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Borough Highlights

Help wanted

In preparation for the Heritage Day Fair — the centennial celebration-capping 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.

Stories and crafts

The Public Library continues its weekly children's program, bringing picture books and tales to the borough's children.

On Monday evenings, bedtime stories are read to kids of all ages. Sessions begin at 7 p.m. and usually last between 30 and 45 minutes. Pajamas and teddy bears are encouraged. The program will end Aug. 7.

For more information or to register, call the library at 233-0115.

New chairman

The Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey recently named a borough resident as its new Endowment Foundation Chairman.

Estelle Edelson will be responsible for overseeing service programs for the federation and representing the local division in regional and national meetings.

The Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey is a fund-raising, community planning organization that serves Jewish interests around the world.

Card & comic collectors

The Holiday Inn on Route 22 in Springfield will host another World of Cards & Comics Convention on Sunday.

At the convention, comic books, sport and non-sport trading cards, collectibles and other items will be available for sale.

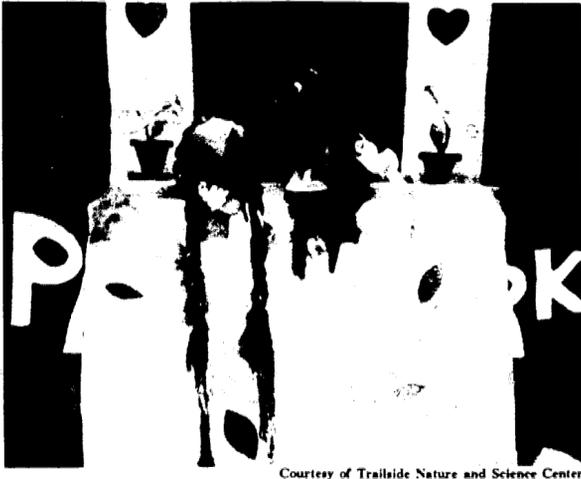
The doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission will cost \$2. For more information, call 968-3886.

Pet adoption day

It's a Ruff Ruff Life, the Springfield-based canine adoption service, will hold another pet adoption day on Aug. 12 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Pet Food Giant outlet on Route 22 East in Union.

For more information, call (201) 376-8367.

Puppet performers



The Patchwork Puppets perform the children's fairy tale "Rapunzel." The group again will perform the story at the Trailside Nature and Science Center on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Tickets for this matinee will be sold at the door for \$3.50 each.

Field, pool & court renovations funded

Pending a vote by the Recreation Commission, the borough, working with the Board of Education, may purchase two new soccer goals.

Too few members of the Recreation Commission attended its meeting on the night of July 27 for a vote on the matter to have been taken, but Recreation Director Susan Winans said she plans to follow up and contact those who were absent.

If approved, the two new goals will be purchased before the start of the coming academic year and the start of the soccer season, according to Recreation Commissioner Anthony Divito.

"The soccer program has been a very popular program," Divito said, "and it's increased in the past years as far as the number of students participating in it."

"There's a need for the goals," he added. "The ones that are there have been used for many years. They're worn and it's about time to replace them."

The cost of the goals was said to be \$1,500, with the Recreation Commission and the Board of Education both paying half the cost.

In an unrelated matter, the Borough Council recently voted to appropriate money for improvements to the municipal swimming pool and the tennis courts.

In an ordinance that amended an existing bond ordinance, the Borough Council allocated \$315,000 for the pool.

The governing body passed the ordinance, according to Mayor Robert Vigilanti, because creditors preferred loaning the funds to the borough, rather than to the pool, which is a utility.

The bath-house at the pool also was targeted for renovations. The Borough Council recently passed a resolution authorizing the spending of more than \$10,000 for replacement windows with locks, a new grease-trap and exhaust hood for the kitchen, and a new hot water heater.

The tennis courts also will benefit from government spending; this time both the borough and the county will pay for the construction of a new restroom facility at the courts.

During the last meeting of the Borough Council, an ordinance was introduced authorizing the spending of up to \$56,000 for that job.

Union County will reimburse the borough for \$24,000 in funds taken from the Community Development Block Grant.

That ordinance is expected to be passed during the council's next meeting on Aug. 15.

Regional board discloses crime data

By Mark Crudele
Staff Writer

Half as many incidences of violence and vandalism occurred in the Union County Regional High School District last year than in the year before, reported Superintendent Donald Merachnik Tuesday night.

There were 40 incidences that occurred in the district's three schools, down from 80 the year before.

"All principals should be commended for their efforts to reduce the amount of disorderly behavior in the schools," said Merachnik, adding that 40 incidences is "the lowest amount in many, many years."

"Nevertheless, we are still particularly concerned with the fighting, however minimal, that occurs in the schools. We recognize the effort schools are making with peer mediation to rectify the violence problem."

He added that while the number of vandalism acts is "meager compared to previous years," the district can still expect vandalism because "we do open the buildings to the public, meaning people outside use the facility."

The superintendent commended Governor Livingston in Berkeley Heights for its reduction in glass breakage, and Arthur L. Johnson in Clark for its increase in "students solving disputes peacefully."

While the total cost of all vandalism in the district's three schools was \$21,356.10, because of restitution made by students who were caught damaging property, the actual cost to the district was \$1,577.35.

"The actual cost to the board is much less than previous years," Merachnik said. "We must congratulate the principals and assistant principals for their help in dealing with these problems. While we have made considerable progress, we must continue to decrease incidences of violence and vandalism."

Only intentional destruction of property was included in the report. Accidents were not included in the tally:

Violence and substance abuse at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School last year:

- Two girls had a fight with a third girl in the hallway, Oct. 17. Students were suspended.

- Two girls, who do not like each other, had a fight, Oct. 19. Students were suspended.

- Five students beat up another student outside the main gymnasium Dec. 12. Students were suspended.

- One girl slapped another girl in the face three times Feb. 24. Students were suspended.

- One girl threw a book at another girl and slapped her in the face Feb. 24. Students were suspended.

- Three girls had a fight in the parking lot March 29. Students were suspended, and a complaint was filed with police.

- Two girls had a fight in the hallway May 2. Students were suspended, and a complaint was filed with police.

- Two boys had a fight in the corridor May 9. Students were suspended, and a complaint was filed with police.

- Two girls had a fight in a convenience store across the street from the

school May 18. Students were suspended, and a complaint was filed with police.

Reports of vandalism at Dayton last year:

Reports of vandalism at Governor Livingston last year:

- Four large glass windows on parking lot side of building broken by bat or large stick Aug. 10. A \$349.99 cost went to the board.

- Five soccer nets were damaged Sept. 6. A \$500 cost went to the board.

- Glass broken in exit door to the cafeteria from a corridor Oct. 1. A \$94 cost went to the board.

- Wire glass window broken in stairwell 7 Nov. 19. A \$109.86 cost went to the board.

- Glass broken in locker containing fire extinguisher Jan. 6. A \$48 cost went to a student, not to the board.

- Glass broken in ground floor stairwell door Jan. 23. A \$96.50 cost went to the board.

- Toilet fixture exploded in boys first floor lavatory April 12. A \$400 cost went to the board, and police were notified.

- Explosives set off in stairwell April 25. A \$27 cost went to the board, and police were notified.

- While parked in an administrative parking area, the assistant principal's automobile was stolen. The car was recovered in Newark and unuseable, April 28. An \$18,762 cost went to the insurance company, not to the board.

- A smoke grenade was set off in ground level corridor, May 2. Students were suspended, and police were notified.

Out of this world



Courtesy of Board of Chosen Freeholders

Members of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders presented a copy of a resolution recently passed to thank the Saturn Corporation for donating a new playground in Echo Lake Park. From left: Saturn of Union President James Tino Sr., Freeholders Elmer Ertl and Linda-Lee Kelly, Saturn General Manager James Tino Jr., Saturn Vice President Don Hudler, and Freeholders Ed Force and Linda DiGiovanni. The facility, valued at \$35,000, is located opposite the boathouse.

UCUA will refund thousands to borough

By Mark Crudele
and George W. Salzmann
The Union County Utilities Authority Tuesday announced the terms a settlement that splits a trash refund among the county's 21 municipalities.

Although the borough will receive \$8,973 from the settlement, the UCUA intends to increase tipping fees by \$4.56 per ton.

The agreement was finalized when the Roselle Borough Council agreed Monday night to the terms of the settlement with the UCUA that splits \$856,000 among the county's 21 municipalities.

That council's approval joined the borough with Elizabeth and Union, which also agreed with the settlements last week. The three municipalities sued the UCUA, accusing the authority of withholding from them savings gained through a previous tax contract.

The funds, then totaling close to \$1.1 million, were placed in a temporary relief account called the Rate

Relief Credit Fund. The account was to be used to offset further rate increases.

The settlement enables the Department of Environmental Protection to process the UCUA's petition to increase its tipping fees.

The UCUA had requested an increase of the \$76.12 per ton fee last March, but the DEP was unable to act on the settlement until an agreement was reached with the municipalities. The UCUA is expecting the rate to increase to \$80.78.

The DEP is in the process of evaluating the UCUA's petition. A decision is expected within the next two weeks.

The municipalities began the legal battle shortly after the UCUA decided to utilize some of that fund last year, when it used \$255,000 of the money to prevent a \$1.19 per ton increase in the then \$71.50 fee.

Roselle Mayor Joseph Safaryn joined the Union and Elizabeth mayors in the legal action, in an attempt to

give the borough a greater control over its financial matters.

"The UCUA said they would hold the money themselves and use it to gradually lower tipping fees. But we three mayors feel that we should be allowed to decide how to disburse the funds for the betterment of our individual towns," said Safaryn.

UCUA Chairwoman Blanche Banasiack was pleased that the municipalities and the UCUA were able to reach a middle ground.

"Since its creation in 1987, the UCUA has sought a harmonious relationship with the municipalities it serves," said Banasiack. "This settlement proves that we can work out our differences in a spirit of cooperation."

Before the incinerator in Rahway was operational, residential trash was prepared for shipment to out-of-state landfills at two different sites in the county. The municipalities of Elizabeth, Roselle, Roselle Park, Union and Hillside were under contract with the Ellesor Inc. solid waste transfer station in Elizabeth. The remaining towns in the county used the Auto-

mated Modular Systems Inc. facility in Linden.

The contracts with those facilities were continued up to the opening of the county's trash incinerator in Rahway in March 1994.

Once the burner was operating at full capacity, the transfer facilities were used as "back up" facilities during a transition period in the event the incinerator failed.

In return for the extension, Ellesor and AMS charged the UCUA \$20 per ton less than the \$106 per ton tipping fee they were collecting, allowing the authority to set up a Rate Relief Credit Account.

The savings from the two trash haulers were put into that fund, which was intended to be used to stabilize future tipping rates through the year 2001.

The fund's worth was estimated at \$1.1 million after the five-month transition period ended.

Elizabeth, Union and Roselle intervened. They filed a rate intervention case with the state Department of Environmental Protection, challenging the case.

To avoid massive legal costs, the UCUA settled, said authority spokesman John Tiehe.

But Tiehe warned that towns could see tipping fees increase, because "the money would no longer be at the UCUA to stabilize rates with."

The UCUA uses two other accounts to stabilize tipping rates, Tiehe said.

The Rate Stabilization Account, a trust formed from excess funds saved from the construction and start-up costs of the incinerator, is a temporary account designed to offset tipping fees.

The Resource Recovery Tax-Benefit Account is an account derived from state-implemented taxes on landfill use.

According to the agreement, each municipality will receive a rebate based upon its percentage of the total waste delivered to the AMS and Ellesor transfer stations from Nov. 1, 1993, to March 1, 1994.

Payments will be made within 15 days of the settlement approval by the Administrative Law Judge handling the case and the DEP.

