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Governor signs law returning state property-tax deduction to homeowners. See Page B1.

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## Borough Highlights

### Special meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the media center of the Deerfield School, located on Central Avenue and School Drive. There will be an executive session at 6:30 p.m. to discuss legal matters pertaining to reorganization. The executive meeting is not open to the public.

The scheduled agenda for the public session includes the approval of the math textbooks, appointing an acting principal for Deerfield School and administrative reorganization of the district.

### Newcomers get together

The Newcomers Club announced a "Ladies Night Out Get-Together" for Wednesday: an evening under the stars on the deck at the Summit Seafood Grill. Meet, greet, chat and enjoy a cool drink with Newcomer friends — always a good time.

### Bible school to start

Adults can gain useful information on parenting while their children enjoy Vacation Bible School or the care of dedicated nursery workers at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield, 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 15-19.

Running with the free children's program is a series including Milton Faith, executive director of Youth and Family Counseling Services in Westfield, on "How to Raise a Healthy Child."

In addition, there'll be a Red Cross demonstration on rescue breathing/choking; information on prevention of assault and abduction; and discussion of discipline, using love and limits. To register for any one or all of the parenting classes or Vacation Bible School, call the church office at 233-2278.

### Handyman Program

The Summer Home Handyman Program for 1996 is now in its 14th year at the Red Cross. Through a grant from the Westfield Foundation, the program is open to all elderly and disabled Mountainside residents who are unable to perform minor home repairs and maintenance.

Grant Gordon, this year's high school youth, is working in the area at 19 locations to perform many jobs, including lawn cutting, minor home repairs, cleaning garages and basements, just to name a few. The service is on a first-come, first-served basis, so if you need the extra help, call the chapter at 232-7090 to schedule an appointment for his services. Gordon will be working through Aug. 30.

### Recycling dates

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## Spish splash



Photos By Tanya Ackerman

Above, Caroline Loftus, age 1, squeals with glee among the kiddie pool fountains at the Municipal Pool while Kelly Goense, age 2, looks on. Below, Michael Grammenos, 7, defies gravity for a few seconds.



## Council looks into merging Planning, Adjustment boards

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

The Borough Council will be looking into combining the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment, in an effort to streamline the government.

Mayor Robert Vigilanti told the council at its Tuesday night work session that he will be meeting with the heads of each board to discuss the possible move and that he would keep the council updated as to whether or not the plan would be the best for the borough.

"I am going to set up a preliminary meeting with Dick Picut and John Tomaine of the two boards to begin talking about the process and what would be involved with the change," said Vigilanti. The change is now possible due to state legislation.

For towns such as Mountainside, which are small in size and do not have a lot of undeveloped land, the combining of the two boards seems wise.

There also is the question regarding what kinds of issues the Planning Board is handling at present, since there have not been any multiple building requests brought to the borough in some time. "There really hasn't been a 'real' Planning Board issue before the Planning Board in about six years. With your bigger projects, like the Marriot or Sony Theaters or a restaurant, they have to go to

*'Mountainside is a small town, and since we have pretty much already been developed, I think that we should further look into combining the two boards.'*

— Mayor Robert Vigilanti,  
on the Planning and Zoning boards

the higher Board of Adjustment anyway," said Vigilanti.

The move would also more than likely save the borough money in the long run, since one of the two paid positions on the boards would no longer exist: the board attorney.

Fees would be lower, because the attorney would handle only one board's business.

"I also want to put some numbers together on how much the borough would save as a result of the change and bring them to the council," said Vigilanti.

The mayor and council are not completely sold on the idea yet, which is why they are going to continue to look into the matter.

"There is a lot of merit to this idea, but there are also a lot of unknown questions as well," Vigilanti said. "I would like to also talk to some other towns who have already gone through this process; if they thought it was a disaster, then maybe we don't want anything to do with it."

Overall, the council agreed that the

mayor should continue looking in to the idea to see if it would be the best thing for the borough. If it does decide to take advantage of the ruling of the state Legislature, Vigilanti would like to have action on it by the end of the year. "If we do want to combine the boards I would like to have it implemented by Jan. 1. But I will keep the council up to date on the situation," he said.

### Position still empty

Also discussed at the meeting was the fact that the Borough Council approved the establishing of a shade tree enforcement officer and, to date, there has been no one appointed to the position. It was apparent to the council that there is a need for such an officer in the borough to protect its shade tree population. As a result, the council appointed construction official Robert Denman as the shade tree protection enforcement officer effective Tuesday.

The next meeting of the borough council will be on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Borough Hall.

## Education goes online

### High schools to get Internet access

By Sean Dally  
Staff Writer

Donald Merachnik, superintendent of the Regional High School Board of Education, is as excited about the Internet as any educator.

"We believe the Internet communications system provides a wealth of information to teachers and staff and that this should be brought into the libraries," he said, referring to the high schools' instructional media centers.

While Merachnik admitted that the regional's attempts to get onto the Internet have made little progress, the board is trying to hook up Governor Livingston High School to the Internet through the cable company Comcast.

The board is looking to supplant Comcast with a plan to get Internet connections into the libraries of all three schools in the regional district.

Tom Baker, the district's supervisor for Computer Operations and Instruction, was one of two school employees who presented two alternatives to Comcast at the board's meeting on Tuesday.

One alternative presented was Infolink, a library service company that serves Essex, Middlesex, Hudson and Union counties. The regional district is served by Infolink, which provides, in addition to Internet access, interloans between libraries in the four counties and a database of 1,000 online periodicals.

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Regional Superintendent  
of Schools

According to Baker, the cost for hooking all three schools up to the Internet through Infolink is \$42,000-\$50,000. After this hook-up, the annual cost for the Internet link to the regional would be \$21,000.

The connection provided by Infolink would be a hardwire connection with a speed of 56,000 bits per second, almost twice the rate of the fastest personal computer modem. This could be expanded to a T1 connection, which would transmit data at about 1.54 million bits per second, said Baker.

In contrast to Infolink, which Baker said has made an "outright proposal," is the possibility of using Lucent Technologies for a wireless link to the Internet.

This possibility, which Baker stresses

is "very preliminary," would use a radar tower in Berkeley Heights and special equipment to link the schools with the Internet. This connection, equivalent to a T1 connection, would have none of the extras of the Infolink connection.

It also would be more expensive at first, with a start-up cost of \$52,000-\$60,000, said Baker. However, the annual cost would be less — Baker said it could be free.

He also said a connection with Lucent Technologies is in a "complete exploratory stage."

"Lucent has made no commitment. No one has made any commitment," he added.

According to Baker, the Infolink connection could be up and running by September. The Lucent Technologies connection would probably take longer, but would be up and running by October.

According to Merachnik, the connection would start in the libraries but could expand to other areas of the schools.

Such a connection could lead to an increase in the number of computers in the district. Board members discussed adding about 125 computers to the 200 computers in the classrooms and offices.

The board also voted to hire an additional audio-visual technician, which would help the teachers and students with the computers and main computer rooms until after school.

## Foundation is seeking excess cemetery plots

*Burial space will be donated to indigent, members of community deemed 'at need'*

By Kathryn Fitzgerald  
Managing Editor

Charitable organizations that bought cemetery plots during the 1930s and 1940s may find they overbought and, as a result, are paying maintenance for the plots they cannot use.

"As the demographics of the various groups have gotten older, it

becomes apparent that they need some place to rest," said Mountainside resident Herb Ross.

The Foundation for Jewish Arts & Heritage, a New Jersey non-profit corporation, is looking to purchase burial space to help the indigent and members of the community "at need."

As Ross, the president of the foundation, explained, "a lot of times, people

come into various funeral homes and they don't have burial space and it becomes a problem."

"If people are indigent or have a Medicaid funeral, obviously they don't have any money for that purpose," Ross continued. "Medicaid provides funerals for those people who are indigent and so on."

Plots will also be available for purchase by the public. "We'll offer it to those people who have enough money. We'll charge them a nominal fee," Ross said, adding that while normal plots can cost between \$600 and

\$800, the foundation may be able to offer them for as low as \$460. "Why not pass on the savings?" Ross asked. "A lot of these large organizations that bought during the '30s and '40s, they paid less than \$100. A lot of these cemeteries have them buy the plots and when it came to interment, they charged an enormous amount of money. It's a disaster, frankly, for a lot of people to go through the emotional factor and then bury a loved one."

According to Ross, plots available in Jewish cemeteries in New Jersey

and New York will be considered. He added that plots in some cemeteries, such as Mount Lebanon and Beth Israel, are more likely to be acceptable. Both cash and donation credit will be given.

"Obviously, there are a lot of people who just don't have a plot. They just don't anticipate the need," Ross said.

Anyone wishing to sell plots can contact Herbert Ross, president of the Foundation for Jewish Arts & Heritage, 1606 Rising Way, Mountainside, 07092, or call at 232-2926.

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**Trailside offers nature activities for children**

This summer, Trailside Nature and Science Center continues to offer kids of all ages an opportunity to "get back to nature" during special workshops and day camps. Trailside's summer session continues through Aug. 23.

For the 3-4 year old preschool set, "The Two of Us" provides child and caregiver with hikes, activities, storytelling and crafts designed to promote interactive discovery and awareness of the natural world. The program is from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-12 p.m. on Tuesdays or 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Upcoming sessions include: Geo Tykes, Sprout Surprise, Web Weavers, Buzz, Follow Those Footprints, Turtle Time, and Stream Stroll.

For pre-first-grade children 4-6 years old, four-day, one-hour-long drop-off programs are offered. "Natural Beginnings" introduces students to food chains and through a planting activity, games, hikes and crafts, the interdependence of all living things is stressed. "Feathers, Fur and Scales" teaches children about different animal "suits" and groups. Live "special guests" round out this program. For the dinosaur "expert" or novice, "Dinomite" will take students back through time to the days of the "terrible lizards" and includes the dino-trivia game and a "fossil hunting expedition."

"Going Buggy" focuses the child on the many six-legged creatures called insects. Special insect collecting equipment will be used to catch such insects as grasshoppers, cicadas, crickets, and more for a close up look. Then, the group will return them to their habitat.

Children ages 4-6 get "cool" during "Wet and Wild" when they get wet, discovering water wonders and the importance of wetlands. A visit to Surprise Lake, games and crafts are included in this 90-minute program. "Fabulous Flappers" will bring the bird world into focus as participants do the "Bird Bop," play "Busy Beaks" and learn birding basics.

