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Borough Highlights

Offices close early

The offices of Worrall Newspapers will close at 3:30 p.m. Friday only.

This is a one-time early closing.

The offices will reopen on Monday at 9 a.m.

Help wanted

In preparation for the weekend-long Heritage Day fair next month, volunteers are needed to staff the concessions, rides and other attractions.

Kathi Clark, chairperson of the Heritage Day Committee, announced the following positions are vacant:

Staff to man the beer garden; staff to sell tickets at rides, including the tethered hot air balloon; staff to sell memorabilia — mugs, T-shirts, hats, etc.; staff to sell raffle tickets; and staff to man the time capsule display, among others.

In addition, the committee is seeking many strong hands to help with the maintenance and physical work for the weekend.

Anyone wishing to participate, either may contact Clark at 232-8834, or attend a meeting of the volunteer committees on Aug. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Hall.

Trailside plans events

The Trailside Nature and Science Center will host several family-oriented activities in the coming weeks.

In "Down to Earth Astronomy," participants will gather under the planetarium's new stary canopy to learn about constellations, meteors, phases of the moon and more.

This event is scheduled for Sundays at 2 p.m. and Aug. 17 at 1 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person/\$2.55 for senior citizens.

On Aug. 20, "Rodney the Rocket" will introduce pre-schoolers to the planets.

The program includes songs, counting, model planets, and planetarium basics. Admission is \$4 per person.

On Aug. 23, the center will host "Guitar Bob's Blue Planet Revue."

Guitar Bob will perform children's songs, about nature and environmental issues. Admission for the 45-minute concert is \$3.50 per person. For performance times, call the center at 789-3670.

Legislator of the year

Assemblyman Richard Bagger, R-Westfield, was recently named "1995 Legislator of the Year" by the New Jersey Conference of Mayors.

The mayors cited Bagger's legislative accomplishments, including his work on interest arbitration reform and his encouragement of shared services by municipalities.

Bagger, who is serving his second two-year term in the Legislature, also was elected earlier this year by his colleagues to serve as Majority Conference Leader for the 1994-95 session.

He also serves as vice chairman of the Assembly's Police and Rules Committee, as a member of the Assembly's Insurance Committee and the Joint Committee on the Public Schools.

Donated dollars



Representatives from the Huffman Koos furniture retail chain present a check for \$5,000 to Children's Specialized Hospital. Huffman Koos' Bridgewater store manager Joanne Melomo hands the check to CSH Vice President Philip Salerno as Davida Zullo, director of Special Events for the retailer looks on. The money was raised during the recent grand reopening of the chain's Bridgewater outlet.

Fuel truck crashes, fire covers highway

With the help of the Mountainside Historic Preservation Committee, the Echo continues recounting the 100-year history of the borough. Using historic documents, antique photographs, and, this week, the reporting of the Newark Evening News, the Echo resumes time travelling.

The dusty road that ran through the new Borough of Mountainside in 1895 — and later became N.J. Highway 29 and today is U.S. Route 22 — has had a great effect on the borough. Perhaps the most devastating event occurred in September 1947. In the files of the Mountainside Preservation Committee, a gift of longtime resident Robert D. Tansey, is a crumbling yellowing copy of the front page of the Newark Evening News, dated Sept. 9, 1947 that reads: "Blazing Gas Engulfed Mountainside Highway, Homes Seared as Truck Crashes:

"A gasoline trailer truck overturned in Route 29, Mountainside, early today, sending 4,500 gallons of flaming gasoline cascading down the highway in twin rivers of fire a quarter-mile long.

"The flames, which mounted more than 100 feet in the air, pockmarked the concrete roadway, destroyed trees and grass and set fire to six buildings and a service station. The accident, one of the most spectacular in Jersey highway annals, blocked traffic for more than an hour. The Springfield Fire Department, four miles away, was called to extinguish the flames when Mountainside firemen were unable to get through to the blaze.

"The only person injured was the truck driver, James J. Miller of Scranton, Pa., who was thrown from the truck. He suffered face lacerations and burns of the left leg and was taken to Overlook Hospital in Summit, where his condition is not serious. Six families were routed from their homes but escaped without injury.

"Police gave this account of the accident as pieced together from eye witness accounts:

"The trailer truck was going west in the four-lane highway, rounding a curve and starting down a quarter-mile hill at a point in front of Apgar's Service Station. The truck mounted the curb on the outside of the curve and the driver apparently lost control as he tried to pull the vehicle back on the highway.

"The tank-trailer broke loose from the truck, the truck turned over twice and landed right-side-up on an island in the middle of the highway in front of the Old Chatterbox, a night club. The trailer crashed on another section of the island 15 feet away, its top crushed like an eggshell.

"The gasoline burst from it, became ignited and flowed down the hill, blazing in the gutters on each side of the road. The flaming streams of gasoline set fire to trees, homes and telephone poles and melted the insulation from phone and power wires. At the foot of the hill, the gas glowed over an Esso service station operated by John E. Rumpf, wrecking several gasoline pumps and burning the canopy of the station building.

"Just beyond the Rumpf station, the blazing gas poured into a sewer and entered a small brook which runs into Echo Lake Park. The brook was set ablaze for 50 feet beyond the sewer entrance.

"Most of the property damage, estimated at \$30,000, was done to homes on the north side of the highway where some buildings set only 50 feet from the roadside.

"Called at 5:55 a.m., the Mountainside Fire Department sped to the scene from the west, but was blocked by the flames. The Mountainside firemen called Springfield and two pieces of apparatus from that community, four miles to the east, managed to ride up the center of the highway, between the flames and hook up to two fire hydrants. Westfield Fire Department was called but its services were not needed.

"Traffic in both directions was rerouted by state and local police under Mountainside Police Chief Charles Honecker. Motorists were directed through Echo Lake Park until the highway was reopened at about 7:15.

Pictured in one of the photographs accompanying the Newark Evening News story is of Robert D. Tansey extinguishing a mailbox fire in front of the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Albert J. Benninger.

The Benningers returned to Mountainside recently to attend the Centennial Parade. Recalling the event, Mrs. Benninger, remembers their badly scorched house had been painted just the day before, and remembers that she had to awaken her brother to the fact that there was an explosion!

The article also contains many details and mentions many of the families who lived in the path of the fire. It will be on display at the Hetfield House. Next time you visit be sure to read it.

Shared service still in planning stage

After a year of discussion and planning among area mayors and county officials, the proposed countywide animal shelter is no closer to realization.

Since last summer, members of local animal placement organizations have been talking with members of the governing bodies of Union County municipalities regarding the possibility of establishing an intra-county shared service to collect animal carcasses and house living animals until their adoption.

A key obstacle to the effort to establish the service is the absence of a leader to coordinate all of the interested parties, including the municipal governments, the county and the private firms that now handle animal removal and adoption.

On March 30, Mayor Robert Vigiante led the animal control workshop at the Shared Services Conference, sponsored by the county freeholders.

Vigiante is now vacationing and couldn't be reached for comment, but

has been on record in the past explaining that he would be unable to assume the leadership role due to the planning of the borough's centennial celebrations.

Until the county and municipalities unite to provide the animal control service, the towns' departments of health will continue the job.

Several Union County towns contract the task to private companies. Garden State Kennels, in Stirling and Associated Humane Societies in Newark are among the most commonly used outfits.

A reason the animal control shared service was proposed was the complaints of residents in neighboring towns that did not have local animal care organizations.

While the Mountainside area has Noah's Ark and several other pet adoption services, towns in the western part of the county have Garden State Kennels pick up stray animals. Garden State holds the animals for

seven days — the legal maximum — before putting them to sleep.

Before the county and municipalities can finalize any plans for the shared service, representatives from the governments would have to agree on a location. The City of Summit has been named as a possible site, because of its proximity to suburban communities, whose residents are considered likely customers for a pet adoption service.

Other factors include the size of the facility and its staff.

Because veterinarians are required on site, the cost of payroll is expected to top the list of expenses.

Due to such expenses, several municipalities in the area — including Mountainside — have left regional health departments, opting to join others that charge less money.

To date, with the financial and logistical details unsettled, a countywide shared service for animal removal and adoption is expected to be operational by the end of 1998.

Regional trims payroll to cut costs

By Mark Crudele
Staff Writer

The Union County Regional High School Board of Education has reduced the term of a key administrative position from 12 to 10 months after the person who had held the job became principal of Dayton High School.

It was a "cost containment" measure made by the board to downgrade the position of supervisor of business education, industrial education, home economics and vocational education, said Donald Paris, Clark's representative.

"The move reflects the wish of the board to save money," explained Paris, who acted as chair of last week's board meeting.

The position's new 10-month term will only be offered one year at a time — rather than at the end of each 10 months — with board members saying they want to wait and see if they will include the position in future budgets.

The district has already begun advertising the job opening.

Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Principal Charles Serson held the position until the end of the last academic year, when he was named principal.

At that time, the board was expected to eliminate the job to save money. Instead, the board reduced the expense of the position by eliminating its summertime budget.

That move was similar to one made earlier this year when the district's three athletic directors' schedules were cut to 10 months and each took a 12 percent pay cut.

Serson was named supervisor of business education, home economics, industrial arts and vocational education in 1989. In 1991, he was named principal of the district's Adult School.

In other school district business addressed by the board during its meeting Aug. 1:

• Juniors will not receive their class rank until a district committee decides whether or not to abolish the ranking system altogether.

A recently formed Ranking Committee has been looking into the feasibility of eliminating ranking at one or all three high schools. In the meantime, juniors' class ranks will be computed, but held by the administration until a decision is made.

"The district will hold releasing the ranking of this year's juniors until a decision is made on the future of rank," said Alok Chakrabarti, chairman of the district's Ranking Committee.

District officials had said it could take until December for the committee to determine the future of the ranking policy. Juniors might have to wait until then to learn of the ranks computed at the end of last year.

Normally, students are ranked three times during high school: at the beginning of the junior year, and at the beginning and the middle of the senior year.

• The school district's legal fees were on the mind of Kenilworth representative Robert Jeans, who cast the lone vote against approving Board Secretary Peter Lanzi's regular report.

Included in that report was the sum of \$18,000 for the July legal fees, payable to Board Attorney Lawrence Schwartz.

"I object to that spending because I do not believe the board has made an official position on dissolution," said Jeans. "There has never been a vote as to how the board feels on this matter."

Jeans, who noted the district spent \$37,000 on legal issues regarding deregionalization last year, also said he will abstain from approving the board's minutes at future meetings, because they "are very general and do not truly reflect what goes on at the meetings."

• Citing the punishments the three district schools reported that students

received last year, one parent asked why the regional would suspend a student out-of-school when all that means is the student gets free time off.

Benjamin Jones, assistant principal at Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights, said school suspensions are needed for students who create a dangerous situation in the school and need a "cooling off period."

One community member noted that when a student is suspended, that absence is "nonchargeable," meaning it is not counted against a set number of absences a student is allowed before failing classes.

A "chargeable" absence counts against a student.

"If I take my daughter to visit a college, that absence is chargeable," said Kenilworth resident Don Rica. "If I take her to the doctor, it is chargeable. If she goes up to Dr. Mrachnik and smacks him, her suspension is nonchargeable."

Springfield's two board members argued over the possible motives of some students.

"If students want to take two days off to go to the shore, they know how to do it," said Theresa LiCausi. "I don't want the good we do during the year to go down the drain at the end of the year."

Ned E. Sambur said the assistant principals know when a student is trying to get suspended.

"We have professionals running the schools," he added. "They know if the student is pushing."

• The board also learned that five regular education students, who were enrolled on the last day of school, did not earn their diplomas.

Of those students, four attended Jonathan Dayton, and one went to Arthur L. Johnson in Clark. That number does not include dropouts, though Kenneth Mattfield, curriculum supervisor, said that the district's dropout rate is around 1 percent.

County releases data on deer

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders have arranged to have copies of the research materials used by the Watchung Reservation Deer Management Subcommittee placed for public view at the Public Library and the Trailside Nature and Science Center.

The subcommittee was appointed by the freeholders last year to study the growth of the white-tail deer population in the reservation. In addition to the research materials used by subcommittee members, correspondence disseminated among the members also are on display.

