

Personifying poetry

Summit resident Edward Conti will be one of 29 poets joining foundation event. See Page B3.

Back in time again

Trailside nature center will host 15th annual Harvest Festival later this month. See Page B1.

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Borough Highlights

School board

The next meeting of the Mountainside Board of Education will take place Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, located at Central Avenue and School Drive.

The school board will meet again on Sept. 24 in the Deerfield School Media Center. Both meetings are regular scheduled meetings. The board may take action and also may go into private session when necessary.

Women's Club luncheon

The Mountainside Women's Club will hold its luncheon on Sept. 18 at L'Affaire on Route 22 at noon. Entertainment will be Funny Girls with Phyllis Finston. Violet Rogers is chairperson.

Fall activities

The Senior Citizens Club of Mountainside has several programs planned for the coming months of the 1996-97 season, including a social luncheon for the first fall meeting on Sept. 13, at a cost of \$4 per member. Make your reservation with your telephone caller by Sept. 5, or call Eleanor Sawyer at 233-6042 or Gladys Gieser at 232-5010.

On Sept. 27, the program schedule will include Dan Kalen, CHIME coordinator, who will discuss new developments in the Medicare Program. Another social is planned, a Mystery Bus Trip, on Oct. 16. Contact Rose Stejk at 232-4043 for reservations or more information. The seniors meet at the Community Presbyterian Church on Deer Path and Meetinghouse Lane in Mountainside at noon. For more information, call Herb Gieser, president, at 232-5010. Come out and meet your neighbors and renew old acquaintances.

Red Cross meeting

The Westfield/Mountainside chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its 79th annual meeting and luncheon on Sept. 12 at Wykoff's in Westfield. Lunch will begin at noon, followed by the business meeting and election of officers for the board of directors for 1996-97. The cost for lunch is \$18, and anyone wishing to attend can call the chapter at 232-7090. All reservations must be made by tomorrow. The second fall event will be held in Springfield at the municipal swimming pool at Morrison Road on Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The final event for the fall will be at the Cranford municipal swimming pool on Memorial Drive on Oct. 19 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Recreation meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Recreation Commission will take place on Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, located on Route 22 East. This is a regular meeting of the commission.

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Regional board addresses special education needs

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

The Union County Regional High School Board of Education held a regular meeting Tuesday at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, where it addressed special education needs.

The first item on the agenda was approval for a special education instructional program. The board was requested to register a student with the Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic, a national non-profit organization which serves people who cannot read standard print because of a visual,

perceptual or some other physical disability. The organization provides on loan recorded books at all academic levels. The student's child study team noted that these special materials were necessary to provide a free and appropriate educational program. The total cost for the program will be \$75 for the year.

The next item was a request for approval for Governor Livingston students to take part in a forensics tournament. The request was for the students to attend the annual Crestian Tournament in Forensics hosted by

the Pine Crest School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to be held Jan. 17-19. The tournament is a significant one that would give the students a chance to compete at a high level. The students would be accompanied by Eugene Fox, forensics advisor and also by a female chaperone to named later. All costs for the trip would be paid by the forensics team. Costs to the board would be for Fox for Jan. 16 and 17 as a substitute teacher at the price of \$130.

Another item on the agenda was the approval for payment of special edu-

cation services. The regional board was requested to pay the tuition of a student who was placed by the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services, by court order, in a residential treatment center. The district of residence is financially obligated based on the law whenever a state agency places a child in a group home, private school or out of state facility other than a foster home situation. The mother of the student has been a resident of Clark since October of 1993 and therefore the regional district is responsible for the payment of

his education at the treatment center. The responsibility of payment also was verified by the Regional District attorney. Although the board was only recently notified of the obligation, the student was a resident of Vision Quest and attended its high school for the 1994-95 school year and the first semester of the 1995-96 school year. The total tuition owed to Vision Quest by the regional board is \$7,483.80.

At the next meeting of the Regional High School Board of Education, the committee on computers and Internet usage will offer plans for the board.

Postal plight

Consumer committee seeks more mailboxes

By Kathryn Fitzgerald
Managing Editor

Mountainside residents who find the tudge to the nearest mailbox taking them into Westfield will be able to voice their displeasure soon.

The Committee for Consumer Protection, a non-profit organization based in Union, has announced that it will receive any complaints from residents in the affected area, which is located south of Route 22.

Committee President Herb Ross, a resident of Mountainside, said he has "been hollering for this for about 10 years," but to no avail. "Mountainside is very peculiar. Route 22 splits and the other side of Route 22, where I'm living, is Mountainside and Westfield. In fact, my house is in Mountainside and Westfield. But the big argument is that there are a lot of people in the Barchester, Brookside area and in order to mail something, they have to go all the way down the line on Lawrence Avenue into Westfield."

Ross claims that when he raised the subject of more mailboxes with the postmaster for the northern New Jersey area, George Rear, he was told there must be a guarantee of a certain volume of mail. Ross even placed a call to Congressman Bob Franks. "I figured that a congressman should be able to get a mailbox."

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— Herb Ross
Committee for Consumer Protection

"Bob Franks called him and said there's a need for a mailbox but he has to be guaranteed 50 pieces of mail. The worst part of the deal is that he says that there's one two blocks away. Actually, it's about three and a half blocks away and it's in Westfield." Rear could not be reached for comment.

The Committee for Consumer Protection has petitions for those living in the Barchester, Brookside and Rising Way area. Those wishing to get a petition to circulate can contact Ross at 1606 Rising Way, Mountainside,

Beating a path

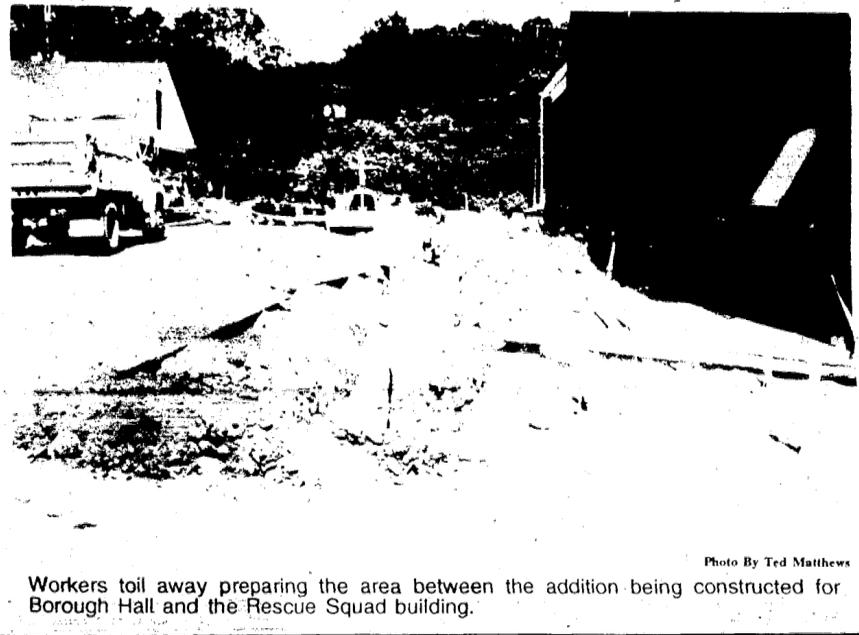


Photo By Ted Matthews

Workers toil away preparing the area between the addition being constructed for Borough Hall and the Rescue Squad building.

Water may help UCUA cut costs

By Sean Daily
Staff Writer

The UCUA incinerator in Rahway uses water in all aspects of its operations. Now the incinerator could be using it for something else — reducing costs.

According to Jeffrey Callahan, executive director, the UCUA is exploring a number of schemes, all of which involve the water that the incinerator uses, either to reduce its costs or to bring in more revenue.

"We've always looked for economies in the operation of the facility and, with the evolving change in flow control, we're looking to economize as much as possible," Callahan said.

The changes are partly due to a state Supreme Court ruling that New Jersey's current waste flow regulations are unconstitutional. The ruling, by Justice Joseph Irenas, will allow towns to send their garbage to facilities with the lowest fees.

The incinerator takes in garbage from across Union County. The cost for waste disposal — the "tipping fee" — at the incinerator is \$83.05 per ton, one of the highest in New Jersey. This is combined with revenues of about \$18 for electricity generated by the garbage burning for total revenues of about \$102 per ton.

With the court's ruling, the UCUA will have to compete for its business and the towns in Union County will most likely desert the incinerator for cheaper alternatives.

This means that Union County would have to pay the incinerator's bonds. The incinerator cost \$526 million to build, \$35 million in county-guaranteed bonds. It is unclear how much the county would have to pay if the incinerator defaulted on its bonds, but one of the results could be a tax hike.

Callahan has said in the past that the incinerator could not reduce its fees because of the structuring of the

incinerator's debt. He said that \$30 per ton of garbage goes to Ogden-Martin, which built and operated the incinerator, and about \$43 goes to debt service. These are fixed costs.

But the rest of the incinerator's costs, which include disposal of ash, are not fixed, he said, which gives a little "play" in the tipping fees.

Callahan said that he was not sure of the savings from these plans, saying that "we really have to look at capital costs and operating costs."

"These are changes in our operations... and the magnitude in these operations will be in the \$1-\$2 range," Callahan said, "and to be competitive, we need to reduce our fees by \$20."

The first project is a more efficient use of water in the de-acidification of the ash that results when the incinerator burns garbage. There are two types of ash — fly ash that is removed from the incinerator's smokestacks with air-pollution equipment and bottom ash that is left in the incinerator.

The incinerator uses a water bath and lime to neutralize the acids in the ash. Callahan said the UCUA is exploring new equipment that would spray the fly ash with just enough water to keep the dust down. It would then be combined with the bottom ash on a conveyor belt instead of a water bath.

This would mean less water for the lime to absorb and less water left in the ash. Less water, according to Callahan, means less weight in the ash.

Weight is money in the garbage business. The UCUA pays about \$37 per ton to dispose of the ash at Empire Sanitary Landfill in Pennsylvania and an additional \$16 to transport it there in trucks. This is a total of \$53 per ton, which is about \$12 of the \$83.05 tipping fee.

"If you eliminate one ton of water, you can put on one more ton of ash," said Callahan. He added that, since

the total fee at the landfill is based on the net weight of the truck and the ash it is hauling, fewer trucks mean lower fees paid by the UCUA.

Callahan said this system would require more operating and capital costs for new equipment.

"It's not going to be a huge reduction off of our tipping fee — we're going to shave costs — but it will reduce our fee," he said.

Another process that the UCUA is exploring is reducing the demineralization of the water that it uses at the plant.