For children entering the first and second-grades, "Trailside Rockers" will explore rocks and minerals. Students will watch a mini-volcano erupt, search for volcanic rocks in the Watchung Reservation and start their own rock collection during this three-day, 90-minute program. "Fairies of Field and Forest" will unleash your child's imagination as they pass the time as fairies might. Planned activi-

ties include making fairy homes and dishes from natural materials, listening to stories and music, and exploring the "wee" places. Everyone receives a fairy headband.

In addition to three and four-day workshops, Trailside will be offering two five-day, day camps in which children have the option of signing up for half-day or full-day sessions. Nature Discovery Club's morning portion immerses children in nature's wonders through exploration of forest, field, stream and pond followed by a fascinating look at the world of insects. The afternoon session introduces students to the life and ways of Native Americans who lived in harmony with nature. Games, Native American lore, making dream catchers and pottery will all be included. Also featured will be a planetarium show featuring Native American sky lore. "Earth and Sky Wonders" will have students investigating the world beneath their feet. The morning session includes soil sampling and exploration of the underworld and its inhabitants. The afternoon session focuses on day and nighttime skies and their special features. Included will be art activities, cloud watches and planetarium shows.

Dates, times and fees for all programs vary. All programs require preregistration.

**Planetarium Shows**

**Night Out With The Stars** — Bring a blanket or lawn chair and gaze up into the night sky. Search for constellations and other night sky wonders. Participants should bring a telescope or binoculars, if possible. This program, for ages 6 and older, will take place on July 18 from 9-11 p.m. Pre-registration is required. There is a July 19 raindate.

**The Sky Inside** — Explore the nighttime sky with your preschooler. Together, you'll learn about the transition of daytime onto nighttime and witness the movement of the sun and moon. This show for children 4-6 years old with an adult begins at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday and costs \$3 per person, \$2.55 for seniors.

**Summer Celestial Showcase** — Come and learn about the summer

skies and some easy ways to remember the constellations. Each family will receive a summer star chart to take home. This show, slated for Sundays in July and August, begins at 2 p.m. and costs \$3 per person, \$2.55 for seniors. No children under 6 will be admitted.

**Laser Eclipse** — A dazzling laser light concert featuring the music of Pink Floyd. Come join us on this journey into other dimensions under the starry skies of the planetarium. This show for ages 10 and older begins at 3:30 p.m. on July 21 and costs \$3.25 per person, \$2.75 for seniors.

For dates, times, fees information and a brochure listing programs for all ages, call Trailside Nature & Science Center at 789-3670.

**Summer workshops**

Is your soon to be third or fourth-grader a budding geologist, marine biologist or does he or she simply have a desire to learn all about habitats, insects, salamanders and other wildlife? If so, Trailside is offering just the right mixture of fun and hands-on learning during summer workshops and day camps.

On Aug. 21 from 10 a.m. until noon, "Ocean Wonders" will include exploration of the marine environment through games, activities and a planetarium show titled "Sea Creatures in the Sky." On Aug. 22 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., students will seine and dip nets to collect fish, crabs and other marine life in the bay and oceanside at Sandy Hook.

Week-long day camps offered from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. include "Junior Naturalists" and "Eco-Kids." Parents may opt to choose half-day sessions for camps from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or 1-4 p.m. as well.

The morning portion of "Junior Naturalists," offered August 12-16, will include pond and stream investigation and will have students conducting a salamander survey. Children in the afternoon session will take part in an insect safari, tracking treks and an investigation of a forest community. Nature games, art activities and journaling will help students to

understand the interconnectedness of all living things.

Wildlife homes, hideouts and basic needs will be the focus of "Eco-Kids'" morning session. Students will learn how to sharpen their powers of observation through exciting nature activities and try their hand at building their own bird nest. In addition, students will create a weaving using recycled materials. During the afternoon session, animal and plant adaptations will be explored. Students will examine the skulls and jaws from Trailside's collection and hike in the pine forest in search of signs of owls. Eco-Kids will be held July 15-19 or July 29-Aug. 2.

**Reptiles!**

Join Ruth Yablonsky on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. for a look at this fascinating family, from dinosaurs to turtles. Meet a live snake and turtle up close. Admission is \$4 per person and children under 4 years will not be admitted.

**Bear Facts**

Did you know that black bears are residents of New Jersey? Find out about their diets, habitat and habits on Friday from 10 a.m. until noon. Bring a teddy bear along for the hike and make a bear craft to take home. This family program for children age 5 and up costs \$4 per person. Pre-registration is required.

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## Civic Calendar

The Civic Calendar is prepared each week by the *Springfield Leader* and *Mountainside Echo*. It is a listing of government meetings open to the public.

### Monday

• The Springfield Environmental Commission will hold its monthly meeting in the Municipal Building at 8 p.m.

### Tuesday

• The Borough Council of Mountainside will hold its regular meeting in Borough Hall at 8 p.m.

### July 22

• The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its executive meeting in the Planning Board Room in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m.

• The Mountainside Library Board of Trustees will have its monthly meeting in the library at 7:30 p.m. No meeting will be held in August. The next meeting will be held Sept. 16.

### July 23

• The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its executive meeting in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. with its regular meeting following at 8 p.m.

### July 25

• The Mountainside Recreation Commission will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall.

### Aug. 5

• The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its monthly workshop meeting in the Planning Board Room of the Municipal Building at 8 p.m.

## Woman's Club names officers for 1996-97

President Nettie Roessner, presided over the annual luncheon of the GFWC Woman's Club of Springfield on June 10 at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center. The luncheon was coordinated by the hospitality chairman, Ethel Baer and her committee. The club officers for the year are: President Nettie Roessner; First Vice President Catherine Siess; Second Vice President Ruth Wuertz; Third Vice President Ethel Baer; Secretary Shirley Gilbert; Treasurer Trudi Lindenfelder. The Department Chairmen are: International Affairs, Muriel Sims; Literature, Mami Eichenlaub; Social Services, Catherine Siess.

The next meeting date for the Woman's Club of Springfield will be in October, at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center. If interested in joining the club, contact any of the officers or chairmen listed above.

## Time well spent



Mary Frances Napier, second from left, and Irving Starr of Springfield were recently recognized at an awards ceremony held by St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston. The ceremony recognizes all of the medical center's volunteers who have accumulated 300-35,000 hours of service. Also pictured are Marcia Toner, left, director of volunteers at St. Barnabas Medical Center; and Rose Micchelli, assistant director.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### UCC staff member receives grant

Andrea Green of Springfield, chairperson, English/fine arts/modern languages department, received grants — \$3,669 to finance theatrical performances throughout the year, and \$3,000 for a faculty renewal program — from the Union County College Foundation for the 1996-97 academic year to support projects proposed by the college's faculty and staff.

In total, 12 grants totaling \$50,000 have been awarded by the college.

### Tickets available for gospel concert

Tehillah Recording Artist James Hall Worship and Praise and Malaco Recording Artist Dorothy Norwood will perform 7 p.m. July 12 at the New Hope Baptist Church in Newark.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. They are available at the New Hope Church office Monday-Friday at the Sounds of Music Records in Union Market in Union, and at Valley Fair Records in Irvington. VIP seating is also available for \$20.

The church is located at 106 Sussex Avenue. For more information, contact the church office at (201) 622-4547.

### Mountainside

**Storytimes and more**  
Beat the heat with some summertime fun. Each session lasts approximately 30-45 minutes.

**Bedtime Stories:** Tuesdays, through Aug. 6, 7 p.m. A family storytime for kids, young and old. Just drop in: Pajamas and teddy bears encouraged.

**Stories and Camp Crafts:** Mondays, through Aug. 5, 10:30 a.m. For children, Grades K-6. Classic tales and a new craft each week: gods' eyes, yarn dolls, nature collages and more. Registration required. Please call or come in to sign up.

**Games and Videos:** Thursdays through Aug. 8, all at 2 p.m. For children, grades K-6. Just drop in to beat summer boredom with our board games. Bring your own favorite games, too. Videos and computer games also available.

Try out the new computers in the Children's Room. Kid's Cat is a special interface to the Dynix online catalog, just for kids. The new multimedia workstation offers several CD-ROM programs: Grolier's Encyclopedia, Microsoft Dinosaurs, Oregon Trail

and more for children in first grade and up. Children of all ages will enjoy the Apple computer with software featuring the Muppets, the Stickybear family and Carmen San Diego.

For more information call the Mountainside Public Library, at 233-0115.

### Springfield

**Children of Jerusalem**  
The Free Public Library will offer a five-part video series called "The Children of Jerusalem" during July and August.

Intended for children and adults, each half-hour documentary features a portrait of a young adolescent from five ethnic groups in Jerusalem.

On different sides of the Middle East conflict, these children live in the shadows of both peace and protest. Living within a few kilometers of each other, they can barely imagine how the others must live. Narrating the films themselves, the children provide an engaging and detailed portrait of their daily lives, hopes and fears.

The films will be shown on the following dates:  
"Yacoub" is a 9-year-old Palesti-

nian growing up in Jerusalem's Christian quarter. The film will be shown Friday, at 4 p.m. "Tamar" is a 10-year-old West Jerusalem musician. The film will be shown July 24, at 7:30. "Yehuda" is a 10-year-old Hassidic West Jerusalem resident. The film will be shown Aug. 7 from 7:30-8 p.m., and repeated Aug. 9 from 4-4:30. "Neveen" is an 11-year-old Palestinian resident of a refugee camp in Jerusalem. The film will be shown Aug. 21 from 7:30-8 p.m., and repeated Aug. 23 from 4-4:30 p.m.

Refreshments and a short discussion will follow each film's showing. No registration is necessary.

### Movers, shakers and history makers

The library is sponsoring a series of video programs featuring interesting people from many areas of achievement. Titled "Movers, Shakers and History Makers," the videos will be drawn from the A&E television series, "Biography." Attendees are invited to bring brown bag lunches and view videos on seven upcoming dates. Coffee and dessert will be supplied. All programs will be presented at noon.

July 23 will feature the lives of Eleanor Roosevelt and Yitzhak Rabin: Soldier of Peace. World War II will be the focus of two of the sessions, the first one on Aug. 6 when the biographies of Tokyo Rose and Hirohito will be screened.