The effort to put the materials on display for public inspection is an attempt by the subcommittee to keep the public informed of its progress.

The group meets on the last Tuesday of each month at Trailside, but the meetings are closed to the public.

"Many people have requested these documents," said Freeholder Linda DiGiovanni. "By placing it in locations around the county, and two sites which are also very involved in this issue, we hope to enable everyone who wishes to view the materials, to do so."

Based on past recommendations of the subcommittee, the county has authorized a hunt of deer in the reservation in 1994, and dispatched sharpshooters to the reservation earlier this year.

The subcommittee is expected to prepare a report later this month regarding any possible deer popula-

tion control efforts for 1996.

The paperwork also is available for public inspection at the public libraries in Berkeley Heights and Scotch Plains; the municipal buildings of Scotch Plains and Summit; the Animal Damage Control Center at Rutgers University in New Brunswick; and the library of the Morris County Park Commission at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum in Morristown.

The Trailside Nature and Science Center also will provide videotapes of presentations made before the subcommittee by wildlife management experts.

The documents are available to the public; those who plan to view the papers should contact the specific sites and determine viewing hours.

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Committee firms plans for Heritage Days fair

Volunteers working on the 100th anniversary commemoration have firmed plans for the three-day party that will cap the borough's centennial celebration.

The Heritage Day Committee will sponsor a weekend-long birthday bash in mid-September, and committee members promised an event of music, fun and food.

"An Evening at the Pops" — a two-hour concert performance featuring the New Jersey Pops, is on the agenda.

Under the direction of Michael Buglio, the symphony orchestra will perform in the auditorium of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

In addition, "a gourmet's delight" will be provided, according to the committee. Participants will be able to sample the specialties of restaurants and caterers from the surrounding area.

Tickets are now on sale at \$30 for the combined event.

On Sept. 15 the circus will come to town.

Heritage Day Committee members said jugglers, acrobats, clowns and trained animals will come together under the Phills Brothers' Big Top for two performances — at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

From 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., a petting zoo, featuring barn animals, will be open for children.

A family-style dinner also will be offered in the auditorium of Our Lady of Lourdes throughout the course of the evening's events for a nominal fee.

As a discount special for residents only, pre-sale \$10 family tickets will be sold. Singles and non-residents may purchase tickets in advance for \$5 each. Tickets sold the night of the performance will be priced at \$6 for children ages 3-12 and \$7 for those over 12.

The celebration will continue on Sept. 16, with the Centennial Fair.

Crafters, an antique car display, carnival games, miniature golf, pony rides, a wide array of rides for toddlers to teens and a tethered hot-air-balloon will be on hand.

In addition to a variety of other entertainers, there will be mimes, jugglers, clowns and uni-cyclists strolling the Deerfield School grounds.

Musical entertainment will include a line dancing show and instruction for adults, and special interactive entertainment for the children too.

A food court also will be part of the attraction.

Many games and contests, such as tug o' war, sack races, water balloon toss, bocce skill tournament, limbo, hula hoop and spoon races will be among the 22 family activities.

Sept. 16 will mark the finals of the week-long sporting events and junior olympiad.

There will be parent/child tennis tournaments, relay races and 100-yard dashes among other events.

Sign up sheets are available at the Mountainside Recreation Department. All applications must be submitted by Aug. 1.

The weekend will come to a close with a bang.

What Mayor Robert Vigilanti has called "the greatest display of fireworks Mountainside has ever seen" will be unleashed in the skies over the borough on the evening of Sept. 16.

Those who want to obtain tickets early may send a check, made payable to the Borough of Mountainside, to 1385 Route 22 East, Mountainside, NJ 07092.

Orders must be marked to the attention of individual events: concert or circus. For circus tickets, indicate the selected performance time and the number of tickets needed.

It is requested that patrons include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The tickets will be mailed by Sept. 1.

Regional plans meetings

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

The next two meetings are scheduled for:

• Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield.

• Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield.

Attention churches, clubs

This newspaper encourages congregations, temples, social and civic organizations to inform the editors about scheduled events and activities. Releases should be typed, double-spaced, and include a phone number where a representative may be reached during the day. Send information to: Lifestyle Editor, P.O. Box 3109, Union, N.J. 07083.

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Woman's Club awards scholarships

In its continuing program of awarding scholarships to students, the Mountainside Woman's Club announced the following scholarships and honors:

• Heidi Pascuiti has been selected as a delegate to the Girl's Career Institute at Douglass College; Nicole Rureccio has been selected as an alternate.

Both girls are Mountainside residents and have completed their junior year of high school.

Pascuiti is a member of the National Honor Society and the following clubs: Student Auxiliary, Interact Club, French Club, Amnesty International and the French Honor Society.

She is also involved in sports, including field hockey, swimming and track.

Rureccio is a member of Student Outreach, Student Auxiliary, Spanish Club and Interact. In addition, she is active on the track team and plays tennis and softball.

Her hobbies include piano and singing.

Borough resident Barbara Fowler has been awarded a scholarship. She is a 1995 graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, where she ranked fifth in her class. She was a member of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Environmental Club, a member of the Science League, Spanish Club and Spanish Honor Society.

She was also active in sports. In September, she will attend Allegheny College in Pennsylvania.

A scholarship was also given to Maria Shinas, whose various school activities include the Art Club, Science League and the Environmental Club.

Her artwork was selected for the Teen Arts Union County Touring Exhibit. In the fall, Shinas will attend Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania.

The Mountainside Woman's Club also awarded a scholarship to a Berkeley Heights resident.

Sheila McLean, a single mother of four young boys, received the Mature Woman's Scholarship. She has been



Maria Shinas

working toward completion of her doctorate in psychology at Union County College.

Pascuiti volunteers at summer camp

A recent graduate of Governor Livingston Regional High School spent part of July as a volunteer at a summer camp for underprivileged children.

Heidi Pascuiti, 17, of New Providence Road in Mountainside, served as a Landmark Volunteer for 11 days last month along with 12 other teens at Clearpool Camp.

Landmark Volunteers, based in Sheffield, Mass., is a non-profit summer service organization offering high school students the opportunity to work at one of 18 historical, cultural, environmental or social service institutions across the country.

Clearpool has been a residential summer camp for children from New York City's poorest neighborhoods since 1901.

Further information about Landmark Volunteers may be obtained by calling (800) 835-2246, ext. 95.



Heidi Pascuiti Helped poor children

CSH announces kids' food program

Children's Specialized Hospital announced recently that meals will be available to all children enrolled in school programs at the hospital.

At the Child Nutrition Program, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Anyone believing they have been discriminated against should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250.

Parents may call Mary Ellen Conover at Children's Specialized Hospital at 233-3720, Ext. 211, for further program information.

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A coloring contest



A participant in the Coloring Contest, held during the Recreation Department's carnival last month, illustrates an image from the 'Lion King.'

Nature movies for kids to be screened at center

On Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., children aged 4 years and older can view two videos, "Earth Creatures" and "Songbird Stories," as part of the Trailside Nature and Science Center's Wednesday matinee series.

The videos will be projected onto a large screen in the visitor center's auditorium, using a new video projector.

The videos have been obtained from Bullfrog Films, a company dedicated to promoting environmental education. "Earth Creatures" is a series of three wildlife documentaries, 45 minutes in length, unlike any you have ever seen.

Enthusiastic hosts and knowledgeable nature experts, producers Martin and Christopher Kratts, travel with their audience to remote places to get "up close and personal" with remarkable creatures: to Costa Rica for sea turtles and sloths; and to Madagascar. The Kratts have a contagious sense of play and relate very well to their young audience. The action-packed, fun-filled and funny videos include viewers as their adventures unfold.

The films encourage children to get out and experience nature on their own. At the same time, the Kratts teach respect and empathy for other living creatures.

"Songbird Story," a 15-minute film, makes viewers aware of the fact that many migratory songbirds, including tanagers, buntings and orioles are disappearing.

In backyards all across North America, the songbird's nesting habitats are being lost to development.

Two young children out for an afternoon of fun and adventure discover some answers. This animated film will educate and delight young viewers.

Tickets are sold only at the door for \$2.50 per person and group discounts for 25 or more are available.

For more information, call Trailside Nature and Science Center at 789-3670.

Art sought for exhibits at Palmer Museum in '96

The Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library is accepting applications for artists who wish to exhibit their works during 1996.

Applicants are asked to submit a current resume, 10 slides representative of their work and a stamped self-addressed envelope. Applications will be reviewed by the museum committee in the fall.

The Palmer Museum opened at its current site in 1975. The Palmer Collection was started in 1939 when the Library Board of Trustees appropriated \$25 to Springfield resident Donald Palmer to purchase pictures of Springfield.

The collection grew to include historical mementos, antique guns, toys, tools, glass, china and other items. Portions of the permanent Palmer Collection are on display throughout the year.

Since 1992, the museum has provided space for the exhibit of art and historical works and for the presentation of cultural programs. The museum has just completed a series of programs that included presentations of Shakespeare, poetry readings, and demonstrations of quilting, pottery and printmaking all funded by the Union County Department of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

During the past year, the museum has exhibited the works of many local and regional artists. Exhibits have included photography, sculpture, ceramics, handmade paper and prints.

Applications should be mailed to the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield, 07081, no later than Sept. 15.

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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 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.

Tuesday

• 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.

Wednesday

• 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.

• The Union County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will meet at 6 p.m. in the Administration Building at Elizabethtown Plaza in Elizabeth.

Aug. 23

• The Union County Solid Waste Advisory Council will meet at 6 p.m. in the Administration Building at Elizabethtown Plaza in Elizabeth.

Aug. 24

• 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. 28

• The Union County Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board will meet at 7 p.m. at 300 North Ave. East in Westfield.

Borough, county offer activities for children

Mountainside's and the 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 a "Reggae/Calyso Evening" featuring Verdict, on Wednesday; a "Gaelic Night," featuring the Andy Clooney Irish Show on Aug. 23; and an "Oldies Night," with the Party Devils on Aug. 30.

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

The playground is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., for children entering elementary school in the fall. There is no fee; registration began Monday at the playground. Visiting grandchildren, nephews and nieces of residents also may be signed up.

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.

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

Trailside seeks artisans and crafters

The Trailside Nature and Science Center is seeking artisans, crafts people, and food vendors to demonstrate Colonial crafts and work skills, or to sell their Colonial products at its 14th annual Harvest Festival.

The festival, on Sept. 24 from 1 to 5 p.m., will be a celebration of Colonial and Native American life, and will feature demonstrations, live period music, a Revolutionary War encampment, children's crafts and Colonial games, food and more.

Examples of craft and work skills being sought are: blacksmithing, kick wheel pottery, broommaking, shoemaking and quilting.

Participants who wish to sell their products will be charged a fee.

For more information about how to participate or volunteer, call Betty Ann Kelly at 789-3670, Tuesday-Saturday.

Correction policy

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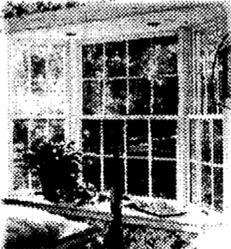
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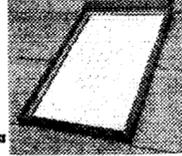


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REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

Getting a REACT-ion: I aided radio rescuers

By George W. Salzmann
Staff Writer

Radio has always fascinated me. Ever since the days of my youth when I would sit and listen to AM broadcast stations come in from as far away as California on my parents' hi-fi console set, the myth and mystery of radio has held true throughout my life.

And so it goes, my obsession with the wonder of wireless communication remains firmly planted in my life. An avid scanner enthusiast, amateur radio operator and citizen's band radio aficionado, radio absorbs a fair amount of my spare time.

Describing my hobby to most people can be quite troublesome. Most people would prefer to pick up a telephone or jump on the Internet these days, so justifying my logic for this hobby is often times like talking to a wall.

But, after following two local members of the Radio Emergency Associated Teams, a nationwide citizen's band emergency assistance organization, justifying the need for radio enthusiasts like myself is much easier.

The idea for a story about this volunteer emergency group came on quite accidentally.

When I drive at night, I often leave both my CB and amateur radios turned on, in the event that I hear something, such as a call for assistance. It isn't too often that I do hear

something, but when I do, I am usually prepared to assist someone in need of communications assistance.