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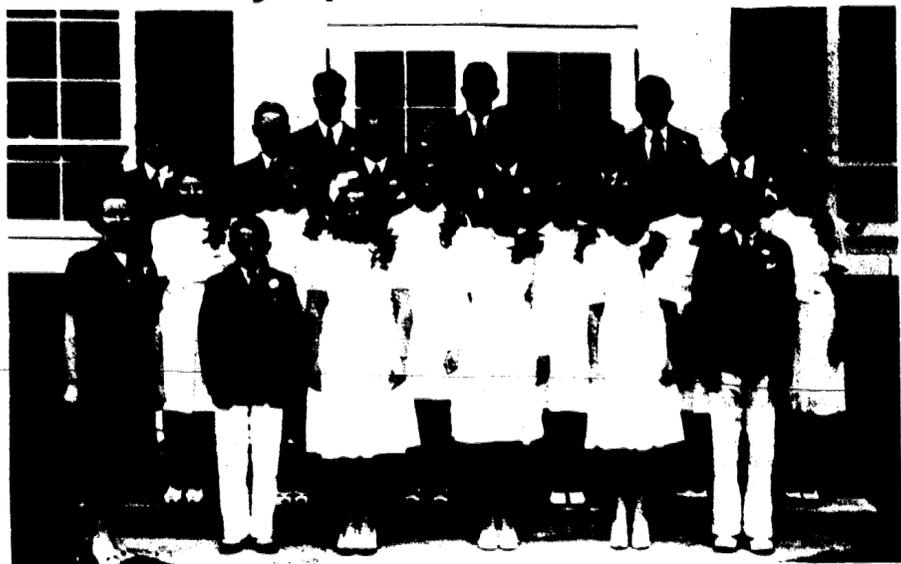
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School days past



The Mountainside School graduating class of 1943 stops outside the schoolhouse door on their way into the future. The Historic Preservation Committee has identified them and is aware that some of them still live in the borough. Committee members are eager to meet and talk to them. Those wishing to discuss their memories of Mountainside with members of the Historic Preservation Committee may contact the committee at Borough Hall.

Borough and county continue plans into August

The borough's and county's recreation departments continue their scheduled activities for residents of all ages.

Union County continues its evening concerts in Echo Lake Park on Wednesdays in August with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday: a "Reggae/Calyso Evening," featuring Verdi, on Aug. 16; a "Gaelic Night," featuring the Andy Clooney Irish Show on Aug. 23; and an "Oldies Night," with the Party Dolls on Aug. 30.

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.

Handyman available

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a summer Home Handyman Program. That program, now in its 12th year, provides handyman service — including lawn-mowing, weeding and general yardwork — to elderly and disabled residents in the Mountainside area. Anyone interested in the program may call 232-7090.

There is no fee; registration began Monday at the playground. Visiting grandchildren, nephews and nieces of residents also may be signed up.

The library is offering a variety of summer activities as well. Afternoons of stories and crafts, open to children at least five years old, also has been planned. For more information, contact the library at 233-0115.

For exercise enthusiasts, the fitness trail located behind Borough Hall features an 18-station training circuit and 10-station wheelchair course on its nearly mile-long stretch.

If you can't reach the beach to play volleyball as often as you'd like, try

the sand volleyball-court near the ballfield at Our Lady of Lourdes on Central Avenue. It can be reserved by calling the Recreation Office.

Golf camps for children aged 12-17 are available at the Union County public golf courses, including Galloping Hill in Kenilworth; Oak Ridge in Clark; and Ash Brook in Scotch Plains.

Equestrian Camp for boys and girls aged 9-17 is available at the Watchung Stables, near the Trailside Nature and Science Center on Summit Lane. For more information call 789-3665.

police blotter

• On Sunday between 1:45-2:45 p.m., a Motorola portable car phone was stolen from a 1995 Nissan that was parked at the Diamond Head building, located on 200 Sheffield St., according to police.

• On July 26, at 10:53 a.m., a six-year-old, playing on the grounds at Deerfield School, fell from the "play ring," breaking a bone in his left wrist. The boy was transported to Overlook Hospital by the Mountainside Rescue Squad for treatment. The boy's father was notified and met his son at the hospital.

• On July 25 between 7:20-7:45 p.m., a racing bicycle was stolen from the Diamond Head building, police said. The bicycle had been in the building on the third floor stairwell, according to its owner, who had been working in the building at the time.

Chapel will offer classes in Bible study next week

Bible study, for children and adults, will be available next week at Mountainside Chapel, Pastor Gregory Hagg announced.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Hagg suggested participants arrive by 8:45 a.m. on the first day.

The daily activities will include original puppet/live action shows written and directed by Hal Ottenstein; Bible stories; recreation and skills, organized by Randy Smith and Tom Byrne; song time, led by Sandi Wagner and Carrie Jen Grant; and refreshments, served by Muriek Pfeifer. In addition, visiting youth missionaries will teach the children about the roles and duties of missionaries.

Classes are conducted for 4-year-olds through those entering fifth grade during the day. A ladies class, led by Cathann Dein, also will take place every day. A nursery for children under 4 will be provided for those who stay for the class.

Women of all ages are invited to the Ladies Class where they will spend the morning together. The program includes crafts with Pam Clark, singing with Sandi Wagner, and the lesson "Building Biblical Relationship."

Those planning to attend the Junior High Program, which is for those entering sixth through eighth grades, will meet daily from 7-9 p.m., with one all-day, special trip planned.

Preregistration is recommended and should be made by Aug. 2 by calling the chapel at 232-3456 or Sandy Wilson at 654-5818. Registration will take place on-site during the week.

The chapel is located at 1180 Spruce Drive.

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Civic calendar

The Civic Calendar, prepared by the *Springfield Leader* and the *Mountainside Echo*, is a list of local and county government meetings.

Today

- The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will hold a pre-meeting conference at 6:30 p.m. on the sixth floor of the Administration Building at Elizabethtown Plaza in Elizabeth.

Monday

- The Springfield Township Committee will meet in executive session on the second floor of the Municipal Building at 8 p.m.
- The Mountainside Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet in Borough Hall at 8 p.m.

Tuesday

- The Springfield Township Committee will convene in the courtroom on the second floor of the Municipal Building at 8 p.m.
- The Mountainside Borough Council will meet in Borough Hall at 8 p.m.

Aug. 9

- The Union County Utilities Authority will meet in the UCUA meeting room at 2400 Bedle Place in Linden at 7 p.m.
- The Union County Planning Board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building at Elizabethtown Plaza in Elizabeth.

Aug. 10

- The Mountainside Planning Board will meet at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall.
- The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet at 7 p.m. on the sixth floor of the Administration Building at Elizabethtown Plaza in Elizabeth.

Aug. 15

- The Springfield Board of Adjustment will meet in the Municipal Building at 7 p.m.
- The Mountainside Borough Council will meet in Borough Hall at 8 p.m.

Aug. 16

- The Springfield Board of Health will meet in the Municipal Building at 7 p.m.
- The Union County Consumer Affairs Advisory Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building at Elizabethtown Plaza in Elizabeth.

Aug. 17

- The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will hold a pre-meeting conference at 6:30 p.m. on the sixth floor of the Administration Building at Elizabethtown Plaza in Elizabeth.

Aug. 21

- The Springfield Township Committee will meet in executive session on the second floor of the Municipal Building at 8 p.m.

Aug. 22

- The Springfield Township Committee will convene in the courtroom on the second floor of the Municipal Building at 8 p.m.

Regional board plans for 1996-97 budget

After state settled current budget, Board of Education hopes to find another \$4 million to cut

By Mark Crudele
Staff Writer

Wanted: \$4 million in cuts from the Union County Regional High School District's 1996-97 budget.

Board members already have started to search for places to cut after they voted not to appeal the \$2.7 million cut of its budget assessed by the state Department of Education.

Members fear that because the state instructed them to cut \$1.2 million out of this year's surplus, there will be no surplus next year, forcing the district to make drastic cuts to create some.

That leaves board members feeling there is a "strong possibility" the board will have to cut nearly \$4 million from their 1996-97 budget, said Robert E. Jeans, Kenilworth representative.

And board members already are getting ready for next year's budget planning. Board President Joan Toth said the board has received a list of places to consider cutting from Superintendent of Schools Donald Merachnik and other board members.

Toth added that there are "quite a few areas" on that list, saying that the list is "confidential" now, but board members want public input on the places to cut.

"Mary Tully brought up that she wanted the public to be told and be involved in the cutting process," said Jeans. "The spirit of that is in the motion we've made. We will come up with possible ideas, make them public and hear the public's reaction to our recommendations. We'll ask anyone in the public with further ideas to come forward. It will be an ongoing process."

Jeans said the list presented to the board has both new ideas and old. "We will go back and figure out the realness of some of the issues we had talked about before," he said.

While Jeans hopes the board will talk publicly about the cuts in August, Toth said she thinks it will be three months before the public first hears some of the proposals.

At any rate, the board must have a viable list of what they want cut by February. District officials explained that February is when the Budget Committee begins to formulate a district financial proposal.

"We're not going to talk about this now," said Jeans. "But the public will be kept involved and kept informed." Merachnik told the board the last place he wants cut is education. He warned the board that they will have to make some difficult choices and the cuts to be made will be "severe."

"None of the cuts should affect education," added Jeans. "Everyone supports that."

Board members have not actually discussed the amount of money they are planning to cut, and privately members disagree on how much will need to be slashed. While some board members are speculating it will be close to \$4 million, others cite a returned state aid penalty of almost

\$700,000 and probable surplus from this year's budget as reasons to think a lesser amount will need to be cut.

The board decided not to appeal the state's tax levy cut of \$2.7 million because its members believed any appeal would be unsuccessful, said Toth.

"The state is telling us they want this money cut," she said. "Any appeal would only result in us paying more legal fees."

In the documentation informing the district of the cut, Michael Azzara, director of finance for the state Department of Education, said the regional district's financial records were out of order when the state examined them to determine how much to chop from the budget.

"The financial report submitted for the period ending May 31, 1995, contained numerous technical deficiencies and did not comply with GAAP law or regulations," Azzara wrote. "You were unable to answer questions concerning the budget and financial records and were at a loss to explain the poor condition of financial records."

Merachnik responded that the GAAP, or Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, reports, "which had not been completed on a monthly basis, were completed and approved by the board in May for the months in question" and "will be completed as required by administrative code."

"That deficiency, which Mr. Michael Azzara of the state Department of Education complained about, has been corrected," he added.

Merachnik said the problem "was centered around the fact that the data required to generate the monthly reports was not inputted into our computer equipment which would permit us to generate the report. This has been rectified. Former Board Secretary Harold Burdge Jr., at no cost to the board, spent many hours in assisting by inputting the data which permitted the report to be generated."

Additionally, Peter Lanzl, board secretary, has met with Ronald Smith, former board secretary for the Clark Board of Education and the Essex County Vocational Schools, to review district computer equipment with regard to the need for GAAP reporting procedures. He also will participate in a 10-session course on finance and GAAP reporting requirements this fall.

Azzara said he has recommended Tom King, the director of the state Education Department's Office of Compliance, schedule a review of the regional district's financial records.

"Quite frankly, I welcome such an examination," said Merachnik. "If our reporting procedures do not conform to code requirements, I want to know about this. However, because one monthly report was not generated when it should have been does not mean that all records are in 'poor condition.'"

Merachnik explained that the district needed time to assure the new formula's requirements were met. "Whenever a new accounting system is implemented, with the difficulties with GAAP, there must be a period of time permitted so that all requirements are met. And, in my view, that is required with this new system. While some school districts have chosen to employ accountants to ensure compliance with GAAP, we have not. We have taken the position that with time, a board secretary/business administrator will be able to master this new reporting system."

"We have corrected our deficiency in reporting," concluded Merachnik, "and we welcome the state Department of Education to review our

reporting to ensure that we comply with all code requirements."

The state took \$1,185,000 out of line items from the 1995-96 budget, and appropriated \$1,515,000 of surplus from last year's budget for this year.

This year's tax levy will be \$24,701,050, and it leaves just \$500,000 in surplus.

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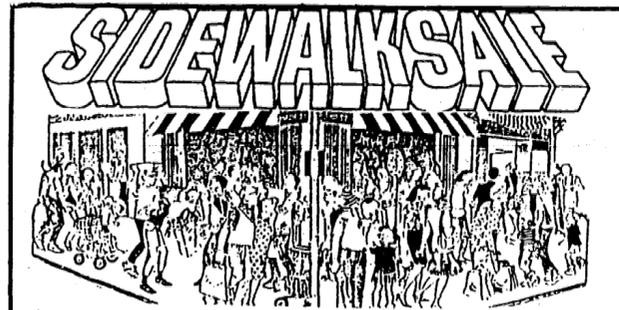
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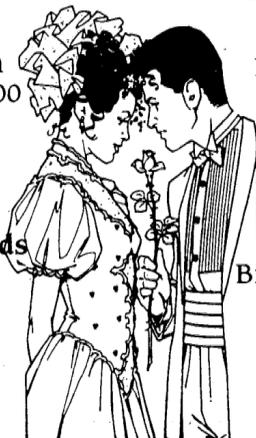
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obituaries

L. McConkey

Lawrence Brooks McConkey, 50, formerly of Springfield, died July 23 in Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

Born in Orange, Mr. McConkey lived in Union before coming to Springfield. He moved to Lavallette in 1979. Mr. McConkey was the owner of Mac Painters in Lavallette for five years. Earlier, he was a fireman in Union and an assistant golf pro at the Galloping Hill golf course in Union. Mr. McConkey was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and also was stationed at the Berlin Wall and in Korea. He was a member of the Springfield post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was active in the Ocean County 200 Club.