World War II will be featured once again on Sept. 3. Before that, however, on Aug. 20, viewers will have the opportunity to peer into the business and private lives of Leona Helmsley and Ross Perot. Sept. 3 will feature two important players in the dropping of the first atomic bomb, Harry S. Truman and J. Robert Oppenheimer. The series will end on Sept. 17 with two of the most famous murderers in history, Jack the Ripper and Lizzie Borden.

### Correction policy

It is the policy of this newspaper to correct all significant errors that are brought to the editor's attention. If you believe that we have made such an error, please write Tom Canavan, editor in chief, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, 07083, or call him at 686-7700 Ext. 329 on weekdays before 5 p.m.

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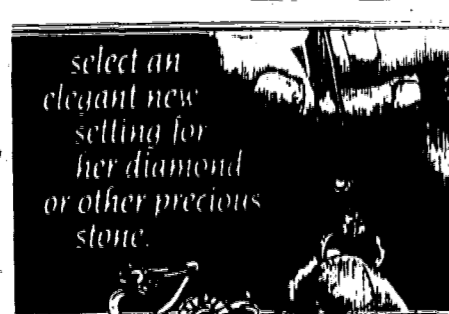
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# State settles deregionalization timeline

By Kathryn Fitzgerald  
Managing Editor

The path toward deregionalization has been mapped out and local districts have taken the first steps toward taking control of their own high schools.

Acting County Superintendent of Schools David Livingston forwarded the Dissolution Transition Plan and timeline to state Education Commissioner Leo Klagholz on July 1, the date slated for the first transition activity.

All constituent districts were granted access to the high school buildings. The timeline is to provide for "a smooth transition to four reconstituted K-12 districts," Livingston says in his letter to Klagholz.

Responsibility for facilitating the plans and timelines will be carried out by Livingston's office.

"I know, locally, the school board has a lot of work to do," including scheduling and budget work, said Springfield Board of Education President Gary Tiss.

## Counting Down

10th in a series

"The regional district has been put on notice that they have to provide certain information, but the information they will be providing will allow us to provide information," said Springfield Board of Education member Ruth Brinen. "Basically what propelled the plan forward was the responsibility of the K-12 districts to prepare a budget for the April election; provide a list of the staff openings; to schedule the students and open the building."

"In order to do these things, we have to have an orderly process," she continued.

One of the main concerns on the timeline is the Sept. 30 deadline for the Master Seniority Lists. According to Tiss, the local districts will compile

a list of courses offered and the teachers will be able to determine where they will go.

Although teachers will be offered a choice of positions, Tiss said he does not anticipate much "bumping" of teachers from the elementary and middle school levels.

"We believe teachers, who have been teaching high school for many years, are not going to come down and start bumping teachers who are teaching second or third-grade," he added. "We're going to try and protect our teachers the best we can on all levels."

With no high school building, Mountainside's transition activities are centering on hammering out the details of an agreement with Berkeley Heights, where the majority of Mountainside's students have been matriculating.

"We're trying to put together the articulation of courses between the elementary and middle school and high school," said Mountainside Board of Education member Richard Kress. "We're working very closely with Berkeley Heights. We will be ready to send our students and Berkeley Heights will be ready to accept them in a comprehensive high school curriculum."

Upcoming transition activities are:

### Monday

- Constituent districts will request from the regional high schools specific information needed for scheduling of students.

### July 30

- Districts give input to county superintendent regarding definition of liquid assets.

### Aug. 1

- Scheduling data, computer runs for master scheduling, etc., will be available from regional high schools; a consultant will be selected to develop master seniority lists; parental permission slips for release of student schedules and confidential information will be distributed; and mailing labels will be provided to constituent districts for grades 9-11 by the high schools.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PASSED ORDINANCE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting duly held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, New Jersey, in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey on the 9th day of July, 1996.

ORDINANCE 054-96  
BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND THE REPAIR OF THE FIRE HOUSE ROOF, APPROVING THE AGGREGATE SUM OF EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$85,000) TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BOND.

JUDITH E. OSTY  
BOROUGH CLERK  
U6550 MEC July 11, 1996 (\$11.00)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
ESTATE OF UMBERTO CINIGLIO, also known as ALBERT UMBERTO, Deceased.  
Pursuant to the order of ANN P. CONTI, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 5th day of July, A.D., 1996, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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U6546 SLR July 11, 1996 (\$8.75)

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## Thieves mar Sony debut

### Mountainside

- Police reported an attempted auto theft on July 6 from the Sony Theatres site on Route 22 East.
- A 1995 BMW was damaged as a suspect tried to gain entry through the passenger door of the vehicle. Nothing was reported stolen from the car, although the lock was damaged as well as a large scratch put on the door.
- No suspects were found when police arrived.

### Springfield

- On June 20, a man identified by police to be Thomas G. Greig IV, 20, of Summit was arrested for driving under the influence.
- Greig was stopped on Morris Avenue and was arrested without incident.
- A man identified by police as

### POLICE BLOTTER

Hugo Javier Camino, 26, of North Plainfield was arrested June 20 for tampering with public records at the Springfield DMV. Camino allegedly used counterfeit U.S. immigration stamps in an Ecuador passport to try to obtain a driver's license. Camino was arrested and later released on his own recognizance.

- According to police, a man identified as Anwar L. Jenkins, 18, of Newark was arrested for shoplifting at the Sports Authority on Route 22. Jenkins was arrested June 24 without incident.
- A woman identified as Daniellé L. Telfer, 20, of Springfield was arrested July 3 for possession of a counterfeit driver's license at Bennington on Route 22 West. Telfer was arrested without incident.

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June 20, 27, July 3, 11, 1996  
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### SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF AUDIT REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF AUDIT REPORT OF TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD AS REQUIRED BY N.J.S. 40A:5-7 COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET		
ASSETS	DECEMBER 31, 1995	DECEMBER 31, 1994
Cash and Investments	\$ 5,872,724.02	\$ 5,474,932.17
Taxes, Assessments, Liens and Utility Charges Receivable	616,082.47	695,889.23
Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Value	36,460.00	36,460.00
Accounts Receivable	314,152.07	319,030.11
Fixed Capital - Utility	1,249,605.29	1,183,105.29
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - General Capital	11,034,100.00	9,359,350.00
Deferred Charges to Revenue of Succeeding Years	33,800.000	17,800.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$19,155,903.85</b>	<b>\$17,086,566.80</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</b>		
Bonds and Notes Payable	\$ 7,050,000.00	\$ 5,569,000.00
Improvement Authorization	4,408,416.03	4,484,288.47
Other Liabilities and Special Funds	3,584,930.48	2,678,807.31
Amortization of Debt for Fixed Capital	931,105.29	802,105.29
Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable	679,230.37	770,675.03
Fund Balance	2,502,221.68	2,781,690.70
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$19,155,903.85</b>	<b>\$17,086,566.80</b>

### TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - CURRENT FUND		
	YEAR 1995	YEAR 1994
<b>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</b>		
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 1,600,000.00	\$ 2,300,000.00
Miscellaneous - From Other than Local Property Tax Levies	3,934,681.82	4,001,711.34
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens	572,392.44	53,478.12
Collection of Current Tax Levy	31,113,440.51	29,883,578.98
Total Income	\$37,220,514.77	\$36,698,768.44
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Budget Expenditures:		
Municipal Purposes	\$14,256,573.89	\$14,020,028.37
County Taxes	6,639,698.83	6,299,075.34
Local and Regional School Taxes	14,845,590.03	15,089,257.84
Other Expenditures	189,993.49	471,666.86
Total Expenditures	\$35,931,856.24	\$35,820,028.41
Less: Expenditures to be Raised by Future Taxes	29,000.00	
Total Adjusted Expenditures	\$35,902,856.24	\$35,820,028.41
Excess in Revenue	\$ 1,317,658.53	\$ 878,740.03
Fund Balance, January 1	2,726,504.45	4,147,764.42
	\$ 4,044,162.98	\$ 5,026,504.45
Less: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	\$ 1,600,000.00	\$ 2,300,000.00
Fund Balance, December 31	\$2,444,162.98	\$ 2,726,504.45

### TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUNDS		
	YEAR 1995	YEAR 1994
<b>REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED</b>		
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 31,880.00
Membership Fees	249,685.00	232,008.75
Miscellaneous From Other than Membership Fees	40,737.45	71,478.19
Total Income	\$ 323,422.45	\$ 335,366.94
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Budget Expenditures:		
Operating	\$ 230,830.00	\$ 248,755.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	45,070.00	2,000.00
Debt Service	11,650.00	47,125.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 287,550.00	\$ 297,880.00
Excess in Revenue	\$ 35,872.45	\$ 37,486.94
Fund Balance, January 1	38,473.08	32,866.14
	\$ 74,345.53	\$ 70,535.08
Decreased by:		
Utilized by Swimming Pool Operating Budget	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 31,880.00
Fund Balance, December 31	\$ 41,345.53	\$ 38,473.08

### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Municipal Court reconcile the analysis of bail to the balance on deposit in the bail bank account.  
That resolutions appointing part-time recreation personnel include a dollar limit on compensation and set the maximum number of allowable hours per week.  
That the Recreation Department:  
Review all individual time sheets for completeness, clerical accuracy, hours worked, rates of pay and contain the approval of the Recreation Director.  
Review all summary time sheets for completeness and clerical accuracy.  
Support all summary time sheets with detailed individual time sheets.  
A Corrective Action Plan, which outlines actions the Township of Springfield will take to correct the findings listed above, will be prepared in accordance with federal and state requirements. A copy of it will be placed on file and made available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk in the Township of Springfield within 45 days of this notice.  
The above summary or synopsis was prepared from the report of audit of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, for the calendar year 1995. This report of audit submitted by Supple, Clooney & Company, Registered Municipal Accountants and Certified Public Accountants, is on file at the Township Clerk's Office and may be inspected by any interested person.

Helen E. Keyworth  
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## EDUCATION

# Middle School names honor roll students

Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School in Springfield announced the students who earned a spot on the honor roll.