Last Monday night, as I was making my way home from the office, I heard someone calling for assistance on the Garden State Parkway. The person said he had a flat tire but he wasn't able to open his trunk where his spare tire was located. Since I was on the Parkway, this immediately piqued my interest.

Knowing what I do know about emergency response, a situation that sounded as simple as this could mean anything from an actual flat tire to a potential hostage situation. Keeping this in mind, I was very cautious before approaching the scene.

The practice of this form of emergency calling might make sense to people in distress — an emergency call will get a much better response from people than calling in a flat tire — however, this practice is not encouraged. Most emergency groups, including REACT, are trained to appropriately handle these situations, often getting in touch with the appropriate authorities within a matter of minutes. False-calling needlessly places volunteers' lives in danger.

The man in need had made contact with Dominick DiMaggio, a Rahway resident and REACT member. The problem was, however, that he was having trouble locating the distressed

driver because the man wasn't too familiar with the Parkway and the Union area and couldn't provide an accurate location.

After listening to the conversation for a little while, DiMaggio had managed to close in on the man's approximate location. No sooner after he had done so, I passed the man on the opposite side of the highway. I called ahead to see if anyone needed assistance and was told to stand by. Being the curious type, I couldn't leave well enough alone, so I decided to go to the scene just to make sure everything was OK. I would get close enough to see what was going on, but far enough to stay out of the way.

DiMaggio, who initially answered the man's call, was the first person to arrive on the scene. I heard him radio the nature of the response and his location to another REACT station and watched him walk over to the car as I pulled up. Since there was seemingly no apparent danger, I got out of my car and went to see if I could be of additional assistance.

Some of you who are reading this might be thinking, "a flat tire, so what. Who cares? That's not news." While that might hold true for the daily newspapers, our newspapers thrive on not-so-news-worthy, what's-going-on-with-people-in-the-community situations such as these. I look at it like this: a flat tire isn't news unless it happens to you. As you may

well know, a flat tire in a strange area can be a scary experience, especially in New Jersey. It isn't too easy on the wallet, either, especially on the Parkway!

DiMaggio had the man's trunk opened up in a matter of minutes. The grateful man was even more thankful; just falling short of offering us his first born. I know I would be just as happy as he was if I was in his shoes.

The man began talking with us as he fumbled through his trunk for the spare tire. It was dark. He was having a hard time finding the tire in the trunk and asked the two of us if we had a flashlight. A light went off in my head. I was of some assistance! I was happy. I eagerly ran back to my truck to get my flashlight for him.

The light made it much easier to find the tools he needed. I helped him with the spare tire, and in a matter of minutes, he had the jack under the car, the lugs loosened and he was ready to change his tire. Shortly after, one of the Parkway tow-trucks pulled up to the scene but quickly pulled away, seeing that the situation was under control, for the time being, at least.

Shortly after, another REACT member arrived on the scene in a vehicle that looked more suited to a FBI-agent than an everyday person. Emergency yellow flashers, tinted windows and a literal trunkload of antennas — I thought I was a radio buff!

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The facts and figures about crimes reported on regional school district properties have been released, and now is the time to reject the "Elizabeth agreement."

The report issued last week by Superintendent of Schools Donald Merachnik reflects no evidence of the hyped phenomena of "hate crimes" and "bias incidents." The report, however, does show a 50 percent drop in reported crime from the 1993-94 school year to this past school year.

A representative from the Prosecutor's Office appeared before the Regional High School Board of Education on March 7 to offer the "Elizabeth agreement" — a set of protocols between the board and the County Prosecutor's Office that would empower the county to investigate suspected "hate crimes" and "bias incidents."

The Regional Board of Education then voted to assemble an advisory committee of board members, students, teachers and juvenile officers to study the supposed need for the prosecutor's intervention. The matter had been on hold in recent months, while the board grappled with budgetary crises, internal squabbling, personnel changes and other time consuming affairs.

Clearly, there is no need for county police to intervene in the sort of criminal activity that periodically occurs on the grounds of the three high schools.

The Board of Education should just say no to the county prosecutor's offer.

What is your opinion? Does the report of crimes committed on Regional Board of Education property warrant intervention by the County Prosecutor's Office? Call us at 686-9898, Ext. 8000. We'll publish your remarks next week.



Beat the heat

With the temperatures reaching well into the 90s every day recently, and weather watchers predicting that the intense heat and humidity will continue, it is important for everyone to pay attention to their bodies and the temperature.

Overexposure to heat, especially for the very old and very young, can turn deadly. In the Midwest, the heat is being blamed for more than 400 deaths from heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Heat stroke is caused by reactions brought on by high body temperature, humidity and a lack of air circulation, according to information provided by Union Hospital.

Ordinarily, heat moves through the body and radiates from its surface to maintain the body's temperature. The body can become overheated and can no longer eliminate excess heat, or the body loses water or salt through profuse sweating after exercise or manual labor. The elderly, the very young, alcoholics and overweight persons are most at risk.

In heat stroke, the body temperature may reach 106 degrees or higher, the skin is hot, red and dry, pulse may run fast, followed by unconsciousness. Heat stroke is an immediate life-threatening problem.

- In case of heat stroke, Union Hospital recommends undressing the victim and sponging his or her skin with cool water, or applying cold packs continuously or placing the victim in a tub of cold water until the temperature is sufficiently cooled.

- Use fans or air conditioners to cool the victim, but be sure not to overchill the body, once the body temperature is less than 102 degrees.

In case of heat exhaustion, the body temperature is slightly above normal. Excessive pooling of blood in the capillaries of the skin occurs as the body attempts to lose heat. This pooling interferes with the circulation of blood to vital organs. The victim's skin becomes pale, cool and clammy. The victim may faint and may complain of weakness, nausea, dizziness and, perhaps, cramps.

Union Hospital recommends the following first aid measures for heat exhaustion.

- Give the victim sips of water, with one teaspoon of salt in the glass, half a glass every 15 minutes, over a period of one hour.

- Have the victim lie down, loosen clothing, and raise their feet 8 to 12 inches.

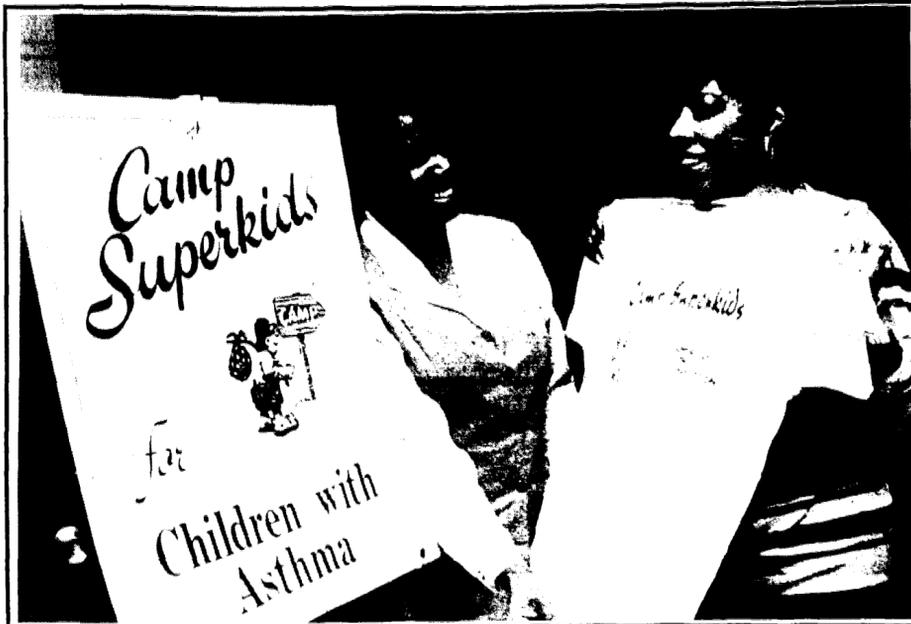
- Apply cool, wet cloths and fan the victim, or move him or her into an air conditioned room.

- If the victim vomits, do not give him or her any more fluids. Take the victim to a hospital where intravenous salt solution can be given.

The best thing to do is stay inside in the air conditioning, avoid manual labor, take jogs later in the day when the sun is not at its peak, and stay in the pool, if possible. Open windows in houses without air-conditioning and keep fans circulating the air. Most importantly, drink fluids continually, but avoid alcohol.

Stay cool.

OPINION PAGE



SUMMER HOSPITALITY — Deirdre Jackson of Children's Specialized Hospital and Annette Bugg of Children's Hospital of New Jersey prepare for Camp Superkids, which is the American Lung Association's summer camp for children with asthma.

Insults and abuse should not be rewarded

Be Our Guest

By Gary W. Whyte

I would like the opportunity to acknowledge the *Mountainside Echo's* recent article and opinion piece regarding myself and the owner of L'Affaire. It is kind of important that one knows the whole story, or as they say in the justice system, "the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

Back in 1993, the Borough of Mountainside asked residents to volunteer to help plan for the Centennial Celebration of 1995. It was very wise of the mayor to have such insight in starting this as early as he did. The show of volunteers was outstanding and as one looked around the room, there was not a seat to be found.

Committees and committee heads were formed and they were as follows: Gary W. Whyte, chairman of the Fund-Raising Committee; Dona Osieja, chairperson of the Gala Ball Committee; Kathi Clark, chairperson of the Heritage Day Committee; and Ted Zawislak, chairman of the Publicity Committee.

Each committee went its separate way to cultivate ideas and set in motion plans for Mountainside's Centennial Celebration.

Unlike the Gala Ball, Parade and Heritage Day committees, which had set dates for their events, the Fund-Raising Committee took a completely different approach. Our job was to raise money to help subsidize the other Centennial events.

To give you an example: Fund-Raising, back in the early days of 1993 and early part of 1994, was planning a golf outing in June 1994 and again in June 1995. In addition, we had formed a separate committee to look into a fashion show. We also were planning to market mugs, T-shirts, golf shirts and Centennial calendars. This was the goal of the Fund-Raising Committee, which I had the privilege and honor of chairing.

My question to anyone who wants to listen is, with having the sole responsibility of running two very successful golf outings and marketing shirts, mugs and calendars, why then should I, Gary W. Whyte, have to endure the verbal insults rendered me by Robert Connelly, owner of L'Affaire?

Connelly telephoned my office one day in August 1994, passing on to me such degrading remarks as "two-faced," "back-stabber" and then multiple insults in the vulgar sense, all relating to the fact that the Gala Ball was being held outside of town in another establishment. What did I have to do with the Gala Ball?

I never once set foot in the Berkeley Plaza to inquire, negotiate or sign a contract with them. I was neither instrumental nor responsible in the Gala Ball Committee decision-making process. However, in defense of the Gala Ball Committee's choice, their only objective at the time was to put an event together which would be affordable to all Mountainside residents and when they contacted L'Affaire, the figures and attitudes presented them were not favorable to the town as a whole.

It's like shopping around for a wedding reception — what can you get for your dollar? And Berkeley Plaza was willing to give Mountainside a hell of a lot more for its money than L'Affaire was willing to do. So the bottom line was, go in the direction where we can present an affordable event to the borough as a whole, and in doing so, give them their money's

worth. Equally important to stress is, during Connelly's dishing out of the insults and rude comments, he stated that he even doubted that the chairperson and co-chairperson ever attended his establishment to negotiate a contract and that they were not truthful about ever being there.

Connelly went further by stating that he would not support his second year commitment to the Mayor's Club and that he wanted nothing to do with the town or the town's business and then went further to say that I was not welcome in his establishment.

This type of blatant disrespect showed a complete disregard toward the volunteers who worked so hard in putting this Centennial together and was a slap in the face to the Borough of Mountainside. So now there are insults rendered to two committee chairpeople and one committee co-chairperson and also to the mayor, who equally felt the wrath of Connelly.

Connelly went even further. In August of 1994, during the rash of insults being sent my way, Connelly advised me that the Centennial function date we had reserved in the latter part of October 1994 was being yanked from his books and that I should take my business elsewhere. Please keep in mind, that my business is the Borough of Mountainside's business, therefore the remarks are two-fold, an insult to the borough and an insult to a volunteer.

