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### Season finale

Local resident Jack Trager joins Westfield Community Band's final show of season. See Page B4.

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## Borough Highlights

### Tree protection

The Borough Council will make it easier to be green. Introduced as an ordinance Tuesday night, an amendment to the Land Use Ordinance will provide for the preservation of borough trees, since the Borough Council determined that "the preservation of trees within the borough is beneficially linked to the health, safety and well-being of the borough's inhabitants and enhances the aesthetic values of the borough." The article provides for the protection of trees from indiscriminate destruction or removal of trees.

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### 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.

### 'Moses' in borough

The young people of the Community Presbyterian Church of Mountainside will present a performance of "Moses and the Freedom Fanatics," a musical play, on July 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The play is under the direction of Robert Ten Broeck.

The play is a musical drama for young voices about the Exodus. The public is invited.

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## Let's twist again



Matthew Zimmerman, 7, tries his hands and hips at the hula-hoop at the Playground Field near Borough Hall.

## Board appoints acting principal

By Kathryn Fitzgerald  
Managing Editor

On Tuesday, the Board of Education appointed Audrey Zavetz acting principal of Deerfield School and rejected the proposed new math curriculum Zavetz had introduced at the board's last meeting.

"On the agenda tonight is an unusual item to appoint an acting principal, rather than hiring a permanent principal to fill the position," said board President Frank Geiger in a prepared statement to the public. "The board, after accepting the resignation of Dr. Dolan, did indeed begin a search for a principal for Deerfield School. Mountainside received word from the state Department of Education shortly after Dr. Dolan's departure that untenured positions in all the districts that once made up the newly dissolved high school district had the possibility of being filled by any tenured but mis-placed regional high school employee with the proper certification.

"Mountainside has been in the position that this may not be true and that is up for debate," Geiger continued. "In the interim, we have now a position to fill for principal which would become a non-tenured spot in the dis-

trict. A position such as this one, with the question of whether or not it becomes a challenged spot by a regional employee, did not have the permanence that a candidate would find suitable for long-term employment. It was determined, after much discussion by the board that the position be filled by asking our vice principal, Mrs. Zavetz, to stand in as our acting principal.

"She was a candidate for the position of principal during our search and, until we can continue our search, has agreed to accept the position of acting principal.

"This is not considered a holding pattern for the district at all and we fully expect this year to be as productive and forward-moving as any we have experienced in the past. It is my expectation that dissolution will not have an effect on our staffing here at Deerfield and as a board, we intend to do all that we can to prevent it from becoming a problem."

Many residents present were concerned about the procedures and configuration that would be set into motion once Zavetz assumed the role of acting principal, questioning whether the criteria submitted for the

principal search would be implemented this year, if an acting vice principal would now be sought and when would the search for a permanent principal would be resumed, if at all.

Others questioned the stability of a temporary position. Board member Pat Knodel reminded the public that "when one of our superintendents retired, we had to hire an interim superintendent, which means he had to work part-time for one whole year. I think this situation of appointing someone who has already served us in an administrative capacity as an acting principal is going to give us a much better situation."

Board member Linda Schneider agreed, pointing out that one of the board's main concerns was stability: "We feel very confident that this is the best plan for the kids and the staff. Everyone will know everybody and things will continue to roll very smoothly."

Geiger stated that the board anticipated seeking a vice principal for the year and would post the position as it would any other open position. He also stated that it was the board's  
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## Regional teachers' union hires dissolution watchdog

By Sean Daily  
Staff Writer

The teachers of the Union County Regional High School District have hired attorneys to "monitor" deregionalization proceedings.

The American Federation of Teachers Local 3417, the labor union for the regional's teachers, announced it would be retaining Rand, Algeier, Tosti & Woodruff, a "high-powered" law firm in Morristown.

Kurt Epps, the secretary of AFT 3417, said that the firm was hired, not to stop deregionalization, but "to monitor the dissolution of the district, to make sure members' interests are taken into account and that the law is followed."

"We felt that, since the dissolution of an entire district is unbroken ground — no one's done it before — we needed someone experienced in school law," said Epps, adding that

the firm's experience is, "somewhat larger than what our AFT lawyers are used to."

In addition to monitoring the dissolution process, the AFT has hired its outside lawyers in an attempt to delay deregionalization. The regional district will be dissolved on June 30, 1997.

"Russel Schumacher asked that the constituent districts ask that Education Commissioner Leo Klagholz

delay the dissolution," said Epps, referring to a member of the legal team. "We don't think that it's capable of being overturned, but we don't want it done in such a willy-nilly fashion. We don't want July 1 to roll around and the districts to say, 'Oh my goodness, we forgot something.'"

According to Epps, deregionalization is unpopular among the approximately 250 members of the AFT

because of a number of unresolved issues.

Epps said the most important is the seniority issues.

By state law, regional teachers keep their seniority when they transfer to local districts.

The list of positions in the local schools are to be posted in September, according to a schedule released by the county superintendent of schools,  
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## Residents air concerns over Sony noise, traffic

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

Now that the Sony Theater is finally open on Route 22 in Mountainside, some residents have expressed concern regarding the theater and the subsequent noise and traffic problems that have arisen as a result of the opening.

Some of the problems outlined by residents include: the Glenn Road entrance to the theater parking lot, which was promised to be used for emergency vehicles only; the lighting from the parking lot which is illuminating some of the residents' backyards; car headlights shining in the windows of some residents; noise levels are too high in the parking lot, and a vacuum truck which was being operated too early in the morning.

All of these problems have been brought to the attention of the Mountainside Borough Council, Planning Board and Board of Adjustment as well as the management of the Sony Theater. Steps are already being taken to try to correct these problems so all parties involved will feel satisfied with the outcome.

"I have heard some of the complaints of the residents and I am planning to go to the parking lot with a representative from Sony to look at some of the problems," said Valerie Saunders, zoning officer for Mountainside. "One thing that we will do is look at the lights that are causing problems. Sony said they will put shields around these lights so they will no longer pose a problem for those residents."

Sony plans to make whatever changes will be necessary to ensure that residents' concerns are being dealt with and corrected. "I am sure that any problems will be taken care of. After all, we are a member of the community now and we do not want to upset anyone," said Ken Benjamin, vice president of real estate  
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## Get into the swing



Matt Smith gets a good piece of the ball on the Borough Hall softball field. The field is home to a variety of playground activities this summer. Located next to Borough Hall, the playground is open from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on weekdays. For more information, call the Recreation Office at 232-0015.

## Council honors retiring police officer for service

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

During its meeting Tuesday night, the Borough Council introduced an ordinance under which the Police Department would be able to issue fines to motorists who use the Glenn Road entrance to the Sony Theatres parking lot.

Without the law, the borough is unable to enforce the emergency-vehicles-only rule provided by the Board of Adjustment.

"I have already gone to Union County to have them make up two new signs which will be put on either side of the Glenn Road entrance," said Mayor Robert Vigilanti. "The signs will read: 'Do not enter, emergency vehicles only, minimum \$100 fine.'"  
"This is in response to some con-

**Rice was a member of the Tri-State Organized Crime Group, the New Jersey Identification Officers Association, the Union County Emerald Society and the local Marine Corps League.**

cerns of residents who live near the theater who have experienced some problems with traffic in that area," he added.

Before holding the first hearing of the proposed law, the council honored one of Mountainside's finest.

Detective Sgt. Jerome M. Rice was cited by the council for his 35 years of service to the Police Department.

Rice, a resident of the borough for 30 years, raised two daughters and two sons in Mountainside. Rice also has seen three chiefs come and go

during his time on the force. He was also very active in a lot of police organizations.

He was the only member of the force to attend the FBI academy in Quantico, Va., as well as being the past president of the State Narcotics Officers Association.

Rice was a board member of the Tri-State Organized Crime Group, the New Jersey Identification Officers Association, the Union County Emerald Society, as well as the local Marine Corps League. Rice also would go

to a lot of area schools to speak with kids during his time on the force. The council congratulated Rice on his service to the community and wished him well on his retirement.

The council appointed Barbara Dubno to the position of temporary, part-time drug alliance coordinator. Dubno will hold the position until the completion of the filling out and filing of the drug alliance grant, which the board also applied for. The reason that the position is temporary is that the council is unsure as to whether it should be a full time or part time job.