### Honor Roll

• Grade 5 — Angela Agostinelli, Kristen Albright, Sean A. Apicella, Jonathan Au, Lindsey Beckelman, Brett A. Berger, David Bertschy, Giuseppe Bianco, Allison Canton, Dean Chencharik, Katherine L. Ciullo, Steven Cohen, Megan A. Dauser, Sarah A. Dorkin, Devon Dorn, Amie Faigenbaum, Jessica Filippis, Manoah Finston, Marnie N. Fish, Jessica Friedman, Jennifer Ganas, Sunana Gill, Darcy C. Ginsberg, Rachel L. Ginsberg, Timothy P. Homlish, Joseph K. Kahoonei, Madeline Kaplan, Jeremy Kovacs, Ross Kravetz, David Levine, Jillian Marks, Robert W. Maul, Jake B. Morano, Martin B. Moyer, Jared Preston, Jennifer Rego, Camilo Rodriguez, Louis Saracino, Philip Saracine, Jeffrey Schultz, Matthew Spada, Brian I. Sperber, Reyna S. Steinberg, Matthew P. Stigliano, Juliana L. Stravato, Rachel E. Suffir, Lisa Sze, Kathryn Torzewski, Elissa Walters, Jay T.

Weatherston, Joshua Wolkoff, Marina Zeltser, Gregory Zinberg and Valerie Zlotzky.

• Grade 6 — Joshua Adirim, Esther Aizenberg, Lauren Belliveau, Tahirah Clarke, Adam M. Cohen, Tara Corigliano, Shany David, Bryan R. Demberger, Sheyl Denning, Dana Eisenberg, David M. Filepp, Jessica Gahn, Alexander K. Garlen, Christopher Holdorf, Nicole L. Krivak, Juliet Marx, Lauren Montouri, Wojciech Mysliwiec, Adam Nir, Nicole Osit, Ross Rahmani, Kevin Schultman, Monica Schwartz, Alexis Seidel, Ryan A. Stromeyer, Pamela Traum, David Veilleux, Jared Weisman, Stephanie Weiss, Courtney Wortman, Marc Yospin and Paul Young.

• Grade 7 — Michelle Barone, Victoria Bingle, Lawrence Bluestone, Victoria Bruno, Jennifer Cheung, Lisa Denicolo, Marc Eisenstein, Lillian Fasman, Alexis Ferrine, Jennifer Fiorelli, Chad Freundlich, Kahl Goforth, Alla Gulchina, Victoriya Kozlenko, Alex Kramers, Tara Listowski, Felix Mil, Dara Mirjabangiry, Ilissa Nico, Olga Okson, Jodi Santo, Peter Shepherd, Christina Tomasino,

Abhiramy Victor, Ilene Willis and Jonathan D. Zipkin.

• Grade 8 — Karin Abanto, Keith Allen, Susan Allerow, Joseph R. Andrasko, Justin D. Azran, Victoria Bronshteyn, Sean S. Ciullo, Courtney Corigliano, Nicole A. Davidman, Nicole K. Diamond, Mark Dicarolo, Ryann Dubiel, Jessica Falkin, Gina Ferguson, Christine Ferreira, Christian Fragos, Manuela Gantea, Kalen Kaveberg, Fatimah Khan, Michelle Khordos, Eula L. Kozma, Kames Lin, Steven Lin, Aaron Minkov, Laura Moiseev, Lisa A. Neville, Daniel Osit, Lyndsey S. Parman, Jason Pa. Bethany Rainey, Karyn Schachman, Marianna Spagnola, Alana V. Steele, Rachel Tiss, Jason Weiss, Jamie Yospin and Brian Young.

### High Honor Roll

• Grade 5 — Kaitlin C. Albiez, Jenna Alifanti, Theresa Bace, Todd E. Bernstein, Kevin M. Dash, Sean Frank, Ashley Goldberg, Sherri L. Grobarz, Stephanie Lai, Allison Lau, Michael H. Mardenfeld, Staci D. Max, Jamie L. Neville, Chandni Patel, Nicholas Perretti, Svetlana Polyakova, Yury Portugal, Casey Santo,

Matthew Schachtel, Andrew E. Title, Elana Toboul, Chad Wolf, Theodore Young and Mallory Zambolla.

• Grade 6 — David Briggs, Pamela Bookbinder, Lindsey Butler, Tabatha Fishkin, Deanne Florindi, Chase Freundlich, Jessica Goldblat, Evangeline Guilas, Vardit Haimi-Cohen, Helene Henrichs, Jennifer Lewis, Melissa Loschiavo, Christina N. Palermo, Heather Shanley, Lobna Shehto, Laurie Sherman, Rena Steinbach, Colby Tiss, Shira Zabludovsky, Kevin Zhu and Talia Zuberman.

• Grade 7 — Christina Florio, Erica Horwitz, Alycia Johnson, Sergey Khoroshevskiy, Rachel Mandel, Ali-sandra Pauliti, Jason Sayanlar, Michelle Velzaquez, Jason Wasserman, William Weidman and Maggie Zambolla.

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## STUDENT UPDATE

### Area students earn degrees

Adrienne Filippone and Jodi Finberg of Springfield are among the 82 seniors at Morristown-Beard School who received their diplomas at commencement exercises June 8.

Thomas S. Marotta, president of the board of trustees, granted the diplomas. Headmaster Dr. William C. Mules presided at the ceremonies.

Filippone is the daughter of Joanne and Richard C. Filippone, Springfield; Finberg is the daughter of Karen Finberg and Edward Finberg, Springfield.

### Choir performance

Christine Chang, daughter of Young and OK Chang of Springfield, performed with the Westminster Choir in the Spoleto Festival in Charleston, S.C. May 24-June 9.

In addition, she has been performing with the Westminster Choir in the

Colmar Music Festival in Colmar, France July 5-14.

Chang is a junior majoring in sacred music and organ at Westminster Choir College of Rider University in Princeton.

Composed entirely of Westminster students, the Westminster Choir is the Spoleto Festival's chorus-in-residence. The arts festival is hosted annually by Charleston and the program includes opera, drama, dance, visual arts and orchestral, choral and chamber concerts. In addition, it showcases younger talent and is known for commissioning and premiering new works and performances.

Chang is a 1993 graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School.

### Scholarship awarded

Joyce Stivalo of Springfield was a recipient of a Kings Tuition Scholarship awarded by Kings Super Markets Inc.

Stivalo, a graduate of Summit High School, presently attends Union County College. She works in the Kings store in Hillside.

The Kings Tuition Scholarship Program, established in 1989, provides a one-year scholarship to active associates who are enrolled in accredited degree programs. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academics, job performances and special skills.

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### Springfield student to help environment

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey welcomed Diana G. Loya of Springfield, daughter of Theodore and AnnaMary Loya, who is a senior at Academy of St. Elizabeth, to the Stockton campus as a participant in the Governor's School on the Environment.

The Governor's School on the Environment is designed to bring together a group of talented high school students. Each summer, the Governor's School on the Environment presents an opportunity for 94 students, who are entering their senior year of high school and are residents of New Jersey, to take part in a specialized, month long intensive learning experience.



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## OPINION

## Pool leak is draining funds

Once again, Springfield is letting tax dollars flow like water — water down a drain, that is — and it seems the entire situation could have been avoided with proper management by the powers that be in the township.

It looks like it is going to be a hot summer, the kind when you'd like to take the family to the community pool. A municipal pool is great for a town and provides a place for the people in the community to cool off and meet with friends. It also provides summer entertainment for many children in the area.

That is, it's a great place if the pool is not leaking thousands of gallons of water every day, water for which the township is paying.

At first, it was thought there must be a problem with the water meter. This was discussed several months ago during Township Committee meetings. Once the meter was checked and found not to be the problem, there was still plenty of time to make repairs before the Municipal Pool was to open.

During this time, bond issues were discussed for improvements to the pool, improvements which dealt strictly with renovations to the pool house, which does need improvements. But there is no need for a pool house if the pool itself does not function properly.

Once the problem with the pool was discovered, it should have become one of the top priorities of the Township Committee to get the problem fixed before the pool was opened. Other options, none of which would have pleased sweaty residents, would have been to postpone the opening of the pool or not open it at all until the problem was completely fixed.

In the long run, it would have been less expensive to fix the problem when it was discovered than to waste large sums of money on water that is going to waste. Springfield should consider itself lucky that this is not a summer where the state is facing drought conditions and handing out fines for wasting water, which is exactly what the Municipal Pool is doing.

As far as fixing the problem, this is made even more difficult because no one in the township has any detailed plans of the community pool, and, now that the pool is open, there are residents visiting there to enjoy the summer.

Now that the problem is finally being looked into, who knows what will become of the rest of the pool season and how much the whole fiasco will cost the town.

One thing does seem clear. The situation was not handled correctly by whoever is in charge, be it the Recreation Department or the Township Committee, and there is a serious lack of communication in town government. But frankly, this is nothing new for Springfield. It is unfortunate, however, that the people who will ultimately have to pay for these mistakes are the residents, who have already paid enough at the hands of a mismanaged town government.

## Getting a jump on September

September will mean more than the beginning of another school year. It will be the last year that high school students will attend the Union County Regional High School District schools. At the end of next academic year, the voters who had their say this year will see their dreams come to fruition when the regional district dissolves and the local school districts take control of their students' high school educations.

For Mountainside students, the change will be undetectable. They will continue to attend Governor Livingston High School, where they are currently matriculating. To make the transition to secondary education even smoother, Deerfield School is instituting a series of mathematics programs and classes that will bring its outgoing eighth-graders up to an age-appropriate level of classes.

Algebra for the seventh- and eighth-graders and geometry for those in eighth-grade will be instituted to allow students to enter the proper high-school level classes in 1997. Pre-algebra, previously not part of the curriculum, is scheduled to begin for sixth- and seventh-graders.

We commend Deerfield School administrators for its timely vision. By instituting a curriculum that will not only bring students up to date during the summer but help them grow and succeed in September, the administration involved in these advances has given the students a chance to start high school on the right foot.

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THE TOPS — Gregory Marx, second from right, and Julia Keller, second from left, were honored as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Class of 1996 during the 11th annual Recognition Breakfast for Outstanding Scholars of Union County held recently at L'Affaire in Mountainside. With the scholars are Regional Superintendent of Schools Donald Merachnik, left, and Dayton Principal Charles Serson. The Union County Superintendent's Roundtable annually sponsors this event to recognize students who finish at the top of their respective graduating classes academically.

## Recreation impossible on dilapidated areas

Maybe a change of the guard will help some of Springfield's poorly maintained recreation areas. Something must.

