jay Desai of Springfield (Rutgers-Newark), Tony Mendoza of Springfield (Rutgers-Newark), Adlai Torres of Westfield (Rutgers-Newark) Dennis McCaffery of Roselle Park (California Angels), Gene Mirabella of Roselle Park (Montreal Expos), Eric Serio of Springfield (Rutgers-New Brunswick), Julio Velazquez of Orange (Tusculum College), Tom Johnson of Elizabeth (Seton Hall), George Virgilio of Elizabeth (Atlanta Braves, Montreal

Expos), Ted Ciesla of Jefferson (Montreal Expos), Eddie Krupski of Linden (Montclair State), Pat Jackson of Rahway, Howard Johnson of Irvington, Juan Williams of Irvington (Minnesota Twins), Pat Mooney of Bayonne (present Roselle Catholic

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junior varsity coach), Jose Rodriguez of Kenilworth (Kean College), John Ciravalo of Kenilworth (Brookdale Community College), Mike Adler of Union (Kean College), Steve Matarante of Union.

This year's squad is once again coached by Sal Craco and Matarante.

Returning players include: Desai, Trivett, Jackson, McCaffery, Mirabella, Tom Johnson, Ciesla, Velazquez and Matarante.

Catchers include Desai and Matarante. The infield has Serio and Howard Johnson at first base, Mendoza and Trivett at second, Rodriguez and Adler at third and Ciesla and Krupski at shortstop.

The outfield includes McCaffery, Velazquez, Tom Johnson and Mooney.

Williams, a lefty, is the No. 1 starting pitcher, with Mirabella, McCaffery and Jackson (all righthanders) behind. Ciravalo, Torres and Virgilio are the closers.

This year's competition includes

each of the league's six members playing a 35-game schedule.

The top four will make the playoffs, with the semifinal round pitting 1 vs. 4 and 2 vs. 3. The higher seeded teams will have the home field advantage in best-of-three series.

The championship series will be a best-of-five affair, with the highest seeded team remaining having home field advantage.

The league's other teams include Cranford, Belleville, South Orange, Millburn and Livingston.

There were eight teams last year. West Orange merged with South Orange, Newark merged with Livingston, the Verona Twins moved to the Met League and the Union Cougars, who played there games at Kean College, took a year off from league play.

"We have six strong teams and every game is very competitive," Matarante said.

The Yankees, as is always the case, are fortunate enough to receive an enormous amount of support from their sponsor — Crescent Bating Cages of Union.

Crescent won two of three games last week, splitting with Belleville before shutting out Livingston.

Mirabella was the star in the win over Livingston. He improved his pitching record to 3-0 by throwing a no-hitter, the team's first this year. Mirabella struck out eight and walked two in his seven-inning stint.

McCaffery and Ciesla went 2-for-4 with two RBI and Matarante was 2-for-3 with one RBI.

Crescent defeated Belleville 12-1 at home in Kenilworth June 22 behind the pitching and hitting of McCaffery.

McCaffery improved his pitching record to 2-1 by allowing just one unearned run and five hits in six innings. He struck out five and walked two.

At the plate, McCaffery was 3-for-4 with two RBI. Torres was 2-for-4 with two RBI and Adler 1-for-3 with two RBI. Torres pitched the final inning and had one strikeout.

Belleville beat Crescent 6-2 the day before (June 21) in Belleville. Mendoza had an RBI-groundout and Rodriguez belted an RBI-single. Velazquez went 3-for-3.

Crescent took its first-place 12-4-1 mark into Tuesday's scheduled game at second-place Cranford (10-3-1). The Yankees were scheduled to host Cranford last night and tomorrow night have a game scheduled against South Orange at Colgate Field in West Orange at 8.

Standings prior to Monday: Crescent Yankees (12-4-1), Cranford (10-3-1), Belleville (9-7), South Orange (7-8-1), Millburn (5-12-2), Livingston (4-13).

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The Crescent Yankees won six of seven playoff contests last year to win its first league crown. The final season record was an impressive 32-14-1.

Crescent finished second the league's Southern Division behind Cranford and then beat Millburn two games to one in the first round.