"Right now we are going to continue with the status quo, where we are paying a person part time to fill out the application, we only received information about the issue Friday night so we need more time to discuss

it," Vigilanti said. "The last coordinator we had worked in other areas of Borough Hall and was a full-time employee of the borough. That arrangement worked very well, and saved the borough some money, so I think the council needs more time before making a final decision."

The council also passed a resolution to enter into an Interlocal Services Agreement with the Union County Community Development Block Grant Program. "The Interlocal agreement is an agreement between Mountainside and various county programs that we will participate in. We have entered into this agreement every year for quite some time now," said Vigilanti.

The council also voted to advertise  
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**New ordinance will assist police enforce Sony signs**

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for Sony. "A lot of the problems can be fixed relatively easy and should pose no problem in the future."

One of the problems regarding the Glen Road entrance is in the process of being handled by Borough Council. At present, there is a small sign that marks the entrance for "Authorized Vehicles Only," which is reportedly being ignored by the patrons of the theater. The council has put in a request to the county for two larger signs that will say something to the effect of "Emergency Vehicles Only: minimum fine = \$100." The council will also be passing an ordinance that will give the police the ability to issue tickets to anyone who ignores the signs.

"We will be passing the ordinance so that when we get the signs back from the county, the police will be able to start enforcing the ordinance and stop traffic from going in and out of that entrance," said Mayor Robert Vighianti. "The police will be paying a lot of attention to that area not only for the Glen Road entrance, but also to be on the lookout for anyone trying to steal cars out of the lot."

Overall, the residents along the theater property have some legitimate complaints stemming from the opening of the theater, and steps are being taken to eliminate the problems. The borough has a meeting scheduled for two months after the opening with Sony ever since the talks began. The meeting will be concerning these and any other issues that arise.

"I think Sony is trying to be a good neighbor. And when residents bring complaints to us, we will take measures to have the problems corrected," Vighianti said. "So far, Sony has been very willing to cooperate and we see no major problems coming up once these issues have been taken care of."

**Trailside offers shows, programs for families**

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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.

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**Teachers question unresolved issues**

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to give teachers time to choose positions and the school boards time to budget.

Epps said the teachers do not know enough to make an intelligent choice of local school boards to work for "and we don't think it's possible for the constituent districts to make budgets without knowing who goes where."

The teachers also do not know what union would be responsible for their collective bargaining.

"We were under the impression in the Rocco Bill that the AFT would be responsible," said Epps, adding that there now is uncertainty. "There's even some talk that the Rocco bill would not be used and that's despite the fact that the Rocco bill was crafted for the Union County Regional District."

The Rocco bill, named after Assemblyman John Rocco, R-Camden, guarantees regional districts' faculty and staff employment in one of the local school boards following dissolution. The exception is the position of regional district superintendents.

Epps added that the AFT teachers are not sure who would provide their health benefits or whether their health plans in the regional districts would still be valid.

Schumacher has suggested a wait of one year for dissolution and that "the constituent districts produce the information and documentation necessary for employees to make decisions regarding their future employment."

These documents would include copies of all seniority lists in both the regional and local school boards, including those for administrators and

supervisors, copies of enrollment projections by grade level, copies of education plans or class offerings, copies of collective bargaining agreements and teacher salary guides and copies of all policies relating to personnel in the local school boards. He also has requested that AFT officers be included on the transition teams of the local school boards.

Such a delay is not popular in all of the local boards of education.

"I believe that, by the commission allowing the referendum and allowing the residents to speak out, that no more has to be said," said Gary Tiss, president of the Springfield Board of Education. "The only people who are interested in slowing it down is the teachers and the districts are not interested in slowing down."

Springfield, with Kenilworth, Mountainside and Berkeley Heights, voted for dissolution in May.

**Math program nixed for Deerfield; board will investigate all options**

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intention to fill the vice principal position before the beginning of the school year; Zavetz will "wear two hats" until this occurs.

Board Attorney David Rubin reminded the public that the search for a permanent principal would have to wait for the effects of dissolution to settle down. November is the deadline for regional teachers to select their preference of employment, including within the elementary and middle schools and new high schools of the local districts.

Members of the public questioned the board's actions concerning the denial of the implementation of the University of Chicago Math Program which would have introduced another level of algebra as well as new geometry and pre-algebra classes to Deerfield's middle school students. Many residents present stated that they felt the current math program was not preparing students for the levels of mathematics that await them in high school, pointing out that many had to take remedial programs and even a summer course to reach their

age-appropriate levels of math.

Board member Pat Taeschler, one of the board members who turned down the program and texts, explained that she felt any decision made Tuesday on the University of Chicago program would be rushed and any movement to purchase new books or acquire a new curriculum warranted further discussion and research. Board members also pointed out that any changes would not take place for the upcoming school year.

Board member Richard Kress, who supported the program, commented that any action should be taken soon and that "it's a mistake not going forward on this. We would be giving our kids more of an opportunity when they get to high school. Every year we put this off, we put the children off."

Knodel said the board would not be ignoring the math program, and would look into other avenues.

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**Borough to share services with county**

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for bids for various projects around the borough. The borough will be accepting bids for the repair of the firehouse roof, the repaving of Central Avenue, and the snow removal around the borough next winter. Some of these were advertised but, due to

various reasons, none were accepted or received.

Robert Denman was appointed the Shade Tree Enforcement Officer for the borough. It will be his job to make sure that residents comply with the borough ordinances regarding tree preservation and removal.

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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.

### 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.

### Aug. 7

- The Springfield Planning Board will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

### Aug. 12

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

### Aug. 13

- 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.

- The Borough Council of Mountainside will hold its work session in Borough Hall at 8 p.m.

### Aug. 20

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

### Aug. 26

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

### Aug. 27

- 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.

# Dayton student recognized for best essay

By Andrew Scott  
Staff Writer

Jonathan Dayton Regional High School Christine Johns of Kenilworth is yet another example that today's youth are not into just body-piercing and baggy jeans. The Kenilworth Borough Council certainly thought so when it honored her last Wednesday for being a semifinalist in the New Jersey League of Municipalities Scholarship Competition.



Christine Johns

The state holds this annual competition for its high school students by assigning them a 500-word essay on how today's youth can contribute to local government. The selection process narrows the list from the best essay of each school to the best of each county to the best in the state. Johns' essay, which she submitted in April, was the best in the town of Kenilworth.

"I wrote about the importance of pride in community," said the 16-year-old high school student. "I also emphasized educating and encouraging children at a young age to be productive citizens who care about how their town is governed."

The league sent Johns a letter two weeks ago informing her that she had been selected as a semifinalist.

"I was very proud and glad my essay was chosen," she said.

This is not the first time Johns has written an essay that won recognition. As a seventh- and eighth-grade St. Theresa School student, she submitted essays on a similar topic that gained her participation in the Youth in Government program. The program allows students to learn about the town governing process through role-

playing as council members for a day. "I was mayor two years in a row," said Johns. "I actually experienced what it was like to run the town for a day and preside over a Borough Council meeting. I really enjoyed touring Borough Hall and learning up close about the process of local government."

Now about to start her senior year at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield, Johns still participates in various extracurricular activities. She captains varsity cheerleading and plays girls basketball.

She volunteers time for community service as a member of the Key Club.

"We're going to spend a week in August at Satima Summer Camp for Special Children," she said. "I'll be head of arts and crafts."

Johns helps raise environmental awareness as an Environmental Club member and talks to younger children about the dangers of drugs and peer pressure with the Alternative Club. As one of the peer leaders, she helps mentor high school freshmen and organizes programs on women's issues with the Women's Club. She is also active in the Ski and Spanish

Clubs, which both sponsor trips. "It's a busy, time-consuming schedule, but I enjoy keeping active and being involved," she said. "I'll remember the people I've met and the friends I've made."

Despite her schedule, she still maintains her place on the honor roll.

After high school, Johns plans to major in nursing at either Rutgers University or Trenton State College, both of which she plans to tour this summer.

"I want to pursue a career in this field, working with children," she said. "I'd also like to someday be a councilwoman like Carmela Colosimo. I've always been interested in politics and wanted the chance to make a difference."

"It's positive to see today's youth involved," said Mayor Michael Trippi. "That's something we're always trying to promote."