The UCUA must demineralize its water, which it gets from the Rahway Water Department, before the water can be put into the boilers on the site. Demineralization cost the UCUA about \$90,000 a year.

"You might compare it to a clothes iron," said Callahan. "If you use tap water, you get white deposits."

The UCUA is looking to find a source of demineralized water that would be provided through the existing water system in Rahway. Callahan doubted that such a source would eliminate the UCUA's demineralization costs.

Finally, the UCUA is exploring a new source of revenue — selling the steam after they have used it to generate electricity.

According to Callahan, the steam could be used for cooling as well as for heating, since it loses much of its energy and heat in the generators' turbines. The sale of this steam could result in \$3 or \$4 off of the tipping fee at the incinerator.

Callahan said that the UCUA is exploring the sale of this steam to the state Department of Corrections, where it will be used at the Woodbridge Developmental Center.

Belted brothers



Borough residents Gregory Zimmerman, left, and brother Matthew stand with Master S.K. Yoo from Martial Arts Institute of America in Westfield. These brothers have earned their black belts and will be studying for their second degree black belts.

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Correction

In the Aug. 29 issue of this newspaper, the picture on the Opinion Page incorrectly identified Barbara Fowler as a swim coach at the Springfield Municipal Pool. She is a swim coach at the Mountainside Municipal Pool.

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

Kean College schedules business plan workshop

"Developing an Effective Business Plan" a workshop sponsored by Kean College of New Jersey's Small Business Development Center, will be held Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon.

This workshop will describe the information needed to prepare a business plan, how it should be written, and the best ways to present it to lenders and others.

Areas to be covered include: components of a good business plan; marketing, market analysis and market

research; and lenders and other funding sources, among others.

Geraldine Reed Brown, president of the Reed-Brown Consulting Group in Montclair, will conduct the workshop.

The workshop will be held in Room 158-A at the college's East Campus. There is a registration fee of \$15, limit two attendees per \$15. Pre-registration, by way of phone or mail, is required.

For more information, contact Dallas Everett at (908) 527-2946.

Free history class offered

The Westfield Senior Citizens Housing Corp., with the Westfield Foundation and the Learning is For Ever Center of Union County College, will be sponsoring a free class on its premises during the fall semester.

"US History to 1865" is a three-credit course that explores the beginnings of the republic, its colonial foundations, and the struggle for independence. Discussions will focus on the economic, social, religious, and intellectual factors affecting the new country's development up to the Civil War.

"US History to 1865" will be held each Friday from 10 a.m. to noon beginning tomorrow and extending through Dec. 13.

HEALTH

Fanwood offers Health Day

The Fanwood Board of Health will conduct a Health Day on Sept. 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Fanwood Municipal Building, 75 No. Martine Ave.

The program is subject to cancellation, unless a minimum participation of 25 is achieved. The Health Day is open to residents of Mountainside and Springfield.

The program will offer blood screening, consisting of a SMAC 26, CBC and an LDL. Medical Laboratory of West Orange will conduct the blood testing.

Pre-registration for the blood test is mandatory and will be conducted by the Westfield Health Department, 425 E. Broad St., Westfield, beginning Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The registration deadline is Sept. 13. The cost of the SMAC-26 test is \$16. The following tests can be performed for additional costs: thyroxine test, \$5; thyroid stimulating hormone, \$10; prostate test, \$30; blood group/Rh factor, \$10. All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

The Health Day will offer a blood pressure program. Hemocult test kits will be available to test for occult blood in the gastro-intestinal tract. Test packets/dietary restrictions will be distributed at the program.

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Blood drives planned for local towns

The Blood Center of New Jersey, formerly the North Jersey Blood Center, is announcing blood drive locations and asking healthy adults to call and sign up to donate.

"The end of the summer often results in severe challenges for blood centers and hospital blood banks," said Judy Knecht Daniels, spokesperson for the blood center. "The Labor Day holiday means many people are away and taking advantage of the last official summer weekend," Daniels continued, "yet the need for blood continues."

Daniels asks that donors not let the heat stop them from donating. "You are very needed now," she said. Whole blood donations can be made

every 56 days.

Donors must be 18 years of age. Seventeen-year-olds may donate with parental permission. There is no upper age limit for donors provided they have donated within the last 2 years, or have a doctor's note.

Donors should know their social security number and bring a signed form of identification. People with cold or flu symptoms should wait until they are feeling better before donating, and there is a 72 hour deferral for dental work, including routine teeth cleaning.

For those who have travelled outside of the United States recently, call the blood center for eligibility criteria. For more information or to sign up

for a blood drive, call the blood center at (800) BLOOD-NJ.

Donation schedule

- Tomorrow, Overlook Hospital, Morris Avenue, Summit 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Elks Lodge, 122 W. Milton Avenue, Rahway 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Masonic Anchor Lodge, Park Ave. and 7th Street, Plainfield, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Monday, Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Park Avenue and Randolph Road, Plainfield 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, Elizabeth Sports Club, 1135 Springfield Road, Union 4:30-8 p.m.

Trailside offers programs for families

Planetarium Shows

Aliens, anyone? — Many people wonder about beings from another planet. Explore how life could evolve on a distant world, and also learn about other stars and planets. This show for children age 6 and older begins at 2 p.m. on Sundays in September and costs \$3 per person, \$2.55 for seniors.

Rodney the Rocket — Rodney the Rocket introduces preschoolers age 4-6, accompanied by an adult, to the planets. This program, which begins at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday and costs \$3 per person and \$2.55 for seniors, includes songs, counting, model planets and planetarium basics.

Laser Light Orchestra — A new laser concert featuring music by the Electric Light Orchestra, Jeff Lynne and ELO Part II: Come and experience the planetarium's new sound system at this Sept. 15 3:30 p.m. show for children 10 and over. Admission is \$3.25 per person, \$2.75 for seniors.

Forest full of foreigners

Like the woods looking for foreign invaders: trees and shrubs that are not native to New Jersey. Maybe you'll recognize species from your own yard that birds have spread to the Watchung Reservation. This family program begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday and costs \$1 per person.

Autumn Scavenger Hunt

Enter your family in the annual scavenger hunt to test your natural

history knowledge. During a timed interval, you must collect a series of nature items. There will be a prize for the winners. The hunt begins at 2 p.m. on Sept. 15 and costs \$3 per family.

Trailwork

Volunteers are needed to assist with trail maintenance projects in the Watchung Reservation on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Volunteers will meet in the Trailside Nature & Science Center, located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside. Bring a lunch, a mug for a beverage and a shovel, pickaxe and gloves if you have them. Call 789-3670 to pre-register.

Nature exhibits

Trailside will be displaying some unique exhibits from 1-5 p.m. daily:

- Birds of the Watchung Reservation, featuring local taxidermied mammals
- A hands-on Children's Discovery Room
- Fossils
- Lenape tools
- A Trap Rock Mineral Exhibit highlighting local specimens
- Fluorescent Mineral Room, which allows visitors to simply press a button activating a black light transforming ordinary minerals into breathtaking beauties.

Many of the minerals exhibited, donated by members of the Trailside Mineral Club, were found in nearby Franklin, considered by some to be

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Civic Calendar

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 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.

Sept. 14

- The Springfield Environmental Commission will hold its monthly meeting in the Planning Board Room of the Municipal Building at 8 p.m.

Sept. 15

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

Sept. 23

- The Township Committee of Springfield will hold its executive meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, followed by its regular meeting at 8 p.m.

Sept. 30

- The Local Assistance Board of Springfield will meet in the Welfare Director's Office on the second floor of the Municipal Building at 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 2

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

Oct. 7

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

Oct. 8

- 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.
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Oct. 15

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Oct. 21

- 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 Springfield Environmental Commission will hold its monthly meeting in the Planning Board Room of the Municipal Building at 8 p.m.

Oct. 22

- 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.

For many, telemarketing is ideal summer job

It may not be as blissful a job as being a lifeguard at the Jersey Shore, but for many students attending northern New Jersey's colleges and universities, telemarketing is providing the above-average income and flexible hours that allow them to continue their education while gaining valuable sales experience in a corporate environment.

"Flexibility and money are the main reasons I took a job in telemarketing," said Matt Marino, 19, who just completed his second year at Union County College. "But it's also giving me the chance to fine-tune my interpersonal and communication skills, two things that will help me in my career."

Marino is one of more than 140 part-time telephone sales representatives in the Springfield call center of DialAmerica Marketing, Inc., one of the nation's largest telemarketing service organizations. The \$100 million company, based in Mahwah, regularly recruits students from Rutgers, Seton Hall, Montclair State and Kean College.

Accommodating the Springfield call center's staffing requirements often means hiring new reps each week. The company runs two shifts, one from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the other from 5-10 p.m., every day except Sunday, selling subscriptions

to major magazines with part of the proceeds going to non-profit organizations like the New Jersey Special Olympics.

The number of hours that the reps put in each week is largely up to them, ranging from a minimum of 15 to a maximum of 35. Over the summer, students want as many hours as possible to help them pay for their education. While in school, most work only evening shifts, which allows them time for classes, studying and even exercising before work.

"DialAmerica allows you to fit work into your schedule and is very flexible as far as your time constraints," said Marino, who learned of DialAmerica through a friend. "In another job, I'd be working longer hours and making less money."

Part-time employees at DialAmerica, a diverse group that also includes housewives, retirees and those wanting a second job, earn \$7 per hour plus a commission on each magazine subscription they sell. Average employees earn \$9.50 to \$10 an hour, with top performers making as much as \$14. Base salary is increased periodically after a certain number of hours has been worked.

Besides flexibility and excellent pay, many students find that a job at DialAmerica provides valuable sales experience and instruction. As part of

its standard training regimen, the company covers basic sales techniques, tactics for overcoming rejection and telemarketing ethics. In addition, the firm conducts role playing and provides additional training tailored to the specific needs of its new employees.

After two weeks, employees are fully trained in the basics of the occupation, although close, one-on-one supervision continues into the sixth week, with periodic monitoring after that.

With 14 months of experience, Michael Platt, a sales supervisor who attends school at night, now coaches less experienced reps on establishing a conversational rapport and assists with quality assurance. "The skills necessary for success in this job are skills that can be applied to life after school," said Platt. "It's a valuable entree into the corporate world."

The duties of DialAmerica telephone sales representatives are fairly straightforward: calling prospects, explaining the reason for the call and answering questions regarding the product or service being offered, whether it be consumer magazine subscriptions, as in the call center, or credit cards, on-line services, computer software or other goods, which the company's 39 other services market. While overcoming rejection and

closing the sale are important, the company does not utilize hard-pressure sales tactics; instead, it encourages its employees to explain the benefits of its offer in a friendly, pleasant manner.

