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Borough Highlights

Meeting cancelled

The Nov. 19 meeting of the Mountainside Board of Education has been cancelled.

Red Cross schedule

The training for December will consist of Adult CPR on Dec. 3, from 6 to 10 p.m. Standard first aid training will be Dec. 3 and 5, from 6 to 10 p.m. both nights with infant/child CPR being offered on Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.

The chapter will be offering an instructor training class on how to become a baby-sitting instructor on Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This course will be offered to individuals who are looking to instruct children on being a safe baby-sitter and what to do in emergencies. Space is limited, and registration closes tomorrow. For information and a registration form call 232-7090 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DARE Devils

The Union County DARE Officers Association and DARE, New Jersey are sponsoring their second annual Hockey Night tonight at 7:35 p.m. when the Devils host the Vancouver Canucks. Union County towns that are participating in the DARE fundraiser include Mountainside. All participants will receive a New Jersey Devils bumper sticker at the game. Students, families and friends are encouraged to be a part of this Hockey Night with proceeds benefiting local Drug Abuse Resistance Education programs and the UCDOA. For ticket information, call the Police Department's DARE unit.

Crafters needed

Trailside Nature and Science Center is looking for crafters and artisans to display and sell quality products at its Nature Boutique, planned for Dec. 8 from 1 to 5 p.m. Registration is \$12.50 to \$20 a space and an additional fee of \$7 is charged for gift shop participants. Interested and qualified crafters should call Ruth Yablonsky at (908) 789-3670, Wednesdays through Fridays.

Holiday ornaments

The Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the Red Cross is selling decorative holiday ornaments. The ornament is made of porcelain and is decorated with a green wreath, a yellow ribbon and a white dove seated next to the Red Cross symbol which is in the center of the ornament. The ornament comes in a green velvet pouch.

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Book smarts



Laura Spring and Michelle Burd, students in Ann Gerding's kindergarten class in Deerfield School, read books in their kindergarten library.

GLHS to host district Drug Awareness Night

By Harley Payette
Correspondent

According to Donald Merachnik, superintendent of the Union County Regional High School district, incidents of drug abuse in the district are small, but the threat of drug abuse is at an all time high.

In response, the district is staging a "Drug Awareness Night" Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Governor Livingston Regional High School. Merachnik said the night is aimed specifically at parents and teachers to better enable them to recognize and prevent drug abuse among students.

"We feel it's important for parents and teachers to know what the signs

and symptoms are," said Merachnik. He added that teacher attendance is mandatory. "We only require they attend three school-sponsored events in the year: graduation, 'Back to School Night' and this."

Merachnik feels that attendance by parents is even more necessary. He said parents are generally knowledgeable about the drug problem in the culture at large, but may ignore its implications.

"I think sometimes parents overlook the fact that it might be in their family. All we're trying to do is make parents and teachers more aware of where a problem is," Merachnik said. See DRUG, Page 2

Viglianti proclaims Family Week

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

National Family Week was officially proclaimed by Mayor Bob Viglianti. Prior to Tuesday night's work session of the Borough Council, Viglianti presented the proclamation to Pat Knodel of the Mountainside Women's Club.

The proclamation stated: "Whereas, the status of the family has changed dramatically in the history of this nation, but remains a basic moral and economic element of society; and whereas we recognize that sound family relationships are vital to the preservation of the American ideals which are reflected in the moral and spiritual strength of communities, states and nations; and whereas no institution can ever take the place of the family in giving meaning to human life, and a stable structure to society; and whereas Thanksgiving is traditionally a time for family gatherings, and giving thanks for our blessings; a time that reinforces our belief in the vital importance of the role of the family unit; now therefore, Robert F. Viglianti, Mayor of the Borough of Mountainside do hereby proclaim Thanksgiving Week, November

24-30, 1996 as National Family Week in our community, emphasizing the fundamental role of the family in promoting and sustaining the strength and vitality of the social and moral fabric of our town, state and nation."

Once the work session meeting started, the topic of the night turned to the borough's tax maps. The state is requiring that municipalities such as Mountainside update and redo all tax maps for their individual municipalities. Borough Engineer Mike Disko was on hand in an informational capacity to explain what type of tax maps the borough currently has and uses and what would be required by the state if the borough were to undertake the task of redoing all of its tax maps.

Many of the borough's tax maps are older style maps done on linen paper, with, in some cases, hand written adjustments or markings, and the maps do not contain the appropriate state seal as required by the state. Also, the different tax blocks and lots identified on the maps would have to be changed to all numerical identifiers in order to become computer compatible. In some cases, the bor-

ough maps are outdated, due to subdivisions of certain properties, and need to be changed to show current conditions in the borough.

According to Disko, there are about 30 individual tax maps, and two index tax maps which are tax maps of the entire borough, that would have to be redone in order to comply with the state requirements which he looked up at the Rutgers University Law Library. The undertaking would take about a year, according to Disko's estimates. The cost would depend on the number of maps the borough chooses to reconfigure. The borough has received one estimate of \$70,000 to redo all of the borough's tax maps according to state standards, but Disko said that if the borough decided to perform the task in-house, the amount would be reduced to \$30,000.

Viglianti suggested that the council look into different options before undertaking the task of redoing the maps. The council agreed to have the Borough Tax Assessor Eldo Magnani Jr. and Borough Attorney John Post look into the situation and report back to the council before any further action would be taken.

Klagholz upholds teacher selection plan

By Maddy Vitale
Staff Writer

The dispute between Commissioner of Education Leo Klagholz and the Union County American Federation of Teachers treads on with Klagholz halting any selection process for the teachers to choose where they would like to teach next year in the Union County Regional High School District.

Secretary for the AFT, Kurt Epps, said he and the AFT members are angered over the decision by the commissioner to stay the selection process, insisting teachers' rights are being denied.

The dispute arose because of a letter written by the six constituent districts of Kenilworth, Springfield, Mountainside, Clark, Garwood and Berkeley Heights, a letter the AFT said had "ethical and prejudicial implications."

The letter was addressed to Klagholz, but not disclosed to any other parties in the case. It asks Klagholz to give teachers special consideration as he deliberates a series of arguments

which have arisen about the dissolution process.

"Late last month, Klagholz issued the stay because of threats of litigation from four of the districts including Clark, Mountainside, Springfield and Berkeley Heights.

Outlined in the letter are steps to hasten the process and to create a start date for the process of Dec. 2.

"I find that arbitrary date very interesting," AFT Vice President Carmine Vitolo said. "Especially when that is the exact date that Garwood gets to present its lawsuit in court to overturn the entire process. Maybe they want to hurry the process in order to claim that it has begun and shouldn't be stopped."