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### Springfield

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The Free Public Library will offer a

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

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The films will be shown on the following dates:

"Tamar" is a 10-year-old West Jerusalem musician. The film will be shown Wednesday 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.

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# Bagger joins task force

Assembly Speaker Jack Collins last week announced the appointment of Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger to the Task Force on New Jersey History.

Bagger, R-Union, will replace Assemblywoman Maureen Ogden, who retired from the Legislature in January.

"Assemblyman Bagger has long been a supporter of preserving New Jersey's proud history," said Collins, R-Salem. "Because Assemblyman Bagger sponsored legislation in 1994 to create this task force, his commitment to New Jersey's past and future makes him the logical choice to succeed Maureen Ogden."

Bagger has served as a member of the New Jersey Historical Society Board of Governors since 1990, and was a trustee of the New Jersey Historical Trust from 1986 to 1989. He also received an award in March from the Advocates for New Jersey History for his legislative leadership on behalf of the state's history.

Bagger said the duties of the 27-member task force include examining, evaluating and assessing New Jersey's public and private historical resources, and making them available for history education and public history programming.

The group also determines the condition and potential of state-owned historic sites, structures and facilities, historical museums, libraries and archives.

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## STUDENT UPDATE

### Headmaster's list

The following are the students who have been named to the Delbarton Headmaster's List for the spring term:

- Springfield**
- Highest Honors — Dennis Tupper, Grade 9
  - High Honors — Tasos Hatzakis, Grade 11
- Mountainside**
- Highest Honors — Benjamin Wei, Grade 12
  - High Honors — Patrick D. Collins, Grade 9
  - Honors — Kenneth H. Fisher, Grade 11; Matthew Collins, Grade 12

### DAR honors

Mrs. Joseph P. Stoner, American Heritage chairman of the Westfield Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, has announced the annual recipients of the Good Citizenship and American History Medals from four area schools. The winners are selected by their individual schools in Westfield and Mountainside.

Good Citizen awards may be presented to a girl and boy in the middle grades who have been chosen for honesty, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. American History awards are presented to only one student in each school who has demonstrated an exceptional amount of outstanding work and knowledge of American history.

Deerfield students David Belden and Christin Force excelled in Good Citizenship; Nicole Kress received an award for her work in American History.

### Fairfield dean's list

Audrey F. Bellezza of Mountainside, majoring in fine arts, is one of the Fairfield University students who qualified for the dean's list. To be selected, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5, of a possible 4.0.

### Salisbury graduation

Amy Lyn Prignano of Springfield recently received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Salisbury State University. They were among 901 bachelor's degree and 74 master's degree candidates recognized during the recent commencement ceremony at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

At Salisbury State, some 6,000 students in 29 undergraduate and six graduate programs pursue liberal arts and professional degrees.

### Quinnipiac dean's list

Mathew Gardella of Mountainside, majoring in physical therapy, has been named to the dean's honor list of Quinnipiac College for the spring semester.

Quinnipiac, a coeducational and nonsectarian institution, offers more than 47 undergraduate and graduate-level degree programs leading to careers in health sciences, business, liberal arts, education, communica-

tions, and law. The college enrolls more than 4,000 undergraduate, graduate and law students.

### Springfield student earns honors

Larry Cohn graduated magna cum laude from the University of Rochester with a bachelor of arts degree in English.

Cohn, a graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, is a resident of Springfield.

### West Virginia graduates

Heather M. Smith and Samantha H. Young of Springfield are two of the more than 5,000 graduates of West Virginia University who received undergraduate degrees during the college's 127th commencement exercises in May.

Smith graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

Young graduated cum laude and received a bachelor's degree from the Perley Issac Reed School of Journalism, where she specialized in public relations.

Both graduates were members of the Golden Key National Honor Society and were on the dean's list.

Smith was a member of Alpha Zeta Delta sorority, of which she was scholarship chairperson. She was also a member of Phi Sigma Pi Honorary.

Young was treasurer of her sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi, as well as new member educator and public relations chairperson. For two years, Young was the president of the college's chapter of Rho Lambda, a national recognition society for Greek women. She was also a member of Order of Omega.

Smith is the daughter of Thomas and Nancy Smith of Washington Avenue and Young is the daughter of Theodore and Barbara Young of Pitt Road. Both women are graduates of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School's Class of 1992.

### Sayer on dean's list

Melody Sayer of Springfield was named to the spring semester dean's list at Drew University's College of Liberal Arts.

Students gaining a spot on the

dean's list have earned a minimum of a 3.4 grade point average, equivalent to or better than a B+ on a scale in which A equals 4.0.

### Three receive degrees

Three Springfield residents were among the graduates of the University of Delaware this year. Commencement exercises were held in May in Delaware Stadium on the Newark campus.

Manda Victoria Mahoney received a bachelor of science degree in education, Mark Joseph Nadzan received a bachelor of arts degree and Terence M. Young received a bachelor of science degree.

### DaSilva earns degree

Stefanie A. DaSilva of Mountainside was among the graduates at Drew University's 128th annual commencement exercises in May.

DaSilva received a bachelor of arts degree.

### Keenan earns degree

Brian Paul Keenan of Springfield was among the graduates at Drew University's 128th annual commencement exercises in May.

Keenan received a bachelor of arts degree.

### Pingry honors

Nicholas DeAngelis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeAngelis of Spring-

field, shared the Joann M. Jackson Citizenship prize in the fifth grade at the Pingry School.

### Boston dean's list

Elliot S. Porter, a resident of Springfield, has recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the spring semester.

Boston University is the third largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 30,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges. The University offers an exceptional grounding in the liberal arts, a broad range of programs in the arts, engineering, science and professional areas, and state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and research. Located in the heart of a city rich in cultural and intellectual attractions, the university is one of the nation's preeminent institutions of higher learning.

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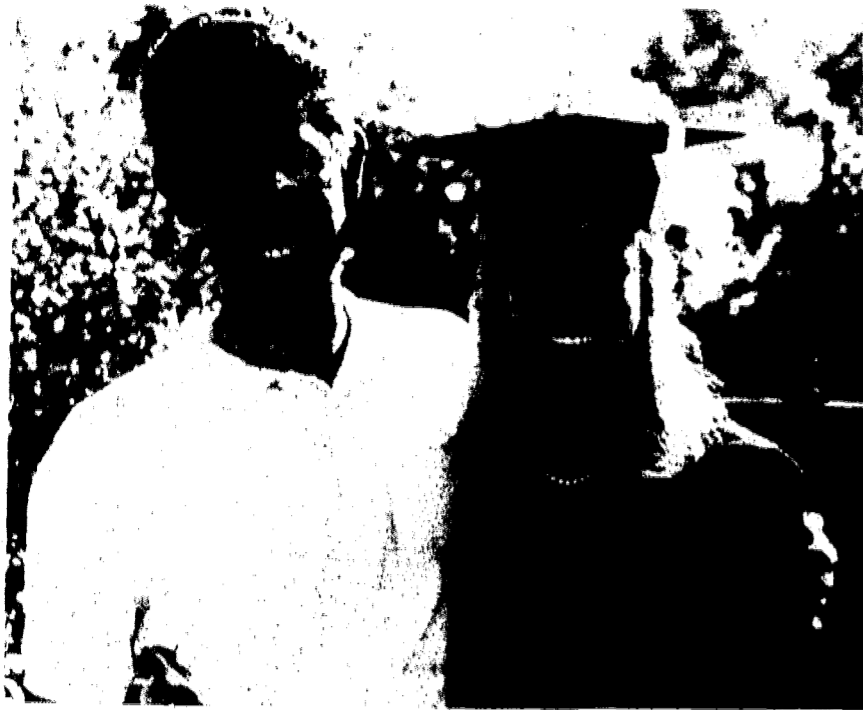
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David Crockett Lee III and Suzanne Vadas

Vadas, Lee to wed

Suzanne Vadas and David Crockett Lee III, both of Oakland, Ca., have announced plans for a wedding in Carmel Valley, Ca. on Aug. 9. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jeanette Nathanson of Carmel, Ca. and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ciambor of Vacaville, Ca., former residents of Mountanside for 35 years. She is a 1988 graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School and received a bachelor of science degree in animal science in 1992 and a doctor of veterinary medicine degree on June 8 from the University of California at Davis. She recently joined a veterinary practice in Oakland. Her fiancé is the son of the Hon. and Mrs. David Lee II of Oakland, Ca. He received a bachelor of arts degree in 1992 from the University of California at Davis and is attending law school at the University of San Francisco.