Surviving are his wife, Joan; a son, Sean Michael; a daughter, Kimberly Ann; and a sister, Elaine Kozma.

Sam Mandala

Sam Mandala, 81, of Springfield died July 23 in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in New York City, he lived in Newark before coming to Springfield in 1983. Mr. Mandala was an auto body repairman for 45 years at Central Auto Body Co. in Newark before he retired in 1974. He was an Army veteran of World War II and served in the Rhineland and Central European cam-

paigns. Mr. Mandala was a member of both the Sara Bailey Senior Citizens Group Six in the township and AMICO.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; a son, Angelo; two daughters, Paula Miller and Linda, six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

John Dodd

John Dodd, 93, of Mountainside, formerly of Summit, died July 24 at the Med-Bridge Nursing Center in Mountainside.

Born in East Orange, Mr. Dodd lived in Summit before moving to the borough four years ago. He was vice president at the New York Telephone Co., where he worked for 42 years until his retirement in 1964. Mr. Dodd graduated Dartmouth College in 1922 with a degree in business administration, and he returned to the Ivy League school to serve as a trustee from 1960-71.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy D. Horst and Sally D. Holden, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Philip D. Slater

Philip D. Slater, 79, of Springfield died July 26 at Nyack Hospital in Nyack, NY.

Born in Newark, he lived in Spring Lake for 40 years and in Springfield for 10 years. Mr. Slater, who was a

mathematician, received his master's degree in theoretical mathematics from Princeton University's Institute of Advanced Studies in 1938. There he studied under Albert Einstein, and even played the viola in the physicist's string quartet.

In his professional life, Mr. Slater was president of Woodward and Slater, an actuary firm in New York City, since 1985. Prior to that, he was chief actuary of the Federation Pension Bureau in New York City. From 1938-68, he was an actuary with Equitable Life Assurance in New York City.

In his earlier academic studies, Slater was a 1936 graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, earning a degree in mathematics. While there, he was concertmaster of its orchestra and member of the science honor society Sigma Xi. In 1938, he received a fellowship in the Society of Actuaries.

Surviving are his wife, Cecile; two daughters, Eve Slater and Cecili Anne Slater, and four grandchildren.

Louis Nargi

Louis Nargi, 93, of Springfield died July 8 at the King James Care Center in Chatham.

Born in Munson, Mass., he lived in Vailsburg before moving to Springfield 25 years ago. Mr. Nargi was an engineer and road foreman for New York Central Railroad in New York City, where he worked for 52 years before retiring 25 years ago. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Local 513, New York City, and the Springfield Senior Citizens Group No. 4.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathleen McCabe; a son, Louis E. Nargi; a brother, Joseph, and four grandchildren.

Walter B. Mullin

Walter B. Mullin, 81, of Chatham Township and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Springfield, a vice president and manager of the Summit Trust Bank, died July 27 in the Broward Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale.

Born in Newark, Mr. Mullin lived in Springfield before moving to Chatham more than 10 years ago. He also had a home in Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Mullin was a vice president and manager of the Summit Trust Bank, Summit, for 20 years before retiring in 1977. From 1945 to 1957, he had worked for the Federal Trust in Newark. He was a member and volunteer with the Summit Area Association for Gerontological Endeavor, SAGE.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two sons, James A. and Peter J.; a sister, Margaret; a brother, Charles, and two grandchildren.

Veronica Ragonese

Veronica Ragonese, 76, of Springfield, formerly of Roselle, died July 30 in her home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Ragonese lived in Roselle for 45 years before moving to Springfield three years ago. She was a former member of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Joseph the Carpenter Church, Roselle, and a member of the Roselle Senior Citizens.

Surviving are her husband, Philip; a daughter, Carolee Keller, and two grandchildren.

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Matthew Ryan Disko

A son, Matthew Ryan, was born July 23 at Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Michael and Maura Disko of Springfield. Maternal grandparents are Patrick and Patricia Dowling of Elizabeth. Maternal grandparents are Michael and Barbara Disko of Union.

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OPINION PAGE

No smoking

The Mountainside Borough Council has taken the first step toward banning smoking on Board of Education property, and in doing so, may be providing students a timely lesson in civics.

During its July 18 meeting, the council introduced an ordinance that would prohibit adults from smoking "in a building owned, used or maintained" by the board.

The ordinance also targets minors, barring them from smoking inside buildings and on board property outdoors. In a K-8 school district, we would hope that provision would be unnecessary, but we welcome it still.

A detail we also would like to have considered is realistic enforcement of the law.

How will the Board of Education react to smokers who light up while inside the building? On the coldest of winter days, will faculty and staffers be forced outside? Is that a sight the board wants passersby to witness? Will the police be called at times to write summonses?

It is expected the ordinance will pass during the Aug. 15 meeting of the council, at which time public comments will be heard. We hope the council will consider the quotidian realities faced by board employees who smoke, before imposing a blanket law that may prove to be only trendy lip service.



LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON — Springfield's Edwin Blick, center, receives an award from the New Jersey Sales and Marketing Executives Association during its recent Distinguished Sales & Service Leaders Awards luncheon. Blick, who is in real estate, is the chairman of the Historic Midtown Elizabeth Special Improvement District. Presenting the award are David Biagini, administrator of the Historic Midtown SID, and Mary Scholl, chairperson of the NJSMEA.

Courtesy of Sales & Marketing Executives Association

Roy: On the loose, part deux

In his quest for attention, endorsements and votes. General Assembly candidate and Springfield Committeeman Roy Allan Hirschfeld embarrassed himself and the Township Committee regarding Stop & Shop.

During the July 25 meeting of the Township Committee, two members of the Colonial Association approached the microphone to voice their opposition to the proposed supermarket opening on Millburn Avenue, and to seek a commitment from the governing body to fight the company.

Candidate Hirschfeld immediately jumped to the aid of the Colonial Association, and, as has become his trademark, spoke before thinking.

Not only did the Assembly candidate say he had attended a meeting of Millburn residents opposed to the supermarket, but he also told the two Colonial Association members that he too is opposed to the supermarket and that he "has no problem saying that."

If candidate Hirschfeld had bothered to think before making his pitch to that potential voting bloc, he might have found a problem saying such a thing.

Until Hirschfeld allied himself with Stop & Shop's foes, there had been an unspoken code among Township Committee members of both Springfield and Millburn not to offer public comments on the subject.

The reason for this isn't cowardice or an inability to take a stand, as Hirschfeld would have us believe. It is simply for the sake of not appearing to have a biased viewpoint on the matter before the supermarket's representatives have the chance to present their plans within the proper legal channels.

A reporter from this newspaper discussed Hirschfeld's remarks with Stop & Shop spokesman Vince Baglivo to learn of the company's thoughts of the Democratic candidate's gaffe. Baglivo wouldn't speculate on any possible company reaction, saying the matter was for the lawyers to consider.

We think Stop & Shop's legal counsel will indeed consider Hirschfeld's remarks.

If the Springfield Zoning Board disapproves Stop & Shop's plans for the supermarket, the matter likely will be appealed to the Township Committee. Because Hirschfeld went on the record to say he doesn't want the supermarket in Springfield, Stop & Shop's attorneys can prevent Hirschfeld from voting on the matter.

So much for campaign promises.

Roy Allan Hirschfeld is an elected member of Springfield's Township Committee, and by now should have heard of his obligation to treat all of Springfield's residents and merchants fairly.

If, as a private citizen, he wanted to charge the enemy like Gen. George Washington and fight Stop & Shop, that would have been fine; for now it seems we're stuck with General Assembly candidate Hirschfeld.

"Will you, Sir, or will you not, concur... in respect to the liberty of the press, and the liberty of public discussion, that, at the hands of persons exercising the power of government, a man shall have no more fear from speaking and writing against them, than from speaking and writing for them?"
—Jeremy Bentham

What will it take to fix a deadly problem?

Be Our Guest

By Franz Wenger

In May 1994, a friend and neighbor died unexpectedly of cardiac failure. Although 911 was called promptly, by the time I realized there was an emergency, it still took 17 minutes for the Rescue Squad, 20 minutes for the Overlook team and 25 minutes for the Mountainside police to arrive on location.

By chance, I noted the unusual sequence of arrivals and the long response times, and I eventually followed up at Borough Hall and with the police chief. Apparently, a new, regional 911 system had been installed five months previously, but nobody had realized it was not working properly.

In this tragic emergency, not even the complete breakdown of several aspects of the rescue organization had triggered an alarm for corrective action. It was my inquiry which eventually initiated scrutiny of the 911 system. In Mountainside, nobody had been watching, nobody was in charge and certainly nobody was at the wheel.

Being myself in the high cardiac risk category, I urged Mountainside Mayor Robert Vigilanti to look into the circumstances surrounding the slow response to the fatal emergency.

It turned out, there was a mix-up of procedures at 911/Cencom, the office responsible for forwarding calls to local rescue services. According to the mayor, procedures at 911/Cencom had been changed and were not working properly. At the same time, however, Mayor Vigilanti refused to release information from 911/Cencom which would confirm everything is now OK.

He claimed collection of these data — time between receiving and forwarding calls at 911 — would require

too much "research," and would put a strain on his staff.

We can only wonder if anybody is watching in Mountainside or if we are back to business as usual.

Why is heart disease so important and why is it crucial to have a quick medical response team? Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, claiming more lives than all forms of cancer combined. Cardiac arrest and coronary heart disease (heart attacks) account for half a million deaths each year, and for a patient to stay alive he would require speedy medical intervention.

In the case of cardiac arrest, CPR must begin within 4-5 minutes, or death or brain damage will result. With heart attacks, "clot busting" medication must be given quickly to limit heart damage and improve chances of long-term recovery.

In other words, minutes count and delays of a few minutes can be deadly. Heart disease is especially prevalent among the elderly and this is why Mountainside, with its large senior population, critically depends on a fast response team.

Inquiring how heart attack-related emergencies were handled locally, I learned long response times were fairly common for the Rescue Squad. An average response time of 17 minutes (to arrive on location) was quoted by the borough administrator.

Further discussion with several

individuals revealed manpower shortages on the Volunteer Rescue Squad which often prevented timely departure of the ambulance.

In order to overcome the apparently chronic manpower shortage of the Rescue Squad, I suggested last fall to the mayor and Borough Council that we should use police officers as ambulance drivers whenever needed. Mayor Vigilanti emphatically declared New Jersey state laws prohibited anyone, including police officers, from driving an ambulance, unless they were fully qualified as emergency medical technicians. Training police officers as EMTs would be very costly and would create problems with the local police union, so recruiting and training volunteers as EMTs was the only way to go.

This spring, after a lengthy absence, I was again before the council inquiring about the status of our emergency services. At the June 20 meeting, I also presented an analysis of response times received from the Mountainside Rescue Squad for the period of Feb. 1-17.

The data, for the time period selected by the Rescue Squad, showed average response times were indeed much less than the 17 minutes I had been told previously. Further scrutiny revealed, however, that in six out of the reported 17 emergency calls, it took 7-17 minutes to get on location.

Obviously, these delayed responses by the Rescue Squad are the potential "killers." In each of these cases there was a delay ranging from 4-12 minutes between the squad receiving the call and the ambulance getting under way. Presumably, this was because the squad had to wait for an ambulance driver.

Also at the June council meeting, I

further pointed out, I had learned from the Department of Health that there were no New Jersey state laws or regulations which mandated EMT training for the driver of a volunteer ambulance. By having cleared up this hurdle, Mayor Vigilanti should therefore be in a position to use police personnel to alleviate any driver shortage and to prevent slow Rescue Squad responses.