Crescent then swept Cranford in the semifinals and Verona in the finals. The Yankees defeated Verona 9-2 in Verona behind McCaffery and 3-1 at Union High School behind Frank Dipold of Livingston, Mirabella getting the save.

Ciesla batted .680 (17-for-25) during last year's playoffs. McCaffery was 2-0 with a 1.50 earned-run average, in addition to batting .517 (15-for-29).



The Excel Air Orioles won the Springfield Junior Baseball League Minor League championship. Players include Kevin Dash, Dean Chencharik, Joe Bianco, John Cottage, Joe Kahoonei, Camilo Rodriguez, Louis Sarracino, Phillip Sarracino, Jeffrey Schultz, Helmi Abdelaziz, Michael Luciano and Steve King. Coaches are Bob Dash and Mickey Chencharik.

## Excel Air Orioles capture Springfield championship

The Excel Air Orioles won the Springfield Junior Baseball League Minor League championship. The Orioles beat the Yankees 4-1 in the final and the White Sox 3-2 in the semifinals.

Orioles players include Kevin Dash, Dean Chencharik, Joe Bianco, John Cottage, Joe Kahoonei, Camilo Rodriguez, Louis Sarracino, Phillip Sarracino, Jeffrey Schultz, Helmi Abdelaziz, Michael Luciano and Steve King.

Bob Dash and Mickey Chencharik handled the coaching chores.

The victory over the Yankees was reported as a team effort, with several players turning in brilliant performances.

The Orioles opened the scoring against the Yankees, getting a run in the bottom of the second. Kahoonei reached base on a single and was

brought home by a Schultz single.

The Yankees tied the score 1-1 in the top of the fourth. The Orioles prevented the Yankees from taking the lead when Schultz and Rodriguez fielded ground balls and turned them

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into force-outs at third base. Greg Zinberg scored the Yankees' lone run and Simon Zaitzberg tried out to Mike Luciano for the inning's final out.

Chencharik and Dash belted back-to-back home runs in the bottom of the fourth when the Yankees scored their final runs. Chencharik's homer was a two-run shot after Luciano led off with a base on balls.

Chencharik and Dash were the Yankees' MVPs.

Sean Frank and Mike Nitto.

The Orioles scored two runs in the

bottom of the first to take a 2-0 lead over the White Sox. Chencharik singled with two outs and Dash brought him in with a double. Louis Sarracino drove in Dash with a single.

Dash earned the mound victory, striking out nine in the three innings he pitched. Kahoonei struck out seven in three innings.

The White Sox cut the lead to 2-1 in the fourth when Ross Kravitz singled and Nick Perretti brought him in.

The Orioles made the score 3-1 when Chencharik and Dash led off the bottom of the fourth with walks and Schultz followed with a run-scoring single.

The White Sox scored their final run in the top of the sixth. Ross Kravitz hit a triple and was brought home by a Kravitz single.

## Springfield softball team posts victory

The following Union County Senior Softball League results were submitted to Worrall Community Newspapers. Coaches are urged to correctly identify their players with the proper spelling of their names.

### 60-AND-OVER

L.A. Law of Springfield 9, ERA Suburb Realty of Scotch Plains 7: Hank Latawicz and Ed Malko played well defensively for L.A. Law, with Malko making a game-saving catch on the run on a ball hit over his head. George Zimmerman, Armando Duarte, Harold Stiles and Ben Modica had multiple-hit games for ERA.

Don Halbsgut Advertising Agency of Westfield 15, Pioneer Transport of Elizabeth 2: Mick McNicholas, Ted Kurtz and Mike Ruggiano had multiple-hit games for the winners. Winning pitcher Bob Rowland allowed two runs and eight hits.

### 50-AND-OVER

Suburban Cablevision of Scotch Plains 16, Nilsen Detective Agency of Elizabeth 1: Bob Canales went 4-for-4, Norm Stumph 3-for-3 and Carlo Melia 2-for-2 for Suburban,

who had 20 hits. Melia extended a streak of 10 hits in 12 at-bats. Joe Murano hurled a complete game to earn the mound victory.

Nilsen Detective Agency 16, Growney Funeral Home of Hillside 8: Nilsen bounced back with a victory over Growney, scoring twice as many runs as its opponent.