Moesch, Friedman wed

Jordana Dianne Moesch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moesch of Springfield, was married May 26 to Lawrence Robert Friedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Friedman of Scotch Plains. Rabbi Joshua Goldstein and Cantor Amy Daniels officiated at the ceremony at the Richfield Regency in Verona. Sarah Moesch, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Susan Early, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Melanie Smith, Eden Blum, Wendy Wook and Jennifer Early, niece of the groom. Best man was Todd Manning. Ushers included Joshua Moesch, brother of the bride, William Early, brother-in-law of the groom, Matthew Early, nephew of the groom, Joseph Ryan and Donald Dayan. Mrs. Moesch-Friedman graduated from the State University of New York, College at New Paltz, and received a master's degree from Northeastern University. She is employed as an audiologist at John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison. Mr. Friedman graduated from Upsala College with a degree in business administration. He is employed by the New Norris Chevrolet in Westfield, a business co-owned by his father. Following a honeymoon trip to Maui, the couple reside in Summit.



John M. Loalbo and Sheree D'Adamo

D'Adamo, Loalbo to wed

Nan D'Adamo of Cedar Knolls announced the engagement of her daughter Sheree D'Adamo to John M. Loalbo, son of Guido and Helen Loalbo of North Plainfield. The bride-to-be, a former Mountanside resident, earned a bachelor of arts degree from Kean College and post-graduate education certificates for K-8 elementary education and K-12 art education. She is working on a master's degree of letters at Drew University in Madison and is employed as an art teacher at Holy Trinity School in Westfield, Union County College and St. Patrick's School in Chatham. The future groom earned a bachelor of arts degree from Seton Hall University in 1981 and also graduated from the Gonzaga University of Law with a law degree in 1986. He completed the graduate tax program of the Boston University School of Law in 1987. He is employed by Sullivan and Loalbo of Berkeley Heights as an attorney/partner. An August wedding is planned.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Papermill Playhouse features local teen

Kasandra Ciasulli, 13, of Mountanside will perform in a one night performance of "Life on Earth" at the Papermill Playhouse in Millburn Tuesday night. She was accepted to the summer theater conservatory for the gifted and talented young performers at the playhouse. Director Robert Johanson of "Jesus Christ Superstar" and the star of "Evita," Judy McClain, are among some of the Broadway stars who will also perform that evening. The Young Performers are participating in many aspects of Tuesday's show, including the designing of the set, which has been an exciting part for Ciasulli since she was able to use her artistic ability.



Kasandra Ciasulli

Ciasulli's other credits include first place winner in the Miss Hemisphere Talent Contest, participation in the local teen arts, county teen arts and the symposium of the arts, which also focused on her writing and artistic talents. Her recent accomplishments include Deerfield School's yearly musical, "Oliver," where she was cast as Nancy, one of the leads. Ciasulli's outstanding performance was acknowledged by the Mountanside Music Association, whereby she was presented with this year's Vocal Music Award and a U.S. savings bond at her eighth-grade graduation.

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"Kingdom of the Son — A Prayer Safari" is this summer's theme for an exciting week of special fun, music, daily Bible story lessons, recreation and skills, refreshments, creative puppet and live action skits, friend-making and more. Andrew Bonaventura, director of ministries at Mountanside Chapel, announced that the family and community-oriented program will take place from Aug. 5-9 from 9 a.m. to noon. The theme focuses on the Lord's Prayer, found in Matthew 6: 9-13. Daily Vacation Bible School is offered to prekindergarten children, age 4, through those entering fifth-grade in the fall. A special junior high program also features a well-supervised all-day trip on Aug. 7. A well-attended Ladies' Class is also offered during the same hours as the children's program, and mothers who attend this class are provided with childcare for newborns through age 3. A flier is available for the junior high program and Ladies' Class upon request. A staff of more than 50 Christian adults, professionals, collegians, high school students and helpers stand ready to welcome families to take part in the annual Daily Vacation Bible School. Because enrollment reaches into the hundreds, the chapel urges everyone to pre-register as soon as possible by calling the chapel office at (908) 232-3456.

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## OPINION

## A good plan nets results

Proving that positive results can be achieved when competent people execute well thought plans, the county has released its latest report on the effort to shrink the size of the deer population in the Watchung Reservation.

According to the Division of Parks and Recreation, which conveyed the findings of the Deer Management Subcommittee, the deer population has almost been halved.

A year ago, the county reported 542 deer in the park; now that number is 291.

During a total of 30 days spread throughout much of the winter, county sharpshooters took 167 deer. From the start, county officials intended to kill between 120 and 189 deer.

The county plans to bring the deer population to 60 — leaving an average of 20 animals per square mile in the park.

Looking at the numbers, there appears to be a discrepancy of 84 deer. That could be attributed to faulty calculating by the county or deer reproducing, but probably both.

In relation to the county's whole plan — a 12-step process that includes five consecutive winter deer hunts — this early success could mean that either smaller or fewer hunts will be needed in the next four years.

The county is faced with many hard realities and decisions. The reservation can only sustain so many deer before starvation claims these animals.

In addition, with a smaller deer population in the area, there will be fewer car accidents involving deer, and — perhaps more significant to the public safety — fewer area residents planning to shoot deer that invade their property.

One aspect of the county plan that would have female deer vaccinated with a birth control drug is being developed.

At a time when taxpayers' demands for more efficient government finally are being acknowledged, it's a pleasure to report the Division of Parks and Recreation's success in starting to bring the deer population under control.

What's your opinion about this subject? Call us at (908) 686-9898, and enter Selection 8000. Use our Infocourse hotline to express your opinions about this and other local issues. Responses will be published next week.



## 'Booting up' the future

The regional high school district is merging onto the Information Superhighway and it's not too soon for us. The vast seas of information available via online services opens a host of new opportunities for those who use them.

Imagine the benefits that could be reaped by high schoolers with an entire planet of information ready at their fingertips.

Currently, the district is looking for the most efficient and cost-effective link to the Internet and has three possible choices of carriers.

The choice to lay this world of opportunities before the students is one that has been many years in coming and one that should not be abandoned once the regional district is dissolved.

Since the voters of the regional high school district towns passed the dissolution referendum in May — and most likely well before then — local districts have been working hard to assemble a plan for assimilating a high school into their school systems. We believe that a decision as important as this should be included.

As per the timeline recently handed down by Acting County Superintendent David Livingston, the regional district board of education and the boards of the six member-towns will have to work together to bring about deregulation in a quick, effective manner that will best benefit the students who will attend the four high schools in September. One way to ensure that they are able to get the most out of their education is to prop open this window of opportunity raised by the regional board.

The Internet hook-up may not be the most important aspect of the education of the district's students, but it does provide them with the chance to give themselves an advantage in the "real world" — many higher-level employment opportunities are looking for computer knowledge. The students will need the right tools to perform properly. This is a definite step in the right direction.

*"He had been kicked in the head by a mule when young and believed everything he read in the Sunday papers."*

—George Ade"  
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## A stitch in time...



Photo By Barbara Krokoff

July marks the final leg of bridge repair in Springfield. Traffic, currently detoured around to Caldwell Place, is scheduled to resume its travels across the Mountain Avenue bridge by the end of the month. The final pair of bridges the county will be refurbishing are on Oak Ridge Road in Clark and Union Avenue in Union. We thank the county for swift action taken toward preventative maintenance, something local government should also practice. Although cost-cutting is an important part of running an effective municipality, there's no replacement for the good upkeep of a town's resources. Actions taken to prevent a disaster are much less costly than the cost of having to mop up after the disaster hits.

## Do not fix what 'ain't' broken

The local government of Springfield is contemplating changing the form of government for the township. There are two ways to look at this — one is "if it ain't broke, don't fix it," and another is "it's very broken, so let's throw it out." Well, both of these little nuggets of wisdom apply to the government of Springfield and the overall way that the town is run.