Mayor Vigilanti vehemently reacted to the news and in effect prevented further discussion at the meeting.

The obvious question is why Mayor Vigilanti for more than a year has been blocking efforts to improve the effectiveness of the Rescue Squad, and why all along he has been misleading the Borough Council and the public on this issue. Altogether, this is not a pretty picture for Mountainside and its senior population.

With mayor and council as obstacles, how can we bring about change? Well, there is a municipal election coming in November with four candidates running for two council seats. Talk to the candidates and win their commitment to get Mountainside an effective medical emergency team.

'Remember, the life you save could be your own.

Meanwhile, unless Mayor Vigilanti has a change of heart, he should realize that every time the Rescue Squad is late, waiting for a driver, he is playing with the life of a Mountainside resident. And each time the squad is late for want of a driver, the mayor frivolously exposes the borough to a potential liability suit.

Franz Wenger is a resident of Mountainside.

Slote and Forman owe everyone an apology

Be Our Guest

By William Holmes

In last week's *Springfield Leader*, Deputy Mayor Herb Slote chose to turn his poison pen on myself and my wife.

I asked JoAnn if she wanted to respond to his venomous attack, and in true fashion, JoAnn reminded me that as an elementary school teacher for many years, she was used to dealing with children of all ages and that Herb Slote is no exception.

The public should know what caused Mr. Slote to go on the attack: As a result of both his and Mayor Marcia Forman's most unprofessional behavior at the July 5 Planning Board meeting, I found it necessary to send them a very strong letter, which I also made part of the public record.

In that letter, dated July 7, I criticized both of them for their total lack of decorum, bizarre behavior, political antics and blatant manipulation of a Planning Board meeting.

Adding insult to injury, they successfully prevented the public from speaking out on Planning Board matters. Perhaps this was the most unconscionable act that any public official could do. I must admit I was very upset that Marcia and Herb were able to get away with snuffing out the public's right to speak that night.

I reminded both of them that we live in a free and open society. As elected officials of the Township of Springfield, they have the responsibility to protect our society. In addition, I also served notice on them that as chairman of the Planning Board, I will not permit such scurrilous behavior at future meetings, nor will I permit Marcia or Herb to bring politics into our meetings. By doing so, I will prevent them from embarrassing Springfield or themselves.

Our mayor and deputy mayor were

only as a member of the Planning Board, but as an elected official in Springfield.

Rather than Mr. Slote attacking me or my wife, he and Mayor Forman should apologize to the taxpayers of Springfield for making a mockery of their office and of our township.

For the taxes we pay, we all deserve a great deal better than Slote and Forman making fools out of themselves and our community.

As to Herb's suggestion that I remove myself from the Planning Board, permit me to say that I will do

so only after Herb Slote resigns his position on the Township Committee.

The major difference between Mr. Slote and myself is I keep my ego in check, and I put Springfield's well-being first.

My advice to Herb is to think before he says something. In fact, Mr. Slote should really think before he acts on "behalf" of the Township of Springfield.

William Holmes is chairman of Springfield's Planning Board.

letter to the editor

It wasn't always Vauxhall

To the Editor:

I was very surprised and delighted to see your article regarding the spelling of Vauxhall.

Born and raised in Vauxhall, I lived there from 1924-1958, until I married and moved to Mountainside.

As a youngster, I detected the different spellings of Vauxhall — sometimes as two words. As I recall, I was told our town had been named after a town in England, and the correct spelling was Vauxhall. Thereafter, I always used one word for both our street and town.

When my paternal grandfather, Robert Brautigam, purchased the land on Vauxhall Road and what is now known as Cross Street, the town on the deed was called South Maplewood. That was the year 1907.

Doris June Trumbower
Mountainside

What is your opinion? Should Mountainside police officers assume the duties of Rescue Squad members, due to the small size of the squad's staff? Call us at 686-8988, Ext. 8000. We'll publish your remarks next week.



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letters to the editor

Stop & Shop works with community

To the Editor:
Recent articles, editorials and letters to the editor in local newspapers regarding the proposed Stop & Shop supermarket on Millburn Avenue are indicative of the interest and concern of community members.
We have convened several meetings with community groups because we share the concerns expressed about integrating our supermarket successfully into the fabric of the local community. In fact, many of the issues referred to were discussed during those meetings, and we will continue to seek other opportunities to gain the full community's input regarding our conceptual store plans.

We are now hard at work reviewing the constructive ideas, suggestions and expressed concerns we received from individuals in both Springfield and Millburn. Stop & Shop is evaluating their merits and determining how they might be reflected or accommodated into our evolving, conceptual plan.

Through the dialogue we have established with our neighbors, several current issues related to the site already have been addressed by Stop & Shop. A request was made by our neighbors to keep the lights in the parking lot on in the evening. We were happy to comply. We also have addressed other site issues at their request, and will do our best to continue the working relationship with our neighbors.

We believe a Stop & Shop supermarket will be a positive and valued contributor to the communities of both Springfield and Millburn. Reasonable people can agree to disagree. As we continue the process of developing a store plan that complements the unique nature of the neighborhood, it is our sincere hope that members of the community will keep an open mind, review the facts, and make their own decisions through the dialogue which has now been initiated.

We welcome this interchange and believe we all benefit from a constructive dialogue, particularly in this early stage of the development process.

Terry Vandewater
Director of Public Affairs
Stop & Shop Supermarket Company

Hirschfeld: a voice from the sandbox

To the Editor:
As a nine-year veteran of Springfield's Township Committee, and a past two-term mayor, I was appalled at the stupidity recently exhibited by Committee member and would-be Assemblyman Roy Hirschfeld.

Quick to curry favor with residents near the proposed Stop & Shop, he proclaimed himself to be their voice on the Township Committee and declared himself to be "opposed" to Stop & Shop. Basically, he told them what they wanted to hear.

Brilliant move!
By publicly announcing his opposition, Hirschfeld now can be disqualified from participating in any proceedings that deal with Stop & Shop.

The potential for Township Committee involvement is very real. For example, Stop & Shop could ask for an "interpretation" as to whether its proposed use is a "permitted use."

The Township Committee would hear any appeal of that decision. Stop & Shop also could ask for its property to be rezoned, because part is residential and part is commercial — and it is preferable for zone lines to run along property lines, rather than across them.

Only the Township Committee can change the zoning. Of course, if neither of these things happen, then the Township Committee will never be involved in the Stop & Shop case, and Hirschfeld's "promise" is totally meaningless. But for as long as the potential for Township Committee involvement exists, Hirschfeld should have kept his mouth shut. Now he can't be anyone's knight in shining armor. Stop & Shop's first move will be to disqualify him from participating in any aspect of the case.

It is abundantly clear that Hirschfeld put his own political interests ahead of the people in that neighborhood. His "promise" truly is an empty one — one he can never make good on.

After seven months in office, one would hope that Hirschfeld would have graduated from the sandbox. Sadly, he is still just "playing" at government. Who among us believes he's ready to make the quantum leap to the Assembly?
Jeffrey Katz
Springfield

Public information costs money too

To the Editor:
Perhaps it's a small point, but your excellent editorial on the proposed legislation limiting public information in public notices raised another point.

If members of the Legislature say that newspapers "profiteer" from public notice ads, they should be reminded of what a newspaper would cost if it were not for all advertisements in the papers.

We wouldn't be able to afford newspapers. Perhaps they'd like that: an uninformed public.
Joseph C. Chieppa
Mountainside

When do good cops retire?

To the Editor:
One Friday, John J. Deventer gave his life trying to protect two elderly friends who were accosted while visiting Fairmount Cemetery in Newark. It is unfortunate that I never got to meet John Deventer, but I feel I know a lot about him.

John was a career law enforcement officer. He retired as chief of the Hanover Police Department in May 1994. I have been in law enforcement for more than 30 years, and one day I hope to retire just as John did.

Law enforcement is a noble career. It gets into your blood. One's transition from a civilian to a police officer is gradual. One starts as a rookie and progresses every day on the job.

One day you wake up and realize that your identity and your life revolves around your career. Career law enforcement officers are a form of American nobility. They are the knights who protect society. What happens to this knight, this career officer when he retires? Does he put aside years of dedication and purpose? Absolutely not, he remains loyal to his principles. John Deventer proved that on that Friday by giving his life to save his friends from harm.

John's friends speak fondly of him. They remember all the good things that he achieved in life. His friends and associates also say that he always carried a firearm, even when off duty, because he always was ready to protect those around him.

Does — society, the legislators, the courts — perform a great disservice to retired law enforcement officers? When they retire we put them out to pasture! We take away their right to carry a firearm, yet they still carry that desire to protect those around them. If John was armed on Friday, would he be here today? Retired teachers never stop teaching, and I cannot envision a retired fire-

fighter failing to answer the bell if he sees smoke coming from a building.

I propose that our legislators look into the feasibility of preparing legislation that authorizes retired law enforcement officers to continue to carry firearms. This legislation should not give carte blanche authorization, but should carry certain restrictions. The permit to carry must be authorized each year by the local chief. The applicant should have a yearly physical, and qualify annually demonstrating their continued proficiency with a firearm.

Today, we can get a driver's license at age 17 and continue to drive no matter what our age. Let us begin to recognize that retired officers are valuable assets to society. They remain knights, ready to perform their duty when danger raises its ugly head.

John's death was not in vain, he saved his friends, but in his memory, our legislators should be called to take action to further protect society and recognize the continued capabilities of our retired officers.

The answer to my question then is good officers like John Deventer never really retire.

Ralph Froehlich
Sheriff
Union County

Slote shouldn't criticize others

To the Editor:
Despicable is the only word to describe Herb Slote's column in last week's *Springfield Leader*, when he chastised Planning Board Chairman William Holmes for telling the truth about the recent actions of Slote and Mayor Marcia Forman during the July 5 Planning Board meeting.

Mr. Slote has the contempt to suggest that Bill Holmes is "unworthy to be trusted with the public interest" and is "unfit" to serve.

Let us remind you, Mr. Slote, that you and Committeemen Greg Clarke and Roy Hirschfeld are being investigated by the state Election Law Enforcement Commission regarding campaign contributions during the past two years.

Knowing this, Mr. Slote, how dare you call Bill Holmes unfit or unworthy? Just last week, your own party was found guilty by the ELEC of other violations of the law and must pay a heavy fine.

Your letter attacking Mr. Holmes for telling the truth was not only contemptuous, but it also left no doubt that it is you who is unfit and unworthy to serve in any capacity within our community.

Without a doubt, Herb Slote and Marcia Forman have no comprehension of what they are doing as elected officials in Springfield.

The taxpayers and voters must make their voices heard on Nov. 7 — Election Day — because illegal activities, payroll padding, cronyism, and incompetence have no place in Springfield's government, on the Planning Board or in our community.

William Ruocco
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School for blind receives accreditation

The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, a non-profit organization established in 1887 to set standards for American education, has granted Institutional Accreditation to St. Joseph's School for the Blind in Jersey City. This accreditation award was granted for a period of 10 years to April 20, 2005.

St. Joseph's School for the Blind, founded in 1891 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, is now recognized as

one of a growing circle of institution-wide accredited schools. The school, which educates blind/visually impaired and multi-disabled children from infancy to age 21, is the only school of its kind in New Jersey and was noted for "effectively advancing the quality of educational experiences it offers to its students." It also "meets its responsibilities to the public and the profession of education." This accreditation will help St. Joseph's

enhance its philosophy and mission and set a solid foundation for improvement.

Accreditation is given to schools after a three-part process consisting of a self-study, peer review, and completion of a comprehensive action plan.

St. Joseph's School for the Blind recently expanded to provide more services to infants and toddlers with visual impairments.



From left, Julie Burke, Nordstrom representative, and Summit residents Rick Jones, Gail Malin and Nancy Kreidler enjoy a discussion on Nordstrom's opening gala.

Settlement means fee increase

By Mark Crudele and George W. Salzmann
The Union County Utilities Authority Tuesday announced the terms of the settlement with three municipalities.

Although Summit will receive \$4,575 from the settlement, the UCUA intends to increase tipping fees by \$4.56 per ton.

The agreement was finalized when the Roselle Borough Council Monday night agreed to the terms of the settlement with the UCUA that splits \$856,000 among the county's 21 municipalities.