As stated previously, why should I as a volunteer for the Borough of Mountainside, in the capacity of Fund-Raising chairman for the borough's 100th Anniversary have to endure this attack? That is why I have insisted all along that until a verbal apology is rendered to the town and its Centennial Committee, that during the 1995 Centennial events, we should not give L'Affaire the oppor-

tunity to reap any profits. That is why when we found out that the Heritage Day Committee was given the green light to allow L'Affaire to be part of the Dine-Around, I addressed the Borough Council on July 11, asking the council. How can we allow this to happen when the rights of individuals have been violated?

So from my point of view, it didn't sit easy with me when I received in the mail a very vague piece of paper with a so-called apology addressed to the committee from Connelly. If you can telephone and pass along all those insults verbally, you can address the committee in person and render the apology which is duly deserved. I have made my position perfectly clear: Do what you want in 1996 and the future, but for this Centennial Celebration in 1995, after having insulted the residents, volunteers and Borough of Mountainside, no one should be allowed to reap any profit from this centennial.

I am personally upset by the entire matter. The Fund Raising Committee raised \$45,000 for the Mountainside Centennial Celebration and in doing so, we had a lot of fun, met some interesting people and most of all, we achieved our goal. It's pitiful that I had to be subjected to a verbal lashing for something I had no part in.

What really hurts if the lack of support for a volunteer who had to endure this type of abuse and harassment, one who worked so earnestly and diligently, solely in the interest of Mountainside, and didn't have the support of Mountainside in return.

This is my side of the story, and if others have been led to believe otherwise, then I apologize for any misunderstanding.

Gary Whyte is a resident of Mountainside.

Stopping violence courts' responsibility

As I See It

By Norman Rauscher

Violence everywhere has become as casual as eating potato chips or ordering a pizza. We don't even have to watch a movie to see bodies piled up like cordwood since television provides us with graphic scenes of the nightmare in Bosnia or Somalia.

Newspapers are also a good source of vivid examples of violence. We'll be treated to photographs of heaps of people lying on the ground, the handiwork of terrorists' bombs. No matter where we go, we get our daily dose of violence. Perhaps it's the vicarious thrill of knowing that those dead bodies are not ours but somebody else's.

Of course the number one prize for depicting violence goes to the movies, especially Sylvester Stallone epics where it's not uncommon for 100 people to die even when the credits are being shown. Stallone's latest "hit," "Judge Dredd," must be evaluated by the number of bodies blown up, buildings destroyed, etc. Acting becomes a non-player in these types of films. Since Stallone has no acting ability whatsoever, but must depend on sheer brawn to entertain his waning fans, we wonder why studios continue to pour their money into sleazy films where the higher the body count, makes for a successful financial enterprise.

Then we wonder why random killings on our urban, and yes, suburban streets, are picking up in popularity. Again, a day doesn't go by when we don't hear of another senseless killing: a drive-by shooting, a carjacking or just an ordinary killing just for kicks.

There are those who feel that this violence is only a sign of the times and should not be looked on as anything of consequence. A murdered husband, son, daughter or mother is sure as hell not inconsequential. But where does this violence have its roots? Of course, we've had violence since the dawn of time when prehistoric man discovered he could silence an enemy by bashing his head in with a solid rock. Later sticks, knives and swords came into play as a means of defending oneself from robbers and thieves. But then these same weapons were converted into offensive tools to rob, murder and create all sorts of mayhem.

There must be many among us who looked upon Al Capone as the devil incarnate with his weekly massacres on the streets of Chicago during the 1920s. However, I'm sure even Capone would wince at the ferocity and savagery of today's violence. Terrorists think nothing of trying to blow up the World Trade Center and succeed in destroying a federal building in Oklahoma City. I don't think Capone was into anything as violent as that although he glorimized the so-called "tommy gun" as his weapon of choice when it came to mowing down other gangsters and some innocent bystanders in his quest to gain power

and wealth through illegal activities. But that does not explain why today violence has burgeoned forth to instill fear into so many. Standing on a corner minding your own business can be deadly, sitting in one's living room watching television can be equally as dangerous if someone decides to fire a hail of bullets through a window. These random killings are not confined to adults, many children are victims of this senseless killing spree.

Ask anyone of the philosophy that anything goes as long as you're not caught, responsible? Do people high on drugs lose all sense of judgment and compassion and take out their frustrations on the innocent? Has violence become an ingrained virus that is slowly but methodically destroying us? We worry about nuclear bombs getting into the wrong hands. Perhaps we should worry more about assault weapons getting into the wrong hands because there are more of those than nuclear bombs.

To ask a rhetorical question: What can we do? Should the schools do more? Should the churches do more?

Should some parents begin acting like parents and learn to say "no" when that's appropriate? Should we have more outreach centers, recreational facilities and more public service advertisements urging gun-happy people to cool it? Should we insist that television sponsors go easy on the violence in their programs, lest their products be boycotted? That won't work since it smacks of censorship. I'm afraid none of the above is a workable solution.

Perhaps the judicial system should get its act together and quit going easy on murderers, repeat murderers, garden variety hoodlums and the real no-goods and send them to prison, without plea bargains, lush settings and a veritable life of Riley. And, if the sentence is five years, or life, the sentence should be five years or life. No parole. The time should be served. Period.

Norman Rauscher, a former newspaper publisher in Summit, is an active member of the Summit community.

letter to the editor

Fair is fair

To the Editor:

Ronald Reagan went to Japan and came home \$2 million richer for making a speech. George Bush went to Japan and vomited. Billy Clinton stayed home and made Japan see the light or eat crow, whichever way you care to put it.

Fair is fair. We buy from Japan; they buy from us. Each pays a fair tariff and that's how nations should do business.

That's how I see it.

George Ginsberg
Springfield

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OP-ED PAGE

letters to the editor

Lewis made students feel special

To the Editor:
I read the article in the July 13 issue of the *Mountainside Echo* about Aden Lewis with tears in my eyes.
I am one of the many Mountainside graduates touched by his love of music. Mr. Lewis had a way of making every student feel special. To this day, I'm not sure where our "talent" entered the picture, but he took each of us and gave us a special moment we will never forget.

Winnie Podmayer Peterson
Deerfield, Class of 1962
Mountainside

Mr. Smith comes to Springfield

To the Editor:
By now, many people in Springfield know about the disgraceful goings on during the last Planning Board meeting. William Holmes, chairman of the Planning Board, refused to allow a properly scheduled motion to proceed to a vote by the board.

The motion was to select another chairman for the Planning Board. To the audience, the meeting seemed like a scene from "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," where a power-mad political hack refused to allow any challenge to his powerbase — a bizarre spectacle even for Springfield's recent political intrigues.

Mr. Holmes' behavior was shocking and completely out of place for a board which rules on most property development in our town. The applicants before the board must have wondered what kind of treatment they would receive and if it would be fair and impartial.

Where was board member and Republican candidate Mr. Ruocco during these shenanigans? He was sitting at the board table not venturing any effort to bring the proceedings to order. Was he afraid of incurring the wrath of the board chairman and the audience, or was he part of a plot to inject politics into the Planning Board's activities?

In either case, Mr. Ruocco provided us with a glimpse of his "leadership" style: sit quietly while his fellow board members obstruct the people's business for personal or political reasons. If this is what we can expect from Mr. Ruocco if he were elected to the Township Committee, he does not deserve our votes in November.

Springfield needs and deserves government officials who resolve problems in an effective and professional manner.

Lee Eisen, Chairman
Springfield Democratic Party

Editor's note: Mr. Eisen did not attend the Aug. 2 meeting of the Planning Board. Planning Board member William Ruocco called for an end to the arguing and a return to regular business — calls that echoed those made by fellow planner Marc Marshall and Chairman Holmes.

Coalition's priorities need adjusting

To the Editor:
The Concord Coalition, an organization formed several years ago by former senators Paul Tsongas, D-Mass., and Warren Rudman, R-N.H., and self-appointed with the goal of solving the federal budget crisis, is at it again.
On July 10 the Concord Coalition published a report disputing "the appropriateness of the military pension system's early retirement ages, which now average 42 for enlisted members and 46 for officers."

According to the Concord Coalition, the military's practice of allowing members to serve an average of 22 years on active duty and then collect retirement income for an average of 35 years is a "costly and unnecessary waste of skills and training."

Unless I'm missing something important here, the Concord Coalition is arguing that we ought to bias the demographics of our military population geriatrically in order to save on retirement costs.

It isn't entirely clear to this observer just what the Concord Coalition thinks the purpose of a military establishment is or, indeed, whether the leadership of the Concord Coalition has been doing very much thinking at all. It ought to be pretty obvious by now that the reason any military establishment exists is to do a more effective job than an enemy of killing people and breaking things.

Unfortunately for the arguments of the Concord Coalition, not very many of us who find ourselves members of the geriatric set are likely to be good enough any more at killing people and breaking things to be seriously competitive with a younger and more physically capable enemy.

What planet have these people been living on?

Robert B. Ardis
Mountainside

'I now know why I must run'

To the Editor:
It is Thursday, Aug. 3, the day after the Planning Board meeting. I am Arlene Newman, Democratic candidate for Township Committee. I was at that meeting and I now know why I must run for office. The people of Springfield deserve a government whose sole agenda is to run the township efficiently and effectively.

If the behavior of the Republican members of the Planning Board and their cronies in the audience are examples of the leadership offered, there is much to be desired. The meeting was a fiasco due to the constant interruptions from Mr. Marshall's "point of order," the shouting of Mr. Pappas from the peanut gallery during executive session and the obstinate refusal of Mr. Holmes to recognize a second motion and allow a vote to take place.

These actions demonstrate a blatant disrespect for the public good and the inability of the chairman to fulfill the board's responsibilities.

Applicants to the board were forced to witness this embarrassing display by the Republicans. The applicants were not treated fairly and Springfield's image was marred.

It is my hope in the future that politics will take a back seat to official business at public meetings, allowing the appointed or elected officials to govern in a manner befitting their constituents.

Arlene Newman
Democrat candidate
Springfield Township Committee

McNeil making a name for himself

To the Editor:
Chris Gatto's comments about me in last week's County Seat column was handicapping better suited for the racetrack than as an observation about county government. He speculates that Democrats feel one of my running mates, Dan Sullivan, is a sure winner but McNeil "must get his name out there and early."

When it came to my remarks about business, all that was reported was I was in favor of reviving business like the Republicans. What didn't make the handicap was my concern that Union County's unemployment has jumped to 6.9 percent, which is higher than the state average. I wrote about my support for plans to permit vacant properties to be brought back to the tax rolls, cluster theory for small business and the need to assess the number of non-county residents working for Union County. None of that was reported.

Subsequently, I wrote about creative funding for so-called brownfields to get them back on the tax rolls. These abandoned facilities are a huge drain on our local property tax bases. I had researched my ideas and avoided partisan attacks. I was talking about issues.

It seems that when candidates engage in nasty attacks or do silly things, newspapers cover the event and then later moan that candidates don't address problems. But when I made a real effort to offer a program to address Union County's declining economic base, all that happened was Gatto's handicap. The problems facing Union County are pretty serious. The odds are that if we don't have a thorough dialogue on solutions, the county will be the sure loser.

Walter D. McNeil, Jr.

Plainfield

Editor's note: Walter D. McNeil, Jr. is a Democratic candidate for Union County freeholder.

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The stars take a bow after performing a dance routine at the Rising Stars' fifth annual dance recital at Overlook Hospital. Seated from left, Cassandra Smith of Rahway, Alexandra Roiz of Union, Anneliese Kress, Jennifer Sacco and Nancy Brown of Berkeley Heights and Michelle Gerlach of Fanwood. Standing from left, Lauren Huston of Short Hills, Lisa Puccio of Warren, Alisa Huston and Lindsey Huston of Short Hills helped the Rising Stars rehearse for this year's dance recital.

Rising Stars perform at Overlook

They're young. They're physically challenged. And yes — they love to dance. They're members of the Rising Stars at Overlook Hospital, and their love of dancing filled the hospital's Wallace Auditorium on July 25 during their fifth annual dance recital.