I have no idea how the majority of the residents in Springfield feel, but the local government is going about making changes as if it is sure it knows what the residents want for their town. If and when these government changes come for a public vote, I urge residents to think about how they would like the township to be governed and not just accept what the local politicians or government study committees say is best for the town.

One of the suggestions of the Government Study Committee is to create a position in the town government of a township administrator. Now, what the residents need to figure out is whether or not a position — a full-time, well-paid position — such as this is truly required in Springfield and who exactly will be given the job. Right now in the township, the jobs of township clerk and administrator are one and the same. Here is where "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" may apply.

Why should a new position be created for the township? What major problems are there as a result of one person holding both jobs in the township? The town government does have its problems, but I would argue that they are not at the office of the

## Views On The News

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

clerk but elsewhere in town government. A "lack of communication" is cited as one of the problems, but this is most evident at the Township Committee level, not in the clerk's office.

The Township Committee is also considering an election every two years as opposed to every year. It is also contemplating expanding the size of the Township Committee to seven members instead of the present five-member panel. Where would this leave the other elections in town, such as the Board of Education elections? And how will having seven committee members improve the local government when the present five-member committee already has enough trouble reaching a consensus on most issues? All of these are questions that must be considered by residents of Springfield if the Township Committee continues to move forward on these issues, which they seem anxious to pursue.

There are obviously some things wrong in the way the present government is run, either logistically or those in charge, but it is a drastic step to change a form of government based

on the Government Study Committee's report. The committee itself should be looked into as to whether or not it is a true representation of the residents of Springfield. The unbiased committee is made up of two Republicans, three Democrats with no Independents represented or anarchists or Linden LaRouche supporters, for that matter. Was the report itself a representation of all members of the committee or were issues and recommendations in the report put to vote among the committee with the majority ruling? These are all questions residents should consider before this reaches a public vote.

Luckily, the residents will have the last say, but based on voter turnout during the last few local elections, maybe the residents just don't care. Either way, the local government controls your taxes and the overall quality of life in Springfield, so this issue should be important to all the township's residents.

## 'Speak out'

If you have a question, comment, suggestion, opinion, etc., call our Speak Out line anytime of the day or night. Readers interested in sharing their opinions can call (908) 686-9898, Ext. 8000 and leave their message. They must speak clearly into the tape, be brief, and leave a name and telephone number. We'll accept initials for publication, but we need a name for verification purposes.

## Let's rethink criteria for board membership

There was a time not too long ago when being asked to join the board of directors of a charitable or not-for-profit agency required three requirements — a willingness to work, an understanding of what the group's mission was and an ability to get along with others.

Of course, membership on a board also required attendance at meetings, membership on a committee, some imagination and the ability to contribute ideas, suggestions and recommendations. The job also included a fair amount of reading materials associated with the board's work. Donations of money were also a major plus.

However, during the last five or 10 years, not only must a prospective board member possess all of the above, but he or she must also bring to the board a fat checking account, the willingness to contribute money when asked or have access to money when needed.

Unfortunately, board appointments depend more and more on the ability of the appointees to provide money or have a source to obtain money. Of course, the appointee must also have the non-monetary qualifications listed above.

Today, if one gets a solicitation to contribute to The So-and-So Association, take a peek at the names of the members of the board of directors and past presidents generally listed on the left side of the pitch letter. What you will find is a veritable representation of some of Fortune's 500 wealthiest companies, entrepreneurs, philanthropists or the fiscal cream of society's wealthiest.

We would hope that these individual board members have the wherewithal to raise money, putting together masterful plans on how to get more and have access to those "who have it

## As I See It

By Norman Rauscher

and are not above sharing it." Altruistic would be a good description.

This concept of volunteerism is important if the various boards and agencies affected are to succeed. Today, money is all important to provide a solid foundation for boards and agencies to do their work. Naturally, all boards and agencies are anxious to locate a firm or person who is a willing worker, imaginative and easy to work with who also carries a healthy checking account to the board table. Also, it is important that that person has some name recognition.

There is nothing wrong with this change in the ground rules of choosing people for boards; but there is one element missing. It's an important one.

What happens to all those who possess the qualities we listed above but do not possess the fiscal latitude most boards now require for membership?

I'm sure there are many people who are not wealthy, nor have the access to big dollars, but would be perfect members since they are willing to work, know what the group is all about, are imaginative and willing to spend their nights at a meeting to help the cause, but are never called because they cannot supply the much needed fiscal support required of certain boards.

We bet there are many persons who would love to be members of an important board and would be good choices, but are passed over because they cannot supply the needed ingre-

dent to make that particular board operate in the black, and are not capable of raising money for capital projects such as expansion, major renovations, etc.

Now the board doesn't really care whether the individual board member has the fat wallet, just so long as he or she has access to a collection of CEOs who run multi-billion dollar companies. Money is money, no matter where it comes from, so long as it's legal tender.

Of course, what angers many donors is the fact that some nationwide charitable groups pay their executive directors outrageous salaries to run the operation. This happens, all to the detriment of the charity's concept of helping others. That's another story.

## Sony exit is needed for crises

Since the July 4 weekend opening of the Sony Theaters Mountainside, residents of the area have found that shining headlights and flood lamps, noisy vacuum trucks and other fixtures of the cinema are too much for them. During a meeting with the borough's Planning Board, they voiced their displeasure with the noise and light pollution that have invaded their neighborhoods.

Perhaps one of the most worrying complaints of the people was the misuse of the entrance/exit reserved for emergency vehicles.

## Just Fitz

By Kathryn Fitzgerald  
Managing Editor

Residents have found that this emergency route, which empties onto Glenn Road, is being used by Sony patrons despite the sign that clearly marks it for emergency use only. The main complaint before the Planning Board concerned the influx of traffic onto this residential street and the possibility of a major traffic glut in the area. Although this is a valid claim for those living in the neighborhood, it seems that another more important aspect has been overlooked.

I don't know about everyone else, but when I'm driving and hear a wailing siren behind me, I check my mirror for flashing lights and pull over to the side of the road — without causing a major accident myself — to let the ambulance/fire truck/police vehicle speed past me. I believe there is a reason for all the flash and noise and I get out of their way. And I'm not usually the only one to do so.

An emergency entrance/exit is established to facilitate the quick entrance or exit from a facility for emergency vehicles that might be needed if a fire, crime or medical emergency were to occur. It is not set up to give slick movie patrons a shortcut away from the traffic plugging up the main entrance.

Can you imagine the horror an ambulance driver might experience when, speeding to the site of an emergency at the theater, he finds himself facing oncoming traffic from the emergency route designed specifically for his use?

Much like the oafs on the road who assume the ambulance can get past them or the police are just rushing off to the donut shop, fools who flagrantly disobey the signs, regardless of their size, are only asking for trouble. Maybe a bigger sign would stop them.

All I know is that something has to stop them before it's too late.

We know so many people who could be terrific board members of some of the more prestigious non-profit agencies but are bypassed because their pockets are not too deep. Thank goodness this does not happen on municipal or city boards or agencies. Membership on these boards is made by either the mayor or governing body and no one is expected to provide a dime. Perhaps the time has come to re-evaluate the criteria for board memberships, emphasizing willingness to work, imagination and compassion instead of a wallet's girth and how many CEOs you know.

Norman Rauscher, a former newspaper publisher, is a regular columnist with this paper.

## Letters and columns

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

This opportunity also is open to all officials and employees of the Township of Springfield, the Borough of Mountainside and the County of Union.

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# Scholar-athlete



Summit resident Adam Supple, second from left, was named an outstanding scholar-athlete by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association for his achievements at St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City. Supple, who played on the basketball and golf squads, was honored at the Jesuit school's recent awards dinner at Liberty State Park. He will attend Georgetown University in the fall. From left are John R. Raslowsky II, Prep's principal; Supple; Athletic Director Rich Hansen; and James F. Keenan, Prep's president.