According to the agreement, each municipality will receive a rebate based upon its percentage of the total waste delivered to the AMS and Ellessor transfer stations from Nov. 1, 1993, to March 1, 1994.

Payments will be made within 15 days of the settlement approval by the Administrative Law Judge handling the case and the DEP.

Roselle council's Monday night approval joined the borough with Elizabeth and Union, which also agreed with the settlements last week. The three municipalities sued the UCUA, accusing the authority of withholding from them savings gained through a previous tax contract.

The funds, then totaling close to \$1.1 million, were placed in a temporary relief account called the Rate Relief Credit Fund. The account was to be used to offset further rate increases.

The settlement enables the Department of Environmental Protection to process the UCUA's petition to increase its tipping fees.

The UCUA had requested an increase of the \$76.12 per ton fee last March, but the DEP was unable to act on the settlement until an agreement was reached with the municipalities. The UCUA is expecting the rate to increase to \$80.78.

The DEP is in the process of evaluating the UCUA's petition. A decision is expected within the next two weeks.

The municipalities began the legal battle shortly after the UCUA decided to utilize some of that fund last year, when it used \$255,000 of the money to prevent a \$1.19 per ton increase in the then \$71.50 fee.

Roselle Mayor Joseph Safaryn joined the Union and Elizabeth mayors in the legal action, in an attempt to give the borough a greater control over its financial matters.

"The UCUA said they would hold the money themselves and use it to gradually lower tipping fees. But we three mayors feel that we should be allowed to decide how to disburse the funds for the betterment of our individual towns," said Safaryn.

Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage was pleased with the agreement. "This agreement is in the best interests of the taxpayers of Elizabeth," Bollwage said. "Everyone is familiar with the competing demands facing city budgets, and these funds will help alleviate some of the fiscal pressure on Elizabeth."

The mayors from both Roselle and Union were relieved that the matter was settled quite abruptly. "It's great that the authority was

willing to work with the municipal intervenors to resolve this issue," Union Mayor Greg Muller said.

"I am pleased that we were able to resolve this issue without a protracted legal battle," Safaryn said.

UCUA Chairwoman Blanche Banasiack was pleased that the municipalities and the UCUA were able to reach a middle ground.

"Since its creation in 1987, the UCUA has sought a harmonious relationship with the municipalities it serves," said Banasiack. "This settlement proves that we can work out our differences in a spirit of cooperation."

Before the incinerator in Rahway was operational, residential trash was prepared for shipment to out-of-state landfills at two different sites in the county. The municipalities of Elizabeth, Roselle, Roselle Park, Union and Hillside were under contract with the Ellessor Inc. solid waste transfer station in Elizabeth. The remaining towns in the county used the Automated Modular Systems Inc. facility in Linden.

The contracts with those facilities were continued up to the opening of the county's trash incinerator in Rahway in March 1994.

Once the burner was operating at full capacity, the transfer facilities were used as "back up" facilities during a transition period in the event the incinerator failed.

In return for the extension, Ellessor and AMS charged the UCUA \$20 per ton less than the \$106 per ton tipping fee they were collecting, allowing the authority to set up a Rate Relief Credit Account.

Nordstrom gala will benefit Overlook

More than 50 members of the Overlook Hospital Foundation gala committee attended a private tour of the newest Nordstrom at the Mall at Short Hills, which opens to the public on Aug. 18. The tours were hosted by gala chairwomen Suzanne Glatt and Joanne Corzine, and Nordstrom representatives.

Nordstrom is underwriting the cost of the gala, to be hosted Aug. 18, and expects to raise \$200,000 for Overlook Hospital. Tickets for the gala can be purchased by calling the Overlook Hospital Foundation at (908) 522-2170.

During the tour, committee members previewed all three floors of the Nordstrom store and discussed the details of the gala evening, including catering for the event, provided by the Design Cuisine. Chosen to cater events at the White House, National Gallery of Art, the Smithsonian Museums and numerous world movie premiers, Design Cuisine has been

featured in such publications as *Gourmet*, *Vogue*, *Town and Country*, *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*.

Guests at the celebration will enjoy such delicacies as a fresh Pacific Northwest seafood buffet, including hickory barbecued salmon, smoked trout, sea scallops, shrimp and mussels. Other culinary delights include a lavish array of gourmet salads, exotic breads and passed hor d'oeuvres. Among the temptations gala guests will find at the dessert buffet are passion fruit tarts, cappuccino brownies and triple-dipped strawberries. Full bars will be available on each floor.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Peter Duchin and his Orchestra, as well as members of the Paper Mill Playhouse, who will perform vignettes from "Phantom of the Opera" and "Nine." A full runway fashion show of American and European designer collections such as Donna Karan, Ralph Lauren, Gianni

Versace, Valentino and Oscar de la Renta will be held in a tent adjacent to the store at 8 and 9:45 p.m.

Committee members also gave recommendations on the location of a display of theatrical masks created by such world-renowned designers as Donna Karan, Mary McFadden, Paloma Picasso and Adrienne Vittadini. The masks were designed exclusively for Nordstrom for the gala and will be available for purchase.

"We're thrilled with the way our gala plans are progressing," said Suzanne Glatt, Overlook gala committee chair. "Guests at the Nordstrom opening gala are going to enjoy an exciting, festive evening. It's a wonderful opportunity to throw a fabulous party and at the same time raise much-needed funds for the Overlook Hospital Foundation."

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First Night 3 is planned for New Year's

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.

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

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 new-

borns 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.

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Magda M. Monaco

Magda M. Monaco, 70, of Summit, formerly of Elizabeth and Union, died July 28 in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth.

Born in Puerto Rico, Mrs. Monaco lived in Union and Elizabeth before moving to Summit last month.

Surviving are a daughter, Anita Feoli; a son, James V.; her mother, Gertrudis Moulter; two sisters, Maria Moulter and Mary Elaine Tromp; a brother, Marcos Moulter, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Walter B. Mullin

Walter B. Mullin, 81, of Chatham Township and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Springfield, a vice president and manager of the Summit Trust Bank, died July 27 in the Broward Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale.

Born in Newark, Mr. Mullin lived in Springfield before moving to Chatham more than 10 years ago. He also had a home in Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Mullin was a vice president and manager of the Summit Trust Bank, Summit, for 20 years before retiring in 1977. From 1945 to 1957, he had worked for the Federal Trust in Newark. He was a member and volunteer with the Summit Area Association for Gerontological Endeavor, SAGE.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two sons, James A. and Peter J.; a sister, Margaret; a brother, Charles, and two grandchildren.

Edward J. Delaney

Edward J. Delaney, 89, of Summit died July 30 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in New York, Mr. Delaney lived in Irvington before moving to Summit in 1982. He was a foreman for the Universal Chain Co., Maplewood, from 1945 until his retirement in 1976. During the early 1940s, Mr. Delaney was a foreman for the Litflex Co., a manufacturer of airplane parts in Newark. Earlier, he was a bond trader on Wall Street, New York, for 15 years. Mr. Delaney was a member of the Branch Brook Golf Course, Belleville, and the Galloping Hill Golf Course, Kenilworth. He coached Little League baseball in Irvington during the late 1950s.

Surviving are his wife, Ella

Frances; a son, Edward T., and three grandchildren.

William Zotti

William Zotti, 86, a lifelong resident of Summit, died July 30 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Summit, Mr. Zotti lived in Italy before returning to Summit. He was the owner of William Zotti Inc., an excavating business, in Summit before retiring in 1976. Mr. Zotti was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Springfield Council.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; two sons, Joseph and William Jr., and two grandchildren.

Raymond McTernan

Raymond W. McTernan, 81, a lifelong resident of Summit and a retired detective-lieutenant with the Summit Police Department, died July 28 in the home of his nephew, Robert McTernan, in Red Hook, N.Y.

Mr. McTernan served with the Summit Police Department for 29 years before retiring 24 years ago. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. McTernan was a member of the Policemen's Benevolent Association Local 55 of Summit, where he was a Silver life member and a former state PBA delegate.

John Dodd

John Dodd, 93, of Mountainside, formerly of Summit, died July 24 at the Med-Bridge Nursing Center in Mountainside.

Born in East Orange, Mr. Dodd lived in Summit before moving to the borough four years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy D. Horst and Sally D. Holden, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

death notices

DELANEY - Edward J., on July 30, 1995, of Summit, husband of Ella Frances (nee Gibney), father of Edward T. Delaney and his wife, Beverly, of Livingston and the late Mary Lois, brother of the late William J. Delaney, grandfather of Katie, Tom and Daniel. Funeral from the QUINN-HOPPING FUNERAL HOME OF LIVINGSTON, 145 E. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Thursday, August 3, at 10 a.m. Funeral Mass to be offered at St. Philomena Church, Livingston at 11 a.m. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover. Donations in his memory to Overlook Hospital Hospice Program, Summit, NJ 07901, would be appreciated.

county news

Red Cross bazaar

The Eastern Union County Chapter American Red Cross will hold its annual bazaar on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chapter House and on the grounds at 203 West Jersey St., Elizabeth. Rain or shine. No early birds.

Union resident Genevieve DiVeneto, event chairwoman, stated that "all proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross to help it carry on its volunteer and mandated programs and services throughout the 12 communities it serves. The local chapter services Clark, Cranford, Elizabeth, Garwood, Hillside, Kenilworth, Linden, Union, Rahway, Roselle, Roselle Park and Winfield.

Alzheimer's meeting

Alzheimer's Support Groups will meet Aug. 14 at 1:30 and 7 p.m. at the Meridian Nursing Center, 1515 Lamberts Mill Road, Westfield.

The meetings are open to caregivers and those who know someone who

is suffering from Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Contact Steven Kendall at (908) 233-9700 for further details.

Rock opera

Mystic Vision Players will present Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar" at the Dwyer House, Elizabeth High School, Pearl Street, Elizabeth. The show runs Aug. 10, 11 and 12. Curtain is 8 p.m.

Where to invest

A program on U.S. Government Securities is scheduled for Aug. 21 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Rutgers Cooperative Extension, 300 North Ave. East, Westfield.

The class will cover the following topics: "Where should I be investing my funds?", "Tax breaks from Uncle Sam?" and "Where are interest rates heading?" Instructor will be John G. Garretson, first vice president of investment at Paine Webber, Inc.

Family network is strong appeal for club employees

Often, good things — and good people — come in pairs. So it is at the Noe Pond Club in Chatham Township, where siblings stand out on the youthful staff. Two brother-sister pairs and twin sisters are among those who work during the summer at the private club that offers a wide variety of recreational activities for the entire family.

Carolyn and Eric Harter of Chatham are one of the pairs who look forward to spending their summers at the club. Carolyn, the head of the office staff and a swimming instructor, has held this "perfect summer job" for the past six years.

"I like children. They are a lot of fun to work with. Every day is different here," said Carolyn, who plans on a teaching career following her graduation from Muhlenberg College next spring. Like many other staff members, she and her family belonged to Noe Pond Club from the time she was a youngster.

Eric Harter, the head lifeguard, sits on one of the lifeguard chairs and never takes his eyes off the water, as he watches little ones paddling about and older children and adults swimming in the clear waters of Noe Pond. During a break, he commented on his responsibilities of maintaining water safety in an expansive lake-type facility, which he takes very seriously.

Eric agreed with his sister that the club is an enjoyable place at which to work. "The staff is really close. Everyone works well together," he said. A sophomore at the College of William and Mary, he is in his fourth summer on the staff.

Another staff pair are Julie and Doug Harter, cousins of Carolyn and Eric, also of Chatham. Julie teaches swimming and tests the children as they move up from one level to another according to their abilities. Certified as a water safety instructor by the Red Cross, she also has her lifesaving certificate.

"Working like this with children helps me to understand people and how to relate to them," said Julie, a Duke University sophomore who plans to major in public policy.

Registration is required. To register, call (908) 654-9854.

Food safety

Practical food safety information for your home will be covered in this class offered by Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County on Aug. 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Westfield office auditorium, 300 North Ave. East, Westfield.

The instructor is Dr. Karen M. Enslie, extension home economist. To register, call (908) 654-9854.

Adopt a pet

A Pet Adoption Day will be held on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, which is donating the use of its facilities for the day.

The day is sponsored by the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association and "It's a Ruff Life," an all-volunteer, non-profit rescue group.

There will be cats and dogs of all

ages available for adoption. All have received their vaccinations and have been temperment tested. Some already are spayed/neutered, and many are currently in foster homes. Volunteers and foster homes always are needed.