The environment in the company's call center aids in this approach, says Branch Manager John Riccardi. "We work very hard to maintain an upbeat, up-tempo atmosphere where the reps can have fun and still meet their goals," said Riccardi, who began his DialAmerica career eight years ago. "We use contests and motivational statements to keep morale and interest high and ultimately help the reps be successful."

Riccardi said that telemarketing experience is not a requirement of the job. Instead, the company looks for people who are friendly, confident, quick on their feet and motivated to a good job. "We look for go-getters and positive thinkers who are coachable and willing to learn," he said.

For anyone considering a part-time job in telemarketing, Platt warns against stereotyping the industry. "Of course you find people who are turned off to the idea of telemarketing, but I love coming to work every day," he said, adding that the company's work on behalf of Special Olympics provides special motivation. "Plus, it's great money for part-time work."

POW-MIA remembrance day

The second annual Union County POW-MIA Remembrance Day will be observed on the steps of the county courthouse in Elizabeth Sept. 20 at 11:30 a.m.

"We are asking all churches, schools, public and municipal facilities to ring their bells and sound their sirens for one minute beginning at noon on Sept. 20, in honor of the POW's and MIA's of all wars. The brief ceremony will consist of short speeches by representatives from various county veterans' organizations," said Freeholder Linda Stender.

"The public is invited to attend the

ceremony, as well as all veterans' organizations, county employees who are veterans, and families that have loved ones missing in action or were held as prisoners of war. This remembrance day coincides with National POW-MIA Day held the third Saturday in September, to remember the sacrifices made by American servicemen and women, who have given so much that we can remain free and secure in our homeland," Stender also said.

For more information or questions, call (908) 527-4918.

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AT THE LIBRARY

Library looks for books

Springfield

The Friends of the Springfield Public Library are accepting donations of hardback and paperback books for the annual book sale to benefit the library. Books should be sellable: clean and in generally good condition. Adult and children's books are both welcome.

Donations may be dropped at the library on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 4:45 p.m.

The book sale will be held on Oct. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Donald Palmer Museum at the library, located at 66 Mountain Ave.

Mountainside

The next meeting of the Mountainside Public Library Trustees will take place in the Meeting Room of the Library at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 16. The public is welcome to attend.

STUDENT UPDATE

Wei earns Byrd scholarship

Benjamin Wei, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tzongjier Wei of Mountainside, has been selected to receive a 1996 Robert C. Byrd Scholarship. The graduate of the Delbarton School in Morristown is one of only 176 graduating seniors from the state of New Jersey to receive the award. The scholarship is a monetary award of \$1,121 for each of four years of college. In September, Wei will attend Yale University.

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Town Meeting to address citizens' issues

Senator C. Louis Bassano has scheduled a Town Meeting for residents of communities in the 21st District in order to "address any and all issues on the minds of citizens about state and local government."

The veteran Senator has invited residents of Millburn, Livingston, Springfield, and Summit to the meeting, which will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at Millburn Town Hall.

Bassano said subsequent meetings will be held to elicit similar questions and input from citizens living in other communities within the 21st District.

"This will be the first in a continuing series of meetings aimed at listening to the concerns of citizens within the 21st District about ways the Legislature and state and local government can better serve their interests," Bassano said. "Throughout my career as a legislator, I have always found that such sessions are invaluable and productive. They lead to new insights, updates on pending legislation and critical information about how citizens perceive the impact of state and local programs. Occasionally, I even develop legislation as the direction

result of a comment or piece of information brought to my attention by a citizen."

Bassano, the chairman of the Senate Human Services Committee, said he also invited his Assembly colleagues, Kevin O'Toole and Joel Weingarten, to attend the meeting to help address the public's questions.

Citizens who are unable to attend the meeting but who are interested in communicating with the Senator may contact his office at 324 Chestnut St., Union, 07083, by calling (908) 687-4127.



Updating your home need not come at the expense of 'old-home charm,' according to Paul Aaron of Pella Windows and Doors Springfield.

RELIGION

Women come together

There's a "happening" at Temple Beth Ahm, located at 60 Temple Drive in Springfield, which takes place Monday evening at 7:45 p.m. Sisters embracing sisters on all levels: young women, middle-aged women and women who are seniors. All will be participating in an evening to bring these women together for the same purpose: belonging.

Parents of Ahava Preschool, Religious School-aged children and women who are members of Women's League will come together for a unique evening which will encourage temple membership and active membership in all of the "arms" of Temple Beth Ahm.

During this evening, Fran Manushkin, an author of children's books, will present a program about how Jewish books for children can enrich their lives.

In addition to this program, the New Judaica Shop chairmen will be showing some of their magnificent offerings. The Torah Fund chairmen will also be available, as will the Dues Secretary.

One does not have to be a member of the temple to attend this special evening. For more information, call the temple office at (201) 376-0539 during regular business hours.

St. James picnic

On Sept. 22, St. James Church, located at 45 South Springfield Ave., will hold its third annual parish picnic. The event will take place rain or shine following a noon outdoor Mass. Plans for the day include food, soda, beer, games, music and most of all great fellowship.

The price of tickets is \$10 for adults, \$5 for young adults age 6-15 and children age 5 and under will be admitted free with a maximum of \$40 per immediate family.

For more information or for tickets, contact the St. James Rectory at (201) 376-3044, Frank and Kay Corcoran at (201) 379-7044 or Michael and Anna DeRoberts at (908) 687-0492. Come and be a part of the parish celebration.

Pre-school program

Temple Sha'arey Shalom Pre-School, located at 78 South Springfield Ave., Springfield, offers young children, ages 2-4, a nurturing and secure school atmosphere where physical and social growth are encouraged through creative, "hands-on" activities.

The school's flexible class scheduling, as well as its stimulating programs, meet the varying needs of youngsters and parents as well. Stu-

dents enrolled in pre-school come from the communities of Cranford, Millburn, Springfield, Union and Westfield, as well as other surrounding communities. The programs are run by newly appointed director Holly Newler.

Newler brings with her an excellent, well-established reputation in the field of early childhood education, with over 20 successful years of experience as an educator. Her extensive experience includes programs for Jewish learning for youngsters and parents, innovative program development; creative acting and movement courses; and child enrichment and socialization programs. During the summer, Newler is the director of Brooklake Day Camp in Livingston, where she works on staff development and training, program design, and running and organizing the day camp.

Temple Sha'arey Shalom welcomes Holly Newler as pre-school director and looks forward to new programs she plans to introduce. New tot Shabbat religious gatherings, holiday celebrations, and programs on Jewish customs and traditions are planned.

For more information, call the Temple office at (201) 379-5387.

Upgrading homes has become easier

The average U.S. house is 28 years old, according to Builder Magazine. While homes of that age are developing character, problems are appearing in the existing features that need to be updated.

The wear and tear of continued living can take its toll on virtually all parts of the house—from the foundation to the roof and everything in between.

Upgrading older homes, such as replacing inefficient windows, is easier than ever, particularly if homeowners are looking for a "do-it-yourself" project, says Paul Aaron of Pella Windows and Doors, Springfield, the local representative of Pella Windows and Doors. Aaron says these older homes were often built with window products that simply don't measure up to the modern designs available today.

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Aaron recommends that homeowners look for specific features in replacement windows. First, the window should come fully assembled to prevent installation headaches that often accompany so-called sash replacement kits. Second, the window should be made to the homeowner's precise measurements to prevent drafts and improve overall energy efficiency.

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OPINION

Back to school

This week, children across Union County packed their newly purchased supplies, put on their best school clothes and shuffled their way to another year of school.

While the idea of anticipating another nine months of homework, tests and textbooks may not seem too appealing to students, it should be quite appealing to parents.

Earlier this year, the state Department of Education released the new core curriculum standards that all school districts must now adopt. Although these standards drew much criticism from educators and administrators for being overambitious and underfunded, the Education Department's intention of improving the quality of education in New Jersey is admirable.

In preparation of the 1996-97 year, school districts throughout Union County have instituted various new curricula, staff and technological improvements that will surely increase the level of education our children will be receiving.

The Union County Regional High School District, comprised of Kenilworth, Clark, Springfield, Mountainside, Garwood and Berkeley Heights, recently reviewed the results from the eighth-grade Early Warning Tests, which showed a general improvement over last year.

In addition, the regional district has been expanding its policy regarding Internet use and introduced a new class titled, "Diversity Studies," which is intended to help students better learn about their differences.

The Roselle Park School District has entered a five-year pilot program involving a computerized curriculum program. Jostens Learning Package has been installed in two classrooms at Sherman Elementary School. The interactive program allows teachers to personalize the curriculum to the needs of each student.

Hillside students will begin their second year of education under Schools Superintendent Hiroko Miyakawa, who has already taken many steps to improve the quality of education in the district.

This year, students will come back to schools that are undergoing much needed refurbishment. Students entering the eighth grade will begin the year with a jump start since they have been working all summer on assignments they received at the end of last year.

While most of the changes in Hillside are for students, teachers in Elizabeth will get the chance to become students again. The new Division of Staff Development, Innovative Programs and Best Practices is just getting organized. This department should provide new initiatives for city teachers.

In Summit, the Mayor's Partnership for Technology continues the Project Laptop initiative, which aims to establish a privately funded endowment of \$5 million to provide every student in the Summit school system with a laptop computer. This school year will see the implementation of Project Laptop on a limited basis, with full realization targeted for 2001.

In a recent article in New Jersey Monthly magazine, a study conducted by Seton Hall University ranked the Summit school system 24th in the state among public schools. The Summit community should take pride in this accomplishment, however, they should not rest easy. A vigorous attempt to turn the ideals and goals of Project Laptop into reality will demonstrate the commitment of the entire community — from parents to teachers to private individuals and groups — in providing its children with the skills to be competitive in the computer dominated 21st century.

Mountainside students begin a year with an acting principal taking the place of Margaret Dolan, who left at the end of the 1995-96 school year. Acting Principal Audrey Zavetz, previously the assistant principal, hopes to provide stability and a business-as-usual atmosphere for Deerfield students.

Springfield's local district, while preparing to absorb Jonathan Dayton Regional High School into its school system, will also be introducing interscholastic sports to its middle-school students. Florence M. Gaudineer School athletes will have the opportunity to participate in boys and girls soccer, boys and girls basketball, boys baseball, girls softball and possibly wrestling teams for competition with other schools. This move underscores the importance of a healthy body as well as an educated mind.