Recreation Director George Rague stepped down last month from his position of approximately two years, but because of a confidentiality clause in his agreement with the Township Committee, information about his resignation is about as easy to find as Jimmy Hoffa. Slightly easier to uncover is Committee members' displeasure about the current state of Springfield's recreation areas.

As reported in the *Leader* a few weeks ago, the condition of many of the township's parks and fields has been deteriorating steadily since the winter thaw. With potholes, decaying equipment and overgrown fields, recreation areas such as Alvin Field have become more of an obstacle course of danger than an enjoyable summertime retreat.

The crowning indignity for the Recreation Department is the drama involving the Municipal Pool. It seems there are several leaks that are not only spewing thousands of gallons of water every day, but are "contami-

### Just Fitz

By Kathryn Fitzgerald  
Managing Editor

nating" the pool with natural water that seeps in.

The pool and its problems seem to be only the latest in an ongoing series of problems that are ignored until they land — coughing and wheezing — on the front steps of the Municipal Building. Residents have been complaining about these problems since the snow melted and gave way to a host of serious, potentially dangerous situations. So, what is going to be done?

Most of these problems could have and very well should have been taken care of before they progressed to this point. It's incomprehensible that problems of this magnitude could be allowed to fester and worsen, particularly in a department that prides itself on the plethora of beneficial and community-oriented programs it has to offer.

One can only hope that under new leadership, these problems will be rectified.

What will it take to keep Springfield's recreation areas in tip-top shape in the future? Glad you asked:

- Preventative maintenance — By properly taking care of its properties, the township will be able to ensure their use well into the future. This means keeping an eye on their conditions and making sure they don't turn into scenes from *Wild Kingdom*, choked by weeds and absolutely unusable. Who wants their children playing in fields of poison ivy? My guess would be no one.

- Timely responses — Many of the problems could have been rectified by a little motivated action. None of the fields and parks grew these afflictions overnight. It takes years for equipment and facilities to fall into a great state of disrepair. The leaks in the Municipal Pool could have been uncovered much earlier than its Memorial Day opening. Meanwhile, gallons of pool water are seeping out, at a tremendous cost to Springfield taxpayers.

Residents have not been quiet

about their displeasure with the conditions of their playing fields and recreation areas. Their complaints should not be ignored.

In two easy steps, the recreation areas of Springfield could be rescued and maintained as one of the township's highlights for years to come. With all the money doled out in the budget every year, some mind should be paid to the cost of keeping the parks and fields in usable condition.

When the Township Committee considered cutting the budget for recreation this year, in an effort at some cost-containment, residents and members of the Recreation Department stormed the committee meeting to protest. With all the good that the Recreation Department does, they felt cutting the money would eliminate important services. They were right.

Having averted that crisis, it's time to make good use of the budgeted funds, hunker down and bring everything back to where it should be.

After all, what use are stellar programs without stellar areas on which to hold them?

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### 'Excellent job' wards off disaster

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to thank the people in the town of Springfield for help I recently received. On April 2, there was a fire at my home on Battlehill Avenue. Because of the wonderful response and help of the Fire and Police departments, along with kind neighbors, a disaster was averted.

The Fire Department did an excellent job responding and putting out the fire. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the Fire Department for all of their help. I am proud to live in this community, and the community of Springfield should be proud of their public safety workers.

Thanks again.

John McLoughlin  
Springfield

### Let the public decide tax hikes

To the Editor:

The proposed cigarette tax referendum might set a good precedent for New Jersey taxpayers.

Let's remind the tax-cutting governor and Legislature when they consider any tax increase to let the voting taxpayers decide by referendum.

Joseph Chiappa  
Mountainside

### Useless chance not worth taking

To the Editor:

As my memory of 96 years and 8 months serves me right, I still remember when Steve Brody wanted to jump from the Brooklyn Bridge. I don't remember whether he jumped or not, but had he jumped, all I can say at this late date is it would have not served a purpose.

All it left us was the saying that "if you want to take a useless chance, take a Steve Brody."

Now we have a Mr. Steve Wynn, who wants to take a Steve Brody and build — at New Jersey taxpayers' expense — a tunnel to Atlantic City so the gamblers can get there faster to lose or win a few bucks.

If my advice was asked, I would humbly offer this — use that money to build affordable housing for the citizens of New Jersey. Not for free, but for an affordable price. Yes, and if the state could help in any way as a starter loan, that would help.

George Ginsberg  
Springfield

### Keep mudslinging off editorial page

To the Editor:

As a resident of Springfield for more than 20 years, I am compelled to write to you regarding the needless political mudslinging that has become a regular feature in the editorial section of your newspaper.

This column has been reduced to nothing more than a political "comic strip." The rhetoric which has been presented within this section by most politicians lately has been misleading, slanted and boring at the very least. Wasn't the editorial section meant to be used as a forum for citizens to state their opinions, rather than for politicians to display their larger-than-life egos?

I am speaking for many subscribers in this town when I say that quite honestly, we are tired of reading the banter being tossed back and forth. It is not only an insult to our intelligence, it's offensive as well.

Why doesn't the *Springfield Leader* consider using a little more discretion before publishing these trivial editorials? Politicians have their own forum for airing their dirty play-by-play on their opponents. It's time to start publishing more of the public's various opinions and not that of the politicians.

Richard Greenberg  
Springfield

### Graduation picture shows no pride

To the Editor:

I find it incomprehensible that a high school and its local paper would publish a photo such as that on Page 4 of the June 27 *Mountainside Echo*. The picture shows the Governor Livingston High School Class of '96 in a way that does not communicate any pride of, or respect for, the students. Rather, it conveys a sense of apathy and disinterest in the significance of the graduation ritual.

Why is the class divided in two? Why are they positioned behind a chain-link fence? Why does the background consist of an ugly wooden structure with graffiti, a "GL Football Country" sign, and electrical wires?

To have this photo be the public acknowledgement of four years of study and accomplishment is an insult to the students and the institution that has educated them.

As a parent of two future Governor Livingston students, I am concerned that this page — which is ostensibly dedicated to the class of '96 — is indicative of the school's, or the *Echo's*, quality and attentiveness toward this community's students.

Robert M. Landis  
Mountainside

Editor's note: The students in the photograph were "divided" because the photograph was originally taken for the yearbook, and the division was to avoid having students' faces in the crease of the book. We do not feel anything should have been read into that.

### New principal will have a full plate

To the Editor:

This letter was sent to the members of Mountainside's Principal Selection Committee:

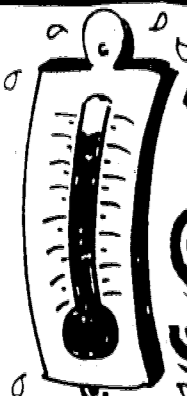
It is commendable and greatly appreciated that you are inviting residents to constructively participate in the weighty and deliberative task of choosing a new principal for Deerfield School. The following is my attempt to respectfully and positively contribute to the principal selection process.

In addition to possessing proper supervisor/administrative credentials, it is my hope and suggestion that all applicants be required to:

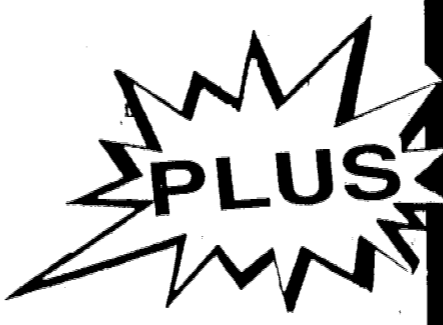
- Provide a written plan for facilitating systematic hands-on mathematics instruction in grades 1-8.
  - Provide a written plan to enable each student to achieve at his/her own rate of mastery in all curricular areas.
  - Detail a background that includes extensive and recent teaching experience in self-contained (multi-subject) settings that demanded excellent classroom management skills and positive and effective techniques for optimizing academic delivery, classmate interactions, parent/teacher partnerships, classroom discipline and faculty cooperation/collaboration.
  - Provide a written plan to maximize cooperation, communication and educational scaffolding among teachers at inter-grade and intra-grade levels.
  - Provide a written plan to attain and/or maintain a positive school environment with regard to constructive interactions among all school occupants.
  - Provide a written plan to maximize a two-way home/school connection.
  - Provide a written plan to keep parents fully abreast of school and grade-level objectives, policies, monthly academic and behavioral goals and general news regarding school conflicts and subsequent administrative resolutions.
  - Provide a written plan to use a variety of methods to elicit responses and involvement from a large percentage of parents regarding ongoing school evaluation for the purpose of school enhancement.
  - Extend an open invitation to meet bi-weekly with parents as a method of addressing current issues, concerns, and suggestions in a timely, overt fashion.
- Finally, it is my hope that the aforementioned plans derived from all applicants be made available to the public. While striving to enhance education, I strongly believe that all written plans, even those submitted by applicants who are eliminated during Superintendent Leonard Bacarro's initial screening, warrant public analysis.

Patricia Bryden  
Mountainside

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# Oak Knoll celebrates INFOLINK

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit was the site for a recent gathering of area library officials. Library trustees, officials and local legislators, all members of INFOLINK, the Eastern New Jersey Regional Library Cooperative, attended the reception held as a thank you for their support of the library cooperative.

Glenn Devitt, director of the Summit Public Library, and Kent Blair, Summit Public Library trustee, are active in INFOLINK and said they were pleased to see the progress Oak Knoll's Hope Memorial Library has made with the help of funds from INFOLINK.

Through a contract with the library cooperative, Oak Knoll has been able to update its library computers and secure a 24-hour connection to the Internet. The library will also be used by INFOLINK as a demonstration site for Internet training courses for its member libraries.



Area library officials and local legislators gathered at Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit for a recent meeting of INFOLINK, the Eastern New Jersey Regional Library Cooperative. From left are Gale Rosenberg, executive director of INFOLINK; Susan Permahos, director of the Springfield Public Library; Joan Turk, director of Oak Knoll's Hope Memorial Library; Glenn Devitt, director of the Summit Public Library; and Kent Blair, Summit Public Library trustee.

Following the reception, guests tried their hands at navigating the Internet, experiencing for themselves the World Wide Web.

# Director of Summit Chorale to lead 'Te Deum,' 'Requiem'

Two choral works, "Te Deum" by Antonin Dvorak and "Requiem" by Maurice Durufle, will be performed by the more than 50 singers of the Diamond Hill Summer Chorus on July 25 at 8 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township, 240 Southern Blvd., Chatham Township. The church is handicapped accessible and air conditioned.