For information, call (908) 245-9996 for cats or (201) 376-8367 for dogs.

Adopt a pet

Noah's Ark Animal Placement and Rescue, a non-profit, all-volunteer animal welfare organization, will hold a pet adoption at the Cranford Family Pet Center, 17 North Ave. East, Cranford, during the Cranford Sidewalk Sale today and Friday from 4 to 8 p.m.

They also will be at the Exotics and Family Pet Showcase being held at the Raritan Center Expo Hall in Raritan Center, Edison. The event will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For directions call 417-1400.

worship calendar

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

CELVASTY 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 - Keeneger 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 P.M. 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 Avenue and Thorne Terrace, Union, Rev. Robert S. Damrau, pastor. Church phone: (908) 688-4975; Sunday services: 9:45 AM - Sunday School for ages, multiple adult electives offered each quarter. 10:50 AM - Morning Worship (Nursery care provided for infants through kindergarten, Primary church for grades 1-4). Holy Communion - first Sunday of the month. 7:00 PM - Evening Praise/Informal Bible Study. Wednesday: 6:45 PM - Middle School/Senior High Youth Fellowship at the Church; 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study; 8:15 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal. Thursday: 9:30 - 11:15 AM Women's Bible Study and Craft Class, child care provided (meets bimonthly, October through May). Monthly meetings

include: Couples' Bible Study, Women's Missionary and Service League, Men's Fellowship Breakfast every third Saturday (7:30 AM). Wide range of musical opportunities for children, youth and adults in choirs, hand bell choirs, orchestra and instrumental ensembles. This church provides barrier free accessibility to all services and activities. A personal sound amplification system for the hearing impaired is available for use during the Sunday Morning Worship Service. A cordial welcome awaits all visitors at all of our services and programs.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH "Christ Our Hope and Peace." 242 Shunpike 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, Praise and Bible Study; Junior/Senior High Koinonia. Active Youth Ministry, Women's Prayer Watch, Wide-Range Music Program. Ample Parking. Church is equipped with chair lift. All are invited and welcomed to participate in worship. For further information contact church office (201) 379-4351.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 2933 Vauxhall Road, Vauxhall, Millburn Mall Suite 6, Meets Sunday 10:00am Bible Study, 11:00am Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Service. Wed. 7:30 pm Bible Study. We are offering a FREE Bible Correspondence course with no obligation; or private Bible Study in your own home at your convenience. Free for the asking. Harry Persaud, Evangelist. 908-964-6356.

EPISCOPAL

ST. LUKE & ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 398 Chestnut Street, Union, 688-7353. 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 Sunday 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 Teaple Drive, Springfield. 376-0539. Perry Raphael Rink, Rabbi. Richard Nadel, Cantor. Jack Goldman, President. Beth Ahm is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekly 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 Thursdays. 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 467-9666. 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 Maimonides, Sunday, 8:30 A.M. During the winter months, we offer Torah study between mincha and ma'ariv, and during the summer months we offer a session in Jewish ethics, 45 minutes before mincha, after which we join for seuda shelisht fellowship. On Wednesday evenings after 8:00 P.M., or ma'ariv 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 NCSY youth group, nursery school, summer day camp, eruv 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 Alan J. Yuter and Rabbi Israel E. Turner, Emeritus.

JEWISH - REFORM

TEMPLE SH'AREY SHALOM 78 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 Sh'arey Shalom is a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). Shabbat worship, enhanced by volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30 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 Saturday mornings for grades K-3; on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and Tuesday evenings for post bar/bat mitzvah students. Pre-school, classes are available for children ages 2½ 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 Elementary Hebrew School meets Sundays 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon.

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF UNION 2372 Morris Avenue, Union, 687-2120. Meyer Korban, Rabbi; Hillel Sadowitz, Cantor; Esther Avnet, President; Hadassah Goldfischer, 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 Tallis 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 - 4:50 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 Club.

LUTHERAN

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOLS 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, Rev. Donald L. Brand, Pastor. (908)686-3965, Summer Family Worship 9:30 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 You 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-Out Ministry 9:15 a.m. Thursdays, Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. First Saturday, "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 688-0714. 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 services: 10 am. Infant-2 child care; Sunday School Ages 3 - Jr. High, 10:00-11:15. Sr. High Youth Fellowship, Sunday evening. Weekly events include Children's Choirs and Bell Choirs; Adult Bible Study, Choir, 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

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

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Chestnut Street & East Grant Ave. Roselle Park Rev. Nancy S. Belsky, Pastor. Phones: (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. Crusader 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 455 Boulevard, Kenilworth. Rev. Linda Del Sardo, Pastor.

Church office 276-1956, Parsonage 276-2322. 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 Summer Services for the months of July and August. All people are invited to join us at the Presbyterian Church, 37 Church Mall in July, and at the United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall in August. Please feel free to call Rev. Jeff Markay at the United Methodist Church Office, 201-376-1695

MORAVIAN

BATTLE HILL COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH 777 Liberty Avenue, Union, 686-5262. Pastor John Jackman, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Service of Worship, 10:30 a.m., Nursery provided. 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

WORD OF GRACE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC., YMCA, 68 Maple Street, Executive Meeting Room - 3rd Floor, Summit. Sunday Service, 10:30 am. A Non-Denominational Fellowship which adheres to the Grace and Righteousness of Jesus Christ Pastor John N. Hogan. For more information call (908) 245-6650. Visitors are welcome. ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS, meetings held at Masonic Lodge, 1912 Morris Avenue Union, NJ. God has a plan and you're in it! We encourage dialog on all scriptural matters. Sunday 1:30 pm-Seminar/Topical Study, 3:00 pm - Bible Study/Topical Study, Sunday School - available for children. For more information call (908)686-1923.

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 Est. 1730, Stuyvesant Ave. and Rt. 22, Union. Summer schedule June 25 to Sept. 3: Sunday worship at 10:15 am. 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 Scouting provided. Everyone welcome. Weekday Nursery; School for 2½, 3, and 4 yr. olds available

964-8544. For additional information, please call Church Office 688-3164. Serving Church Community for 265 years. Rev. R. Sidney Pinch, Pastor; 688-3164.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Morris Ave. and Church Mall, Springfield, 379-4320. Sunday Church School Classes for all ages 9:00 a.m., Sunday morning Worship Service 10:15 a.m. with nursery facilities and care provided. Opportunities for personnel growth through Worship, Christian education, youth groups, choir, church activities and fellowship. Sundays-Church School - 9:00 am., Worship - 10:15 am.-Communion first Sunday of each month; Ladies Benevolent Society - 1st Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.; Ladies Evening Group - 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.; Kaffeeklatsch - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Day - 2nd Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m.; Choir - every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.; Jr High Fellowship - 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 7:30 p.m.; Confirmation Class every Friday at 3:15 p.m. Rev. Jeffrey A. Curtis, Pastor. **TOWNLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** Salem Road at Huguenot Avenue, Union. Worship and Church School Sundays at 10:00 A.M. Nursery Care during all services. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month. We offer opportunities for personal growth and development for children, youth, and adults. We have three children's choirs and an adult Chancel Choir. Our Presbyterian Women are divided into six circles which meet monthly. Worship with friends and neighbors this Sunday. Townley Church is a growing congregation of caring people. For information about upcoming events and programs, please call the Church Office, 686-1028. Dr. Brian Luckhoff, Minister.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JAMES 45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081 201-376-3044. SUNDAY EUCHARIST: Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon. Reconciliation: Sat. 1:00-2:00 pm. Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 8:00 a.m.

ST. THERESA'S CHURCH 541 Washington Ave., Kenilworth, 272-4444. Rev. Joseph S. Bejgrowicz, Pastor, Sunday Masses: Sat. 5:30 pm, Sun. 7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Weekday Masses 7:00 - 9:00 am. Miraculous Medal Novena following 7:30 pm Mass. ST. JUDE PERPETUAL NOVENA - Wednesdays, 12 Noon and 7:30 pm. Holy Hour for vocations and special intentions. Share His powerful intercessions.

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Visit Your House of Worship This Weekend



Senior Lifestyles

'Partnerships' honors brave 95-year-old

During its recent "Recognition Dinner," Partnerships for People honored a 95-year-old borough resident who started life over after living 75 years in an institution.

"The determination, courage and growth exhibited by Anna Whitehead is nothing short of remarkable," said Carol Dougherty, executive director for the non-profit organization. "Despite her deafness and difficulty in communicating, and after living 75 years in North Princeton Developmental Center, Anna had the courage, determination and energy to move into Partnerships for People's Mountainside group home in 1993."

"Anna was offered the opportunity to be part of a community and she reached out with both arms for the chance," Dougherty added.

"Anna is full of energy, has adjusted beautifully to her new home, is always ready to participate and always has a smile for everyone," said Micki Monetti, residential coordinator for the Mountainside home.

Partnerships for People is a non-profit, non-sectarian social service agency established in 1983. The organization, which is headquartered in Short Hills, works to develop partnerships between individuals, businesses and organizations in order for people with developmental disabilities to live and work as valued members of their communities. The agency is funded by the New Jersey State Division of Developmental Disabilities.

For more information, call (201) 467-9808.



Mountainside's Anna Whitehead, 95, is honored at a recent ceremony sponsored by Partnerships for People, which recognized Whitehead's decision to move to its Mountainside group home in 1993, after living in an institution for 75 years. Partnerships for People is a non-profit social service agency.

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Senior news

This page is dedicated to news about senior citizens organizations and the efforts of local seniors to improve the quality of life in their community.

It's a page for and about senior citizens.

To ensure that your club news appears on this page, please send all senior information to Worrall Community Newspapers, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083.

This page runs monthly, the first week of each month.

Minor repairs

The Catholic Community Services Minor Home Repair Program is offering home repairs free of charge to seniors who are residing in Union County.

If you are a senior who is in need of minor home repair or you know a senior who could benefit for this service, call Christine Benedict, Catholic Community Services, at 709-2150 Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

business briefs

Bentkowski's bank

Thomas Bentkowski, chief executive officer and president of Pulaski Savings Bank, recently was elected chairman of the bank's Board of Directors.

Bentkowski, a two-term veteran of the New Jersey Savings League's Board of Governors, is a member of the NY-NJ Financial Managers Society and is a former president of the Essex County Savings League.

He earned a graduate diploma from the American Savings & Loan Institute in 1963, and graduated from Rutgers University with high honors in 1971. He has been employed by Pulaski Savings since 1956.

A resident of Cranford, Bentkowski is a member of the Irvington Optimist Club and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks lodge in Brick.



Thomas Bentkowski
Chairman of the Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION STATE OF NEW JERSEY
IN RE: APPLICATION OF ALFRED SCHNUG
APPLICATION NO. 95-9
WHEREAS, the applicant, Alfred Schnug, is the contract purchaser of the property designated Lot 8, Block 125 on the tax map of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, which premises are more commonly known as 38 Ruby Street, Springfield, New Jersey; and
WHEREAS, said applicant has made application to the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Springfield for relief in the form of a variance from the zoning ordinance of the Township of Springfield, more specifically from the Schedule of Zoning Limitations, to allow the construction of a one-family residence which would violate the side yard, front yard, and lot dimension requirements, in accordance with the plans submitted; and
WHEREAS, Ms. Anna M. Martin, the owner of said property has filed her consent to this application; and
WHEREAS, proof of publication of the notice of hearing and the certified list of proof of mailing have been filed with the Secretary of the Board, Mrs. Nancy Treiber; and
WHEREAS, said applicant has met all jurisdictional requirements of the statute; and
WHEREAS, there has not been any other application to the Board of Adjustment involving these premises; and
WHEREAS, the applicant appeared with his attorney, Mark Mohr, Esq.; and
WHEREAS, Mark Mohr, Esq. attorney for the applicant stated that the subject lot is a vacant lot, and is in an area zoned for one family residences, that the lot is presently overgrown, that Mr. Schnug, the applicant, is under contract to purchase the lot and is dependent on approval of the requested variances, that the adjacent lot is also for sale, however that lot is owned by a different owner, and that there are many liens on the adjacent property that prohibit it from being purchased at this time; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Alfred Schnug, the applicant, was sworn and stated that he would be building a three bedroom, two bath-home on the property, that many of the lots in the area are underzoned, some more so than the subject property, that though there is a vacant lot adjacent to the subject property, which lot is for sale, said adjacent lot is owned by a different owner and is subject to liens which prohibit it from being purchased at this time though he will be trying to purchase it in the future, that the construction of the one-family residence would

student update

Graduates from Swarthmore

Gordon Hunt Thompson, son of Sean and Margaret Thompson of Mountainview Drive in Mountainside, recently graduated from Swarthmore College.