Vitolo referred to the suit which seeks equity for the small, financially strapped borough. The suit also claims the process which allowed the vote to proceed was illegally constituted.

Attorneys for the AFT fired back with a letter to Klagholz telling him the letter was "grossly improper." "Certainly school superintendents should know better than to try to

unduly influence the commissioner, and if they didn't, their attorney should have protested such advice," said AFT president Art Krupp.

Under the proposal by the superintendents, the teachers currently teaching high school must choose another high school in the district and cannot choose elementary schools as their first choice.

Teachers were to be notified by Nov. 1, at which time they were supposed to choose where they would like to teach in the district, Krupp said.

"The commissioner has stayed the selection process. It was supposed to be Nov. 1. We filed a legal petition with the commissioner claiming the process the superintendents had in the six districts were seriously flawed," Krupp said.

"The law states teachers can select from anywhere in the district as long as they are certified and tenured."

Klagholz's decision will prompt litigation, Krupp said, on either side.

Klagholz could not be reached for comment.

Baseball field house is target of renovation

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

The Mountainside Youth Baseball program is getting a project under way that they have been anticipating for quite some time. Renovations to the Mountainside Youth Baseball field house, which is located next to the baseball fields of Deerfield School, are getting started in hopes of being ready for the next baseball season.

"We plan to add to the existing field house and renovating the inside of the building to make it better. This will add a bathroom to the field house, which will be a big help especially when we have visiting teams coming to the field, because it has been a big inconvenience in past years not having a bathroom. We also are going to bring our snack bar more up to date," said Sandy Burdge, president of Mountainside Youth Baseball Inc.

The youth baseball program will be entering its 44th year next spring, bringing with it a long tradition of providing a baseball program to the youth of Mountainside. The renovation idea has been discussed for some time with regards to the youth baseball program, but the project is now set to begin.

"We have been talking about these renovations for two years and we are happy that they are finally under way, and we look forward to raising the rest

of the money needed to finish the project," said Burdge.

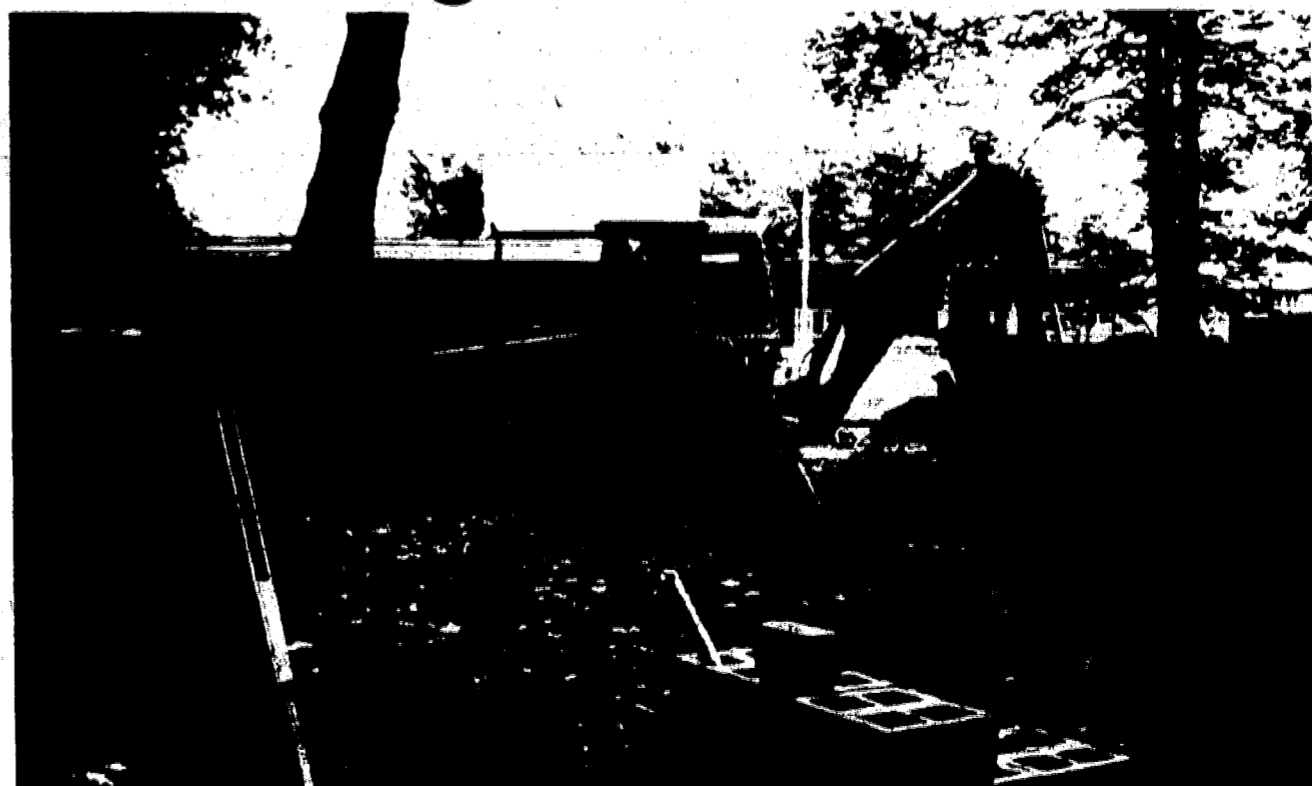
Approximately one half of the required funds have already been raised and additional fund-raising activities will be necessary in 1997 to help meet financial obligations. Improvements to the field house are being financed by private donations and baseball registration fees. The borough government also lent a hand in keeping costs down.

"We on the Borough Council voted to waive the normal borough fees with regards to construction within the borough. We also made a request to Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority to see if they could also waive their fees for the sewer hook-up, but unfortunately, we received word that they would not be able to waive their fees for hooking up the bathroom facilities," said Mayor Bob Viglianti.

The youth baseball program also received help from the local Board of Education.

"The Board of Education has been really cooperative as well, because the field house is really on their property and they have been very helpful and understanding," said Burdge.

The target figure for the renovations is about \$45,000, approximately half of which has already been raised by the youth baseball program. In addition to the field-house renova-



Renovation on the Mountainside Youth Baseball Field house are scheduled to be completed before the start of the next season.

tions, the youth baseball program would also like to improve some of the baseball fields themselves.

"We are going to fix up at least the first baseball field for safety reasons. It has to be updated and really needs new drainage. I have been around 20 years and we haven't done anything

major like this to any of the fields in a while," said Burdge.

The Mountainside Youth Baseball program hopes to have all of the renovations and improvements completed by April 1997, when the next season is scheduled to start. The program will be holding more fundraisers in the

near future to help raise the other half of the money needed to complete the project. Anyone who would like to donate to the renovation fund may do so by sending their contributions to Mountainside Youth Baseball Inc., c/o Barry Feldman, treasurer, 1060 Summit Lane, Mountainside, 07092.