# Oratory Prep names headmaster

The Rev. F. Kevin Murphy has been named headmaster of Oratory Prep School in Summit. The appointment was announced by Archbishop Theodore J. McCarrick of the Archdiocese of Newark. Murphy succeeds The Rev. Paul R. Manning, who will remain in a teaching position at the all-boys school. Murphy was ordained in 1981 and is a graduate of Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y. He also earned a masters degree in education from the University of San Francisco; a masters of divinity degree in theology, and a Ph.D. in religious education from Immaculate Conception Seminary. Murphy was at Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark where he was chaplain and religious studies chair-

person. He came to Oratory Prep in June of 1994 as assistant headmaster. "Oratory embodies a wonderful paradox in its history — growth and change within a constant Catholic tradition. This will continue to be our focus. All of our changes and updates are implemented with our continued commitment to the founding principals of our school. The individual will always be our priority," Murphy said.

Oratory Prep was founded in 1907 as a private Catholic school for boys and has been located in Summit since its inception. The school enrolls more than 200 students in grades seven through 12 and maintains a faculty of priests and lay teachers.

# Arboretum's summer camp features bird, rock experts

The Elephant Tree Nature Camp will be enriched this summer by three guest specialists and local teen and middle-school volunteers and assistants at the Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit.

On July 17, Scott Barnes, instructor/naturalist at Owl Haven Nature Center in Tennesse, will take a close look at bird behavior, characteristics and habitat.

John Nagy, of Union, a rock and mineral expert and collector, will meet campers on Wednesday and on Aug. 7 for rock hunts and identification sessions that include displays from his collection.

Visiting on Aug. 14, Jim Day Owl, a Chippewa portrayed by Jim

Lomauro through Project Impact, will demonstrate authentic American Indian songs, dance, stories, traditions and artifacts.

Joining Reeves-Reed Children's Education Coordinators Michelle Celia of Ramsey and Christine Luft-glass of Montclair as lead teachers are Liz Cappy of Summit and Barbara McCullough of West Orange.

Assistant teachers, all from Summit, include Janet Goetke and teens Holly Jewett, Sarah Peck and Shan-

non Weiland. Volunteers aides, also from Summit, are Kate Dorn, a student at the Peattie School, and Sarah Bowman of Summit Middle School.

Although fully enrolled for the seven-week period, Elephant Tree Camp may have cancellations. Parents may also add their children's names to next year's mailing list. For inquiries, call the office at (908) 273-8787 or stop at Reeves-Reed, a national and state historic site at 165 Hobart Ave., near Route 24.

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### JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

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### JEWISH - ORTHODOX

**CONGREGATION ISRAEL** 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield 467-9666. Daily services 6:30, 7:15 A.M.; 7:15 P.M. or at sunset. During the summer, evening services at sunset. During the summer, evening services at 7:15 P.M. Classes are held in Maimonides, Sunday, 8:30 A.M. During the winter months, we offer Torah study between mincha and ma'ariv, and during the summer months we offer a session in Jewish ethics, 45 minutes before mincha, after which we join for seuda shelishit (fellowship). On Wednesday evenings after 8:00 P.M., or ma'ariv services, our Talmud study group meets. Sisterhood meets the second Tuesday evening of every month, and our Boy Scout Troop meets on Wednesday evenings. Please call our office for information concerning our NCSY youth group, nursery school, summer day camp, evry 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.

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### LUTHERAN

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**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH** 639 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 07081, 201-379-4525, Fax 201-379-8887. Joel R. Yoss, 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 Society has a meeting.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL** 229 Cowperthwaite Pl., Westfield, Rev. Paul E. Kritsch, 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

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

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Chestnut Street & East Grant Ave. Roselle Park. Rev. 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

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Group every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study every Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Women's groups meet first Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and first Thursday 1:30 p.m. monthly. New Jersey Chrysanthemum Society second Friday of month 8:00 a.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

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**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. Towleley 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. SUN-DAY 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.

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# First Night plans under way

First Night Summit, a community celebration of the arts, is already being planned.

Last year's First Night was a success. More than 6,500 people were entertained by 50 different performing groups in approximately 20 indoor and outdoor locations around downtown Summit. This year's event will include favorite performers, new entertainment, and an expanded fireworks display.

Several meetings have been held to

date. This year's co-chairpersons are Michael and Maureen Kelly, and Christopher and Karen Cotter. The site selection committee has been lining up locations and the artist selection committee has begun its task to ensure a variety of excellent programs are arranged to provide entertainment for all ages.

For more information or to volunteer your services, call (908) 522-1722.

# Festival volunteers to meet

Reeves-Reed volunteers will meet throughout the summer to prepare for fall's Family Harvest Festival scheduled for Oct. 19 on the Reeves-Reed grounds in Summit.

Serving on the committee with Co-Chairs Susan Hellman of New Providence and Louisa Renn of Short Hills, are Sharon Brosnan and Josette Luciano of New Providence, and from Summit, Laura Coburn, Mary Eckert, Deirdre Hatfield, Jeannie Lawler, Rebecca Michalopoulos, Caroline Maidonado, Laura Park, Tara Smith, Teri Taggart and Janet Thomasson. Among the entertainment and activities planned for all ages will be pony rides, petting zoo, haybale maze, pumpkin sculptor and patch, magician, storyteller, Nifty Heeler seeing-eye puppies, children's crafts and games and more.

Craft and hobby demonstrations will include a beekeeper, spinner, wood carver, basketweaver, candle maker, jewelry crafter, doll maker, lace maker and more.

The festival will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. rain or shine and The Garden Shop will feature a children's table.

Admissions are \$4 adults; \$1.50, children under 12; free, children under 3. Some events may include additional fees. Lunch and snacks will be available for purchase.

For more details, call the office, (908) 273-8787 or stop at the Reeves-Reed, a national and state historic site located at 165 Hobart Ave., near Route 24.

# Attention churches and social clubs

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

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## PAIN & HEADACHE TREATMENT CENTER of North Central Neurology

The public is invited to a mini symposium on chronic pain on Wednesday July 31st at 7 PM in Nutley. Sylvain Junger, M.D.\* will speak on development in the treatment of FIBROMYALGLIA which will include a live demonstration.

\*Board Certified in Neurology and Pain Medicine

Dr. John Haze, D.D.S.\*\* will speak on the treatment and management of HEADACHES.

\*\* Former Director of Facial Pain at Newark Beth Israel Hospital

For reservations and directions call 201-586-8555. Refreshments will be served.



# SPORTS

## LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Kean College head men's soccer coach Tony Ochrimenko and women's coach Fred Napoli are running four soccer camps and leagues for boys and girls of all ages.

The summer activities include:  
 • The 13th annual Cougar Soccer School. Run by Ochrimenko for boys and girls ages 6-17, the school offers two full and half-day sessions, including July 29-Aug. 2 and Aug. 5-9.

• Seven-A-Side Summer League. Run by Ochrimenko for eight weeks, it began June 18 and will run until Aug. 8, each team playing one game a week on Tuesday or Thursday, beginning at 6:05 p.m. There will be eight different divisions, including boys' under-16 and under-14, high school boys', men's Division 1, men's over 30, men's premier, men's Division 2, co-ed division and boys' under-12.

• Seven-A-Side Summer League for women and high school girls, run by Napoli, which will be played on Wednesdays and which began June 19. The final Wednesday will be Aug. 7. Each team will play one game a week beginning at 6 p.m.

• The Kean College Girls Soccer School, run by Napoli, will meet every day from July 22-26 and includes full and half-day rates and is for high school girls.

More information may be obtained by calling Ochrimenko at 908-527-2936 or Napoli at 908-527-3031.

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 "Summer Sports Spectacular 1996," is offered this summer by Union County College's Department of Continuing Education and Community Services for youngsters ages 8-15 who wish to hone their skills in a particular sport. In addition to the regular training, special sessions will be offered to children ages 5-7 in soccer and tennis.

The program will be co-sponsored by the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation and the Cranford Board of Education. All sports training will be held at the college's Cranford Campus, with alternate, nearby locations, such as Nomahegan Park or Cranford High School, announced in some cases at the first session.

Youngsters may select week-long training sessions from the following sports schedule: baseball, basketball and tennis July 22-26; girls' basketball, tennis and Pee-Wee soccer (ages 5-7 half-day sessions) July 29-Aug. 2; soccer and tennis Aug. 5-9 and Pee-Wee tennis (ages 5-7 half-day sessions) Aug. 12-16. Each program will open at 9 a.m., starting with organization assignments and warm-ups, followed by participation at instructional stations, positional play and instructional specialization.