Thompson, who majored in English literature and minored in music, was known on campus for his talents in performing and composing music. Earlier this year, he gave a piano recital, which included several of his own compositions for piano, percussion, brass and strings.

Thompson also sang bass in the College Chorus, and hosted a weekly classical music program on the college's radio station, where he once interviewed the Rev. Philip Dietterich — the First United Methodist Church of Westfield's recently retired minister of music and arts.

Cancer Society seeks volunteers

The Union County unit of the

American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers for its Road to Recovery Program.

Road to Recovery is a free patient service program whereby volunteer drivers escort individuals to and from cancer treatments.

Contact Carolyn Fabrizio, service director, at (908) 354-7373 for additional information on joining the life-saving crew of volunteer drivers.

Red Cross' green thumb



Courtesy of American Red Cross

Chris Colvin participates in the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross' Home Handyman Program. That program, now in its 12th year, provides handyman service — including lawn-mowing, weeding and general yardwork — to elderly and disabled residents in the Mountainside area. Anyone interested in the program may call 232-7090.

Temple will offer course in Hebrew

In time for Rosh Hashanah services, Temple Beth Ahm is offering a free, five-week Hebrew reading crash course for Jews interested in becoming Hebrew-literate.

Rabbi Perry Raphael Rank and President Jack Goldman invite the entire Jewish community to take advantage of these five weekly sessions, in which participants will learn how to read Hebrew and will receive a free copy of a primer.

The "Crash Course," developed by the National Jewish Outreach Program, has been taken by more than 80,000 Jews throughout North America.

Temple Beth Ahm teacher Aimee Neibart will be the instructor for the five Thursdays: Aug. 17, 24, 31, and Sept. 7 and 14. Classes will be from 7:30-9 p.m. Reservations are required. For more information, call the temple at 376-0539.

For those who complete the "Crash Course" and want to go on, Temple Beth Ahm also offers Beginning Prayer Book Hebrew and Intermediate Prayer Book Hebrew for the entire Jewish community. Each of these consists of 10 90-minute sessions, and the only charge is for a single \$22 textbook.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.
The Ordinance below is being published with the corrected Estoppel Statement
ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE TO NEW JERSEY CONNECT, INC., A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, OF PUBLIC LAND WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:
SECTION I - AUTHORIZATION OF LEASE
The Township Committee of the Township of Springfield does hereby authorize that the property owned by the Township of Springfield, and designated on the Tax Map of the Township of Springfield as Block 144, Lot 14, be leased for public purpose, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-15, to New Jersey Connect, Inc., a non-profit New Jersey corporation, under the terms hereinafter set forth.
SECTION II - REQUIREMENTS OF LEASE
The lease in question, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-14 (c) shall be for the nominal consideration of one-dollar (\$1.00) for the term of the lease; the public purpose served by the lessee shall be to provide affordable and accessible housing for severely, physically disabled people who can direct their own care and who wish to live in a community based apartment; the number of persons benefitting herefrom shall be dependent upon the number of rental units, which is currently planned to be fourteen (14), subject to site plan and funding approvals; those persons being both from within and without the Township of Springfield; the term of the lease shall be for fifty (50) years with an option for an additional twenty-five (25) years upon written request of the lessee and approval of the Township, as provided by N.J.S.A. 40A:12-15; enforcement of the conditions of the lease shall be the responsibility of the Township Administrator of the Township of Springfield or that person's designee, or such other person as designated by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield by Resolution.
SECTION III - ANNUAL REPORT
The lessee shall take to the person responsible for the enforcement of the conditions of the lease, on an annual basis, no later than January 30 of any year for the prior year, a report including the following: the use to which the leasehold is put during the prior year; the activities of the lessee undertaken in furtherance of the public purpose for which the leasehold was granted; the approximate value or cost, if any, of such activities in furtherance of such purpose; and an affirmation of the continued tax-exempt status of the non-profit corporation pursuant to both New Jersey and Federal law.
SECTION IV - EXECUTION
The Mayor and Township Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized, respectively, to execute and attest to a written lease agreement incorporating the terms hereof, in a form to be approved by Resolution of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield.
SECTION V - EFFECTIVE DATE
This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.
I, Kathleen D. Wisniewski, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, June 27, 1995, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on July 11, 1995, in the Springfield Municipal Building at 8:00 p.m., at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.
KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI
Township Clerk
U2146 Springfield Leader, August 3, 1995. (Fee: \$39.75)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.
The Ordinance below is being published with the corrected Estoppel Statement:
ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY CHAPTER VIII
BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:
SECTION I - AMENDMENTS
(A) Chapter XIII, Traffic, Section 8-8 Penalty, is hereby renumbered to become Section 8-9 Penalty, and in all other respects remain unchanged.
(B) Chapter XIII, Traffic, Section 8-8, is hereby established to read as follows:
8-8 Semi-public Property at Various Schools
8-8.1 Application to Springfield Board of Education Property
This ordinance is established pursuant to the request and written consent of the Springfield Board of Education that the Township of Springfield make various traffic regulations applicable to the semi-public roads, streets, driveways and parking lots at various schools located within the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey as follows:
Florence M. Gaudineer School, James Caldwell Elementary School, Edward V. Walton School, and Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School
8-8.2 All Schools
a. All vehicles must park only in designated areas and between the lines provided.
b. Handicapped Parking. All stalls shall be twelve feet wide and be signed with R7-8 (Reserved Parking Sign and Penalty Plate), in the designated parking areas for persons who have been issued a Handicapped Parking permit by the Division of Motor Vehicles.
c. Speed Limits. The speed limit for both directions of traffic in all parking lots, and for travel on all roads for their entire lengths, shall be fifteen M.P.H. Regulatory and warning signs shall be erected and maintained to effect the above designated speed limits authorized by the Department of Transportation.
d. Towing. Any vehicle parked or standing as to obstruct or impede a normal flow of traffic, block entrances or exit ways, loading zones, any grass area, pedestrian walkway, or present in any way a safety or traffic hazard, may be removed by towing the vehicle at the owner's or operator's expense.
8-8.3 Florence M. Gaudineer School
Except as expressly modified herein, all other provisions and terms of the revised general ordinances, with stop signs to be installed as follows:

Intersection	Stop Signs On
Main Drive and Court Drive	Court Drive
Main Drive and South Springfield Ave.	Main Drive

b. Restricted parking. No person shall park a vehicle anytime upon any street or part of street described as follows:

Name of Street	Sides	Hours	Location
Main Drive	Both	All	Entire Length
Court Drive	Both	All	Entire Length

8-8.4 James Caldwell Elementary School
Restricted Parking. No person shall park a vehicle anytime upon any street or part of street described as follows:

Name of Street	Sides	Hours	Location
Main Drive	Both	All	Entire Length

8-8.5 Edward V. Walton School
A Stop Intersection. The following intersections are hereby designated as Stop Intersections, with stop signs to be installed as follows:

Intersection	Stop Signs On
Mountain Avenue and Main Drive	Main Drive
Main Drive and Lot B	Lot B

b. Restricted Parking. No person shall park a vehicle anytime upon any street or part of street described as follows:

Name of Street	Sides	Hours	Location
Main Drive	Both	All	Entire Length
Road Drive	Both	All	Entire Length

8-8.6 Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School
A Stop Intersection. The following intersections are hereby designated as Stop Intersections, with stop signs to be installed as follows:

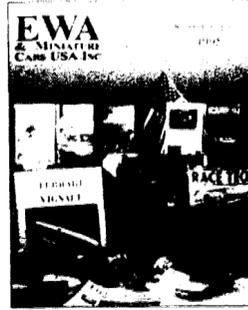
Intersection	Stop Signs On
Road A and South Springfield Ave.	Road A
Main Drive and South Springfield Ave.	Main Drive

b. Restricted Parking. No person shall park a vehicle anytime upon any street or part of street described as follows:

Name of Street	Sides	Hours	Location
Main Drive	Both	All	Entire Length
Road A	Both	All	Entire Length

8-8.7 Signs. All signs, posts or other necessary materials shall be installed and paid for by the Springfield Board of Education. All such installations shall be checked by the Springfield Police Department to insure that all installations meet State and Federal Specifications, and that all signing conforms to the current manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
8-8.8 Penalty. Unless otherwise established by New Jersey Statute, any violation of this section shall be in conformity with the penalty provision of this Chapter.
SECTION II - RATIFICATION
Except as expressly modified herein, all other provisions and terms of the revised general ordinances of the Township of Springfield shall remain in full force and effect.
SECTION III - SEVERABILITY
In case any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance, and to this end, the provisions of each section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.
SECTION IV - EFFECTIVE DATE
This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law, and upon approval of the New Jersey Commissioner of Transportation.
I, Kathleen D. Wisniewski, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening June 27, 1995, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on July 11, 1995 in the Springfield Municipal Building at 8:00 PM at which time any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.
KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI
Deputy Township Clerk
U2147 Springfield Leader, August 3, 1995. (Fee: \$69.50)

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SPORTS

Springfield hoopsters garner gold

Age 15-and-under squad beats 4 opponents to capture GSG crown

Springfield basketball was well represented at last month's 13th annual Garden State Games competition held in Edison. Its age 15-and-under team, coached by Andy Huber, Tom Wisniewski and Justin Petino, defeated four opponents on its way to capturing a gold medal.

Springfield was led by the efforts of Josh Gianas, Ross Mullman, Eric Fishman, Giancarlo Sarracino, Brian Cunado, Kevin Burns, Kevin Hogan, Chris Loeffler, Ralph Sarracino, Chris Salvato, Tony Santerella and Jeff Miller.

Victories came against Perth Amboy Housing Authority 58-35, Central Jersey Jammers 82-47, North Jersey Jammers 76-48 and Bergen Huskies 75-62 for the gold.

The squad, sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Department and recreation director George Raque, was comprised of players that competed in the freshman level last year. Most of these players have competed together since 6th grade and in 8th

grade posted an impressive 30-2 mark.

The team has also competed this summer in a Cranford league against varsity teams Roselle, Westfield, Ridge, New Providence and Plainfield. Springfield qualified for the league's playoffs and were beaten by Roselle 64-58.

Boys' Basketball

"I can see basketball on the rise again at Dayton Regional," Springfield head coach Andy Huber, a 1992 Dayton grad, said. "Dayton has a group of sophomores that are willing to give everything they have to play and win. Hopefully Dayton can find a good coach with these same qualities."

Huber's summer team concluded its competition with an overall record of 9-7.

In its first GSG game against Perth Amboy, Salvato paced Springfield with 10 points and nine rebounds.

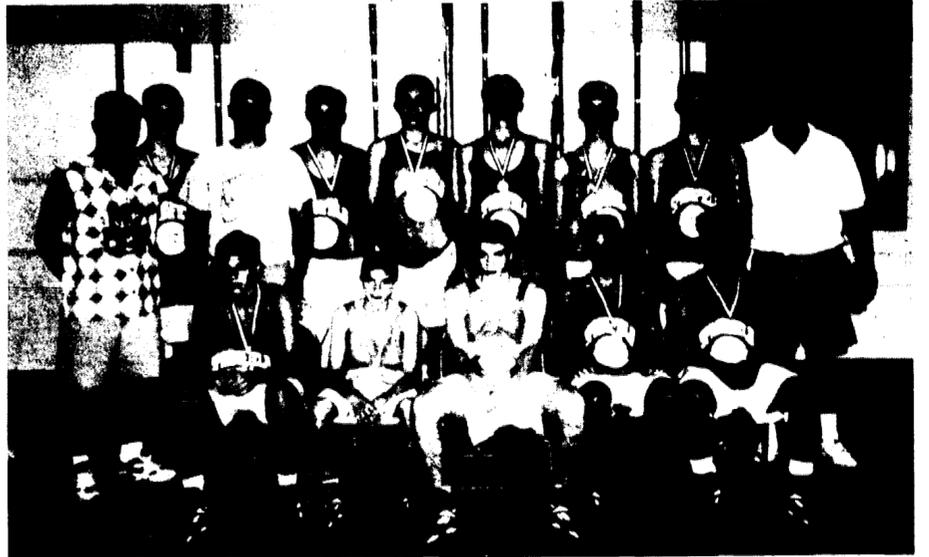
Loeffler, Fishman and Ralph Sarracino scored eight points each. Hogan and Ralph Sarracino head eight rebounds each and Fishman dished out 10 assists.