The Clark school system enters the new academic year with two new appointees. Ellen Tamburino will be teaching fifth-graders at Hehnlly School while Meredith Hammer will be teaching fourth-grade classes at Valley Road School. Also new to Hehnlly School will be the capabilities of long distance education via the Educational Management Group Services. The program was piloted at Valley Road School last year and, because of its success, was added to the curriculum at Hehnlly School. Students will be able to participate in video interaction with people and places around the world.

Each of the aforementioned projects will certainly improve the respective districts that created them. But why should they be the only ones to reap these benefits?

We urge the boards of education throughout the county to collaborate and share their ideas. It is likely that many of these ideas would benefit other districts and therefore should be shared. The potential synergy the county could create by pooling our collective resources is great. After all, 21 heads are better than one.

Slow crawl of progress



Photo By Ted Matthews

With construction on the expansion to Mountainside's Borough Hall still taking place, we wonder when the borough will be able to emerge from all the red tape that constantly stalls this project and open the new annex for business. We also wonder if there's any merit to Mayor Bob Vigilanti's half-joking suggestion that if the borough should consider any other construction projects, they should contact Sony.

Democrats score big with show

The Democrats had their turn at wowing the American public last week and they, too, fell short of the mark, overall. On the whole, if one were to compare the Republican and Democratic conventions, the Democrats definitely put on a better show, but that is what both conventions were — a show.

Now that we have established that the conventions were just another mini-series battling for ratings points, you have to hand it to the Democrats for providing much more entertain-

Views On The News

By Blaine Dillport Staff Writer

ment. And if we have to compare the two leading men who are going to battle until November, it is easy to see who will win in the charisma department. On substance, it will be a tighter race, but at least President Bill Clinton gave some type of indication as to what his plans for the next four years will be and how he intends to accomplish them, which is more than we got from Bob Dole.

Of course, the most entertaining tight to come out of the Democratic convention was something that did not even happen in the convention hall or Chicago, for that matter. I am referring to Dick Morris, who couldn't control himself and was stupid enough to have his whole escapade captured on videotape.

How does one of the best political strategists let himself be outwitted by a \$200-an-hour hooker? To have this done while he is working for a candidate whose character already gets called into question at every turn shows the true irony of political campaigns.

Actually, \$200 an hour seems a little steep. Whatever happened to professional courtesy? Morris has been selling himself to both the Republicans and Democrats for years, so you would think the two of them could have come up with better terms, especially since he was throwing in the privilege of listening in on phone calls to the president for free.

But enough about Dick. I have others to get on with in regards to the convention. For example, Vice President Al Gore. This guy really struck a nerve with me and I don't even think most people realize how calculated his speech at the convention was.

In his speech, Gore told the touching and tear-jerking story of his sister, who died of lung cancer as a result of smoking. To me, this was both offensive and a disgrace to himself and his sister. Why? Because the only reason Gore told this heartwarming tale is because one of the president's major campaign issues is an anti-tobacco platform. He wants the FDA to declare it an addictive drug.

Using a personal family tragedy to further a political platform is tasteless and wrong. I assume Gore's sister could read and knew that smoking was dangerous. Her death should not be used as a political tool, which is what Gore reduced it to. Members of my family have died as a result of many different things, including smoking, and if I ever used their suffering for personal advancement, I would hope that a higher power strikes me dead on the spot.

As extra irony, Gore's family made a lot of their money as tobacco farmers. Go figure.

But Gore was just being a good soldier, and to that extent you can't blame him entirely. At least some of the other speeches given during the convention took the president to task, especially regarding the welfare reform bill, which has caused more dissension in Chicago than at the Republican Love Fest in San Diego.

Jesse Jackson and Mario Cuomo voiced opposition to some of the president's actions while in office and at least this made for some interesting speeches. Jackson, who has always been a great public speaker, brought more energy and ideas in his speech than did the entire Republican convention.

Overall, if a comparison has to be made between the two conventions, the Democrats would win as far as putting on a better show. As far as substance is concerned, again it would have to go to the Democrats. But both conventions were just a show to try to win the American voters.

I hope the voters can see through and vote the issues and their conscience, whomever we put in office.

Drugs pose a king size problem

The gloomy news this week that there has been a sharp increase in the use of drugs among teen-agers is discouraging and a cause for concern.

We could easily ask ourselves, "Where did we go wrong in the first place?" It's too late for fingerpointing, accusations and guilt trips. Our myriad of anti-drug programs have met with failure. The well intentioned DARE and other anti-substance abuse programs are all well and good, but nothing seems to work.

According to a 1995 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, illicit drug use among adults has remained flat since last year, but abuse among youths ages 12 and 17 increased by 20 percent.

The number of youths admitting they used marijuana, cocaine, heroin or hallucinogens within the last month increased from 8.2 percent in 1994 to 10.9 percent last year. Teenage substance abuse has been on the rise since 1992, according to surveys. Experts also lump alcohol abuse among teenagers with good old-fashioned drugs.

We ask ourselves, "Why?" Some say our culture is to blame with its disregard of values, others blame the increase in rap with its violent lyrics and boom box music, while others think it's our society that's at fault. Instant gratification plays an important role since our youth has grown up in a culture dominated by so much materialism that getting high on drugs is a form of instant gratification to feel good, looking cool to peers and living

As I See It

By Norman Rauscher

for those precious moments when everything is rosy, soft and fuzzy and life becomes a bowl of cherries.

However, we don't seem to have any idea how to convince our youth that a steady diet of drugs and alcohol is the quickest way to turn your brains into a muddled bowl of mashed potatoes. How many times have we read about a youth or a group of teen-agers committing a heinous crime and later in the courtroom hear their public attorneys claim their clients are not guilty because they were high on drugs? For a while, I went along with that mythical excuse and seeing these kids get off with a slap on the wrist only to go out and commit the same or a worse crime again.

No one can tell me that our current sub-culture doesn't play a huge role in the use of drugs. These so-called celebrity rappers and their raucous music combined with lyrics that whip impressionable teen-agers into a frenzy of violence helps to release all of the most depraved inhibitions and sordid beliefs imaginable. With the help of some drugs, these misled teen-agers become a sort of lynch mob that wants to destroy everything in sight

because they hold values, as we know them, in contempt and ridicule.

We know the use of drugs and alcohol is wrong and so do our misguided teen-agers. But the tricky part here is how do we convince the substance abuser to knock it off. Lecturing certainly doesn't help. A bunch of well-meaning but naïve people are not breaking new ground, nor is the proliferation of more anti-drug organizations seem to be helping. Think about all the talk, news stories, television infomercials and cries from the public we have heard through the years about drug abuse.

With all that's been done, suggested and attempted, we'd think that some signs of a breakthrough could be seen. That is still not the case, my friends.

Talking about values, trying to maintain the things we cherish and holding to our beliefs, may be a way. But so far, even those noble gestures have gone the way of dust. What concerns me the most is what kind of a generation will be coming down the road in the next millenium in light of all the bowls of mashed potatoes forming among teenage drug abusers. Where are our future leaders to come from when we can't even combat this spreading cancer of drug abuse?

We have a king size problem.

Norman Rauscher is a former newspaper publisher.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Attack shows caliber

To the Editor:

I am shocked and dismayed that the Democratic candidate for Township Committee, Sy Mullman, chose to open his campaign with an attack on the marriage and honeymoon of Committeeman William Ruocco. Is Mr. Mullman devoid of dignity? Is this the caliber of Township Committee candidates the Democrats put up for office in our community of Springfield?

I pledge to work 25 hours a day to defeat Sy Mullman. He should take his politics to another planet. Springfield has had enough embarrassment from other Democrats who have made failed attempts at leadership. I suggest that before Mr. Mullman even attempts to clean up another person's backyard, he should clean up his own, his dignity notwithstanding.

Judith J. Blitzer
Springfield Township Committeewoman

Keep mind on campaign

To the Editor:

Sy Mullman's unwarranted personal attack on Committeeman William Ruocco two weeks ago was unprofessional and unprecedented in the demeanor of modern candidates running for public office in Springfield.

I just couldn't believe what I was reading. The Democratic candidate for the Township Committee, Sy Mullman, used Ruocco's new wife and/or his recent honeymoon as an excuse to have his name published in the *Springfield Leader*. Mr. Mullman criticized him for missing several meetings since Jan. 1 because he chose to get married and have a honeymoon? Is this the level of Sy's campaign? Are we to expect more personal attacks by twisting the truth? Can't Sy find some issue to talk about rather than personal attacks?

I want to remind Sy that he is running against me. Perhaps had he been reading the *Springfield Leader*, he would have recognized this simple fact. Attempting to make an issue of someone's new wife or his honeymoon is juvenile. What Sy did came from the bottom of the barrel and spoke volumes about his character, in my opinion. We taxpayers of Springfield are tired of this type of campaigning. Sy should apologize to Mr. Ruocco and every resident of Springfield.

I also want to ask my opponent, for the fourth time, what does he stand for? What was his record of accomplishments for the three years he served on the Township Committee more than 10 years ago? Again, Sy, what is your

position on changing our current form of government? I'm against any change. What's your position?

I am in favor of keeping Helen McGuire Keyworth in the dual role of township clerk and administrator. What is your position, Sy? I am against spending an additional \$75,000 to \$100,000 for an administrator and staff. What about you, Sy? I am in favor of replacing Bruce Bergen as township attorney. What about you, Sy? Will you go on record to promise to replace the person who helped you run as a Democrat? Before you answer, remember that you asked me to run with you as an Independent this year. I guess you forgot that there was only one open seat in 1996. Four months later, you are trying to give the impression that, if it had not been for you, Springfield would have been sold to China years ago.

I have asked you several times to tell every voter what you did for the children of Springfield during the three years you served on the committee. I may have missed your reply in the newspaper during the last three months. What about your 1986 pledge to "bring more and careful fiscal control and responsibility" to the governing body? In 1986, you and your fellow Democrats raised taxes by 12 points. In 1987, your first year on the committee, you voted for an additional 18-point increase. How can you face voters today and tell them that you are responsible?

Run against me and my record, Sy. Not the new wife of Committeeman Ruocco.