A lunch period from noon to 1 p.m. will be followed by an afternoon of individual and group demonstrations, practical application of demonstrations and athletic competition. The sports training will close at 3 each day. Pee-Wee sports training will offer a choice either of a morning session from 9-11:30 or 12:30-3, with a shorter workout including a similar day's plan to the above.

More information may be obtained by calling 908-709-7600.

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 Kean College will host next week's (July 22-26) Cougar Basketball Camp for players age 8-15. The cost is \$125.

## Springfield swimmers splash Summit squad Next meet this morning

The Springfield swimming team defeated visiting Summit and were defeated by Westfield at home last week as the squad's record stood at 2-2 after its first four meets.

Springfield had a meet scheduled at home against West Caldwell Tuesday and this morning has a meet scheduled at Summit at 9.

Springfield will conclude its regular season next week with meets at West Caldwell Monday and at home against Mountainside on Thursday, both 6 p.m. starts.

Springfield 8-and-under girls swimmers include: Laura Alonso, Alyssa Cariani, Annmarie Corcione, Jodie Cottage, Anni Demberger, Allison Filepp, Jessica Fiorelli, Joanne Galante, Marisa Gallant, Amanda Grywalski, Katherine Kaczor, Anne Kelly-Kemple, Mary Sue Madara, Carolyn Maul, Sara Neimanis, Emily Neimanis, Julie Palermo, Kathryn Stigliano, Alyssa Stockl, Nina Yannazzone and Taylor Zilinek.

Boys include: Joshua Aron, Matthew Bocian, Michale Dobiell, Matthew Filepp, Joseph Furnaguarr, Joseph Giarno, Thomas Kelly-Kemple, Joseph Palitto, Nicholas Paolino and Scott Reyes.

The following is how Springfield swimmers fared in their win over Summit: Karen Bocian and Bryan Demberger were first in the 12-under individual medley. Barbara Maul and Matt Reheis were first in the 13-18 IM.

Anni Demberger was first in the freestyle, backstroke and butterfly in the 8-under and Matt Bocian was first in the freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke.

Cara Galante was first in the freestyle and butterfly in the 9-10, Matt Stigliano was first in the freestyle and Andrew Elekes first in the breaststroke.

Karen Bocian was first in the 11-12 in the freestyle and breaststroke, David Filepp was first in the freestyle and Bryan Demberger was first in the backstroke and butterfly.

Barbara Maul was first in the 13-14 freestyle and breaststroke; Ryan Farrell was first in the freestyle, backstroke and butterfly and Mike Quick was first in the breaststroke.

Leah Demberger was first in the freestyle, backstroke and butterfly in the 15-17, Scott Schutz was first in the backstroke and butterfly and Matt Reheis was first in the breaststroke. Tony Galindo was first in the freestyle.

The 12-under medley relay team of Katie Palitto, Jessica Tsens, Dina Galante and Jennifer Rego was victorious.

### Springfield Junior Minutemen summer baseball team 3-3

The Springfield Junior Minutemen age 9-10 baseball team completed the first half of its regular season with a 3-3 record.

The summer campaign began with consecutive victories over New Providence 11-3 and Livingston 5-2. Springfield also defeated Westfield 12-5.

Springfield has been sparked by the hitting of Don Volkert and Matt Colandrea. Jeremy Marx and Colandrea have pitched extremely well in their wins.

Sara Steinman has caught every game and is doing an outstanding job both behind the plate at catcher and at bat. She has thrown out runners attempting to steal in almost every game.

Others who have hit the ball well for Springfield include Lee Silverman, Brian Stitt, David Sklar and Justin Catello. Steven Tettamonti has been a defensive standout at second base.

### Snapple Bowl III set for tonight at UHS

The practices are over and the banquets are history. Now it's time to get down to business and play some football.

The Home News & Tribune Snapple Bowl III will commence at Union High School tonight, kickoff set for 7:30.

The series is tied at 1-1, with Middlesex winning convincingly 35-14 at UHS two years ago before Union came away with a 17-15 triumph last year at Sayreville War Memorial High School.

Last year's contest, played on a cool and clear evening for the second consecutive year, drew a more-than-respectable crowd of 4,500, pretty much the same number of people that saw the first Snapple Bowl in person two years ago.

Since Middlesex County schools don't get a chance to play Union County schools during the regular season, the players from both counties have really taken to the rivalry that has built up thus far.

## Junior Legion State Tourney in Union for the first time

For the first time the town of Union will host the Junior American Legion Baseball State Tournament, scheduled to run from Saturday through next Thursday.

All games will take place at Union's Rabkin Field.

Last year's state tournament took place in Bergen County in Wyckoff.

The single-elimination tournament will consist of 16 teams from around the state. The makeup will be five from Union County, four from Northern New Jersey, four from South Jersey and three from Hunterdon County.

Opening ceremonies are scheduled to commence 10 a.m. Saturday. Admission will be \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and \$1 for students. Refreshments will be served.

Four games are scheduled to take place Saturday and four more on Sunday.

Two games are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the championship game is scheduled for next Thursday, July 25, at 6 p.m.

Union's squad was 14-7 as of Monday and playing in the Junior Legion Union County Tournament. The tournament's championship game was scheduled to be played Tuesday night at Linden's Memorial Field.



The Braves captured the Mountainside Youth Baseball League's Major League championship. Kneeling, from left, are Peter Klebaur, Jason Thomas, Danielle Pace, Kenny Sullivan and Ryan Feller. Standing, from left, are Michael Biel, Brendan Weakley, Mike Margello, Eric Feller, Patrick Barrett and Matthew Smith. Coaches, from left, are Joel Feller, Clem Pace and manager Ken Sullivan.

## Mountainside Braves capture Major League championship Youth baseball team tops Blue Stars

The Mountainside Youth Baseball season culminated with the Braves winning the Major League championship by defeating the Blue Stars 6-5 in the title game.

A Ken Sullivan two-run homer in the third inning and RBI single in the fourth propelled the Braves to a 6-3 lead and they hung on for the triumph.

For the Blue Stars, Jade Faella came around to score the team's fourth run on an error. Sasha Orenczak drove in the team's fifth and final run by belting a run-scoring single. Jason Gionta coming around to score.

Orenczak had given the Blue Stars a 3-0 with a three-run homer in the first. The Braves stormed back to tie the game in the bottom of the frame with a two-run double and a steal of home from Sullivan. He finished the day with five RBI.

Ryan Feller and Sullivan both were excellent on the mound. Feller pitched the first five innings and earned the win. Sullivan pitched the sixth for the save.

Faella pitched well and hurled a complete game for the Blue Stars.

## Crescent Yankees on a roll with 8-game winning streak

Who's the hottest team in the Essex County Baseball League?

As this week commenced, it was the Crescent Yankees.

Sponsored by the Crescent Batting Cages of Union, the summer baseball squad, comprised of some of the best players from Union County, moved in to second place with an eight-game winning streak.

Crescent took a 16-6-2 record into Monday's scheduled home game at Kenilworth High School against Belleville. Crescent was also scheduled to host Cranford last night at home.

As the week began, Crescent's last loss was to Millburn 14-0 back on June 23. Since an 8-8 tie against Millburn June 27, Crescent had won eight in a row heading into Monday's contest.

Here's how the six-team league standings stood as of Monday morning: 1-South Orange (20-5, 40 points), 2-Yankees (16-6-2, 34), 3-Cranford (15-9-1, 31), 4-Belleville (9-12-1, 19), 5-Millburn (7-17-1, 15), 6-Livingston (2-20-1, 5).

Crescent is scheduled to host Livingston tonight at 6, play Cranford at Union High School tomorrow night at 6 and host Livingston Saturday afternoon at 3.

The Yankees have two more games scheduled for Sunday. First Crescent will play at Livingston at 1 and then travel to Kenilworth to host Belleville at 5.

Crescent won six games between

July 9 and July 14. Here's a look at each victory:

**July 9: Crescent 6, Cranford 2:** Brian Zink was the winning pitcher, improving his mound mark to 3-1. In a 4 1/2 inning relief appearance Zink gave up two runs (one earned), two hits and struck out six and did not walk a batter. Dennis McCaffery of Roselle Park belted a three-run homer in the fifth for the Yankees.