"Te Deum" is a festive hymn written to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Columbus' arrival on the American continent, and was conducted by Dvorak himself when it was first performed in New York City in October 1892.

"Requiem" was composed in 1947, and has been an audience favorite for years.

Garyth Nair, music director of Summit Chorale, will conduct the summer chorus. David Macfarlane will be the organ accompanist.

Nair, who has just completed his 26th season as music director and conductor of Summit Chorale, is also associ-

ate professor of music at Drew University, where he conducts the Drew University Chorale and Orchestra. He has directed the Diamond Hill Summer Chorale for the past 20 years.

The chorus provides an opportunity for choral singers throughout the area to continue serious singing during the summer when most of their regular choruses or choirs are inactive, and for the public to enjoy the results of their music making.

The chorus has been sponsored by Summit Chorale as a community outreach program for the past five seasons. The Chorale also offers the public a community sing of Handel's "Messiah" in December, in addition to its customary season of three concerts.

Funding is made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State.

Tickets are available at the door for \$15, \$12 for seniors and students. For more information, call (201) 762-8486.

# Business management targeted on cable show

Business owners can learn the secrets of making their companies successful with a new local TV show called "Small Business, Big Profits," which will appear on TV-36.

The July program tells small business owners how to create and implement a successful advertising and public relations campaign to help bring in new customers and clients.

Producer/host Leslie Kane, a marketing professional, interviews Peter Hercky of Hercky Pasqua Herman Advertising/Sales Promotion of Roselle Park, and Roberta Svaare of Roberta Svaare Public Relations in Ridgewood. During the half-hour show, Hercky describes what makes a

dramatic, attention-getting ad, and how to determine the most effective ways to advertise. Svaare describes the range of public relations activities that can give a business greater visibility.

"Small Business, Big Profits" will air on TV-36 Mondays at 6 p.m. and Thursdays at 8 p.m. throughout the month of July. The program, taped at TV-36 studios in Summit, is produced by Leslie Kane, a Summit resident, and directed by David Hawksworth.

The previous episode of "Small Business, Big Profits" discussed how

business owners could develop a competitive advantage to set themselves apart from their competitors.

"Many business owners start their company with enthusiasm, high hopes and often their life savings, but sometimes they lack the marketing, promotional and analytical expertise to find their niche and make their business as successful as they would like," said Kane, who has worked in marketing, advertising and public relations.

"Small Business, Big Profits" aims to give them the information they need to become more profitable."

# Newcomers Club prepares for annual picnic

The Newcomers Club of Summit, Berkeley Heights and New Providence is inviting residents who are new to the area to join them for their fifth annual Family Picnic on July 21.

Kids can participate in a number of organized games and activities, or enjoy the playground and surroundings of the newly refurbished park.

A special guest will be on hand for face painting and balloon magic. Burgers, hot dogs and beverages for adults and children make the day complete.

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ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 640 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield. Rev. Clarence Alston, Pastor. Church phone (201) 379-1465. SUNDAY SERVICES: 9:30 A.M. Family Bible School, 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. TUESDAY: 7:00 P.M. Bible Class (Where The Bible Comes Alive). WEDNESDAY: 7:30 P.M. Prayer Service. Holy Communion every First Sunday. Nursery Care available every Sunday. If transportation is needed call the church office. Everyone is Welcome at Antioch.

## CLINTON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

"Where the Bible Comes Alive" 2815 Morris Ave., Union, NJ phone: (908) 687-9440 fax: (908) 687-9440. Reverend Tom Sigley, Pastor-Teacher. WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Sunday: 9:45 AM - Sunday Bible School for all ages, multiple adult electives are offered each quarter on relevant life topics, nursery care & a children's department. 11:00 AM - Celebration Worship Service. We offer a celebration service which combines a blend of contemporary and traditional worship style; weekly children's sermon, children's church & nursery care, is provided. 6:00 PM - Family Gospel Hour, nursery care provided; Monday: 6:30 AM - Early Morning Prayer Meeting; 7:00 PM Boy's Battalion (grades 7-12) Tues-Sat: 5:00 AM Early Morning prayer; Wednesday: 10:00 AM - Keeninger Bible Study for senior adults, meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday; 7:30 PM Prayer & Praise; Bible Study; Thursday: 10:00 AM - Women's Faithful Workers meets every 2nd Thursday; Friday: 7:00 PM - Girl's Club for girls in K-7th grades; 7:00 PM - Boy's Christian Service Brigade for boys 2nd-6th grades; Saturday: 7:00 PM - Youth Group for students in 7th-12th grades. There are numerous F.O.U.N.D. Groups (Home Bible Studies) meet during the week in Union and surrounding communities, call for information. For FREE information packet please call 687-9440.

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Colonial Avenue and Thoreau Terrace, Union, Rev. Robert S. Danrau, Pastor. Church phone: (908) 688-4975; Sunday services: 9:45 AM - Sunday School for ages, multiple adult electives offered each quarter. 11:00 AM - Morning Worship (Nursery care provided for infants through kindergarten, Primary church for grades 1-4). Holy Communion - first Sunday of the month; 7:00 PM - Evening Praise/Informal Bible Study; Wednesday: 7:00-8:30 PM - Middle School/Senior High Youth Fellowship at the Church; 7:15 PM - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study; 9:30-11:15 AM Women's Bible Study and Craft Class, free child care provided (meets bimonthly, October through May). Monthly meetings include: Couples' Bible Study, Women's Missionary and Service League, Men's Fellowship Breakfast every third Saturday (7:30 AM). Wide range of musical opportunities for children, youth and adults in choirs, hand bell choirs, orchestra and instrumental ensembles. This church offers a barrier free accessibility to all services and activities. A personal sound amplification system for the hearing impaired is available for use during the Sunday Morning Worship Service. A cordial welcome awaits all visitors at all of our services and programs.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WESTFIELD, 170 Elm St., (908) 233-2278. Ministries in the heart of Union County that will touch your heart. A friendly, Christ-centered community of faith. Preaching that encourages. Music that uplifts. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m., followed June 30th by picnic lunch on the lawn.

## 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 sunset. During the winter, evening services at 7:15 P.M. Classes are held in Maimonides, Sunday, 8:30 A.M. During the winter months, we offer Torah study between mincha and ma'ariv, and during the summer months we offer a session in Jewish ethics, 45 minutes before mincha, after which we join for seuda shelshet 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 BCSS youth group, nursery school, summer day camp, and our special programs at 201-467-9666. Office hours, Monday thru Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., Friday, 9:00 - 2:00 P.M.; summer hours, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Rabbi Alan J. Yuter and Rabbi Israel E. Turner, Emeritus.

## JEWISH - REFORM

TEMPLE SHALOM 78 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (201) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Daniels, Cantor; Irene Bolton, Education Director; Debbie Berger, Pre-School Director; William Moeckel, President. Temple Shalom is a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). Shabbat worship, enhanced by volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30 PM, with monthly Family Services at 8:00 PM, Saturday morning. Torah study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturday mornings for grades K-3; on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and Tuesday evenings for post/bar mitzvah students. Pre-school, classes are available for children ages 2½ through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple office, (201) 379-5387.

## JEWISH - TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE

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

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF UNION 2372 Morris Avenue, Union, 687-2120. Meyer Korban, Rabbi; Hillel Sadowitz, Cantor; Esther Avnet, President; Hadassah Goldfischer, Principal. Temple Israel of Union is a traditional Conservative Congregation with programs for all ages. Friday Services 8:30 PM. Saturday Services 9:00 AM Minchah 5:30 PM. Sunday Tallis and Tefillin 9:00 AM. Religious School with a full time Principal. Grades Three through Seven meet Sundays 9:10-10:30 AM and Mondays & Wednesdays - 4:50-5:30 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. Family Sunday School 9:15; Family Worship 10:30. Visitors Expected. Barrier-free. Various Choirs, Bible Studies, Youth Groups; Nightly Dial-A-Meditation; Call church office for more information or free packet.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 639 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, (908) 201-379-4525. Fax 201-379-8887. Joel E. Yess, Pastor. Our Sunday Worship Service is held at 10 a.m. with Children's Church and child care during worship. For information regarding our midweek children, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office from Monday through Thursday, 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 301 Tucker Ave., Union 688-0714. Rev. Thomas J. Bagel, Pastor. Slovak Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. We offer an 11:00 a.m. English Worship Service, with a children's sermon, to which everyone is welcome. Communion on first and third Sunday of every month. Sanctuary is handicapped accessible. Ample off street parking. Adult and Children Choirs, Adult Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Confirmation class every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Youth Group meets on first and third Sunday at 7:00 p.m. We have two WELCA circles. The Aldora circle meets every other month on Saturday mornings. The Alpha circle meets on the third Sunday of the month in the afternoon. Trinity Adult Fellowship meets on the last Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Ladies Altar Guild meets on the second Sunday of the month in the afternoon. Four times a year Assembly #60 of the United Lutheran Church has a meeting.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL 229 Cowperthwaite Pl., Westfield, Rev. Paul E. Krschel, Pastor. (908) 232-1517. Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00; Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:50; child care during worship; Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m. Various Choirs, Bible studies, Youth Groups. School N3 thru Grade 6. Handicap accessible.

## METHODIST

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

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Chestnut Street & East Grant Ave. Roselle Park. Rev. Dr. Nancy S. Belsky, Pastor. Phone: (908) 245-2237; 245-8820; 241-1210. Worship Services: 10:30 a.m. in our air conditioned, barrier-free Sanctuary. (One Room School House Class for 3 year olds to fourth graders). Coffee & Fellowship Time: at 11:30. Prayer Phone: (908) 245-2159. All are welcome!

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THE SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, located on 40 Church Mall in Springfield, NJ, invites people of all ages and backgrounds to join us for Summer Sunday morning worship at 9:30. During the months of July and August, we will enjoy union services with our neighbors in the Presbyterian Church. In July we will be worshipping in the Presbyterian Church located on Morris Ave. In August we will be worshipping in the United Methodist Church. In August, we will enjoy a traditional Methodist hymn sing from 9:15-9:30 A.M., followed by worship at 9:30 A.M. We are a warm and welcoming congregation of Christians who gather together to be encouraged in the faith, strengthened in hope, and empowered to be brave and faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Child care and nursery are available following the part of our worship service that is especially geared toward young children. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday of every month. If you have any questions, interest or concerns, please call the pastor, Rev. Jeff Markay at 201-376-1695.