JoAnn Holmes
Republican Candidate
Springfield Township Committee

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Condo owners get left out

To the Editor:
I am writing because I am aware of legislation which fines condominium owners who do not abide by the rules and regulations of the condo associations. I own a condominium at Troy Hills in Springfield. The condo was purchased with a large portion of my assets. I am 61 years old and will be retiring in a few years. I am concerned about protecting my investment because I am aware of deterioration and neglect going on around me. The property is not maintained in a timely manner such as outside doors being allowed to peef and rot so they have to be totally replaced and termite problems not being eradicated. Also, people have been given preferential treatment, such as heat in June when the temperature was higher than 70 degrees. The heating system heats all of the apartments. With all this, maintenance fees remained the same for several years. Is this to get votes for the incumbent board? How can you properly maintain property today at yesterday's prices?
Open condo association meetings are held only twice a year and for five minutes. Complaints that are aired receive promises of being taken care of, but few are. We homeowners who are supposed to be members of this association are ruled by one man, Joseph Cincotta, and are subject to his whims.

Gloria H. Binenstock
Springfield

Sy's attack was foolish

To the Editor:
A trip to Italy as a campaign issue for Springfield involving the Township Committee race? I don't think so. Only the Democrats could make fools out of themselves by putting up Sy Mullman for the Township Committee and then advising him to attack Committeeman Bill Ruocco for missing a handful of meetings over his wedding and honeymoon.
Township Attorney Bruce Bergen, political boss Ruth Schwartz, former Mayor Marcia Forman, almost former everything Deputy Mayor Herb Slate, Mayor Greg Clarke and Committeeman Roy Hirschfeld need to rethink their political values in 1996. Perhaps they should consider finding another candidate to replace Sy Mullman before he again puts his foot in his mouth. For Sy Mullman to attempt to make a trip to Italy, Committeeman Ruocco's new wife or their honeymoon an issue is a low blow by Mr. Mullman.

He should be ashamed of himself and there is no doubt in my mind that JoAnn Holmes will wipe out Sy Mullman on Election Day, Nov. 5, for the open seat on the Township Committee. Ms. Holmes will defeat Mr. Mullman because she cares about people and will not allow herself or her campaign to reach the gutter level, a level at which Mr. Mullman and his political advisors seem to be very much at home.
Springfield has had enough of public officials who used our government for their family employment agency, public officials who make statements without thinking about whose feelings they hurt, what lies they say or what impact stupid or irresponsible actions have on our community.
Sy Mullman for the Springfield Township Committee? I don't think so, nor do I believe Springfield can afford him.

Harry P. Pappas
Springfield

Geniuses take a downward turn

To the Editor:
Regardless of what the consensus is about Hillary Clinton, she is now relegated to share the same "sphere" as Newt Gingrich. Maybe being so smart isn't smart at all. Gingrich was elected; Hillary is self-appointed.

Joseph Chiappa
Mountainside

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Best of all, it ends the welfare's acceptance of irresponsible behavior, a system that unfortunately has turned into a way of life for generations of

The welfare reform bill recently signed by President Clinton marks the biggest change in America's social policy in six decades.

After vetoing two previous welfare reform bills, President Clinton made the right choice in supporting this legislation that will end welfare as a way of life.

This historical law offers new hope and opportunity for the 5 million families on welfare. It will do so by promoting work, personal responsibility and the value of the family.

The current welfare system not only overburdens taxpayers, it robs welfare recipients and their children of opportunities to escape poverty and break the chains of dependency.

Look at some of the facts. The number of children living in households dependent on welfare has tripled in just 30 years from 3.3 million to 9.6 million. The number of mothers having children out-of-wedlock has increased 325 percent in 30 years, and many of them are children themselves.

Welfare legislation offers an escape route

Last week, the welfare reform legislation was signed into law.

Now finally, New Jersey will have the freedom and flexibility to design an escape route from welfare's poverty by offering a pathway to work.

Here in New Jersey, we're ready to move people on welfare quickly down the road to self sufficiency and into work — because the best social program in the world is a job.

The most telling example of such comes from a number of welfare recipients I met during a visit to a job training center in Camden.

A place where they've already put into practice the concepts we have put to paper. They are working to improve their lives and their skills. In doing so, they are shouldering the personal responsibility and embracing the habits they need to become productive, self-sufficient citizens.

It's time to get back to making welfare temporary and making work pay.

That's just what our plan, which we call Work First New Jersey, does. It links eligibility for assistance directly to personal responsibility. It helps able-bodied people who need help to get a job, keep a job and, if necessary, find another job. And it is temporary.

It encourages families to stay together and offers them the support they need. It values achievements, like a high school diploma, and a paycheck.

Best of all, it ends the welfare's acceptance of irresponsible behavior, a system that unfortunately has turned into a way of life for generations of

Be Our Guest

By Rep. Bob Franks

And while this system has continued to grow at alarming rates, taxpayers have been asked to pour more and more money into programs that foster dependency and a total lack of personal responsibility.

The welfare reform law represents real change. It will end welfare as a way of life by providing recipients with the tools they need to escape from poverty, find jobs and lead self-sufficient lives.

First, the law imposes real work requirements. It requires able-bodied recipients to work after two years. By the year 2002, states must have 50 percent of their able-bodied welfare recipients working. To help families make the transition from welfare to

work, we increase assistance for child care from \$16.5 billion to \$20 billion.

And to prepare welfare recipients to enter the workforce, we provide \$3 billion for worker training programs.

To break the cycle of dependency, the law imposes a five-year lifetime limit on collecting Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Recognizing that some individuals, through no fault of their own, may be unable to find a job and stop relying on welfare, the bill gives states an opportunity to exempt up to 20 percent of their welfare rolls from the five-year lifetime limit.

This law is based on one more important principle: personal responsibility. We created a comprehensive system to track and collect child support from deadbeat dads so they do not walk away from their responsibility to their children. As an incentive to reduce the number of out-of-wedlock births, the law offers the five states that reduce their rates of illegitimate births without increasing the rate of abortion a financial bonus.

Finally, this new law returns money, power and responsibility back to the states. During the last 10 years, one state after another has proven that when given the freedom and flexibility to tailor their own welfare programs, states can do a far more effective job in moving people off welfare and into jobs than the Washington bureaucracy. This law will allow states to take the lead in developing welfare programs.

Of all the bills I have voted on in Congress, this legislation was one of the most significant. It holds out the promise of lifting millions of men, women and children out of poverty and despair. It will help them to become self-sufficient by restoring their dignity and instilling the values of personal responsibility and family unity.

Congressman Bob Franks represents New Jersey's 7th Congressional District, which includes 17 towns in Union County.

Be Our Guest

By Christine Whitman

people. It has been harmful to children and destructive to families. It has rewarded failure and discouraged work.

We demand more from teen-age parents. The old system allowed teen-age mothers to drop out of school while paying them to live on their own. Under our plan, teen-age parents will have to go to school and live under adult supervision.

The old system was inefficient and rife with fraud and abuse. Through finger-imaging, computerized records, and a privatized home visit program, we will make sure that everyone receiving cash assistance and food stamps meets strict eligibility requirements.

The most dramatic failure of the old system was its fundamental unfairness. It forced hard-working citizens

to support able-bodied men and women who are not working.

Our plan will obligate welfare clients to go all out to get a job.

And to stress the point that welfare is temporary — and to motivate people on welfare to make the best use of their time and benefits — there will be a five-year lifetime limit on assistance.

That may sound harsh, but it isn't. In fact, our program offers a great deal of government support to help people on welfare become self-sufficient. We will consider the needs of families, like child care, health care, job training, and child support, and provide the help they need to get on their feet. But we will also toughen the penalties of those who break the rules and show no inclination to work.

For most people on welfare now, that will not be a problem. Even without the help of Work First New Jersey, most welfare recipients leave welfare in less than five years. This program is designed to help them stay off welfare. Once they start a job, we allow them to keep more of what they earn as a transition while extending health care and child care.

Can we help welfare recipients find jobs? Of course. The job market for entry-level jobs is growing. They may not be the perfect jobs, but they are a good beginning. And once someone starts to work, more opportunities develop.

For an overwhelming majority of those on public assistance, welfare should not be a permanent way of life. In New Jersey it won't be. By stressing personal responsibility and promoting opportunity, Work First New Jersey will strengthen families by moving people on welfare into the mainstream of American life.

Christine Whitman is governor of New Jersey.

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Kent Place 'Sugar Plum' Oct. shopping event set

Sugar Plum, a four day shopping extravaganza featuring over 28 distinctive boutiques for collecting, decorating, and gift giving, will be held Oct. 25 to Oct. 28 in the Kent Place School field house, 42 Norwood Avenue, Summit.

Visitors will have an opportunity to get an early start on holiday shopping at boutiques offering an assortment of fine quality items, including antiques, jewelry and accessories, linens, handmade sweaters, toys and collectible dolls, botanical prints, handhooked rugs, handpainted furniture, miniatures and more. Shoppers can also enjoy lunch or a snack at the Sugar Plum Cafe.

The Sugar Plum boutiques and cafe will be open Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, Oct. 26-28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults. Children are free.

The event, a Kent Place School and Summit tradition, is a major fundraising effort of the Kent Place School Parents Association. Proceeds from Sugar Plum directly benefit the academic, artistic, and athletic activities of the students.

Kent Place School, now in its second century as a leader in women's education, is New Jersey's largest nonsectarian college preparatory school for girls.

To kick off Sugar Plum, the Parents Association is sponsoring a raffle to win a BMW Z3 Roadster or \$25,000 tuition credit toward a school of their choice. The BMW Z3, provided by Morristown BMW, is the popular sports car featured in the latest James Bond film "Golden Eye."

For more information, contact Sugar Plum Committee Chair Dale Schifano at (908) 273-0900 ext. 219.



Sugar Plum, with over 28 boutiques, will be held Oct. 25-28 in the Kent Place School Field House, 42 Norwood Avenue, Summit. Among the members planning the fundraiser are, left to right, Boutiques Chair Geri Altieri of Summit, Treasurer Susan Bull, and Raffle Chair Judy Enright. Proceeds will benefit academic, artistic, and athletic activities of Kent Place students.

Volunteer opportunities offered through local Junior League

"Volunteers are the lifeblood of our community," declare civic leaders. But if you're a woman looking to get involved you may wonder how to make the best use of your efforts.

For more than 66 years, the Junior League of Summit has solved this quandary by providing comprehensive volunteer training to its members, who have performed millions of hours of service in a myriad of member-selected projects. Members include homemakers and professional working women of diverse backgrounds who take advantage of the league's flexible volunteer opportunities.

Any interested woman at least 21 years old who lives in the JLS's service area of Summit, Berkeley Heights, Chatham and New Providence is invited to attend one of the informational coffees that the league will hold for prospective members this Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Summit YWCA, 79 Maple St., Summit, and Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Summit Speech School, 70 Central Ave., New Providence.