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Today

- Trailside Nature and Science Center will hold a hiking with children program from 10 a.m. to noon. The event will tell what kind of carrier to use when hiking with a baby, how to keep toddlers interested, how far to hike, and how to read a trail map. A short hike will follow an indoor discussion. The program is for families with children age 4 and up with babies in carriers. No strollers. The fee is \$4 per person, and preregistration is required.

From 1 to 2 p.m. Trailside will hold a Thumbprint Wildlife, which will search for animal tracks, examine taxidermed specimens, and make bookmarks and notepaper using thumbprint art. The event is for children between ages 5 to 8 with an adult, and the fee is \$3.50 per person. Preregistration is required.

At 8:30 p.m. Trailside will sponsor an exploration of the autumn woods at night. This family program requires preregistration with a fee of \$3.50 per person.

Friday

- Trailside Nature and Science Center's planetarium show will feature instruction in the use of binoculars, telescopes, and star charts to enhance backyard observing. Showtime is 11 a.m.

Trailside presents the Peeper Puppet Theater's presentation starring Bob the Slob and his mountain of trash. Showtime is from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. The fee is \$3 per person.

Saturday

- The Potters Guild of New Jersey will hold a holiday show and sale at Trailside Nature and Science Center. The event is free and will run today and tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (908) 789-3670.

Sunday

- Trailside Nature and Science Center's planetarium show will feature instruction in the use of binoculars, telescopes, and star charts to enhance backyard observing. Showtime is 2 p.m. The program will continue throughout the month of November.

At 3:30 p.m., Trailside's planetarium will present a tour of the planets with Rodney on the Rock 'n Roll

rocket. The musical production is for preschoolers from ages 4-6 with an adult. The fee is \$3 per person.

coming events

Nov. 20

- The Newcomers Club of Mountainside will hold its annual holiday luncheon fundraiser at the Berkeley Plaza Caterers. For more information, call Arlene Haggart at (908) 654-7853.

Nov. 22

- The Mountainside Newcomers Club will hold a "Mommy and Me" social at McDonalds. For more information, contact Arlene Haggart at (908) 654-7853.

Nov. 23

- The Lions Club of Westfield will sponsor a Toy, Train, and Doll Show from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club, corner of Jerusalem Road and Plainfield Avenue, Scotch Plains. Food and drink will be available. Adult admission is \$3 and children under 12 are \$1, accompanied by an adult. Save \$.50 off adult admission by presenting a copy of this notice at the door. For information, call (908) 232-8551. All money raised by this event will benefit the Union County Blind Association, St. Joseph's School for the Blind in Jersey City, and the Eye Institute of NJ.

Nov. 26

- The Mountainside Borough Council will meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22.

Dec. 3

- The Mountainside Board of Education is scheduled to meet at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, Central Avenue and School Drive.

Dec. 4

- The Mountainside Newcomers Club will hold a "Mommy and Me" playgroup at Our Lady of Lourdes Church from 10 to 11 a.m. For more information, contact Arlene Haggart at (908) 654-7853.

Dec. 10

- The Mountainside Borough Council is scheduled to meet in a work session at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22.

Dec. 13

- The Mountainside Newcomers Club will hold a "Mommy and Me" Christmas party, which will include a visit with Santa Claus and a special gift for each child. The event will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes auditorium from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Which end is up?



Max Winter, a student in Ann Gerding's kindergarten class in Deerfield School, learns about the concepts of top, middle, and bottom.

Drug awareness is focus of night

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added. "I have written to every parent about the importance of this night." The program will feature a workshop on the signs and symptoms of drug abuse and a panel of recovering drug abusers in recognizing drug abuse.

"After you know the symptoms, it's easy to spot," said Merachnik.

There will also be workshops on the relations of AIDS to drug abuse, low self-esteem as a cause of drug abuse, parental support groups and many other related topics.

Speakers at the program range from lawyers and police officers, to John Kriger of The New Jersey Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. According to Merachnik, all the speakers are widely recognized in New Jersey as experts in the field. The night is one of many tactics the district uses to fight drug abuse. Merachnik said all three high schools in the district have student prevention groups as well as teacher "Key Committees" who evaluate and aid students suspected of drug abuse. In addition, the district offers peer mediation groups and employs a full-time assistance counselor. "We have a rather comprehensive drug prevention program in the district," he said.

Merachnik added that he proposed adding a "Drug Awareness Night" to the districts strategy because of the growing acceptance of drugs by teenagers.

American Red Cross earns top ranking

Money magazine has ranked the American Red Cross as the "charity of the year." Following a comprehensive three-year analysis of 25 leading charities, the magazine's November issue lists Red Cross as the No. 1 charity on the basis of how efficiently the organization spends its income.

"We are extremely proud to be recognized for our efficiency in ensuring that 92 cents of every dollar spent goes directly toward Red Cross programs and services," said Gene Dyson, acting president of Red Cross.

The money magazine ranking also cites the results of an evaluation of the Red Cross by three leading charity "watchdog" agencies — the American Institute of Philanthropy, the Philanthropic Advisory Service of the Council of Better Business Bureaus and the National Charities Information Bureaus. Red Cross received an

"A" rating from AIP and met the rigorous standards of the other two groups.

The American Red Cross, led by volunteers, is the largest humanitarian organization in the United States. It provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent prepare for and respond to emergencies, both domestically and internationally.

The Red Cross relies primarily on the generosity of the American people, corporations, and foundations for support. To make a financial contribution to the American Red Cross, individuals may send a contribution card of one of the following Red Cross chap-

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Local family contributes to academy

By Harley Payette
Correspondent

Legendary violinist Itzhak Perlman played to a sold-out crowd of nearly 600 people at the Dr. Morris Epstein and Bernard Stein Auditorium, Nov. 6.

The auditorium, located on the Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy Campus in Livingston, was a gift from Springfield residents Henry and Sherry Stein, whose children attend the school.

Sherry Stein said that when she and her husband learned of the plans for the new 215,000 square foot, 30 acre campus, they wanted to contribute something. They deemed the auditorium an appropriate gift.

"My father was a professor who loved the theater," said Sherry. She said that the auditorium was named in honor of the Stein's respective fathers.

Sherry is pleased with the new auditorium and campus. She said Kushner's campus switch from Caldwell to Livingston made the school much more accessible to students in Springfield. She added that the bus trip for Springfield students was cut in half by the switch.

"Accessibility is important," said Sherry, "because Kushner, which has a twin curriculum of standard courses and Judaism, is the only orthodox school in the Metro West area."

Attendance has risen to 450 students since the addition. About 400 children attended the school when it was located in Caldwell.