The program is funded by a grant from Ansaldo North America Inc., the American Subsidiary of the Italian company Ansaldo, a major equipment manufacturer and worldwide turnkey supplier in the electrical power, industrial and transportation fields.

Rising Stars is a free dance program for physically challenged children from Overlook Hospital's Pediatric Orthopedic Center. It was created by Dr. Roy M. Nuzzo, director of the

Pediatric Orthopedic Center, and Sheila Walsh, a clinical nurse specialist at Overlook, to help improve the confidence and coordination skills of children with physical disabilities.

"Participating in the dance program enables our Rising Stars to enjoy an activity that is loved by their able-bodied peers," said Walsh.

Rehearsing several hours a week for the past three months to make this year's recital a success, Rising Stars Nancy Brown of Berkeley Heights, Michelle Gerlach of Fanwood, Anneliese Kress of Berkeley Heights, Alexandra Roiz of Union, Jennifer Sacco of Berkeley Heights and Cassandra Smith of Rahway, delighted the audience with six dance routines.

Lisa Puccio, child life coordinator at Overlook, organized this year's dance recital and was assisted by Lauren, Alisa and Lindsey Huston of Short Hills and Leah Pepose of Edison.

Overlook's Pediatric Orthopedic Center offers the Rising Stars Dance program intermittently throughout the year along with other programs developed for children with physical disabilities.

Among these is the Overlook Karate Commandos, a 10-week karate program developed to boost the self-esteem and coordination skills of children with cerebral palsy, spina bifida, neurological impairments and other disabilities.

Chamber appoints business officer

Thomas P. Feeney recently joined the Suburban Chamber of Commerce in the newly created position of Business Development Officer. In his new position, he is responsible for the management of membership resources of the Chamber, the leading business organization in northern Union County including Summit, New Providence and Berkeley Heights.

"Tom brings a unique insight and dedication to the business community," said Suburban Chamber Chairman Jim Porter in announcing the appointment to the Chamber's board of directors. "His experience and personal commitment to the community will bring a new dimension to the Chambers and their members."

Prior to joining the chamber, Feeney was with Summit Bank for nearly 30 years, serving in various capacities. He is no stranger to the Summit area community and charitable organizations, including the Summit Rotary Club, of which he is a past president.

Feeney and his wife, Eileen, have been residents of Cranford for the past 25 years.

Shark's swim near top of league

Although it is not well known in the area, the Summit Community Pool Swim Team, under the leadership of Coaches Heidi Bloink and Laura Madden, has had its share of fine moments.

For the past six years, the team has continued to improve its position in the North Jersey Summer Swim League. Now in the most competitive division of the league, the team continues to show a great deal of talent and enthusiasm. In fact, five new pool records have been set thus far in the season.

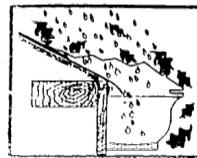
Jeff Kendellen, 17, and Jeff Carter, 12, both broke the individual Medley record for his respective age group. Lindsey Jordan, an 11-year-old backstroker, shattered the previous record and then went on to break her own newly set record twice during meets later in the season. Continuing her success in freestyle, 10-year-old Calle Gartside reset her 9/10 girls freestyle record. Last, but certainly not least, the 12 and under girls freestyle relay team beat the existing record by nearly half a second. Nicole Montana,

Lindsay Conroy, Lindsey Jordan and Calle Gartside beat a record that had been standing since 1976.

Out of the 90 swimmers on the team this year, there were approximately 30 who were 8 years old or younger. This is by far the largest turnout the team has had in quite some time. Because of the young swimmers, a bright future is predicted for the team.

Were it not for the challenging workouts and constant encouragement provided by Bloink and Madden, the Summit Sharks would not be nearly as successful as they are today. However, summer swimming is not merely a chance to show off the fastest swimmers and have them win ribbons and medals. The Summit Shark's swim team is for everyone. From the oldest members to the tiniest 8 and unders, the swim team provides its members with an opportunity to have fun with friends the members might not otherwise meet. Longtime members of the team truthfully say that being a part of the Summit Sharks gives them memories of fun times that they will never forget.

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Designer mask auction for gala

Bill Blass, Donna Karan, Mary McFadden and Adrienne Vittadini are among the world-famous fashion designers who have created original signature theatrical masks to be auctioned at Nordstrom's grand opening gala on Aug. 17. The event will celebrate the debut of its newest store in the Mall at Short Hills a day later.

Proceeds of the gala, including the designer mask auction, estimated at more than \$200,000, will benefit the Overlook Hospital Foundation in Summit.

Other prominent designers, including Josie Natori, Stuart Weitzman, Elizabeth Rand, Linda Allard, Dana Buchman, Karen Kane and Paloma Picasso, also have contributed originally designed masks that can be pur-

chased by silent auction the evening of the gala.

"I'm thrilled to join Nordstrom in this creative endeavor to benefit Overlook Hospital," said New York fashion designer Donna Karan. "We all want to make a difference in this world, to help others in whatever way possible. And to be able to use artistic talents to do so, is both innovative and incredibly rewarding."

The Aug. 17 grand opening gala is expected to attract more than 2,000 people, including celebrities from the worlds of fashion, society and entertainment. The gala is underwritten by Nordstrom and will feature a buffet that will be served on every floor by the nationally renowned catering company, Design Cuisine. Dancing to Peter

Duchin and his Orchestra, vignettes performed by Paper Mill Playhouse, and a formal runway fashion show in a tent outside the store with the latest creations from top European and American designers, also will be featured.

According to Cody Kondo, Nordstrom vice president and general manager for the Northeast region, "We are pleased to join hands with some of the world's most celebrated designers to offer their signature masks at the Nordstrom opening gala. The monies raised will provide needed funding to Overlook Hospital who provides so many valuable services to the community."

Tickets may be purchased by calling the Overlook Hospital Foundation at 522-2840.

Range of interests covered at library

Following is a list of new arrivals at the Summit Public Library:

Fiction — Barbara Taylor Bradford, "Dangerous to Know;" Deepak Chopra, "The Return of Merlin;" Anne Rice, "Memento Mori;" Luanne Rice, "Home Fires," and Danielle Steel, "Lightning."

Cooking — Marian Burros, "Eating well is the best revenge;" Julia Child, "In Julia's kitchen with master chefs;" Nathalie Dupree, "Nathalie Dupree cooks everyday meals from a well-stocked pantry;" Martha Shulman, "Mediterranean Light," and Nick Stellino, "Cucina amore."

Literature — Annie Dillard, "Mornings like this: found poems;" Peter Parker, "A reader's guide to the twentieth-century novel;" David Reynolds, "Walt Whitman's America;" Hilda Schiff, "Holocaust poetry," and Tom Stoppard, "Arcadia."

Psychology — Pamela Butler, "Self-assertion for women;" Marcia Cameron, "Broken Child;" Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, "Death is of vital importance," and Betty Perkins, "Lion taming: the courage to deal with difficult people."

CD-ROM — "Battle Chess," "Beethoven's Fifth," "Destination rain forest," "Exploring ancient architecture," "Garden encyclopedia," and "Kathy Smith's fat burning system."

First Night 3 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 newborns to octogenarians — were entertained by 55 different performing groups. From 6:30 p.m. until midnight, a wide variety of performances occurred simultaneously in approximately 20 indoor and outdoor locations around downtown Summit.

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Police seek rape suspect



Composite sketch

A reward is being offered by Union County authorities to anyone providing information on a man who dragged an Elizabeth teen-ager into a wooded area and sexually assaulted her last month.

Anyone who provides a tip to the Union County Crimestoppers Program or Elizabeth police that leads to the arrest and indictment of the suspect in this case can earn up to \$5,000.

A composite drawing of the suspect has been released by police. The suspect is described as black with light skin who stands between 5-foot-8 and 5-foot-9, weighs between 170 and 175 pounds and has a stocky build. He is about 24 years old and was wearing dark jeans, a beige jacket with a leather collar and a skull cap.

on South Spring Street in Elizabeth on July 2, the day of the attack.

Police said that at about 1 a.m., he approached a 17-year-old female and attempted to talk to her, telling her his car was disabled. The suspect then pulled out a handgun and forced her into wooded area near the railroad tracks between Magnolia Avenue and East Grand Street.

The teen-ager offered her attacker money or her purse in exchange for her freedom, but he would not take them. After the attack, the girl escaped, ran home and called police.

Lt. Leo Uebelein of the Union County Prosecutor's Office, said the public may call the hotline number (908)654-TIPS any time of day or night. All calls are kept confidential.

and the tipster does not have to give his or her name.

Information also may be given by calling Elizabeth Detective David DeRosa at (908) 558-2016.

Trip to Spain for ambassador program

Rotary District 7510, which covers Union, Middlesex, Mercer, Hunterdon and Somerset counties, is looking for individuals who would be interested in traveling to Spain in April 1996 as part of an ambassadorial exchange program funded by the Rotary Foundation.

The Group Study Exchange program, now in its 30th year, strives to improve international understanding by enabling people from different countries to learn from each other. The award involves exchanging terms of business and professional persons, who live or work in the above geographic area and are U.S. citizens with a similar team from Spain.

While abroad, team leaders will observe their host's way of life as well as study Spain's economic, social and cultural characteristics through travel and discussions within the participating Rotary district. They also will have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts in what is called vocational study.

Some 20,000 persons from 115 countries have participated in the program since its inception in 1965, at a cost of more than \$32 million.

The Rotary Foundation is supported voluntarily by Rotarians in 173 countries and geographical regions in which some 25,000 Rotary clubs are located. The foundation's objective is to further international understanding

and friendly relations among people of the world through projects of an educational or charitable nature.

The geographical focus of this trip will be the South of Spain, and will take place in April 1996. The team will be composed of four young men and women and will be selected in September. The applications must be received by Sept. 1.

Those interested in receiving an application for this exchange program should contact their local Rotary Club or Michael M. Vieira, 2511 Allen Ave., Union, NJ 07083; (908) 686-6570. Call after 7 p.m.

County College students complete ESL program

Ten Union County residents have completed a six-month program combining English as a Second Language with data entry skills training at Union County College's Career Institute.

A "graduation" was conducted during brief ceremonies on June 27 at the college's Elizabeth Campus.

The 100-hour program offers ESL, data entry, computer skills instruction, and business mathematics to pre-

pare students for beginning-level occupational positions in local industry. Placement services are provided by the Career Institute.

Graduates of the ESL/data entry program are as follows: Fabiola Carvajal, Guillermo Castro, Juana Diaz, Liliana Marin, Olga Segarra, Maricela Silva, and Maria Vieira, all of Elizabeth; Nancy Mae and Martha Tascen, both of Roselle, and Maria Pena of Rahway.

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Rep. Bob Franks reaffirmed a commitment to salvage Medicare by signing The Seniors Coalition Pledge to save Medicare during a ceremony at the Capitol. Joining Franks during the 30th anniversary of Medicare is Jake Hansen, vice president of government affairs, The Seniors Coalition, and other friends who want to make sure the program is around for its 40th anniversary.

Franks commits to saving Medicare

Today, Rep. Bob Franks, R-Union, reaffirmed his commitment to solving the Medicare crisis by signing The Seniors Coalition pledge to save Medicare.

The pledge ceremony was held in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the House signing Medicare into law. The pledge outlines principles which members will follow in designing legislation to save the system, which faces impending bankruptcy by the year 2002 if nothing is done.

Jake Hansen, vice president of government affairs for The Seniors Coalition, said, "Rep. Franks is simply echoing the sentiments felt by the many other Congressional leaders working to strengthen and protect the system for today's

seniors, as well as for our children and grandchildren."

The pledge includes five provisions which the representative promised to uphold during the upcoming legislative debates:

- To save Medicare from bankruptcy in 2002, as projected by the Medicare Board of Trustees, which included three cabinet secretaries.
- To increase Medicare spending per beneficiary and to oppose any bill that cuts overall Medicare spending.
- To provide senior citizens the same types of choices made available to other Americans.
- To provide incentives to Medicare beneficiaries and root out fraud and abuse that add unnecessary costs to Medicare.

• To maintain the current Medicare fee-for-service package as a choice for all seniors.