### Summer Baseball

**July 10: Crescent 2, South Orange 1:** Winning pitcher Brian Roll of Scotch Plains pitched 1 1/2 innings in relief, giving up no runs, one hit, striking out two and walking one. Pat Jackson of Rahway started for Crescent.

The Yankees took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the fifth when McCaffery doubled to left-center, stole third and then stole home.

After South Orange knotted the game at 1-1 in the top of the sixth, the Yankees found a way to get the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

Eric Serio of Mountainside, a Dayton Regional High School graduate, brought home Mark Small with an RBI-single for the game-winning hit. Small reached base on a walk.

**July 11: Crescent 4, Millburn 3:** McCaffery improved his pitching record to 3-0 by hurling a complete-game six-hitter. Two of the three runs

he gave up were earned and he struck out eight and walked three.

Millburn took a 3-2 lead before McCaffery belted a two-run single in the bottom of the sixth to get the game-winning hit and help his own cause.

**July 12: Crescent 5, Livingston 1:** Adlai Torres won the game by pitching through middle innings in relief, now 4-2 on the season. He allowed one earned run, two hits and struck out three and walked one. The Yankees scored four in the first, Julio Velasquez belting an RBI-single, Steve Matarante hitting a sacrifice fly, Rick Matarante scoring on a balk and Pat Mooney stroking an RBI-triple.

**July 14 (DH): Crescent 10, Livingston 3 / Crescent 13, Livingston 2:** Ryan Riley pitched the first five innings to earn the win in the first game. He allowed two runs, one hit, struck out three and walked three. Mooney went 4-for-5 with three RBI and McCaffery was 2-for-3 with one RBI.

Roll pitched the entire five innings of a rain-shortened contest that was the second game. He improved his pitching record to 2-0, allowing two runs, five hits, striking out four and walking five.

After trailing 2-0, the Yankees scored all 13 of their runs in the top of the 4th, sending 19 batters to the plate. Ted Ciesla belted a two-run double and Serio and both Matarantes blasted two-run singles.

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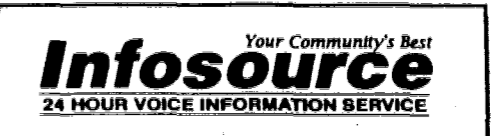
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## OBITUARIES

### John Quentzel

John Quentzel, 96, of Mountainside died July 8.

Born in Moghilev Podolsk in the Ukraine, Mr. Quentzel lived in Jersey City before moving to Mountainside in 1991. He was a real estate businessman and manager in Jersey City for many years before his retirement.

Mr. Quentzel served on the board of Congregation B'nai Jacob in Jersey City and was president of its Morris Blackman Cooperative Association, a free loan society.

Mr. Quentzel had been a scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 26 in Jersey City and was also known for his leadership in Jewish philanthropic causes in Jersey City. He served as president of the Moghilev Podolsk Fraternal Organization in Manhattan for six years.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Bernard I. and Gerald H.; a daughter, Shirley Horner, eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

### Lena Erskine

Lena Erskine of Springfield died July 8 in King James Care Center, Chatham.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Erskine lived in Lyndhurst and Toms River before moving to Springfield last year.

Surviving are a son, William; a sister, Janet Trice; three brothers, James Dominick and Pat Costanza, and a grandchild.

### Jeannette Schaeffer

Jeannette Schaeffer, 92, of Mountainside, died July 10 in the Med Bridge Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center in Mountainside.

Born in Newark, Miss Schaeffer lived in Bloomfield before moving to Mountainside in 1990. She was a legal secretary for the Lawyers Clinton Title Insurance Company in Newark for 30 years before retiring in 1968.

Miss Schaeffer was a past member

of the St. Rose of Lima Rosary Altar Society in Newark.

### Josephine Buccì

Josephine Buccì, 75, of Springfield died July 11 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Buccì moved to Springfield several years ago. She was a principal clerk for the Essex County Superintendent of Schools in East Orange for many years before her retirement in 1986.

Mrs. Buccì was a member of the Grotte Society of Springfield, the Springfield Senior Citizens Group 2 and Springfield's Young at Heart Singers.

Surviving are her husband, Vincent J.; a son, Vincent S.; three daughters, Rosemary Pistolesi, Johanna and Brenda; a sister, Mildred Tedeschi and four grandchildren.

### Rosalie L. Leon

Rosalie Lewitt Leon, 91, of Mountainside died July 14 in Med Bridge Rehabilitation Center, Mountainside.

Born in Newark, she lived in West Orange before moving to Mountainside two years ago. She had been the vice-president of the Newark Board of Education and the Council of Social Agencies of Newark, Belleville, Irvington and West Hudson.

Mrs. Leon was a member of the Newark Charter Study Committee; she was also chairman of the Family and Children's Division, Council of Social Agencies in Newark.

Mrs. Leon had been president of the Northern New Jersey Region of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, a board member of the National Women's League, a member of the Social Action Committee of the National Women's League Executive Committee and a parliamentarian, board member and honorary president of the Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Abraham in Livingston. She was a trustee of Temple B'nai Abraham.

Mrs. Leon was a member of the executive committee of the New Jersey Community Relations Council; she also was vice president for social action for the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America and a member of the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

She was a board member of the William Ward Memorial Home of the Florence Crittendon League in Newark and a member of the steering committee, Family and Children's Division, Council of Social Agencies of Newark, Belleville, Irvington and West Hudson.

Mrs. Leon received an award of merit from the United Jewish Appeal of Metropolitan New Jersey and, in 1952, received a life member award from the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers presented by the Essex County Council of Parent-Teachers Associations.

In 1953, she received the Distinguished Service to Education Award from the Essex County Education Association and, in 1962, the Outstanding Contributions to Health and Welfare Award from the Welfare Federation and Council of Social Agencies of Newark, Belleville, Irvington and West Hudson.

Mrs. Leon was feted as a life member of Hadassah of Essex County in 1988; she had been president of the Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Abraham and of the Essex County Council of Parent-Teachers Associations.

Mrs. Leon had been chairman for parent education of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers and president and chairman of education for the Clinton Hill League of Women Voters. She was a board member of the Welfare Federation of Newark, Belleville, Irvington and West Hudson.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy Herman; a sister, Evelyn Oaklander, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Children 'get back to nature' at Trailside

This summer, Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside 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 before returning 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 activities 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.

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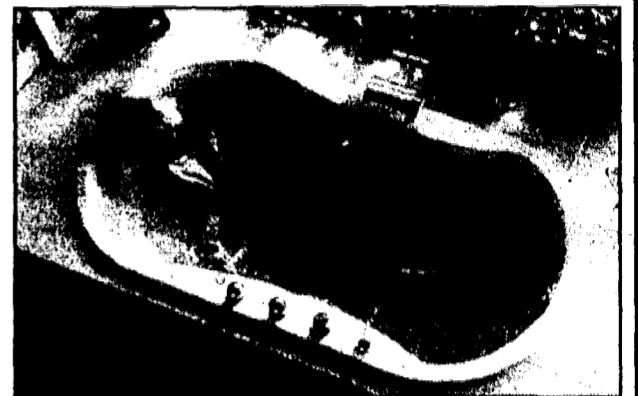
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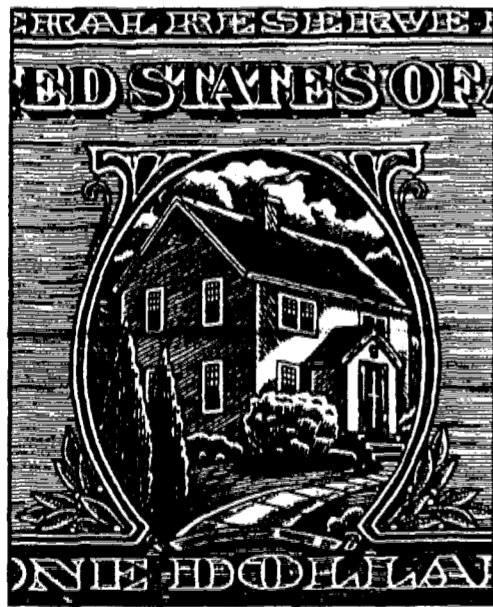
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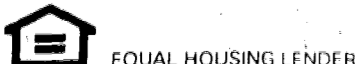
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