Sherry said that she and her husband were glad to donate the auditorium on the new campus in order to help the cause of orthodox education at Kushner, and the education of their own children.

"We'd like to help them have a quality education in an orthodox environment. It meant a lot to us for our



Henry and Sherry Stein join Israeli violinist Itzhak Perlman backstage following Perlman's Nov. 6 benefit concert for the ATID Society of Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy. The sold-out concert, which took place in the new \$13 million Livingston facility, inaugurated the Epstein-Stein Auditorium, which was donated by the Stein's in memory of their fathers.

children to assemble there and learn about art and music," she added.

Sherry was happy with the debut of the new auditorium. "Itzhak Perlman was wonderful. The acoustics in the auditorium were terrific and the sound was very alive."

Perlman and his longtime accompanist, pianist Samuel Sanders, played pieces from Stravinsky, Mozart and Grieg. Perlman climaxed the show with the violin solo from the

film Schindler's List. Sherry pointed out that Perlman originally played the solo on the soundtrack to the Steven Spielberg classic.

Perlman's concert was a benefit for the ATID society, a nonprofit organization which helps underwrite the costs of the school. The Steins are members of ATID. "We raised approximately just under \$200,000," said Sherry. Ticket prices were \$180 and up.

Perlman was chosen to perform the benefit because he is a Jewish artist of "world renown whose reputation helped make the night into a cultural event."

While ATID stages cultural programs and benefits every year, this is the biggest and most important they've ever had.

"We've always had cultural programs but we've never had an event of this magnitude. We've also never had this beautiful of a facility," she said.

Pathways offers cancer patients singular support

By Harley Payette
Correspondent

Being diagnosed with breast cancer is an all too real nightmare for many women. A local group is trying to help those women and their families live through that traumatic diagnosis.

Pathways Community Resources for Breast Cancer is a Summit based nonprofit group specifically designed to counsel and educate breast cancer sufferers and survivors.

"It's a specific need that we're filling that isn't filled anywhere else," said Margaret Meola, Director of Pathways.

According to the Pathways newsletter, one out of every eight American women will get breast cancer in their lifetime. Meola said that there is no other organization in the area that offers services specifically targeted to helping those women.

Overlook Health System, the Resource Center for Women and the Summit YWCA formed Pathways in 1993 to try and service the community's need for this type of program. Previously, the three organizations had each individually offered breast cancer services. Pathways was formed because the three groups felt a centralization of service would better serve the community. The three organizations still sponsor and coordinate Pathways.

According to Meola, among the programs Pathways offers are group counseling, physical training, and "one shot" informational seminars. She added that individual counseling is also available on a case-by-case basis, "depending upon the needs of the women." In addition, they have a lending library of books, video tapes, and brochures available. Pathways does not offer medical services.

All the services provided by Pathways are available free of charge. The program is funded by grants, private donations, and an occasional fundraiser.

"We're just finishing up our rug raffle," she said. In addition, the three sponsoring agencies provide in-kind donations and all the Pathways workers are volunteers.

Pathways serves women in five counties: Essex, Morris, Somerset, Union and Warren. Though the program operates out of Summit, Meola said that "no one is ever refused service due to residency."

Currently 40 women are participating in Pathways groups and over 200 have received counseling since the program began, said Meola. In addition, over 1000 people receive the program's quarterly newsletter, she said.

Pathways can be reached at (908) 277-3663.

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Group to present Handel's Messiah

The Mountainside Music Association has announced that the organization will again sponsor the presentation of the Messiah Reunion Concert at the Community Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. The concert will be performed under the direction of Brenda Kay-Kucin, who has guided the production of the Reunion Concert since 1983. This year will mark the 24th year of performance in Mountainside of the Handel work.

The concert, which is always performed with a professional orchestra, is presented free of charge to the public. However, a free will offering is taken during the performance. A fund raising campaign throughout the business and residential community is

underway to offset the cost of the production. Advertising space is being offered in the concert program.

For additional information regarding the concert, contact Brenda Kay-Kucin at (908) 233-2561.

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Stress management will be focus of forum

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

The Overlook Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a free open forum on stress management hosted by Overlook Health Educator Pamela Rudy. The forum is the first of two semi-annual open health education meetings, part of the auxiliary's ongoing outreach to the communities served by Overlook Hospital.

"We do these community education programs twice a year, one in the fall and one in the spring, and they are open public forums on health related issues. We usually have a speaker and hand out materials regarding the topic of the forum. It is really a very good program," said Jane Van Dyck of the Overlook Auxiliary.

Rudy's speech will cover the pros and cons of stress in one's daily life and outline 10 specific relaxation techniques.

"I have been doing these types of presentations for Overlook Hospital for about six years. Unfortunately,

stress management has become a hot topic for many people. I really try to give people who come to the presentations something to walk away with. It is not just a pie in the sky talk about how it would be great if we could all get rid of stress in our lives. I do give people actual things that they can do and fit in their lifestyle, and I think that the talks are really useful," said Rudy.

Rudy brings to the podium years of teaching and team building experience, gained in volunteer and corporate settings, in decision making, self esteem and positive performance, time management, behavior styles, group dynamics, values clarification, in addition to stress management and other health related issues. Unique approaches such as creating one's own support group will be among the ideas put forth by this innovative Overlook Hospital staffer, who holds a B.A. in Recreation Education from Purdue University.

The open public forum will be held



Pamela Rudy

Nov. 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the Wallace Auditorium at Overlook Hospital in Summit. Light refreshments will be served at 9:15 a.m., and the program will begin at 9:30 a.m. Free parking is available in the lot directly across from the main hospital entrance.

OBITUARY

John P. Gibson

John P. Gibson, 69, of Springfield died Nov. 11 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Gibson lived in Short Hills for many years before moving to Springfield nine years ago. He was a senior vice president of marketing and sales for Dictograph Security Systems, Florham Park, for 25 years and retired in 1980. Mr. Gibson was a past president of the Millburn-Short Hills Fourth of July Committee. He was a board member of the National Sheriffs Association and a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Mr. Gibson was a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and the National Fire Protection Association. He served in the Army during World War II. Mr. Gibson attended Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

Surviving are a son, John P.; two daughters, Gail M. and Diane J. Cannon; a sister, Margaret V. Fischer; four grandchildren and his companion, Margaret Morrissey.

Area ski club to hold open house

Watchung Amateur Ski Club, the oldest ski club in New Jersey, will host an open house for potential members on Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The open house will be held at the Mountain-side Elks Club on Route 22 East in Mountainside.

Skiers of all ability levels are invited to attend this event to learn more about Watchung. Guests will be treated to complimentary food and a

fashion show sponsored by the ski club and Summit Ski and Sport. Information about the club's many trips and functions will be available. Admission for the evening is \$3 per person.