## MORAVIAN

BATTLE HILL COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH 777 Liberty Avenue, Union, 686-5262. Pastor Jolui Jackman, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Service of Worship, 10:30 a.m., Nursery provided. First Sunday every month Fellowship Hour after Worship. Prayer

Group every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study every Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Women's groups meet first Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and first Thursday 1:30 p.m. monthly New Jersey Chrysalis-nium Society second Friday of month 8:00 p.m. (except Jan., Jul., & Aug.). For more information call the Church Office.

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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 established 1730, Stuyvesant Avenue and Route 22, Union. Summer schedule June 23 to September 1; 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 is provided. Presbyterian Women's Circle meets Monthly. Bible study group meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 p.m. The Living Room - a Support Group for those coping with aged parents - meets 4th Thursday of the month. Full program of Scouting provided. Everyone welcome. Weekly Nursery School for 2, 3, and 4 yr. olds available, 9:54-8:54. For additional information, please call Church Office at 688-3164. Serving Church Community for 266 years. Rev. K. Sidney Finch, Pastor, 688-3164.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Morris Ave. and Church Mall, Springfield, 379-4320. Sunday 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 personal growth through worship, Christian education, 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 11:00 a.m.; Ladies' Evening Group - 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.; Kaffeeklatsch - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Choir - every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Charles L. Hale, Jr., Interim 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. Towley 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. Bejgrowicz, Pastor, Sunday Masses: Sat. 5:30 pm, Sun. 7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Weekday Masses 7:00 - 9:00 am. Miraculous Medal Novena following 7:30 pm Mass. ST. JUDE PERPETUAL NOVENA - Wednesdays, 12 Noon and 7:30 pm. Holy Hour for vocations and special intentions. Share His powerful intercessions.

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# Sale days return to Summit

Summit Days Sales return to Summit today, Friday, Saturday and Monday, with an abundance of quality items to meet every need, all at reduced prices.

At this semi-annual event, shoppers will find bargains in summer clothing, beach and sportswear, footwear, gifts and accessories, jewelry, sporting goods, as well as gourmet foods, picnic tableware and items for outdoor summer entertaining.

Many stores are open late on Thursday evening for shoppers' convenience, and those stores open on Sundays will celebrate Sale Days on July 14 as well.

The Park and Shop lots offer up to three hours of free parking with merchants' stickers and, after 6 p.m., parking is always free. Parking is also free on Saturdays on the upper levels of the tier parking garage.

For more information, call Summit Downtown Inc. at (908) 522-0357. "Personalized service is an important part of shopping in Summit. Summit Days Sales adds exceptional values to that at special prices, making this an event you won't want to miss," said Chamber of Commerce President Joseph Steiner.

# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## Paranicas elected

Dean J. Paranicas of Summit has been elected to a one-year term as chairman of Rutgers' board of trustees effective July 1. The 59-member board serves in an advisory and trust capacity.

Paranicas is associate general counsel and assistant secretary with Beclon, Dickinson and Company of Franklin Lakes.

## O'Connor appointed

Dania O'Connor was appointed interim chief executive officer at Charter Behavioral Health System of New Jersey in Summit.

O'Connor, a licensed clinician, has been with Charter for nearly seven years. She brings managerial and clinical expertise to Charter Behavioral

Health System of New Jersey.

O'Connor directed several specialty programs and departments, including adolescent programs, adult psychiatric programs and the hospital's admissions department for a 100-bed facility. More recently, she designed and implemented several highly specialized programs to meet the needs of the community and managed care organizations, i.e., a family stabilization program, diversionary programs, community support programs and a mobile crisis team at her previous Charter facility. Her clinical, operational and managed care expertise as well as financial management skills brought her to the Summit facility in April as Charter's chief operating officer.

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# SPORTS

## Springfield swimmers defeat Mountainside, faced Summit

In the eight and under girls division, Annie Demberger posted a win in the 25-meter freestyle and two seconds in the 25-meter backstroke and butterfly. Carolyn Maul had three seconds all told in the 25-meter backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. Mary Madare had two third place finishes in the 25-meter breaststroke and butterfly.

For the boys, Matt Bocian had a first and a second in the 25-meter freestyle and backstroke while Nicholas Paolino grabbed a third in the 25-meter breaststroke.

Cara Galante in the nine and 10 year old girls division placed first in the 25-meter freestyle and garnered a pair of second place finishes in the 25-meter breaststroke and butterfly. Christine Grywalski was a winner in the 25-meter backstroke and Catherine Andraske had a third in the same event. In the boys division, Louis Puopolo had two thirds in the 25-meter freestyle and backstroke. Andrew Elekes one third in the 25-meter breaststroke and Matt Stigliano one third in the 25-meter butterfly.

In the 11 and 12 year old girls division, three girls placed highly in three races. Karen Bocian had two firsts in the 50-meter freestyle and breaststroke and a second in the 100-meter individual medley, and Katie Tuppen had a second in the 50-meter butterfly and two thirds in the 50-meter freestyle and 100-meter individual medley.

On the boys side, David Filepp grabbed a win in the 50-meter freestyle and two seconds in the 50-meter backstroke and 100-meter individual medley. Bryan Demberger had a win in the 50-meter butterfly and a third in the 50-meter backstroke and Drew DeCagna had a second in the 50-meter breaststroke.

In the 13 and 14 year old girls division, Barbara Maul swam her way to two wins in the 50-meter breaststroke and 100-meter individual medley and a second in the 50-meter freestyle. Nicole Siino had a pair of thirds in the 50-meter backstroke and butterfly.

Boys finishers included Ryan Farrell with three seconds in the 50-meter backstroke, freestyle and butterfly, Matt Reheis with three thirds in the 50-meter breaststroke and butterfly and 100-meter individual medley, Nate Dennen with a second in the 50-meter breaststroke and Mike Quick with a third in the same event.

In the 15 to 18 year old division among the boys and girls, Leah took a 1-1 record into Tuesday night's North Jersey Summer Swim League meet at home against Summit.

Springfield defeated Mountainside 217-185 at home and lost at Westfield 289-147.

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

There were four triple winners: Matt Bocian in eight and under with wins in the 25-meter backstroke, 25-meter breaststroke and 25-meter butterfly; Barbara Maul in the 13 and 14 year olds with wins in the 50-meter freestyle, 50-meter backstroke and 50-meter breaststroke; Leah Demberger in the 15 and 18 year olds with wins in the 50-meter freestyle, 50-meter backstroke and 50-meter butterfly.

In eight and under girls, Carolyn Maul was a double winner in the 25-meter backstroke and the 25-meter breaststroke. In three events, Annie Demberger placed second in 25-meter freestyle, third in 25-meter backstroke and third in 25-meter butterfly.

In eight and under boys, Joseph Palitto was a triple winner in the 25-meter freestyle, backstroke and butterfly. Nicholas Paolino took second in the 25-meter freestyle. The relay team of Thomas Kelly Kemple, Katherine Kaczon, Joanna Galante and Nicholas Paolino also captured first place.

In the nine and 10 year old division, Cara Galante placed highly in three races, posting a win in the 25-meter breaststroke and two thirds in the 25-meter backstroke and butterfly. Louis Puopolo also placed well in three categories, getting two seconds in the 25-meter free and back stroke and a third in the butterfly.

Andrew Elekes put up a second and third place finish in the 25-meter breaststroke and freestyle, respectively.

Other swimmers who excelled in the nine and 10 year old division included Christine Grywalski with a second place finish in the 25-meter backstroke, Catherine Andraske with a third in the 25-meter backstroke, Matt Stigliano with a second in the 25-meter butterfly and Jimmy Cottage with a third in the 25-meter breaststroke.

In 11 and 12 year old girls, Karen Bocian had two firsts and a second, winning the 50-meter breaststroke and butterfly and coming in second in

the 50-meter backstroke. Christina Palermo captured a third place finish in the 50-meter freestyle.

In 11 and 12 year old boys, David Filepp also had two firsts and a second, winning the 50-meter freestyle and backstroke and placing second in the 50-meter butterfly. Bryan Demberger had a first in the 50-meter butterfly and second in the 50-meter backstroke.

Other finishers included Greg Siino with a win in the 50-meter breaststroke, John Cottage a second in the 50-meter breaststroke, Mitchell Hollander with a third in the 50-meter freestyle and Rossie Maul with a third in the 50-meter breaststroke.

Nicole Siino in the 13 and 14 year old girls division had a pair of third place finishes in the 50-meter freestyle and butterfly. On the boys side, Ryan Farrell grabbed a first in the 50-meter freestyle and two seconds in the backstroke and butterfly. Mike Quick had a win in the 50-meter breaststroke and a second in the 50-meter freestyle, Nate Dennen a second in the 50-meter breaststroke and third in the butterfly and Joe Andraske a third in the 50-meter backstroke.

Jennifer Roggerman took home third place in the 50-meter breaststroke in the 15 to 18 year old girls division. For the boys, Brian Reynolds was a winner in the 50-meter backstroke, Chris Siino placed second twice in the 50-meter backstroke and butterfly and Chris Behar had two third place finishes in the 50-meter breaststroke and freestyle.

In addition, the 13 to 18 year old relay team of Christine Spadona, Sara Abraham, Brian Reynolds and Chris Siino took home a first place finish.

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

Demberger had two wins in the 50-meter backstroke and butterfly and a second in the 50-meter freestyle. Jennifer Roggerman had a third in the 50-meter breaststroke, Brian Reynolds a third in the 50-meter backstroke and Chris Siino a third in the 50-meter freestyle.

Additionally, the 12 and under team of Jessica Tseng, Danielle DeCagna, Dina Galante and Meghan Bubb took first in the medley relay.

**Upcoming Springfield Schedule:**  
Tonight Westfield, 6:00. Tuesday West Caldwell, 6:00. Thursday, July 18 at Summit, 9:00. July 22 at West Caldwell, 6:00. July 25 Mountainside, 6:00.