"During her first year," explained JLS Provisional Committee Chairwoman Stacy Beckett, "a member will attend a series of training sessions on topics such as project planning, presentation skills, motivation and group dynamics. The course culminates in a service project that the new members will research, design and execute as a group. This phase provides fulfillment and camaraderie for the participants as they experience the direct impact of their hands-on efforts in the community."

Beckett noted that a new member also will get to know other JLS members by attending monthly membership meetings and optional social events, and by working about once a month in the league's Thrift, Consign-

ment or Costume shops. Trained JLS volunteers have contributed their efforts to nearly every non-profit organization in the area, notably as founders of the Summit Speech School in New Providence and the Summit Child Care centers, among others.

In its current focus on "Building the Next Generation," the JLS will be completing a major renovation of Mabe Playground on Summit's Village Green, while members also continue to perform on-going work reaching out to youth, families and the elderly throughout the service area.

Any woman who would like to do great things for her community with the support of other motivated volunteers can attend one of the meetings listed above, or call the Junior League of Summit office at (908) 273-7349 for further information.

Overlook to honor area physician

The Overlook Hospital Millburn Family Practice will be formally dedicated to the memory of Anthony Coppola, M.D. at an open house to be held in the Center on Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 4 to 6 p.m. The program will be hosted by Coppola's son, Anthony F. Coppola, Jr.

The highlight of the dedication will be the unveiling of a plaque in memory of Coppola by members of the Overlook Hospital and Atlantic Health System Administration. The plaque will honor Coppola for his many dedicated years of service to his patients, Overlook Hospital, and his work as pioneer in Family Medicine.

Coppola graduated from Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, Louisiana in 1953. He served his internship and residency at Tuoro Infirmary in New Orleans from 1953-1956, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. Coppola joined the Overlook Hospital staff in 1956 and in that same year opened his family practice in Millburn. In 1971, he was named a Diplomate by the American Board of Family Practice.

"Dr. Coppola was a physician dedicated to the needs of his patients," said Richard Paris, M.D., the new medical director of the Millburn Family Practice. "He combined his skills as a clinician with caring and compassion, and was a great inspiration to both his patients and the staff he worked with."

Paris is a graduate of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, receiving his degree in 1993. He served his residency at Overlook Hospital, was a teaching affiliate of the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons and a founding member of Atlantic Health System. From 1993-1996, he served in the Department of Family Practice at the Hospital as chief resident. He was elected House Staff Association President in 1994.

The open house and dedication will be held in the Millburn Family Practice Offices on Essex Street. Former patients of Coppola are invited to attend. For more information, and to register your attendance, call the offices at (201) 379-5194.

YMCA plans night of family fun

Don't miss "Family Fun Night" at the Summit Area YMCA on Friday, Sept. 21 from 6 to 9 p.m.

This evening of old-fashioned family fun kicks off with a pool party at 6 p.m., in which parents and their children will participate in games, an

obstacle course and free swim. Following the pool party there will be Movie and Popcorn Time from 7 to 9 p.m., which will feature the Walt Disney classic "Mary Poppins." There will be a hot-dog stand for all to enjoy during the course of the feature

presentation. This event is free to all family members of the YMCA. Sign up at the front desk or call (908) 273-3330 by Wednesday Sept. 18 to register or to obtain information about family memberships.

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Springfield parents, children say good-bye to pool season



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Springfield children find out how low they can go in the limbo contest.

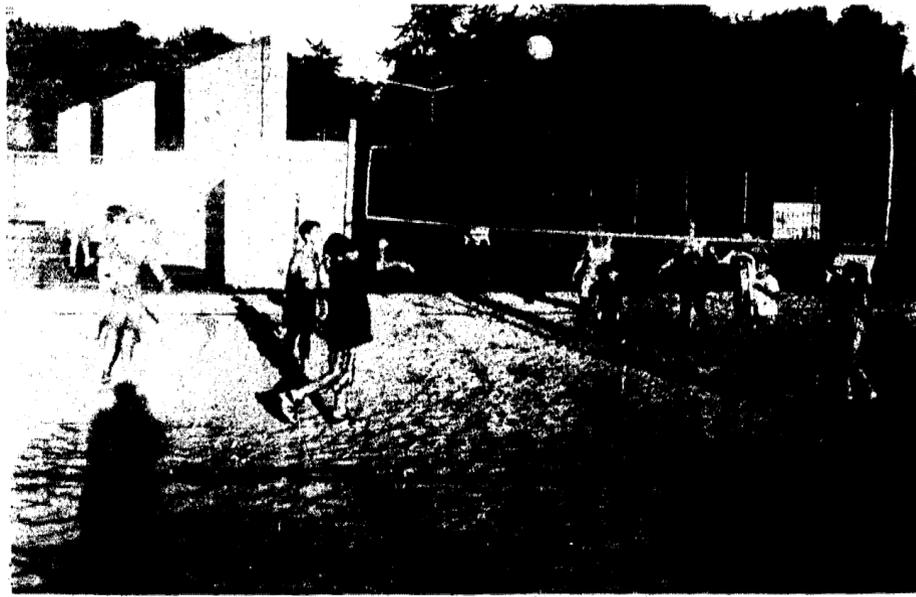


Photo By Ted Matthews

Teams of parents and children watch their volleyball defy gravity before resuming play.

Before they returned to school this week, Springfield's children got a day of sports, dancing and food at the Springfield Municipal Pool.

Organized by Committee Head Wendy Krivak and Pool Manager Rich Storch, the party was given full support by Township Committee member Roy Hirschfeld, also the liaison to the Recreation Department.

According to Storch, who is also treasurer of the Municipal Drug Alliance, "It has been an honor to run two successful parties for the kids and provide a safe, supervised environment where they can have fun."

With about 25-30 parents supervising, approximately 100 kids, ages 8-15, attended. The party was catered by Mike Hutter of Campus Subshop II, who also runs the pool's snack bar. The music for the festivities was provided by DJs Adam Winters and Mark Senel.

"We all look forward to having more in the years to come," Storch said. "We're already thinking about next year, due to an overwhelming response this year from the parents and kids."

Newcomers schedule activities for fall season

The Mountinside Newcomers Club announces the following upcoming events:

- Sept. 27 — Mommy & Me Hayride and Pumpkin Picking;

Moms, dads and preschoolers join Newcomer friends to kick off the fall season with a fun morning hayride and pumpkin picking at Wightman's in Morristown.

Oct. 9 — Ladies Night Out
Cooking Class: Ladies, come join the Newcomers for a fun and informative night out with a cooking class at Classic Recipes in West-

field. Learn the secrets of 20-minute pasta sauces.

For information on joining the Newcomers, call Pat Colwell at (908) 233-8414.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

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

BAPTIST

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

CLINTON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

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

JEWISH - ORTHODOX

CONGREGATION ISRAEL 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield 467-9666. Daily services 6:30, 7:15 A.M.; 7:15 P.M. or at sunset. During the summer, evening services at 8:00 PM. 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 the 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, 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.; Saturday, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Rabbi Alan J. Yuter and Rabbi Israel E. Turner, Emeritus.

JEWISH - REFORM

TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM 78 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (201) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Daniels, Cantor; Irene Bolton, Education Director; Holly Newler, Pre-School Director; Bruce Pitman, President. Temple Sha'arey Shalom is a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (U.A.H.C.). Shabbat worship, enhanced by volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30 PM, with monthly Family Services at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning Torah study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturday mornings for grades K-3; on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and Tuesday evenings for post-bar/bat mitzvah students. Pre-school, classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple office, (201) 379-5387.

JEWISH - TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE

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

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF UNION

2372 Morris Avenue, Union, 687-2120. Meyer Korban, Rabbi; Hillel Sadowitz, Cantor; Esther Avnet, President; Hadassah Goldfischer, Principal. Temple Israel of Union is a traditional Conservative Congregation with programs for all ages. Friday Services 8:30 PM. Saturday Services 9:00 AM Minchah 5:30 PM. Sunday Tallis and Tefillin 9:00 AM. Religious School with a full time Principal. Grades Three through Seven meet Sundays 9:10-10:30 AM and Mondays & Wednesdays - 4:50-5:30 PM Primer Class for Grades One and Two, Sundays - 9:10-10:30 AM. Adult Hebrew Classes including Bar and Bat Mitzvah Preparation - Thursdays - 8:10 PM. Temple Israel sponsors programs and activities for Youth Groups Grades Seven through Twelve. We also have a very active Sisterhood and Men's Club.

LUTHERAN

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOLS 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, Rev. Donald L. Brand, Pastor, (908) 686-3965. Family Sunday School 9:15; Family Worship 10:30; Visitors - Expected. Barrier-free. Various Choirs, Bible Studies, Youth Groups; Nightly Dial-A-Meditation; Call church office for more information or free packet.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

639 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 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 Cooperlwaite Pl., Westfield, Rev. Paul E. Kriech, Pastor. (908) 232-1517. Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00; Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:50; child care during worship. Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m. Various Choirs, Bible studies, Youth Groups. School N3 thru Grade 6. Handicap accessible.

METHODIST

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 241 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. Futler-Pastor.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

KENILWORTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

455 Boulevard, Kenilworth. Rev. Linda Del Sardo, Pastor. Church office 276-1956, Parsonage 276-2322. Worship Service 10:00 A.M., Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Nursery available during Worship. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome.

THE SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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, strengthen 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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NON-DENOMINATIONAL

MOUNTAINSIDE CHAPEL 1180 Spruce Drive, Mountainide, 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. Townley Church is a growing congregation of caring people. For information about upcoming events and programs, please call the Church Office, 686-1028. Dr. Brahm Luckhoff,

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Giving their side the old heave-ho brings excitement for these children involved in a tug of war.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLE

Mountainside Seniors Club gears up for autumn season

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

It's fun to be a senior citizen. Ask any member of the Mountainside Senior Citizens. This reporter asked Herb Geiser, who is "happily" in his second term as president of the Mountainside Senior Citizens.

"We have a very busy fall lineup," explained Geiser, whose wife is membership chairperson and is equally active. "We have a wonderful group of seniors in our club, including three honorary members. One becomes an honorary member when one reaches a 90th birthday. Our oldest member is Carl Hector, who will be 96 in October and who is active."

Geiser mentioned that "we meet the second and fourth Friday of each month at the Community Presbyterian Church on Deer Path and Meetinghouse Lane in Mountainside. We precede our meetings with a coffee hour. The club has about 135 members, most from Mountainside, some from outlying areas, and we usually get from 60 to 75 at our meetings."

"We have programs that are of interest to senior citizens," he said, "such as speakers on Medicare, home safety, wills, estate planning, finances. Our vice president William Wagner, who is program chairman, makes the arrangements."