Watchung Ski Club has a roster of 160 members from throughout New Jersey. For the 1996-97 ski season, the club will be sponsoring a full schedule of area day trips, an

extended weekend trip to Jay Peak, Vt., and week-long trips to Whistler/Blackcomb, British Columbia, Canada, and Gray Rocks, Canada.

Watchung Ski Club also offers a full calendar of year-round activities including canoeing, softball, camping, summer trips, theme parties and more.

For more information, call Frank Garcia at (908) 381-4466.

Bookstore to host authors

Barnes and Noble Bookstore located on Route 22 in Springfield will host author readings today in support of Writer's Harvest.

At 6 p.m. explorers Mark Greenberg and Hudson Talbott, authors of "Amazon Diary," will provide children a chance to learn about the indigenous people of Venezuela.

At 7:30 p.m., Hope Edelman, author of "Motherless Daughters" and "Letters From Motherless Daughters," will speak about her books and about the Motherless Daughters organization of support groups which she founded and oversees.

Barnes and Noble will donate a percentage of today's sales to Share Our Strength in an effort to fight hunger.

Temple to host Cantors Ensemble

Temple Sha'arey Shalom of Springfield will host the New Jersey Cantors Ensemble in a concert of Cantorial, Yiddish and Israeli music on Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. Also to be featured at the concert will be Temple Sha'arey Shalom's Adult and Youth Choirs. The concert is open to the public. Ticket prices are \$18 for reserved seating, \$10 for adult general admission, and \$5 general admission for children and seniors. This gala

concert of Jewish music will kick off a year of celebration in honor of Temple Sha'arey Shalom's 40th anniversary.

The New Jersey Cantors Concert Ensemble is a performing ensemble dedicated to raising scholarship money for the training of young cantors and dedicated to the preservation of the rich heritage of Jewish music. The group consists of cantors from throughout New Jersey, including

Bergen, Essex, Middlesex and Union counties. Associated with the Cantors Assembly, the New Jersey Ensemble is unique in that it includes cantors from both the Conservative and Reform movements, male and female.

The concert will be followed by a dessert reception. Temple Sha'arey Shalom is located at 78 So. Springfield Ave. For reservations or additional information, call (201) 379-5387.

Dayton entrepreneurs to sell T-shirts

The Entrepreneurship Class at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield is continuing last year's T-shirt business. The young entrepreneurs are making shirts for the senior and freshmen classes and are seeking orders from sports teams, clubs and local businesses.

The class has renamed the business Dayton DAWG Active Wear, and

elected James Guilas as company president and Zubair Patel as vice president. Other officers include Paul Gerber, Joe Martinez, Mike Chonko, Tiz Cino and Ralph Trentacosta. All other class members have jobs within the company, either in the art, advertising, or marketing departments. The business started last year with a grant through Union County College.

All orders are custom to suit the

customer's needs and most shirts will cost between \$10-\$15.

Last year's customers include the Springfield PBA, Springfield Township Alliance, St. Theresa's Sports Committee and many of the Jonathan Dayton sports teams.

To order shirts through the Dayton DAWG Active Wear, or for more information, contact teacher/advisor Mrs. Darcy, (201) 376-6300.

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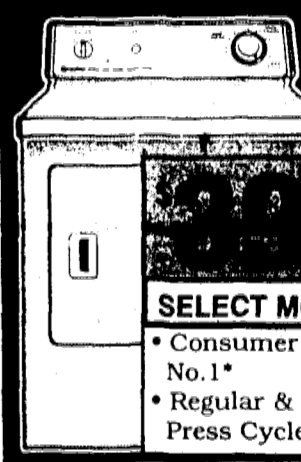
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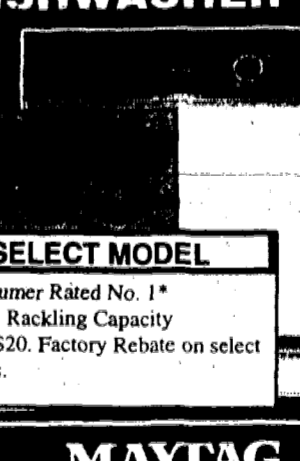


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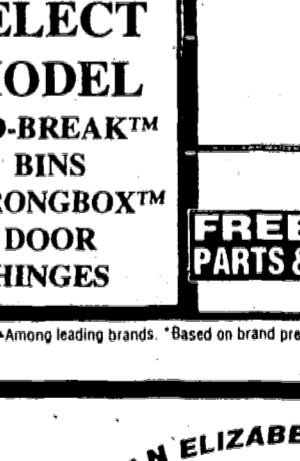
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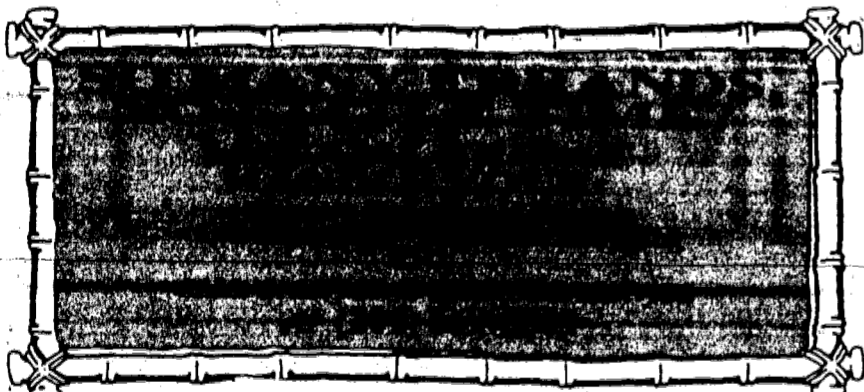
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OPINION

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Paul Mirabelli, Thomas Perrotta, and Keith Turner on their election to the Borough Council.

The citizens have trusted you to be their representative, and we hope you will work hard to fulfill their expectations. Now that the campaigns are over, we expect the newly elected and the continuing council members to concentrate on finding solutions to improving services in the borough and lowering the tax burden on the citizens.

In addition, we commend both committee candidates for concentrating on the issues and not resorting to smear tactics during this election. Hopefully, officials and citizens will show loyalty to the borough, and work on its behalf.

Again, we congratulate Paul Mirabelli, Thomas Perrotta, and Keith Turner on your successful campaigns.

Disconnected

Bell Atlantic says the state will run out of telephone numbers soon. To compensate, it has proposed two new area codes, 732 and 973.

The problem is that the so-called "geographical split option" does not follow the boundaries of town lines and actually splits Linden, Clark, Westfield and Scotch Plains between the new area codes. Elizabeth, Hillside and Springfield will be split between the 908 and 201 area code. And Rahway will convert completely to the new area code.