"I'm glad to sign the pledge; it's just another way we are putting the CARE back in Medicare. I'm also glad to see that the Seniors Coalition is holding our feet to the fire to help protect older Americans," Franks said. "We have to send the message that Medicare is bleeding to death, and Band-Aids and quick fixes won't work any more. It's our job to make sure there is a 40th birthday for Medicare."

The Seniors Coalition is a non-partisan advocacy organization dedicated to protecting the interests of older Americans. It accepts no taxpayer money.

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, 2933 Vauxhall Road, Vauxhall, Millburn Mall Suite 6, Meets Sunday 10:00am Bible Study, 11:00 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 688-7253. Sunday Worship Service at 9 a.m. Morning Prayer Tuesday and Thursday, 9:15 a.m. The Rev. A. Wayne Bowers, Vicar and The Rev. Philip Wong, Associate Priest. Chinese School Saturday afternoon 2:30-5:00 pm for children and adults. Computer interest group, first Saturday of month 3:30-5:00 pm. Chinese Bible Study Saturday, 8-9 p.m. The Chinese Community Center provides job training activity and services, call for more information. Anyone interested in a Chinese Language Church Service, call Fr. Wong, 1-201-998-7934 or 1-908-688-7253.

JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

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

JEWISH - ORTHODOX

CONGREGATION ISRAEL 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield 467-9666. Daily services 6:30, 7:15 A.M.; 7:15 P.M. or at sunset. During the summer, evening services at 7:15 P.M. During the winter months, Sunday, 8:30 A.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 shelisshi 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, cruv 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 75 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (201) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Daniels, Cantor; Irene Bolton, Education Director; Debbie Berger, Pre-School Director; William Moesch, 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 5:30 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 mitzva students. Pre-school, classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple office, (201) 379-5387.

JEWISH - TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM affiliated with the United Synagogue of America, Vauxhall Road and Plane Street, Union, 686-6773. Harold Gottesman, Cantor; David Gelband, President. Congregation Beth Shalom is an affiliated Traditional Conservative Synagogue. Daily Services - Mon. & Thurs 6:45 A.M. Tues., Wed. & Fri 7:30 A.M. Civil holidays and Sunday morning Services - 8:30 A.M. Shabbat Services - Friday - 8:30 PM, Saturday, 9:15 AM; The new creative 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 Avner, President; Hadassah Goldfisher, Principal. Temple Israel of Union is a traditional Conservative Congregation with programs for all ages. Friday Services 8:30 PM. Saturday Services 9:00 AM Minchah 5:30 PM. Sunday Telmis and Tefillin 9:00 AM. Religious School with a full time Principal. Grades Three through Seven meet Sundays 9:10-10:30 AM and Mondays & Wednesdays - 4:53-30 PM Primer Class for Grades One and Two, Sundays - 9:10-10:30 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 12-A-Meditation. Call church office for more information or free packet.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 659 Mountain Ave., Springfield, (201) 379-4525. Pastor: Rev. Noel O'Neil. Family services: New Family to Worship with Youth Services, with Holy Communion, Sundays 9:30 am and 10:45 am, with Sunday School during each Service. Nursery care is provided during Worship Services. Christian Nursery School, Youth Fellowship 7:00 pm every other Tuesday, Women's Bible Study, Thursdays, 9:30 am, Adult Choir 7:30 pm, Tuesdays, Mothers' Morning Out, Mondays, 9:15 am, Thursdays, Men's Breakfast 7:30 am, first Saturday, "Twenties & Thirties," 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 321 Tucker Ave., Union, 688-0714. Slovak Worship 10 am, Sunday School 10:00 am, English Worship 11:00 am. Communion on first and third Sunday of every month.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHRIST CHURCH

CHRIST CHURCH, 550 Springfield Ave., Union, NJ 07953-4549. Dr. Charles T. Ross, Senior Minister; Wayne Sanford, Minister of Music. Affiliated with the American Baptist Churches USA, and the United Church of Christ, our members come from various religious backgrounds. Sunday service 11 am. Children's church, Sunday School Ages 3-12 High 10:00-11:15. Sr. High Youth Fellowship, Sunday morning. Weekly events include Children's Choirs and Bell Choir. Adult Bible Study, Choir, Women's and Men's groups. Periodically, the illustrators perform drama without the worship service. Various community outreach programs include Homeless Housing Bridges, Friday night food bank in New York City homeless shelter, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inner City ministries.

METHODIST

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 241 Hilton Avenue, Vauxhall, 684-1242. Sunday Church School 9:30 AM. Church Worship 10:45 AM. Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:30 pm. Wm. Gladwin A. Butler, Pastor.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Colonial Street & East Grant Ave. Public Park, Rev. Nancy S. Soltes, Pastor. Phone: (908) 245-2257. 245-4420; 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, 10:30 A.M. Crusader Choir (Children & Jr. High Youth 10:00 A.M. Coffee & Fellowship Time 12:00 A.M. Church School, Nursery - 9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Grades 4-12) 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 Santo, Pastor. Church office 276-1956, Parsonage 276-2122. 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 Jackson, 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 pm. Bible Study every Wednesday 7:30 pm. Women's groups meet first Tuesday 7:30 pm. and first Thursday 1:30 pm. monthly. New Jersey Chrysantheum Society second Friday of month 8:00 pm. (except Jan., Jul., & Aug.). For more information call the Church Office.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

WORD OF GRACE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC., YNCA, 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) 245-6680. Visitors are welcome. ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS, meetings held at Masonic Lodge, 1912 Morris Avenue Union, NJ. God has a plan and you're still! We encourage dialog on all scriptural matters. Sunday 1:30 pm-Sermon/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 A.M. Child care provided during the Worship Service. We have an Adult Chancel Choir. Sound System for the hearing impaired. Coffee Hour Follows the Service. Ample parking. Presbyterian Women Circles meet Monthly. Bible Study group meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 pm. The Living Room - A Support Group for those coping with aged persons - meets 4th Thursday of the month. Full program of Scouting provided. Everyone welcome. Weekday Nursery; School for 2 1/2, 3, and 4 yr. olds available 9:45-10:45. For additional information, please call Church Office 688-3164. Serving Church Community for 265 years. Rev. R. Sidney Finch, 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 a.m., Worship - 10:15 a.m. 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 8:00 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. Brahm 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 p.m. Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 8:00 a.m.

ST. THERESA'S CHURCH 541 Washington Ave., Kenilworth, 272-4444. Rev. Joseph S. Biegrowicz, 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

obituaries

Emma Klein

Emma Klein of Schooleys Mountain, formerly of Union and Springfield, died July 19 in the Berkeley Convalescent Center, Berkeley Heights.

Born in Hungary, Miss Klein lived in Union and Springfield before moving to Schooleys Mountain in 1982. She worked as a private housekeeper-companion in Springfield for many years before retiring in 1982.

Patricia Besch

Patricia Besch, 75, of Holland, Pa., formerly of Springfield, died July 31 in St. Mary's Hospital, Langhorne, Pa.

Born in Australia, Mrs. Besch lived in Springfield and Rosemont before moving to Pennsylvania last year.

Surviving are two sons, William T. and Michael S. Kretzer; a daughter, Marcia J. Limbo, and six grandchildren.

Frank Neidel

Frank Neidel, 87, of Ridgefield, Conn., formerly of Springfield, died Aug. 2 in his home.

Born in Union, Mr. Neidel lived in Springfield before moving to Ridgefield in 1990. He was employed by A&P, Newark, before retiring in 1969. From 1938 to 1950, Mr. Neidel owned and operated Neidel's Market, Union. He was past president of the Senior Citizens, Springfield, and a volunteer with the Fair Oaks Hospital, Summit, and Runnells Specialized Hospital, Berkeley Heights.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; a son, Gerald; two daughters, Carol

May and Lynn Goldstein, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Florita DeSantis

Florita DeSantis, 85, of Springfield died Aug. 4 in Runnells Specialized Hospital, Berkeley Heights.

Born in Canzano, Italy, Mrs. DeSantis lived in Maplewood before moving to Springfield 13 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Teresa; four sons, Anthony, Jack, Domenick and Nicholas; a sister, Annunziata DiGiallonardo; two brothers, Rocco and Felice D'Orazio, 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Dorothy McCurrie

Dorothy C. McCurrie, 81, of Springfield died Aug. 5 in Berkeley Heights Convalescent Center.

Born in Newark, Mrs. McCurrie lived in Kearny before moving to Springfield in 1980. She had been a clerk for Otis Elevator Co., Harrison, for 20 years before her retirement in 1979.

Surviving are a son, H. Leslie; two daughters, Carol Pankuck and Nancy M. Feeley, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Call the editors

Ever want to talk about something you think should be in the paper? Know something that might make a good story? Do you know someone who might be the subject of an interesting feature? Do you know of a sports story we don't?

If the answer to any or all of the above is yes, call the editors at 686-7700.

Fishman joins Youth Games basketball team

A Springfield teen will be among the athletes to participate in the 1995 regional JCC Maccabi Youth Games, which will be held Sunday through Friday in Los Angeles.

Resident Eric Fishman will join the basketball team for boys aged 15-16. The team is being sponsored by JCC MetroWest, the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan New Jersey in West Orange and the Lautenberg Family Jewish Community Center of Greater Morris in Whippany. The goal of the games is to foster healthy competition and to develop the concept of teamwork.

More than 2,500 athletes from across the country and abroad are expected to participate in the 1996 international games that will be hosted by JCC MetroWest.

JCC MetroWest is a member and beneficiary of the United Jewish Appeal, and a member of JCC Association of North America. The JCC of Metropolitan New Jersey is also a beneficiary of the United Way of Essex and West Hudson.

Women's Club awards pair of scholarships

The College Women's Club of Mountainside awarded scholarships to two Mountainside college students during its last meeting of the year.

This year's recipients are Elaine Pinheiro and Mary Kathryn "Molly" Lyons. Pinheiro, a graduate of Mount Saint Mary's Academy in North Plainfield, will enter her sophomore year at Carnegie Mellon, majoring in biology with a bio-chemistry minor.

Lyons, entering her junior year at Amherst College, is majoring in English and American studies. Her scholarship was awarded in recognition of her academic achievement.

In order to qualify for a scholarship from the College Women's Club of Mountainside, a candidate must be a female attending college or graduate school, be a resident of Mountainside, or be in the immediate family of a member of the club.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

student update

Two are named to dean's list at Drew

Two Springfield residents were named to the spring semester dean's list of Drew University's College of Liberal Arts for their outstanding academic achievement.

Brian Paul Keenan and Joanna Sandra Loboza have earned a minimum of a 3.5 grade-point average, equivalent to or better than a B+, on a scale of 4.0.

Obituary policy

Obituary notices submitted by local funeral homes or families must be in writing. This newspaper cannot accept obituaries by telephone. Obituary notices must be typed and include a telephone number where the writer may be reached 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, call 686-7700.

stork club

Madison Jayne Troxler

A daughter, Madison Jayne, was born July 3 at Overlook Hospital in Summit to Elizabeth Anne and Mark Aaron Troxler of Cranford. Maternal grandparents are James and Sandra Blackwood of Mountain-side. Paternal grandparents are David and Judy Troxler of Waycross, Ga.