Miller poured in a game-high 37 points to spark Springfield past the Central Jersey Jammers. Salvato had 16 points and 10 rebounds, Loeffler had 12 points and five rebounds and Fishman nine points, three rebounds and 12 assists.

In the semifinal victory over the North Jersey Jammers, Miller made five three-point baskets to lead all scorers with 24 points. He also grabbed eight rebounds and passed off for five assists.

Loeffler had 13 points, Salvato 12 and Hogan 10. Fishman scored five points and had 13 assists.

Miller paced Springfield in scoring for the third consecutive game by hitting for 28 in the championship win over the Bergen Huskies. Salvato had 17 points and 10 rebounds and Loeffler 11 points and 10 rebounds.



Springfield's age 15-and-under boys' basketball team won a gold medal at last month's Garden State Games competition held in Edison. Springfield defeated four different opponents to take home the gold. Sitting, from left, are Josh Gianas, Ross Mullman, Eric Fishman, Giancarlo Sarracino and Brian Cunado. Standing, from left, are Kevin Burns, Kevin Hogan, head coach Andy Huber, Chris Loeffler, Ralph Sarracino, Chris Salvato, Tony Santerella, Jeff Miller and coach Tom Wisniewski. Not pictured is coach Justin Petino.

North Jersey Summer League championships set for today

Area athletes tried to qualify Monday

The North Jersey Summer Swim League season comes to a close today as the league championships are scheduled to take place at the Springfield Community Pool at 4 p.m.

Swimmers qualified for this meet by how well they did during Monday's divisional championships. Springfield, Mountainside and Summit swimmers competed in the Division 4 championships held at West Caldwell.

Monday's top 12 swimmers in each event from the entire league (all four divisions) qualified for today's final competition of the summer season.

Springfield finished the North Jersey Summer Swim League regular season with a 4-4 record for the second consecutive year in Division 4 competition.

Springfield was defeated in its final two meets, losing at home to perennial Division 4 champion Westfield 274-171 July 24 and then at West Caldwell 249-196 last Thursday.

Here's a look at how Springfield swimmers performed against Westfield:

The Westfield meet opened with Karen Bocian taking a second in the 12/under girls individual medley, with Nathan Denner taking first for the boys. Chris Stracey and Laura DiCosmo took first and second for the 13/over girls, while Tom Stracey had to settle for fourth for the older boys.

Jennifer Karl opened the freestyle events with a first for the 8/under girls, with Chrissy Grywalski taking third. Jimmy Cottage was second for the boys.

Cara Galante took a third for the 9/10 girls, with John Cottage taking third for the boys. Karen Bocian won the girls 11/12 event, while Joe Andrasko and Nathan Denner were second and third for the boys.

Leah Demberger won for the 13/14 girls, with Matt Reheis taking the event for the boys. Liz Bareford and Laura DiCosmo were first and second for the 15/17 girls, with Mike Reheis taking second for the boys.

The 8/under girls threesome of Colleen Spadora, Jennifer Karl and Anni

Demberger swept the backstroke for Springfield. Joseph Mitarotonda was third for the 8/under boys. Cara Galante took second for the 9/10 girls, while Louis Puopolo was third for the boys.

Karen Bocian won for the 11/12 girls, with Joe Andrasko and David Filepp taking first and third for the boys. Chris Stracey and Liz Bareford were first and second for the 15/17 girls, with Steve Greenwood pulling out a third for the boys.

Swimming

Jessica Tseng and Colleen Spadora were first and second in the girls 8/under breaststroke, with Matthew Bocian taking third for the boys. Katie Spadora was third for the 9/10 girls, while Tim Higgins was touched out and had to settle for second for the boys.

Greg Siino was third for the 9/10 boys and Nathan Denner won the boys 11/12 event. Barbara Maul won for the 13/14 girls, while Matt Reheis posted a personal-best and a new pool record to take the event for the 13/14 boys. Chris Stracey and Kim Kaczor were first and third for the 15/17 girls.

Chrissy Grywalski opened the butterfly events with a second-place finish for the 8/under girls. Jimmy Cottage was second and Steve Stockl third for the boys.

Cara Galante placed second for the 9/10 girls, with John Cottage taking third for the boys. Bryan Demberger and David Filepp were first and third for the 11/12 boys.

Leah Demberger won for the 13/14 girls, while Matt Reheis was second for the boys. Liz Bareford and Laura DiCosmo went first and second for the 15/17 girls and Tom Stracey took third for the older boys.

Here's a look at how Springfield swimmers performed against West Caldwell:

Springfield opened its last meet against West Caldwell by taking three of four individual medley events.

Karen Bocian and Sara Abraham took first and second for the 11/12

girls. Nathan Denner placed second for the 12/under boys. The three-some of Christine Johannsen, Chris Stracey and Chris Spadora swept the 13/over event, with Chris Siino and Mike Quick taking first and second for the boys.

Chrissy Grywalski took a third for the 8/under girls to open the freestyle events. Joseph Palitto was fourth for the boys.

In the 9/10 events, Cara Galante took a third for the girls and John Cottage took a second for the boys. Karen Bocian won for the 11/12 girls, while Nathan Denner took third for the boys.

Barbara Maul and Chris Spadora placed first and second for the 11/12 girls, with Ryan Farrell taking second for the boys. Laura DiCosmo, Liz Bareford and Kim Kaczor swept the 15/17 girls freestyle, with Tom Stracey and Chris Siino taking second and third for the boys.

Anni Demberger took second and Jennifer Karl placed third for the 8/under girls backstroke. Mike Mannarino took second for the boys. Cara Galante was third for the 9/10 girls.

Karen Bocian won her third gold of the day for the 11/12 girls, with Joe Andrasko and David Filepp taking second and third for the boys. Barbara Maul and Nicole Siino were first and second for the 13/14 girls, while Ryan Farrell and Brian Reynolds were first and second for the boys.

Chris Johannsen and Chris Stracey were first and second for the 15/17 girls, with Steve Greenwood and Chris Siino following suit for the boys.

Jessica Tseng and Jennifer Karl were first and third in the 8/under girls breaststroke, with Matthew Bocian and Jon Helmsstetter taking second and third for the boys. Tim Higgins won for the 9/10 boys, followed by a win by Sara Abraham for the 11/12 girls. Nathan Denner was third for the 11/12 boys.

Barbara Maul and Kristin DeAngelo finished 1-2 for the 13/14 girls, while Matt Reheis and Mike Quick were 1-3 for the boys.



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Springfield defeats three foes to post baseball tourney win

Minutemen age 9-10 All-Star team takes title

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Springfield also posted victories over Cedar Grove 15-7 and Roseland 12-5.

Springfield was led by the efforts of Kevin Dash, Dean Chencharik, Joe Kahoonci, Camilo Rodriguez, Mo Abdelaziz, Joe Catello, Scott Hollander, Don Volkert, Cory Gaul, Mike

Nottolo, Eric Decter, Ross Kravitz, A.J. Garciano, David Janklow and Brett Berger.

Kevin Scholla and Dave Bernosky handled the coaching duties.

Winning pitcher Dash hurled the first three innings, Catello the fourth and Kahoonci the final two to shut down Florham Park in the title contest. Eight Springfield players hit safely and nine scored.

Catello earned the mound victory against Roseland by hurling the first

three innings. Kahoonci, as he did against Florham Park, picked up the save, this time pitching the final three innings. Six Springfield players hit safely and seven scored runs, including Volkert.

Dash also got the win against Cedar Grove, pitching the first three innings and allowing only one unearned run.

Dash and Hollander scored three runs and Abdelaziz, Catello and Chencharik two. Gaul, Nottolo and Decter scored one run.

Game One against Cranford but couldn't hold it. South Orange scored twice in the bottom of the sixth on a Bill Ward two-run single to erase a 2-1 deficit.

The Yankees led 2-0 again in Game Two before South Orange scored three in the second.

Correction

Chris Leone, 9, of Mountainside was pictured swimming the backstroke on the front page of the July 20 *Mountainside Echo*.

ECBL Yanks ousted from playoffs

The Essex County Baseball League's Crescent Yankees had a very short-lived playoff run this year. The Yankees were swept 2-0 by South Orange over the weekend in the league semifinals.

Crescent won the league championship last year.

Crescent was defeated by South Orange 3-0 in South Orange Saturday and 3-6 in Kenilworth Sunday. The

league championship series, best 3-of-5, was scheduled to commence Tuesday between Cranford and South Orange. Cranford swept Belleville 2-0 in the other semifinal.

Crescent, which finished the regular season in second place with a 19-11-5 record, had a 2-0 lead in

Springfield swimmers sparkle in Summit

Springfield swimmers splashed successfully in the annual Summit Invitational that took place July 23.

Sponsored by the Summit Board of Recreation and the Summit Seals, the invitational was held at the Summit Community Pool.

Nearly 400 swimmers, in over a thousand events and representing 24 area teams, participated in the competition.

Springfield sent 29 swimmers to compete in 72 events. They brought home six gold medals, four silvers and four bronzes. Springfield swimmers also won 26 ribbons for finishing fourth through eighth.

Here's a look at how Springfield swimmers performed:

The 7/unders made a strong showing for Springfield, accounting for four medals. Anni Demberger opened the meet with a win for the 7/under girls in freestyle, with Alyssa Karl sixth, Carolyn Maul 10th and Allison Filepp 21st.

Carolyn Maul was the lone swimmer in the 7/under breaststroke event, bringing home the silver medal. In the 7/under backstroke, Anni Demberger scored her second gold of the day, with Carolyn Maul taking fourth, Alyssa Karl fifth and Allison Filepp 14th. Anni Demberger won a silver medal in the butterfly.

The age 8 youngsters opened with Jennifer Karl sixth, Catherine Andrasko

ninth and Christine Grywalski 11th in freestyle. Steve Stockl placed 24th in a large field of age 8 boys.

In breaststroke it was Jennifer Karl fourth and Christine Grywalski fifth. Stockl took 17th, again in a large field of boys. Jennifer Karl was fourth in the backstroke, with Stockl taking 15th for the boys. Grywalski was fifth and Andrasko seventh in the butterfly.

Danielle DeCagna was 19th for the age 9 girls in freestyle, with Louis Puopolo finishing 10th and Andrew Elekes 11th for the boys. Erin Higgins was 10th and Bridgette Higgins 11th in the breaststroke, DeCagna 19th.

Puopolo was the lone age 9 backstroker to finish for Springfield, placing fourth. He then went on to take 13th in the 13/under individual medley. Tim Higgins was the only age 10 Springfield swimmer in the meet, finishing 11th in freestyle and third in breaststroke.

Karen Bocian led the Springfield 11/12 contingent, taking seventh in freestyle. Bryan Demberger was ninth, David Filepp 10th and Drew DeCagna 13th for the boys.

Bocian took 14th in the breaststroke, a hotly contested event with 39 entries. DeCagna finished seventh for the boys.

Bocian was fourth in the backstroke, while Demberger took fourth and Filepp was fifth for the boys. Katie Tupper finished 12th among 24 entries in the girls butterfly, while Demberger was third and Filepp fourth for the boys.

It was finally Demberger and Filepp eighth and ninth in the boys 13/under IM.

Barbara Maul had a good day, taking a silver medal in the breaststroke and finishing ninth in the 13/14 freestyle. Maul concluded the morning with an eighth-place finish in the 13/under IM.

For the 13/14 boys in the freestyle, it was Matt Reheis fifth, Ryan Farrell eighth and Mike Quick 14th. Reheis took first in the breaststroke and Quick was seventh.

Farrell was sixth in the backstroke and fifth in the butterfly and Dennis Tupper was eighth in the backstroke. Matt Reheis finished his morning with a fifth-place finish in the 13/over IM.

Christine Stracey and Mike Reheis were the only 15/17 Springfield swimmers to enter the meet.

Stracey won four medals, two gold and two silver. Her golds came in the backstroke and 13/over IM and her silvers in freestyle and butterfly.