Now, the state Board of Public Utilities has approved this plan. We think the BPU should change its decision.

We understand that when another area code is needed, no municipality will be free from an inconvenience. But to split a city in half is ridiculous. When the lines were being drawn for the new area codes, consideration of municipal boundaries should have been considered.

Tim Ireland of Bell Atlantic said the company suggested an "overlay" area code which would only be assigned to new phone numbers. This option could still have a house in one area code and its neighbor in another.

According to Jennifer Salvato of the BPU, the 908 and 201 area codes were running out of numbers because of new modems, cellular phones and fax machines. In addition, she said the geographical split option is less intrusive than an overlay because there would be no geographic pattern to the area codes. We agree with her point, but perhaps Bell Atlantic, the BPU and members of the public could have come together to create a more feasible solution.

For example, if the phone numbers are running out because of fax machines, cellular phones and pagers, maybe a special area code should be created just for these devices.

Why should a resident who has lived in a city for 20 or 30 years with the same number suddenly have to figure out what area code their friend on the other side of town is in.

What we believe is less intrusive is to leave residential and business phone numbers as is, and put the area code change on the people who have contributed to it: cellular phone carriers and beeper owners.

Nobody is immune

On Wednesday, Governor Livingston Regional High School will sponsor the regional district's Drug Awareness Night. The purpose of the evening is to combat the always-present problems of drug and alcohol use, abuse and addiction.

Many parents choose to turn a blind eye to the fact that their children may be partaking in these activities. However, the fact is that nobody is immune to temptation or peer pressure. Often, it is only the non-involved students with poor grades who are pegged as drug and alcohol users. In fact, it is, usually a cross section of students who are involved, including those in honors classes and varsity athletes.

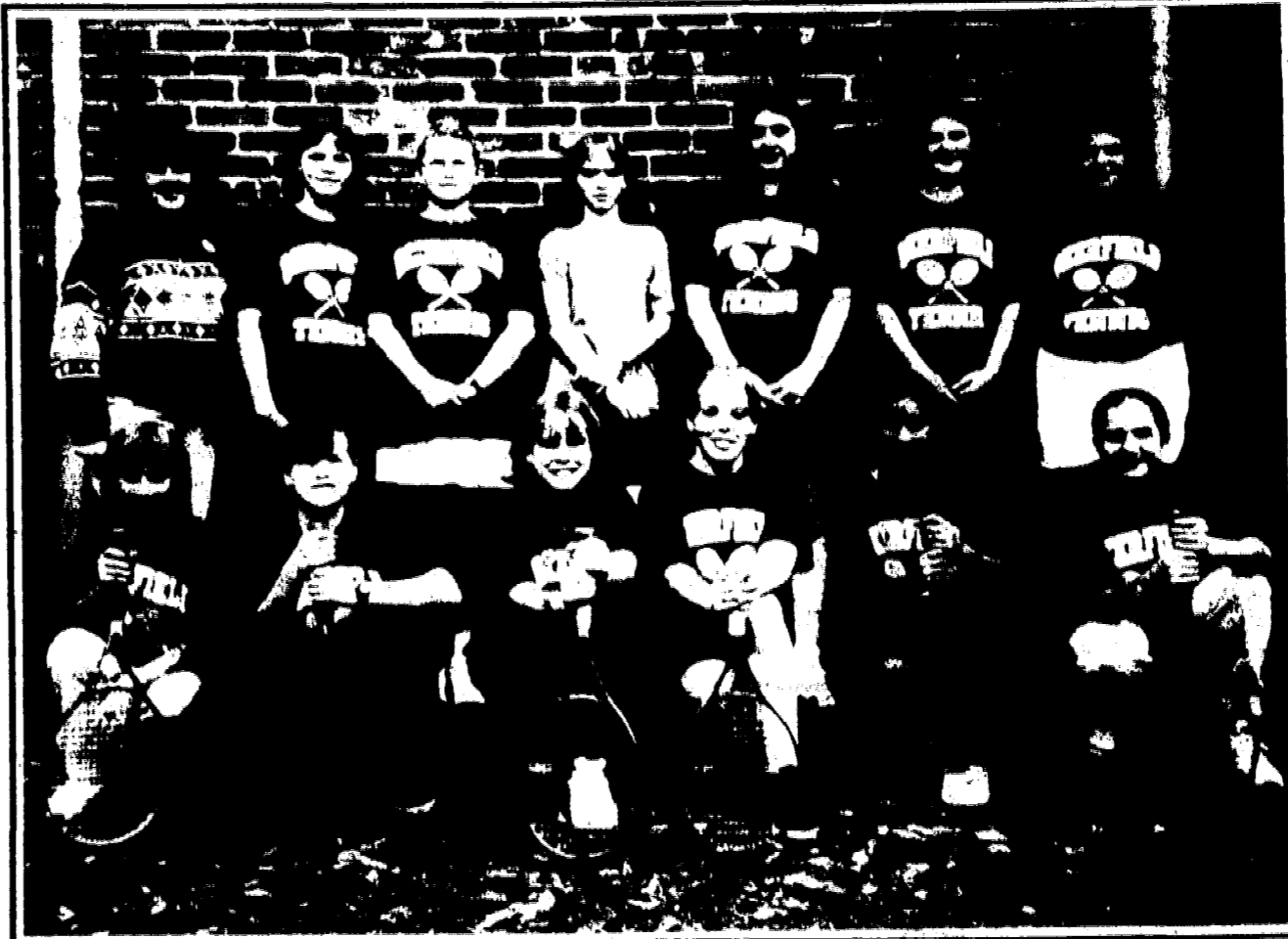
While there is no cause for parents to become overly suspicious of their children's actions, it is helpful for parents to be as informed as possible about the topic. Attendance at this important night of workshops is a good start.

As Cliff Lauterhans, the district's student assistance counselor, said, "The more we learn about this problem, the better chance we have of becoming part of the solution."

This type of event will bring to life the learning experiences that students are able to have when they attend the Teen Institute of the Garden State located in Montclair. The substance abuse awareness clubs in the school district have been exposed to an array of different learning processes. They come back from the TIGS with a sense of heightened insight into the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

It is vital that the school district continue to adhere to the policies involved with these teachings. There cannot be enough said to capture the importance of what Lauterhans and other staff members have done to aid the students in their high school years when peer pressure looms large in social situations.

We commend and support the regional high school district's efforts to address these issues and to keep those students increasingly aware.



TENNIS ACES — The 1996 Deerfield Girls Tennis Team completed its fifth season last month. Back row from left are Coach Cathi Cardano, Susan Schnakenberg, Ashley Ferrell, Olivia Baniuszewicz, Lauren Whitenour, Sasha Orenczak, and Beatrice Von Seckendorff. Front row from left are Kristen Manzo, Jehanne Junguenet, Laura Corsi, Erica Benninger, Pam Cash, and Connie Souder.