Herb Geiser
Busy schedule for seniors

At the Sept. 13 meeting, Geiser indicated, "we will have a luncheon. On Sept. 27, Dan Kalem, coordinator for CHIME, a volunteer out of Overlook Hospital, will speak on the latest developments in Medicare. In October, we expect to have a program presented by a Marriott representative who is building an assisted living senior citizen complex in Mountainside."

"We also expect to have a represen-

tative from Prudential Financial Services in October," he said. "We have a mystery bus trip planned for Oct. 14. We always get a busload," Geiser smiled, "and we will probably go to some dinner theater for that occasion. The trip coordinator for that event is Rose Siejk."

Do the seniors ever go to Atlantic City?

"Oh, yes," he mused, "we have probably one or two bus rides a year. We have nothing yet planned for November, and we will probably have some trips in December. We have plans for a trip to Hunt's Landing in the Poconos for a luncheon and a show."

Geiser has been a member of the club for the past four years. "It's been in existence since 1965," he said. "I've been retired for the past five years. I was a sheet metal estimator for Westfield Sheet Metal Works in Kenilworth. I'm a member of the Mountainside Recreation Commission as a volunteer."

The Geisers have two daughters, Carol Cunningham and Susan, a son, John and four grandchildren that keep the couple very busy.

"But we love it. Retirement? I think it's great! You've got to keep busy," he declared. "Otherwise, forget it. You fall by the wayside."

'Views' discusses CHIME, HMOs

"Vintage Views," Union County's cable television program for seniors, features in September how the county's CHIME program offers counseling to help the elderly understand Medicare services and how they relate to a number of emerging HMO health insurance plans.

Tony Brennan, provisional host of the show, will discuss the sometimes confusing relationship of the new HMOs to Medicare with Dan Kalem, coordinator of the county's Counseling on Health Insurance for Medicare Enrollees Program.

"Their discussion covers questions such as: What is a Medicare-

HMO 'Risk' contract? How can HMOs provide health care for lower cost? How is an HMO paid? Can you continue to use your present doctors if you join an HMO? Do HMOs cover care away from home? Do HMOs provide medical services that Medicare won't allow, and are out-of-hospital prescriptions covered?" said Freshholder Walter McNeil. "Seniors and family members need to know the answers to these questions, and other questions discussed, in order to make smart care insurance choices. This is a must-see program for seniors 65 and older."

"Vintage Views" is made possi-

ble through the facilities and technical direction of the TKR Cable Company.

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We aren't ready for it, but Americans are living longer. Much longer. Of those who live to be age 65, men can expect to live to be 81 and women 86. For the first time in history, Americans don't fear dying too soon; they fear living too long. Since 1961, the U.S. population grew 45 percent but the number of elderly citizens doubled. And the "oldest old" population—85 and over—increased an astonishing 274 percent, with more than half of them functionally dependent.

Today, the likelihood of mental decline, stroke or chronic illness far surpasses the prospect of sudden death. In fact, more than 40 percent of us who reach age 65 will require nursing home care before death—care that will impoverish many the first year. Of those who live to be 75, fully 60 percent will enter nursing homes costing between \$40,000 and \$75,000 a year. Many others will need health care at home, which also can be devastatingly costly.

Millions of aging baby boomers who don't face the financial realities of long life today are likely to become economic and emotional burdens on their children, and even grandchildren, tomorrow.

Why are more than 90 percent of Americans over age 65 unprotected against the most devastating risk of their lives?

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SPORTS

LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Athletes of New Jersey 50 years and older will gather at Toms River North High School for the 1996 Garden State Senior Games Saturday and Sunday.

An Olympic-style competition, the Senior Games offers 17 sports as well as leisure time activities ranging from bocce and darts to swimming and the track and field events.

A perfect setting to compete in an atmosphere with a balance of camaraderie and challenge, the two-day sports festival includes an Opening Ceremony which will be held Saturday morning at 10.

Also at the high school, a pasta dinner will follow later in the evening, followed by a night of entertainment for the senior citizens who were born prior to 1946.

Presented by Core States Bank and sponsored by HIP Health Plan of New Jersey as well as the Senior Citizen Activity Network, the 17 sport venues featured are: archery, basketball, bocce, bowling, cycling, darts, 5K road race, golf, health walk, horseshoes, racquetball, softball, swimming, table tennis, track and field as well as volleyball.

More information about the 1996 Garden State Senior Games may be obtained by calling 1-800-GSG-8858.

The McLoughlin School of Soccer will offer soccer classes for children ages 4 and 5 this fall.

The classes are offered weekly on Fridays at Echo Lake Park starting at 1 and 1:45 p.m.

Classes will run for eight weeks beginning Friday, Sept. 20 and are open to children from Westfield, Mountainside and neighbouring towns.

There will also be a Saturday morning class in nearby Summit for those children unable to attend the Friday class.

The participants are to have fun and learn individual ball skills, helping them grow in confidence before they move on to play in organized soccer at their local club.

The classes will be taught by Fairleigh Dickinson University head soccer coach Tom McLoughlin and his professional coaching staff.

More information may be obtained by calling McLoughlin at 908-562-8751.

The New Jersey State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, along with the NJ Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife and the United Bowhunters of NJ is proud to present the Fourth Annual Sportsmen's Field Day.

This hands-on weekend experience, sponsored by the Fort Dix Rod and Gun Club, will be held this Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7 and 8, and promises to be a fun-filled weekend for all outdoor enthusiasts.

In addition to offering sportsmen and women an opportunity to sharpen hunting and shooting skills, the event will showcase the 1996 Garden State Deer Classic, featuring more than 50 of the outstanding deer harvested in the 1995-96 deer seasons.

This is a great opportunity to get a start on pre-season practice. Hunters and shooters should dust off their favorite scattergun, smoke-pole and bow, gather the family together and head out to the Sportsmen's Field Day.

More information may be obtained by calling the Fort Dix Recreation Office at 609-562-4210.

Dayton football travels to Gov. Livingston in opener Sept. 28

Soccer both against New Providence on Sept. 17

The following are the fall sports schedules for Dayton Regional High School:

Varsity Football

Sept. 28 at Gov. Livingston, 1:00
Oct. 5 New Providence, 1:00
Oct. 12 Roselle Park, 1:00
Oct. 18 at Bound Brook, 7:00
Oct. 25 at Immaculata, 7:00
Nov. 2 at Middlesex, 2:00
Nov. 9 Manville, 1:00
Nov. 16 at Johnson, 1:00
Nov. 28 Ridge, 10:30

JV Football

Sept. 30 at Gov. Livingston, 4:00
Oct. 7 New Providence, 4:00
Oct. 14 Roselle Park, 4:00
Oct. 21 at Bound Brook, 4:00
Oct. 28 at Immaculata, 3:30
Nov. 4 at Middlesex, 3:30
Nov. 11 Manville, 3:30
Nov. 18 at Johnson, 3:30
Nov. 23 Ridge, 9:00

Freshman Football

Sept. 27 Gov. Livingston, 4:00
Oct. 4 at New Providence, 4:00
Oct. 12 at Roselle Park, 4:00
Oct. 18 Bound Brook, 4:00
Oct. 25 Immaculata, 4:00
Nov. 1 Middlesex, 3:30
Nov. 8 at Manville, 3:30
Nov. 15 Johnson, 3:30
Nov. 22 at Ridge, 3:30

Boys' Varsity Soccer

Sept. 17 at New Providence, 4:00
Sept. 20 Roselle Catholic, 4:00
Sept. 24 at Bound Brook, 4:00
Sept. 27 at Middlesex, 4:00
Oct. 1 Oratory, 4:00
Oct. 3 at Roselle, 4:00
Oct. 5 at Roselle Park, 7:30
Oct. 8 New Providence, 4:00
Oct. 10 at Roselle Catholic, 4:00
Oct. 11 at Gov. Livingston, 4:00
Oct. 15 Bound Brook, 4:00
Oct. 17 at North Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 18 Middlesex, 4:00
Oct. 22 at Oratory, 4:00
Oct. 24 Roselle, 4:00

Comcast Cable captures 50-Plus Division crown

Mangels Realty wins 60-Plus championship

Comcast Cable clinched the Union County Senior Softball League regular season championship in the age 50-Plus Division by defeating Saxony Motel 22-6 to finish with an impressive record of 21-3, one game better than Nilsen Detective Agency's mark of 20-4.

In the age 60-Plus Division, Mangels Realty repeated as league champions, finishing two games better than Marion Roofing.

The playoffs began in each division last week. Here's a look at opening results:

50-PLUS DIVISION

First Round

Comcast 15, Lehigh Savings 10: Joe Berger, Bob Canales, Carlo Melia and Charlie Ramsthaler had multiple hits for Comcast and Alan Cohen had four hits for Lehigh Savings. Charlier Biondi, Bill Donohue and Carl Grossmann had three hits each for Lehigh Savings.

Antone's Pub & Grill 12, Crest Refrigeration 6: Bob Matten, Mike Pender, Gary Wiese, Joe Serratelli and John Patricco had multiple hits

Oct. 25 Roselle Park, 4:00
Oct. 29 North Plainfield, 3:30

Boys' JV Soccer

Sept. 17 at New Providence, 4:00
Sept. 19 at Manville, 4:00
Sept. 20 Roselle Catholic, 4:00
Sept. 27 at Middlesex, 4:00
Oct. 1 Oratory, 4:00
Oct. 3 Johnson, 4:00
Oct. 5 at Roselle Park, 7:30
Oct. 8 New Providence, 4:00
Oct. 10 at Roselle Catholic, 4:00
Oct. 15 Manville, 4:00
Oct. 17 at North Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 18 Middlesex, 4:00
Oct. 21 at Oratory, 4:00
Oct. 24 Johnson, 4:00
Oct. 25 Roselle Park, 4:00
Oct. 29 North Plainfield, 3:30

Girls' Varsity Soccer

Sept. 17 New Providence, 4:00
Sept. 19 Manville, 4:00
Sept. 20 at Gov. Livingston, 4:00
Sept. 24 Oak Knoll, 4:00
Sept. 26 at Mt. St. Mary's, 4:00
Oct. 1 at Roselle Catholic, 4:00
Oct. 4 Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 8 at New Providence, 4:00
Oct. 10 at Manville, 4:00
Oct. 11 Linden, 4:00
Oct. 15 at Oak Knoll, 4:00
Oct. 17 North Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 22 Mt. St. Mary's, 4:00
Oct. 24 at North Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 25 at Ridge, 4:00
Oct. 29 at Johnson, 3:30