Magician Bob Conrad, with a volunteer from the audience, dazzles the crowd with a magic show during the Recreation Department's carnival held last month.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD PLANNING BOARD AUGUST 16, 1995
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Robert C. Kirkpatrick
Planning Board Secretary
August 10, 1995 (Fee: \$10.50)

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Plans and Specifications have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD and may be inspected by prospective bidders at the office of Keller & Kirkpatrick, Inc., 900 Landex Plaza, Parsippany, N.J. or at the Township of Springfield, Engineering Annex, 20 North Trivett Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey during business hours. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the contract Documents, Plans, and Specifications at the office of Keller & Kirkpatrick, Inc. or the Engineering Annex on proper notice. A non-refundable charge of \$25.00 per set shall be paid to Keller & Kirkpatrick, Inc.
Bidders are notified that they must comply with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, as amended) and that award will not be made to any bidder who does not certify compliance with the Labor and Industry does not certify.
Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided, in the manner designated therein and required by the Specifications. They must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the Mayor and Township Committee, TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the form provided of not less than 10% of the amount of bid. Said check or bid bond may not be less than \$500.00. If the amount of bid is more than \$20,000 and must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety statement in the form provided from a Surety Company stating that the Surety Company will provide the bidder with a bond for 100% of the Contract amount in the event that the Contract is awarded to the bidder. A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Record of Recent Contract Awards must also accompany the proposal on the forms provided.
PROPOSAL FORMS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE FORM OF PROPOSAL. PROPOSALS MUST BE MADE UPON THE BLANK FORMS PROVIDED AND SUBMITTED IN THE BOUND BOOK WHICH SHALL BE LEFT WHOLE AND INTACT IN EVERY RESPECT.
Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Chapter 127 for an affirmative act on program for equal employment opportunity.
If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 C. 127 (NJAC 17:27).
Bidders must also comply with the requirements of P.L. 1977, Chapter 33 amending the Local Public Contracts Law. Bidders must submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or members of the partnership who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock, or have a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the case of a partnership.
No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. A Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or all proposals will be rejected within sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.
The Mayor and Township Committee of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD reserves the right to reject all bids, to reject unbalanced bids, and to waive any informality in any bid.
Helen E. Keyworth
Township Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Township of Springfield County of Union, N.J. ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL CLERK OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF UNION TO MODIFY THE INTERLOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT DATED DECEMBER 15, 1974, AND AS AMENDED
WHEREAS, certain Federal funds are potentially available to the County of Union under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, commonly known as Community Development Block Grants; and
WHEREAS, certain Federal funds are potentially available to the County of Union under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, commonly known as HOME Investment Partnerships Program; and
WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend an existing Interlocal Services Agreement for the County and its people to benefit from this program;
WHEREAS, an agreement has been proposed under which the Municipality of Springfield and the County of Union in cooperation with other municipalities will modify the Interlocal Services Program pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1; and
WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Municipality of Springfield to enter into such an agreement;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Governing Body of the Municipality of Springfield that the agreement entitled "Agreement to Modify Interlocal Services Agreement dated December 15, 1974, for the Purpose of Inserting a Description of Activities for the Twenty-First Year Union County Community Development Block Grant program," a copy of which is attached hereto, and the Fourth year of the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, a copy of which is also attached hereto, be executed by the Mayor and Municipal Clerk in accordance with the provisions of law; and
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.
I, Helen E. Keyworth, 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, August 8, 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 August 22, 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.
HELEN E. KEYWORTH
Township Clerk
August 10, 1995 (Fee: \$27.75)

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The work generally consists of the granite block curb rehabilitation, pavement reconstruction, and pavement overlay; all in accordance with the form of proposal, contract and specifications prepared by Keller & Kirkpatrick, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Surveyors, Planners, Landscape Architects, 900 Landex Plaza, Parsippany, N.J.
Plans and Specifications have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD and may be inspected by prospective bidders at the office of Keller & Kirkpatrick, Inc., 900 Landex Plaza, Parsippany, N.J. or at the Township of Springfield, Engineering Annex, 20 North Trivett Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey during business hours. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the contract Documents, Plans, and Specifications at the office of Keller & Kirkpatrick, Inc. or the Engineering Annex on proper notice. A non-refundable charge of \$25.00 per set shall be paid to Keller & Kirkpatrick, Inc.
Bidders are notified that they must comply with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, as amended) and that award will not be made to any bidder who does not certify compliance with the Labor and Industry does not certify.
Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided, in the manner designated therein and required by the Specifications. They must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the Mayor and Township Committee, TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the form provided of not less than 10% of the amount of bid. Said check or bid bond may not be less than \$500.00. If the amount of bid is more than \$20,000 and must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety statement in the form provided from a Surety Company stating that the Surety Company will provide the bidder with a bond for 100% of the Contract amount in the event that the Contract is awarded to the bidder. A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Record of Recent Contract Awards must also accompany the proposal on the forms provided.
PROPOSAL FORMS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE FORM OF PROPOSAL. PROPOSALS MUST BE MADE UPON THE BLANK FORMS PROVIDED AND SUBMITTED IN THE BOUND BOOK WHICH SHALL BE LEFT WHOLE AND INTACT IN EVERY RESPECT.
Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Chapter 127 for an affirmative act on program for equal employment opportunity.
If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 C. 127 (NJAC 17:27).
Bidders must also comply with the requirements of P.L. 1977, Chapter 33 amending the Local Public Contracts Law. Bidders must submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or members of the partnership who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock, or have a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the case of a partnership.
No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. A Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or all proposals will be rejected within sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.
The Mayor and Township Committee of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD reserves the right to reject all bids, to reject unbalanced bids, and to waive any informality in any bid.
Helen E. Keyworth
Township Clerk
August 10, 1995 (Fee: \$41.00)

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL HEARING FOR THE APPLICATION FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD PLANNING BOARD
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to the Planning Board of the Township of Springfield by Priscilla J. Triolo, Esq., Attorney on behalf of NYSMSA, Applicant for site plan approval with a height variance waiver pursuant to the zoning ordinance of the Township of Springfield, Schedule of Zoning Limitations, so as to permit an electronic telecommunication facility located at One Cornell Parkway. Also to include any additional variances deemed necessary as evidenced by the plans now on file or as modified at the request of the Planning Board. This application is made for the premises located at One Cornell Parkway and designated as Block 145 Lot 18 on the Springfield tax map and Block 24J, Lot 4B on the Mountainside tax map.
The application, plans and survey are on file in the Annex Building located at 20 North Trivett Street and are available for inspection between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday - Friday.
Any interested party may appear at said hearing on August 16, 1995 at 8:00 P.M., at the application, 200 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Planning Board.
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PRISCILLA J. TRIOLO, ESQ.
Attorney for NY SMSA
70 Grand Avenue
River Edge, New Jersey 07661
Tel: (201) 343-3434
Date: August 4, 1995
9347F
U2301 Springfield Leader,
August 10, 1995 (Fee: \$16.25)

SHERIFF'S SALE SHERIFF'S NUMBER CH-752034 DIVISION: CHANCERY COUNTY: UNION DOCKET NO. F328594 PLAINTIFF: SPRINGFIELD PARK PLACE, CO. DEFENDANT: ROSE BAUM AKA ROSE GENERCHIA ET ALS WRIT OF EXECUTION DATE: APRIL 18, 1995 SALE DATE: WEDNESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D. 1995 By virtue of the above-stated writ of

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937 Title 54, Chapter 5, and the amendments and supplements thereto "An Act concerning taxes, assessments and other municipal charges and real property and providing for the collection thereof, by the creation and enforcement of liens," together with the general laws of the State, the undersigned Collector of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey will sell at Public Auction in the Town Hall, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey at 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1995, the property described and listed below. Said properties will be sold for the amount charge against said lands on the 5th day of September, 1995 as computed and shown on the list.
Said property will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same, subject to the redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of Eighteen Percent (18%) per annum. Provided that if any person at such sale shall offer to purchase subject to redemption at a rate of interest less than One Percent (1%) per annum, then such person may, in lieu of any rate of interest, offer a premium over and above the amount of taxes, assessments, and other charges, plus the highest premium.
The purchase price of any property must be paid before the conclusion of the sale by cash, certified check or money order, or the property will be resold.
Any parcel or real estate for which there shall be no other purchaser, will be struck off and sold to the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, at a fee for redemption at Eighteen Percent (18%) per annum, and the municipality shall have the same rights and remedies as other purchasers, including the right to bar or foreclose the right of redemption.
At any time before the sale, the Collector will receive payment of the amount due on any property with interest and costs incurred by cash, certified check or money order.
The said properties to be sold and the names of the persons against whom said taxes, assessments and charges are due, including interest to September 5, 1995 are set forth below.
Given under my hand this 10th day of August, 1995.
Corinne Eckmann
Collector of Taxes
Township of Springfield

Township of Springfield Tax Sale Notice

No.	Block/Lot	Location	Owner	Amount Due
1.	21/10	34 Lewis Dr.	Elaine McConkey	2,523.74
2.	26/24	23 Battle Hill Ave.	Ruben Anelros	3,746.43
3.	28/29	30 Colonial Terr.	Antonio & Amalia Ferreira	6,601.01
4.	58/7	24 Robin Ct	Raymond Byk	2,211.25
5.	58/32	445 Morris Ave. 7-B	Bradley H. Hansen	2,111.71
6.	61/15	205 Bryant Ave.	Gerald J. & Inconratia Quaglietta	5,750.06
7.	84/53	276 Mountain Ave.	Joan K. Faber	5,397.68
8.	88/14	117 Warwick Cir	Joseph & Mary Ann Damiano	5,066.74
9.	92/4	185 Hawthorn Ave.	Ivana Margolius	4,843.29
10.	96/7	111 Troy Dr.	Linda Woodson	6,155.79
11.	96/26	210 Shunpike Rd.	Est. of Jessie Day	3,266.86
12.	96/29	220 Shunpike Rd.	Wallsworth & E110	1,302.64
13.	116.01/28.01	64 Hillside Ave.	Anthony J. DeVino	6,847.75
14.	117/81	2 Linda La.	Yeshiva Tiferes Boruch	2,048.84
15.	123/29.01	70 Diven St.	Edsel Westerfield	1,175.50
16.	125/5	26 Ruby St.	Marion Wyche	1,178.71
17.	125/12	617 Ruby St.	Wallsworth & Carrie Baldwin	2,463.35
18.	125/14.01	72 Ruby St.	Margaret Brown	1,837.90
19.	143/2.02	Route 22	Paul & Barbara Gaglioti	26,292.74
20.	143/2.02	955 So. Springfield	Alexander L. Jr. & N. M. Garro	3,897.49
21.	180/9	43 Tree Top Dr.	Rolf W. & Eleanor Gassler	9,350.04
22.	184.03/12	128 Summit Rd.	David P. Carolan	1,571.75

U2193 Springfield Leader, August 10, 1995. (Fee: \$50.50)

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE 1995 TAX SALE NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Collector of Taxes of the Borough of Mountainside, Union County, N.J. will sell at public auction on the 8th day of September, 1995 in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, N.J. at One (1) O'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands.

The said lands will be sold to make the amounts of municipal liens chargeable against the same on the 8th day of September, 1994, together with interest and cost of sale, exclusive, however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1995. Said lands will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same, subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest but in no case in excess of Eighteen (18) Percent Per Annum. Payment for the sale shall be made before the conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold.
The purchase price of any property must be paid before the conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold.
The sale shall be made and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 Chapter 5 of Title 54, Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937 and amendments thereto.
At any time before the sale the undersigned will receive payment of the amount due on the property with interest and costs incurred up to the time of payment by certified check or cash.
The said lands so subject to sale described in accordance with the tax duplicate, including the name of the owner as shown on the last tax duplicate and the total amount due thereon respectively on the 8th day of September, 1995, exclusive of the lien for taxes for 1995 are as listed below.

ITEM NO.	LOCATION	OWNER	BLOCK/LOT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
1.	1110 Wyoming Drive	Marklinger, J. & L.	3/F/12	\$5,756.96
2.	1050 Route 22	Joannides, Maria, Gus T. & Marlan	7/D/8	6,958.90
3.	1081 Bristol Road	Strogger, Jeffrey	7/D/40	8,577.44
4.	1075 Sunny View Drive	Pornov, J. & N.	7/F/18	6,713.54
5.	137 Parkway	Herrick, J. E. & V.	14/5	2,036.30
6.	1302 Cedar Avenue	Herrick, James E. & Veronica C.	14/5/A	2,036.30
7.	1302 Cedar Avenue	Spalletta, Michael, Estate of	16.K/73	1,390.31
8.	1199 Route 22	Wagner, Sandra S.	22.A/18	2,515.35
9.	1085 Route 22	ZLWH Partnership	23.C/15	6,871.12

U2302 Mountainside Echo, August 10, 1995 (Fee: \$40.50)

PUBLIC NOTICE

execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in the FREEHOLDERS MEETING ROOM, 6th FLOOR, in the Administration Building in the City of Elizabeth, N.J. on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
The property to be sold is located in the Township of Springfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as Unit C106 in Springfield Park Place Condominiums, 955 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey, together with an undivided .231 percentage interest in the Common Elements.
Tax Lot No.: 2.02 in Block 143 Nearest Cross Streets, South Springfield Avenue between Belvedere Drive and Route 22.
JUDGEMENT AMOUNT: TWO HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND TWENTY ONE CENTS (\$258,029.21)
ATTORNEY: WILF & SILVERMAN SUITE 201 TWENTY NINE TURNPIKE SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078 SHERIFF: RALPH FROELICH FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS FILED AT THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO

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SPORTS

Springfield excels in championships

Four pool records shattered as 27 qualify from Division 4 meet

Springfield swimmers concluded another sparkling summer campaign by competing in the North Jersey Summer Swim League Division 4 championships July 31 in West Caldwell and the league championships last Thursday in Springfield.