What am I? Where am I? Rachel Smith correctly identified last week's photo as part of the sign at Gelfer's Cider Mill on Springfield Avenue.

Land purchase changed the county history

We have recently passed a date which arrives each year with little or no observance, yet it is significant in the history of Union County.

Monday marked the 332nd anniversary of the Elizabethtown Purchase.

This purchase was the culmination of a series of events extending back to 1609 when Henry Hudson, sailing for the Dutch East India Company in his famous ship the Half Moon, first dropped anchor in Sandy Hook Bay on Sept. 3 and began exploring the region. The following Sunday, Sept. 6, John Coleman and four other men sailed into Newark Bay in a small boat and first saw this area.

The first description of the future site of Elizabethtown was given in Coleman's report: "The lands were as pleasant with grasse and Floweres, and goodly Trees, as ever they has seen, and very sweet smells came from them." This first impression proved to be correct, for this area was soon recognized as being one of the most desirable for settlement in all of New Netherlands, the Dutch-controlled region extending from the Delaware Bay to Cape Cod.

As early as 1613, the Dutch established a trading post at the tip of Manhattan Island. By 1624 settlers began to extend outward from that original location into the surrounding areas, including the western shores of Achter Kol, the Dutch name for Newark Bay. Actually, "Achter Kol" means "behind the bay" and in its modern corrupted form is Arthur Kill.

Several early attempts to colonize the area were unsuccessful because of hostile relations with the Indian inhabitants, caused in large part by the mismanagement of the Dutch government in these matters.

Meanwhile, events unfolding in Europe would soon have an impact on

Be Our Guest

By Charles Shallcross

this area. Charles II had been restored to the throne of England in 1660 and soon turned his attention to establishing English jurisdiction over the desirable Dutch territories in the New World. The king gave his brother, James, Duke of York, a large grant of land which included the entire province of New Netherland. The English based their claim to the territory on John Cabot's discovery and exploration of the eastern coast of North America in 1498. To enforce this claim, the duke, who conveniently also was lord high admiral, sent a naval force under the command of Col. Richard Nicholls, who received a commission to serve as deputy-governor of the grant. The fleet arrived at New Amsterdam on Aug. 19, 1664, and Col. Nicholls demanded the surrender of the town on the next day. Following a week of negotiations, the terms of surrender were agreed upon, and on Aug. 29 the Dutch authorities surrendered. New Amsterdam became New York, and within a few weeks, the entire province of New Netherland from Maine to Carolina came under the control of England.

The change of government came as good news to certain of the English inhabitants on the western end of Long Island. For several years they sought permission from the Dutch government to settle in the area of Achter Kol, but to no avail. Therefore, they lost no time in petitioning the new governor, Col. Nicholls, for permission to purchase land in this area. On Sept. 26, 1664 a petition was sent

to "Improve our labor upon on the river before mentioned." It was signed by John Bailyes, Daniel Denton, Thomas Benydyck, Nathaniel Denton, John Foster, and Luke Watson. The petition received this amazingly prompt reply from the governor:

"Upon perusal of this petition, I do consent unto the proposals and shall give the undertakers all Due Encouragement in so Good a work. Given under my hand in Fort James, this 30th of September 1664."

The petitioners immediately set out to arrange a meeting with the Indians who owned the land in question. The meeting was held on Staten Island with Capt. John Baker of New York serving as an English and Dutch interpreter and one of the Indians serving as an Indian and Dutch interpreter. The discussions seemed to have progressed in a satisfactory manner, and on Oct. 28, 1664, a tract of land was purchased. The deed was signed with the marks of Indian Chiefs Mattano, Sweak, and Warinanco. Under the terms of the purchase, Bayly, Denton, Watson, and their associates agreed to pay upon occupation of the land, "Twenty fathoms of Trading Cloath, two made coats, two guns, two kettles, ten bars of lead, twenty handfulls of powder." They further promised to pay; within a year of occupying the land, "four hundred fathom of white wampom."

The associates submitted the deed to Nicholls for his official confirmation of their title as was required by law. The governor confirmed their purchase on Dec. 1, 1664. Although there is no record of the actual date of the first occupation of the newly purchased land, it is probable that some small settlement occurred between Oct. 28 and Dec. 1. Settlement on a larger scale would have had to wait until the following spring.

According to the terms of the deed, the boundaries of the land purchased from the Indians extended from the Raritan River northward along the shores of the Achter Kol and Newark Bay to a small stream at the mouth of the Passaic River. Between these two boundaries, the land extended westward for a distance of 34 miles. The territory included all of present-day Union County as well as large parts of Morris and Somerset counties.

Gov. Philip Carteret arrived at Achter Kol, as the new settlement was known, in August of 1665, and found a tiny but growing town of several dozen families. Carteret had been appointed governor by his uncle, Sir George Carteret, who in turn, with Lord Berkeley, had received Nova Caesarea — New Jersey — as a grant from the Duke of York. The new governor purchased a share in the enterprise and became an associate to purchase land within the township.

It was apparently during this period that the little settlement at Achter Kol received its formal name. The town, according to tradition, was named in honor of Lady Elizabeth, the wife of Sir George Carteret, and thus became known as Elizabethtown. Her portrait hangs in the entrance area of the main branch of the Elizabeth Public Library.

Therefore, it is well to remember that the origins of the oldest English settlement in New Jersey, as well as the state's first capital, can be traced back more than three centuries to that peaceful agreement concluded between Indians and settlers in the wigwam of Mattano on Staten Island on Oct. 28, 1664.

Charles Shallcross is president of the Union County Historical Society.

Colleges should push for greater reform

Be Our Guest

By Darryl G. Greer

Betty Rowan to Rowan College of New Jersey; Tom and Carol Loser to the College of New Jersey; Russell and Angelica Berrie to Ramapo College of New Jersey.

- More entrepreneurial in developing new service programs and revenue-producing auxiliary operations — for example, Thomas Edison is now managing state library operations and has initiated new projects in urban public policy and a statewide health care information network building.

- More venturesome in cutting costs and boosting productivity. For example, the recent geothermal energy installation at Stockton College, and the fact that all institutions now purchase some items and services jointly, including risk management.

- More able and willing to take their educational offerings to new frontiers, like our newest three colleges are beginning to offer master's programs in areas of high demand. Montclair State has attained university status and William Paterson, Kean, Rowan, Jersey City are headed in that direction now.

- More successful in making the public aware of who they serve, what they do, and how well they do it.