Girls' JV Soccer

Sept. 17 New Providence, 4:00
Sept. 20 at Gov. Livingston, 4:00
Sept. 26 Johnson, 4:00
Oct. 4 Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 8 at New Providence, 4:00
Oct. 11 Gov. Livingston, 4:00
Oct. 17 North Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 24 at North Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 25 at Ridge, 4:00
Oct. 29 at Johnson, 3:30

Girls' Cross Country

Sept. 24 at Bound Brook/R.C., 4:00

Oct. 1 at Manville, 4:00
Oct. 4 North Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 8 Middlesex/Roselle Park, 4:00
Oct. 10 Summit, 4:00
Oct. 15 at New Providence, Oratory, 4:00
Oct. 18 Linden, 4:00
Oct. 23 Conf. Champ. at Ridge, 1:30

Boys' Cross Country

Sept. 24 at Bound Brook/R.C., 4:00
Oct. 1 at Manville, 4:00
Oct. 4 North Plainfield, 4:00

Oct. 8 Middlesex/Roselle Park, 4:00
Oct. 10 Summit, 4:00
Oct. 15 at New Prov./Oratory, 4:00
Oct. 18 Linden, 4:00
Oct. 23 Conf. Champ. at Ridge, 1:30

Varsity Gymnastics

Sept. 20 Johnson, 4:00
Sept. 25 at Roselle Catholic, 4:00
Sept. 27 Union Catholic, 4:00
Oct. 1 at Bonton, 4:30
Oct. 4 Bulldog Tournament, 7:00
Oct. 8 Westfield, 4:30
Oct. 10 at Piscataway, 4:30
Oct. 17 at Cranford, 4:00
Oct. 22 at Linden, 4:00
Oct. 24 Montgomery/Bound Brook, 5:00
Nov. 1 at County Tournament, 7:00

Girls' Tennis

Sept. 17 at New Providence, 4:00
Sept. 18 at Summit, 4:00
Sept. 19 at Bound Brook, 4:00
Sept. 20 Mt. St. Mary's, 4:00
Sept. 24 at Roselle, 4:00
Sept. 26 at Middlesex, 4:00
Sept. 27 at Mt. St. Mary's, 4:00
Oct. 1 Roselle Park, 4:00
Oct. 3 New Providence, 4:00
Oct. 8 at St. Mary's, 4:00
Oct. 10 Roselle, 4:00
Oct. 11 Middlesex, 4:00
Oct. 15 Mt. St. Mary's, 4:00
Oct. 16 at Cranford, 4:00
Oct. 17 at Roselle Park, 4:00
Oct. 18 Bound Brook, 4:00
Oct. 22 Roselle Catholic, 4:00
Oct. 23 Bernards, 4:00

Seniors Softball

EyeStyles 8, Travel Guide 5: Bob Rowland pitched his team to victory as colleagues generated enough offense to win it. Ron Rahnenfurer belted a three-run triple for EyeStyle.

Jerry Halfpenny, Art Wesely and Lou Koehler had three hits each and teammate Howard Jones pitched well for the Travelers.

Semifinals

EyeStyles 14, Nilsen Detective Agency 8: Bob Rowland earned the mound victory again. Bob DeBellis belted a three-run homer and Tino Iannacone had four hits for Nilsen Detective Agency.

Comcast 11, Antone's Pub &

Grill 6: Ed Ganczewski and Dom Deo pitched well for Comcast. Ron Torsello belted a home run and a triple and drove in four runs. Tony Tarussi had two hits and three RBI.

60-PLUS DIVISION

Semifinals

Mangels Realty 11, Pioneer Transport 0: Winning pitcher Bob Rowland hurled a shutout and received solid hitting support from teammates Al Daddio, Joe Serratelli, Nick Verderese and Chick Miller. Daddio went 3-for-3, Serratelli had two hits and three RBI, Verderese had two hits (one a triple) and three RBI and Miller had two hits.

Marion Roofing 12, LA Law 7: Mike Bellisano, Frank DeDomenico and Harold Stiles drove in two runs each for Marion Roofing. Armando Duarte played well.

Mangels Realty and Marion Roofing were to meet in the championship game last Friday at Meisel Field in Springfield.

GL boys and girls soccer to face Ridge in openers

The following are the fall sports schedules for Governor Livingston High School:

Varsity Football

Sept. 28 Dayton, 1:00
Oct. 5 Immaculata, 1:00
Oct. 12 at Roselle, 1:00
Oct. 18 at No. Plainfield, 7:00
Oct. 26 at New Prov., 1:00
Nov. 2 Newark Cent., 2:00
Nov. 9 Hillside, 1:00
Nov. 15 at Bound Brook, 7:30
Nov. 28 at Johnson, 10:30

JV Football

Sept. 30 Dayton, 4:00
Oct. 7 Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 14 at Roselle, 4:00
Oct. 21 at No. Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 28 at New Prov., 4:00
Nov. 4 Newark Cent., 4:00
Nov. 11 Hillside, 4:00
Nov. 18 at Bound Brook, 4:00

Freshman Football

Sept. 27 at Dayton, 4:00
Oct. 4 at Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 11 Roselle, 4:00
Oct. 18 No. Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 25 New Prov., 4:00
Nov. 8 at Hillside, 4:00
Nov. 15 Bound Brook, 4:00
Nov. 22 Johnson, 4:00

Boys' Soccer

Sept. 17 at Ridge, 4:00
Sept. 19 Morristown Beard, 4:00
Sept. 21 Hillsborough, 11:00
Sept. 24 at No. Plainfield, 4:00
Sept. 26 at Newark Cent., 4:00
Sept. 27 New Prov., 4:00
Oct. 1 Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 4 at Hillside, 4:00
Oct. 5 at Elizabeth, 2:00
Oct. 8 Ridge, 4:00
Oct. 10 at Johnson, 4:00
Oct. 11 Dayton, 4:00
Oct. 15 No. Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 17 Newark Cent., 4:00
Oct. 18 at Cranford, 4:00
Oct. 22 at Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 25 Hillside, 4:00
Oct. 29 Johnson, 4:00

Boys' JV Soccer

Sept. 17 at Ridge, 4:00
Sept. 18 at Oratory, 4:00
Sept. 19 a. Morris. Beard, 4:00
Sept. 20 Manville, 4:00
Sept. 21 Hillsborough, 11:00
Sept. 24 at No. Plainfield, 4:00
Sept. 27 New Prov., 4:00

Oct. 1 Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 5 at Elizabeth, 2:00
Oct. 8 Ridge, 4:00
Oct. 10 at Johnson, 4:00
Oct. 11 Dayton, 4:00
Oct. 15 No. Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 17 at Manville, 4:00
Oct. 18 at Cranford, 4:00
Oct. 22 at Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 29 Johnson, 4:00

Girls' Soccer

Sept. 17 Ridge, 4:00
Sept. 20 Dayton, 4:00
Sept. 24 No. Plainfield, 4:00

Sept. 27 at New Prov., 4:00
Oct. 1 at Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 3 Roselle Cath., 4:00
Oct. 4 Oak Knoll, 4:00
Oct. 8 at Ridge, 4:00
Oct. 10 Johnson, 4:00
Oct. 12 at Union Cath., 10:00
Oct. 15 at No. Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 17 Cranford, 4:00
Oct. 18 at Manville, 4:00
Oct. 22 Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 24 at Roselle Cath., 4:00
Oct. 25 MSM's, 4:00
Oct. 28 Union, 4:00
Oct. 31 at Johnson, 4:00

Girls' JV Soccer

Sept. 17 Ridge, 4:00
Sept. 20 Dayton, 4:00
Sept. 24 No. Plainfield, 4:00
Sept. 27 at New Prov., 4:00
Oct. 1 at Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 3 Roselle Cath., 4:00
Oct. 4 Oak Knoll, 4:00
Oct. 8 at Ridge, 4:00
Oct. 10 Johnson, 4:00
Oct. 11 at Dayton, 4:00
Oct. 15 at No. Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 17 Dayton, 4:00
Oct. 18 at Manville, 4:00
Oct. 22 Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 24 at Roselle Cath., 4:00
Oct. 25 at MSM's, 4:00
Oct. 28 Union, 4:00
Oct. 31 at Johnson, 4:00

Field Hockey

Sept. 20 at Ridge, 4:00
Sept. 24 at MSM's, 4:00
Sept. 26 Oak Knoll, 4:00
Sept. 30 No. Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 1 at Roselle Pk., 4:00
Oct. 3 at Johnson, 4:00
Oct. 8 Middlesex, 4:00
Oct. 10 Ridge, 4:00
Oct. 15 MSM's, 4:00
Oct. 17 at Oak Knoll, 4:00
Oct. 22 at No. Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 24 Roselle Pk., 4:00

Oct. 29 Johnson, 4:00
Oct. 31 at Middlesex, 4:00

Cross Country

Sept. 24 at Ridge/Roselle, 4:00
Oct. 1 at Immaculata/Hillside, 4:00
Oct. 8 at Johnson/N. Central, 4:00
Oct. 15 North Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 23 Conf. Champ. at Ridge, 1:00

Tennis

Sept. 13 Roselle Pk., 4:00
Sept. 17 at Ridge, 4:00
Sept. 19 at Johnson, 4:00
Sept. 24 No. Plainfield, 4:00
Sept. 26 at Newark Cent., 4:00
Sept. 27-Oak Knoll, 4:00
Oct. 1 Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 3 at Roselle Cath., 4:00
Oct. 7 at Westfield, 4:00
Oct. 8 Ridge, 4:00
Oct. 10 Johnson, 4:00
Oct. 14 at Kent Pl., 4:00
Oct. 15 at No. Plainfield, 4:00
Oct. 17 Newark Cent., 4:00
Oct. 18 at Oak Knoll, 4:00
Oct. 21 at New Prov., 4:00
Oct. 22 at Immaculata, 4:00
Oct. 24 Roselle Cath., 4:00

Dayton to scrimmage Hillside Wed.

The Dayton Regional High School football team, looking to improve upon last year's 1-8 mark, will host Hillside in a scrimmage on Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Springfield's Meisel Field.

Last year Dayton and Hillside were both in the Mountain Division of the Mountain Valley Conference, captured by Johnson Regional. This season Dayton moves to the Valley Division for the 1996-97 school year.

The Valley Division looks like this: Dayton Regional, Roselle Park, Middlesex, New Providence, Bound Brook and Manville. Dayton is the only Group 2 school in the division; the other five schools are Group 1.

The Mountain Division looks like this: Immaculata, North Plainfield, Ridge, Hillside, Governor Livingston, Newark Central, Roselle and Johnson Regional. Immaculata is in North Jersey, Parochial B and the other seven are Group 2 schools.

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