The Division 4 championships brought together the top swimmers from the five teams in the division — Springfield, Mountainside, Summit, Westfield and West Caldwell.

No team scores were calculated, but individual swimmers were awarded for their performance. The competition also served as the preliminary for the league championships.

The top 12 swimmers in each event from all 20 league teams (four divisional meets were held) qualified for the league championships.

Here's a look at how Springfield swimmers performed at the Division 4 championships at West Caldwell:

Beginning her day with the 12/under individual medley, Karen Bocian began with a first-place finish for the girls. Nathan Denner took first for the 12/under boys, with David Filepp placing fifth. In the 13/over age groups, 13-year-old Barbara Maul placed fifth, with 16-year-old teammate Chris Johannsen taking first and 17-year-old Chris Stracey placing second.

In the 8/under freestyle event, Anni Demberger placed sixth, while Mike Mannarino posted a personal-best time as the lead Springfield boys swimmer, finishing ninth. In the 9/10 freestyle events, Bridgette Higgins, Tim Higgins, John Cottage and Robbie Maul all posted personal-best times, but placed outside the ribbon range.

Karen Bocian placed second for the 11/12 girls in freestyle, with Joe Andrasco and Nathan Denner taking fourth and fifth for the boys. Leah Demberger and Barbara Maul were second and fourth for the 13/14 girls, with Matt Reheis taking second for the boys. Liz Bareford and Meg Madara were second and fifth for the 15/17 girls.

In the backstroke events, Anni Demberger and Colleen Spadora opened for the 8/under girls with third- and fourth-place finishes. Brendan Laverty was 11th for the 9/10 boys.

Karen Bocian took second for the 11/12 girls, while Joe Andrasco was second for the boys. For the 13/14 group, Leah Demberger was first and Nicole Sino fifth for the girls and Ryan Farrell and Brian Reynolds second and fourth for the boys.

Chris Johannsen and Chris Stracey finished first and second for the 15/17 girls, while Steve Greenwood and Chris Sino were fifth and sixth for the boys.

In the breaststroke events, Jessica Tseng placed first for the 8/under girls, with Colleen Spadora taking sixth. Chrissy Grywalski posted a personal-best time to take eighth for the 8/under girls. Jonathan Helmstetter was ninth for the 8/under boys. For the 9/10 boys, Tim Higgins was the winner.

Sara Abraham took fourth for the 11/12 girls, while the 11/12 boys event belonged to Springfield — Nathan Denner first, Anthony DeAngelo fourth, Drew DeCagna fifth and Altay Vigilante sixth.

Barbara Maul was touched out and had to settle for second for the 13/14 girls, as was the case for Matt Reheis for the 13/14 boys. Mike Quick was

seventh for the 13/14 boys. Meg Madara won for the 15/17 girls, while Steve Greenwood was sixth for the boys.

Chrissy Grywalski and Anni Demberger were fourth and fifth for the 8/under girls in butterfly, while Jimmy Cottage placed second for the boys. John Cottage was fifth for the 9/10 boys.

Swimming

Bryan Demberger took fourth for the 11/12 boys, while his older sister, Leah, won for the 13/14 girls. Brian Reynolds was seventh for the 13/14 boys. Liz Bareford and Chris Stracey placed first and second for the 15/17 girls in butterfly, with Tom Stracey taking fifth for the boys.

Springfield's relays performed quite well. The 9/12 boys medley team of Mitchell Hollander, Tim Higgins, Bryan Demberger and Louis Puopolo placed third. The 13/17 coed medley team of Chris Johannsen, Matt Reheis, Liz Bareford and Ryan Farrell fought a tough battle to touch out Westfield for the win in their event.

The 8/under freestyle relay team of Jimmy Cottage, Steve Stockl, Chrissy Grywalski and Catherine Andrasco were fourth in their event. The 9/12 boys freestyle relay team of John Cottage, Greg Sino, Anthony DeAngelo and Joe Andrasco were fourth in their event, a very tight race.

Finally, the 13/17 coed freestyle team of Mike Quick, Chris Spadora, Tom Stracey and Meg Madara took second in their event.

Here's a look at how Springfield swimmers performed in the league championships at Springfield:

Once each of the four divisions had held their respective championships, all the swimmers' times were collected and ordered. The resulting top 12 swimmers were selected to then go on to the league championships.

In total, 27 Springfield swimmers qualified for the league championships, bringing home more than their share of medals (first through third places) and ribbons (fourth through sixth places). In addition, four pool records were shattered by Springfield swimmers.

Starting the championship meet off with some tough competition, Karen Bocian posted a personal-best time to take 10th place in the 12/under girls individual medley. Nathan Denner placed fifth for the 12/under boys.

Liz Bareford took the third record of the day with her deliverance of a 31.06-second performance in the girls 15/17 50-meter butterfly. Teammate Chris Stracey followed Bareford for the second-place finish in the event. Tom Stracey placed seventh in the boys 15/17 butterfly.

Springfield's 9/12 boys medley relay team Mitchell Hollander, Tim Higgins, Bryan Demberger and Louis Puopolo took sixth in their event.

The 13/17 coed 200-meter relay team of Chris Johannsen, Matt Reheis, Liz Bareford and Ryan Farrell then went on to set the fourth record of the day, shattering the former mark by more than 3.5 seconds, finishing in 2:09.21.

The 9/12 boys freestyle relay team of John Cottage, Greg Sino, Anthony DeAngelo and Joe Andrasco brought home the fifth-place ribbon in their event. The final relay, 13/17 coed freestyle, saw the team of Mike Quick, Meg Madara, Chris Spadora and Tom Stracey place eighth.

Matt Reheis ...set breaststroke mark

Chris Johannsen and Chris Stracey placed third and fourth in the 13/over girls IM, with Barbara Maul posting a personal-best time to take 11th place.

Anni Demberger, 7, was seeded 12th in the 8/under girls freestyle and posted a personal-best time to finish ninth. Karen Bocian posted another personal-best time to place 10th in the 11/12 girls freestyle.

Joe Andrasco and Nathan Denner were eighth and ninth in the 11/2 boys freestyle. For the 13/14 girls, Leah Demberger took fourth, while Matt Reheis took second for the 13/14 boys. Liz Bareford was third for the 15/17 girls, with teammate Meg Madara posting a personal-best to take eighth after being seeded only as a first alternate.

Anni Demberger, facing competition again from older 8-year-old swimmers, placed 10th in the 8/under freestyle girls event. Karen Bocian took sixth with a personal-best time for the 11/12 girls.

Joe Andrasco was fifth for the 11/12 boys, with Bryan Demberger taking eighth and Mitchell Hollander posting a personal-best time to take 12th. Leah Demberger was second with a personal-best time for the 13/14 girls, while Ryan Farrell and Brian Reynolds were sixth and eighth for the boys. Chris Johannsen won for the 15/17 girls, with Chris Stracey a close third-place finisher. Steve Greenwood placed 10th for the 15/17 boys.

Jessica Tseng opened the breaststroke events with the first Springfield record of the day, taking the 8/under girls 25-meter breaststroke with a record time of 23.33 seconds.

Tim Higgins placed fifth for the 9/10 boys, Sara Abraham was 10th for the 11/12 girls and Nathan Denner posted a personal-best time to take third for the boys. Barbara Maul was seventh for the 13/14 girls.

Matt Reheis delivered the second record-breaking performance of the day, setting a new Springfield pool record in the boys 13/14 50-meter breaststroke with a time of 34.41 seconds.

Meg Madara placed third for the 15/17 girls, while Steve Greenwood took 11th for the boys.

Jimmy Cottage opened the butterfly events with a 12-place finish for the 8/under boys. Bryan Demberger was seventh for the 11/12 boys, while sister Leah Demberger was second for the 13/14 girls.

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Springfield's outstanding younger-age swimmers, many of them participating in last week's division and league championships, sit proudly in front of a new team banner donated by the Springfield P.B.A.

Baltusrol C.C. prepping for tomorrow's BMW Golf Cup

More than 100 golfers will participate

The Baltusrol Country Club in Springfield has been selected to host tomorrow's seventh annual BMW Golf Cup International.

More than 100 golfers will be competing for the chance to participate in the BMW U.S. Final at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

In support of Junior Golf nationwide, J.M.K. Auto Sales of Springfield will donate \$250 to Baltusrol Country Club's Junior Golf Program. Since 1990, BMW has raised over \$150,000 for Junior Golf.

The BMW Golf Cup International is expected to involve more than 20,000 amateurs at 150 events throughout the United States, with thousands more participating in 26 countries worldwide.

The overall winning team at each event will qualify for the U.S. Final. In addition, support sponsors American Airlines, Divots, Cobra and Golf Digest will provide special gifts to the participants at both the local and national tournaments.

The overall low net winners in each of the three flights at the U.S. Final (0-12 handicap men: 13-28 handicap men; 0-28 handicap women) will earn an all-expense paid trip for two to the BMW Golf Cup World Final, held Nov. 15-19 at the luxurious Hyatt La Manga Club Resort in Murcia, Spain, where they will compete against participants from 26 other countries.

Plenty of golf out there In just a few short years, the BMW Golf Cup International has grown from a small grass-roots series in Germany into the largest international amateur golf tournament in the world.

Now in its seventh year in the United States, the BMW Golf Cup encompasses over 90,000 golfers from 26 countries across the globe.

More than 17,500 participants competed at 151 local events in the United States last year, vying for the opportunity to play in the U.S. Final and a spot on the national team.

Local athletes are outstanding

Springfield, Mountainside residents excel in GSG

Many local athletes made a name for themselves this summer with outstanding individual efforts.

A number of Springfield and Mountainside residents excelled at last month's 13th annual Garden State Games competition held in Edison and other parts of Middlesex County.

For Springfield, Javon Harris finished first in the Boys age 7-9 Novice Sparring karate competition.

In track and field, Richard Barbini was third in the Men's 45-49 long jump with a leap of 11 feet, 2.5 inches.

The team of Bob Craig of Birmingham, Ala.; Jim Veghte of Horsham, Pa.; and Louise Houghton of Danville, Calif. represented the United States at the 1994 International Finals in Monte Carlo, Monaco. The U.S. Team won the overall title in Spain in 1991 and finished second in 1992 in the Canary Islands.

"The BMW Golf Cup International has become one of the premier amateur golf events in the world," said Holly Babich, National Events and Promotions Manager for BMW of North America. "The series will be even bigger and better this year and we are thrilled that we will again be helping future golfers learn this great sport."

In participating cities, BMW will sponsor selected club's member-guest or member-member tournaments, which are open to amateur golfers ages 21 years or older. The overall winning team at each club qualifies for the U.S. Final.

BMW of North America initiated its amateur golf program in 1989 with 35 participating clubs in the United States. The series has grown rapidly since its inception — over 20,000 amateurs will compete at 150 events in 1995.

More information about the BMW Golf Cup International may be obtained by writing: BMW Golf Cup c/o Advantage International 1266 East Main Street-7th Floor Stamford, Conn. 06902 or calling 203-363-1084.

First Upper Knoll Invitational golf outing set for Sept. 14

Area golfers and other golf aficionados might be interested in teeing up for the first Upper Knoll Country Club Invitational to be held in Parsippany Thursday, Sept. 14.

The invitational, with a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start, is \$80 per person. The price includes green fees, cart, raffle prizes, contests, trophies, a full buffet, beer, party favors and more.

Everyone is welcome and registration is desired by Sept. 1. More information may be obtained by calling Jack at 939-3435.

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