## Springfield baseball champs



The Mariners captured the Springfield Junior Baseball League AAA championship by defeating the Pirates 10-6 in the title game. Kneeling, from left, are Mohamed Abdelaiz, Ryan Yospin, Marc Yospin, Steff Sarracino, Dave Levine and Tim Homlish. Standing, from left, are coaches Steve Levine and Bruce Cohen, Lindsay Stearns, Brian Birch, Adam Cohen, Chris Sarracino and coach Jim Birch.



Springfield Mayor Greg Clarke, Springfield Junior Baseball League President Joe Catello and AAA Director Art Kravetz help to smooth out the infield for the SJBL AAA title game.

## Summit T-ball winners



Summit Mayor Walter Long, back row left, and coach Tom Kern led their second grade T-ball team, Travelog, which Long sponsored, to an undefeated season this year. Together for the year end barbecue are, from left, Stephen Hardin, Scott Garibaldi, Justin Oplinger, Andrew Marcelliano, Peter Marcelliano, Andrew Gunther, Justin MacPherson, and Griffin Kern.

## Mountainside's Dimond splashes butterfly standard reached in 1978

Tracy Dimond, 8, broke the Mountainside Community Pool's swim record for the 25-meter butterfly in a swim meet last month against Springfield in the 8-and-under age category.

Her first place time of 20.27 replaced the 1978 record of 20.50.

Then at a July 3 meet with Westfield, battling rain and problems with her goggles, Dimond bested her mark of a week earlier with a first place finish and a new record time of 19.93. On the day, she recorded a first place finish in the 25-meter backstroke as well, with a time of 23.56.

### Springfield Legion baseball wins

The Springfield American Legion Baseball team pulled out an exciting late-inning 4-2 win over Berkeley Heights last week.

Starting pitcher Jimmy Sweigart delivered a two-run single in the top of the seventh, bringing in Mike Duda and Eric Fishman, which provided the winning runs. Barry Kaverick earned the win with three innings of no-hit, one strikeout, two walk relief.

After taking a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning on RBI singles from Jim Lehnhoff and Jon Santos, Berkeley Heights came right back with two runs of their own in the bottom half of the frame.

It took till the seventh for Springfield to rally. Duda started things off with a walk. Fishman followed with a single, and the two were sacrificed over by Chris Carriello. Sweigart then delivered the runners with a single to left.

Sweigart did not figure in the decision, but he did post solid numbers, giving up only one earned run over four innings with five strikeouts.

### Snapple banquet Wednesday night

The Union and Middlesex County Football Coaches Associations will hold a banquet Wednesday night at the Pines Manor in Edison honoring the football players and cheerleaders participating in this year's Snapple Bowl to be played the next night — Thursday, July 18 at Union High School.

The banquet is open to the general public with ticket information available at any First Union Bank branch in Union or Middlesex County. Proceeds from the banquet and the game go directly to The Children's Specialized Hospital of Mountainside and the Lakeview School for Cerebral Palsy in Edison.

More information may be obtained by contacting Game Director Marcus Borden at East Brunswick High School at 908-613-6935.

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## OBITUARIES

### Emil Roth

Emil Roth, 86, of Springfield died Friday in the Genesis Elder Care Nursing Home, Westfield.

Born in New York City, Mr. Roth lived in Springfield for many years. He was a glass contractor with Boss Glass Co., Morristown, for 45 years before his retirement. Mr. Roth was a member of the New Jersey Subcontractors Association.

Surviving are his wife, Cynthia; a daughter, Elaine Roth Trackman; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Mary J. Francis

Mary J. Francis, 94, of Springfield died Friday in the King James Nursing Home, Chatham.

Born in London, England, Miss Francis lived in Newark and Irvington before moving to Springfield in 1973. Employed by the Newark School District for 44 years until her retirement as its director of education in 1967, Miss Francis had been a teacher at Morton Street School and vice principal of Coe's Place School and Madison Avenue Junior High School.

Miss Francis was a 1923 graduate of the Newark Normal School and received bachelor's, master's and doctoral equivalency degrees from Rutgers University. She also attended Fordham.

Miss Francis was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Life Lighters of St. Rose of Lima and the Alumnae of St. Vincent Academy, Newark. She had been president of the Catholic Forum and secretary of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Newark.

Miss Francis also had been vice president of the Woman's Guild of Seton Hall University and of a-kempis, a Catholic women's group. She was a member of the Catholic Women's College Club and a charter member of the Catholic Teachers Sodality of Jersey City.

In 1988, Miss Francis received the Jubilee medal Pro Meritis from Archbishop Theodore E. McCarrick for outstanding volunteer work.

### Bernard L. Morrow

Bernard L. Morrow, 81, of Springfield died July 8 in his home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Morrow lived in Irvington before moving to Spring-

field 28 years ago. He was a statistical analyst with Federal Pacific Electric in Newark for more than 30 years before his retirement 11 years ago.

Mr. Morrow was a past president of the Men's Club of Temple B'nai Abraham, a former Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias Essex Fureka Lodge 158, Maplewood and the Springfield Chapter of B'nai B'rith.

An Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Morrow was a member of the Disabled American Veterans of Essex County.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; two daughters, Nina Treitter and Myra Rutledge; a sister, Janet Fischer and four grandchildren.

### Vivian M. Daniels

Vivian M. Daniels, 73, of Mountainside, died July 7 in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

Born in East Orange, Mrs. Daniels lived in Cranford before moving to Mountainside in 1952. She was a bank teller with the First Fidelity Bank in Westfield before retiring in 1983.

Surviving are her husband, Roy G.; three sons, Scott S., Todd T. and Gregg G.; a daughter, Kim S.; four sisters, Wetona Carter, Janet O'Connell, Shirley Greenbury and Gwen Clickeneger; a brother Thomas Merritt and two grandchildren.

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## RELIGION

### Congregation names its new officers

Congregation Beth Hatikvah's annual meeting on June 20 was an occasion for lively debate and ultimate consensus as the congregation approved a constitution and elected a board of trustees that will serve for the year starting July 1.

The Reconstructionist Jewish synagogue in Chatham has been operating without by-laws for two and a half years while the congregation studied and revised the constitution. Perhaps due to the long preparation period, the final vote was unanimously in favor of adopting the document.

In addition, the congregation considered the budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year. While the approved budget includes a moderate dues increase, the dues structure is still lower than most area synagogues, according to outgoing treasurer Ely Silberman of Summit. "We don't want anyone to feel that they cannot comfortably afford to be members of this congregation," she said.

At the end of the meeting, the congregation rose to its feet to applaud outgoing President Fred Blumenfeld of Chatham. Blumenfeld will remain on the board as chairman of the Religious School. Robert Max of Summit will take over as president, supported by Vice Presidents Missy Small of Springfield and Debbie Callaghan of Chatham. Other trustees are Amy Klein, membership, Chatham; Ethel Trubowitz, Spiritual Life, Maplewood; Deorah Bozik, Fund Raising and Development, Florham Park; Lila Bernstein, Program, Mendham; Blanche Blumenfeld, Communications, Chatham; and Rick Brous, Facilities, Short Hills.

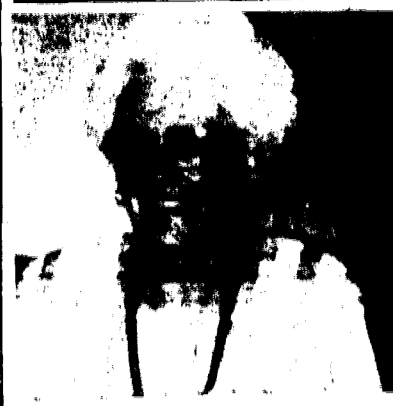
For more information about Congregation Beth Hatikvah, call the synagogue at (201) 701-1665 or Amy Klein at (201) 701-0242.

### Nicole Lois Athan

An 8 pound, 8 ounce daughter, Nicole Lois, was born May 20 in Overlook Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Manny Athan of Springfield. She joins a Thomas, 3, and Carly, 6 1/2.

Mrs. Athan, the former Lisa Green, is the daughter of Robert Green of Ocean Grove and the late Lois Green. Her husband is the son of Nick and Eugenia Athanasios of Perth Amboy.

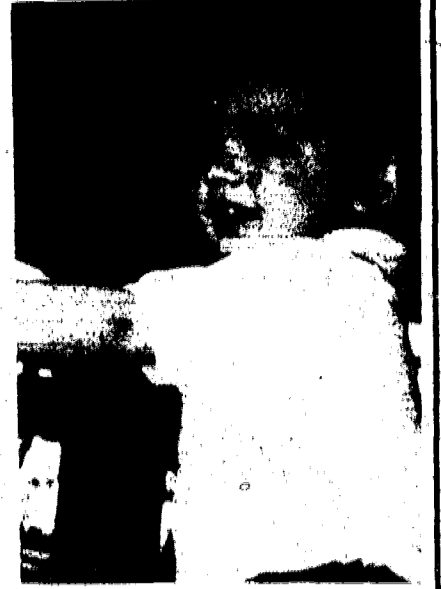
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Madeline Lancaster was honored by her Senior Citizen Group 1 with a birthday cake to celebrate her 90th birthday. Madeline has been very active with the senior groups for many years. She was a resident of Springfield for many years, but now resides in Applewood Estates in Freehold. She still sets up trips for the seniors, who have traveled many places with Madeline.



Thomas Emmanuel Athan of Springfield celebrated his third birthday on June 1. Joining the celebration were his sisters Nicole and Carly as well as friends and family.



Michelle Erica Schwartz, daughter of Lisa Mayer and Barry Schwartz of Springfield, will celebrate her first birthday on Monday. Joining the celebration are sister Rebecca, Aunt Susan, Uncle Paul and grandparents.

## Trailside begins Wednesday matinees

The Bond Street Theater will kick off Trailside Nature and Science Center's Wednesday Matinee Series with its performance of "Around the World with Marty Grah" on July 10 at 1:30 p.m.

The performance is being provided by Young Audiences, the country's leading provider of arts programs for young people.

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## PEOPLE IN THE SERVICE

### Dayton alum graduates from West Point

Andrew F. Knaggs, a 1992 graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., on June 1, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army.

The purpose of the U.S. Military Academy is to provide the nation with leaders of character who serve the common defense. The military

academy stresses undergraduate academics, military training and athletics.

Knaggs is the son of Ferrieres R. and Rosamond A. Knaggs of Springfield.

During his years at West Point, Knaggs concentrated his studies in civil engineering and earned a bachelor of science degree.

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