Suburban Cablevision 9, Crest Refrigeration of Union 8: Carlo Melia, Jim Aiery and Dom Deo had three hits each for Suburban. Melia belted a two-run single in the sixth and Bob Canales drilled a two-run homer in the seventh, his second round-tripper of the contest, to give Suburban the victory.

Burgdorff Realtors of Westfield 20, Krowicki-Gorny Memorial Home of Clark 4: Mick McNicholas and John Geoghegan had three hits and Bill Canata belted a home run for Burgdorff. Dale Cox and Geoghegan belted triples and Chick Miller earned the mound victory.

Antone's Pub & Grill of Cranford 22, Twilighters 11: Rich Hyer, Gary Wiese, John Lyp, Mike Denci and John Patricco had three hits for Antone's. Tony Muccia, Bob Matten, Ira White and Joe Serrattelli also had multiple-hit games.

Standings as of June 21

60-AND-OVER: DHAA (5-0), L.A. Law (3-2), ERA (0-5), Pioneer (2-3).

### Looking for Minor League baseball tales

I would like to hear from Union County residents who played Minor League baseball during the 1940s, '50s, '60s and/or '70s.

Give me (J.R. Parachini) a call at 908-686-7700, ext. 319 if you have an interesting story to tell about your days as a Minor League baseball player.

## Mountainside Cubs triumph in playoffs

The Cubs won the Mountainside Youth Baseball League American League playoffs by beating the Pirates 9-4.

Matt Miller, Jimmy DeCastro and Steven Bobko pitched well for the Cubs and Jude Faella pitched well for the Pirates.

Chris Perez Santalla, Alex Denny, Mike Mankowski, Marissa Basil, Brendan Weakley, Patrick Klebaur, Emily Salerno and Bobko hit the ball well for the Cubs.

Chris Vandemeer, Kyle McPherson, Mike Biel, Nick and Mike Margello and Faella hit the ball well for the Pirates.

## Hoop clinics at Kean on Saturdays

Kean College men's basketball head coach Mike Gatley will be directing the Sharp Shooters camps and clinics at Kean College, Marmora and Somers Point.

The clinics will run each Saturday during July from 10 a.m. to noon at Kean College.

Topics include: shooting, ball-handling, guard and big men skills, passing, rebounding and defense.

Clinic cost is \$25, which includes an Adidas T-Shirt and certificate of achievement.

Camp dates are: July 17-21 at Marmora, July 31-Aug. 4 at Kean, Aug. 7-11 at Somers Point, Aug. 14-18 at Ocean City.

The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily, with emphasis on individual team competition, sportsmanship and the development of the student-athlete.

Discount rates will be available and camp gifts will be given to the first 50 campers registered at each camp. Camp cost is \$100.

More information may be obtained by calling Gatley at 908-527-2995 or 609-448-6128.

### Soccer for boys/girls

Kean College, home of the 1992 Division 3 National Champions, will be host to the 12th annual Cougar Soccer School run by Kean head coach Tony Ochrimenko.

The school is for boys and girls ages 5-17 and runs for three separate week-long sessions. The first session

is July 24-28 followed by July 31-Aug. 4 and Aug. 7-11.

There are full day and half day options along with early bird specials, team, group and family rates.

More information may be obtained by calling the Cougar Soccer school at 908-527-2936.

### Summer Camps

The first Kean College All-Girls Soccer Camp is being run this summer by Kean women's soccer coach Fred Napoli.

The camp will take place from July 17-21 for girls ages 6-17.

More information may be obtained by calling Napoli at 908-527-3031 or 2436.

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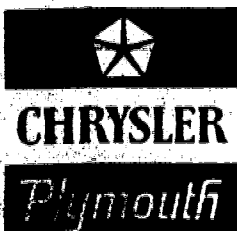
Union County College will sponsor eight summer sports camps during the upcoming season for young people ages 8-15, offering intensive, week-long training by professional coaches.

Young people will be able to gain skills and techniques through summer sports camps in golf, wrestling, tennis, baseball, basketball, girls' softball, girls' basketball and soccer.

The sports camps will also be co-sponsored by the college, the Cranford board of education and the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation.

Each summer sports camp will run daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Days will

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