- Highly successful in obtaining funding and approval of major technology installations and construction

of facilities in a climate of less state oversight and more trustee initiative.

Restructuring also has required public hearings whenever tuition is set. The hearings have provided a better link between students and trustee boards by bringing to campus discussions about tuition-setting, including the reasons for increases and predicted effects on students. If anything, decentralizing tuition has helped to demystify and de-politicize the process.

Restructuring also has meant an unprecedented level of voluntary cooperation among campuses. Colleges no longer submit budgets to treasury through a department of higher education. Today, campus officials sit at a table together and come up with a set of budget principles and goals that are realistic and which make sense for all institutional groups. Even so, such cooperation on the big budget picture does not preclude any college from vigorously pursuing its own special needs directly to the governor and Legislature.

In addition to cooperation on budget matters, the colleges also have worked to develop statewide accountability reports providing the public

with a new source of information about how, and how well, New Jersey's colleges and universities are serving students and the state. New Jersey is gaining a national reputation for accountability, without the intrusiveness of a bloated, self-serving bureaucracy. The change to decentralization is leading to more, not less, accountability.

Restructuring should be viewed as a pact between state government and the campuses: less regulation in exchange for more direct accountability for results.

New Jerseyans seeking to gain access to college rightly hold high hopes for a valuable return on personal and taxpayer investments and reduced campus regulation. The focus for assessing the results and benefits of restructuring needs to sharpen where the action is — on the campuses.

Darryl G. Greer is the executive director of the New Jersey State College Governing Boards Association, a state college/university advocacy organization established by the Legislature.

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—Robert Packwood

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Campaign focused on issues

To the Editor:

I would like to personally thank the citizens of the 21st District for their most gracious support in electing me to the New Jersey General Assembly. As you know, my campaign focused upon the legislation I have developed, as well as the services I have sought to provide to district residents during the first six months of my tenure.

During the campaign I specifically stressed issues which I believe are most important to the future of our district and state: reducing the cost of government, improving public safety, protecting our schools and preserving our environment. It is my hope to continue to do my best in fighting for our residents on these and other important matters in Trenton, together with my colleagues and friends, Assemblyman Kevin O'Toole and Senator C. Louis Bassano.

Finally, I would like to reiterate my hope that they will continue to contact my office if I may be of assistance on any matters of public concern.

Joel M. Weingarten
Assemblyman, District 21

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The Parents of the Springfield Minutemen Football Teams would like to express their sincere thanks to the Career Firefighters/EMT's of the township who volunteered their personal time to be at the last two home football games held at Meisel Field.

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Springfield Minutemen Football Teams' Parents

Priorities are mixed up

To the Editor:

Now that the elections are over, may I introduce another joke played on us. The news reported that each New York Yankee player will receive \$241,000 for the win and the Braves will get about \$150,000. Not bad for six games of play. It takes my experienced cardiologist with 15 years of education and training months to earn that and, oh, how we complain about how much money our doctors make.

Talk about priorities.

Joseph C. Chieppa
Mountainside

Success requires integrity

To the Editor:

Many of today's youth believe they will not have the same opportunities their parents had. "The American Dream" of having a decent job, a home, and a car without going into debt will always be out of their reach. For some of our youth, this will be very true.

I wish today's youth would realize how smart they are, they have the potential. Several years ago, I was in the high school office listening to these very creative students trying to get dismissed early from school. If only they would channel this ability into their education.

Yes, today's youth have more "baggage," for they have seen disturbing things that cloud and inhibit their educational progress. They must seek help and they must try to better themselves educationally so they have a better chance to remove themselves from that environment.

They must realize everything in life is not all fun and games. Their teacher cannot compete with the television, video games, or computers. They are not another from of entertainment, but a trained adult ready to guide them on the

educational road. Today's youth must realize their educational goals can be achieved only through dedicated work. Most students who have outstanding grades worked hard to achieve them.

Homework is a critical part of their educational success. It gives the teacher an opportunity to see if their students understand. It gives the students a chance to reinforce the new concepts taught to them or review materials learned to strengthen and build upon the ideas taught.

If they do not get homework then they are being cheated. We as parents and adults should want them to strive for higher educational goals. We as parents should not complain to their teacher about the number of hours spent completing their homework.

If I were in the shoes of today's youth I would not want to give up and say success is unreachable. I would fight back. I would study, listen, watch, and learn. I would let my classmates know not to cheat me out of an education as my teachers spend the time disciplining them instead of teaching. I would not cheat on a test cause I would only be cheating myself. If I had any educational problems, I would approach my teacher and ask for help.

I would like to close this letter with the following words my sister wrote in my son's birthday card as he turned 13:

"As a teenager, you have new and awesome responsibilities. Take them seriously, because they will help determine the rest of your life.

"Apply yourself in school so that you can go to college. A good education is like money in the bank.

"Choose your friends wisely. They can help you enjoy life in constructive ways, or they can lead you down the path of destruction.

"Remember we love you and we're proud of the fine young man you are. Continue to uphold fine standards as you go through your teenage years."

Barbara O'Loughin
Rahway

U.N. has radical plans

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to recent news reports about the United Nations. Unfortunately, those reports do not tell the full story about the U.N. and Secretary General Boutros-Ghali.

As a result, your readers may not be aware of the U.N.'s extremist agenda or Boutros-Ghali's recent outrageous attempt to influence the outcome of our national elections by criticizing the Republican Party platform. He said it is "really worrying that a party seeking to lead America can be so ill-informed about how the United Nations actually functions." Boutros-Ghali has absolutely no right to interject into the electoral process of a sovereign nation.

In fact, some Americans are quite well informed about how the United Nations functions. That is why we strongly oppose the U.N. and its radical plans, which most Americans would find deeply offensive if only they were properly informed.

For these and many other reasons, I strongly oppose the aims of the United Nations. I hope readers of this paper will make it a point to learn more about the U.N. and its extremist agenda and to ask their elected officials to protest the U.N.'s attacks on America's right to exist as a free and sovereign nation.

Genevieve Stickles
Mountainside

Editorial deadlines

General news — Monday 5 p.m.

Letters to the editor — Monday 9 a.m.

Sports — Monday noon.

Church, club and social — Friday noon.

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A star gymnast




Morgan J. Liss, a member of the Sunburst Gymnastics Team affiliated with the newly opened Sunburst Gymnastics Center of Union, competed in her first level 6 Sectional on Oct. 27. Her coaches are Mike Krotchko and Yvette Pechancova. Liss placed first on vault, second place uneven bars, second place floor exercise, and fourth place on beam. Her all around score was 34.35 taking first place and qualifying her to compete in the state finals in December.

Announcement policy


Couples are encouraged to send their engagement and wedding announcements to the lifestyle editor. Announcements should be typed, doubled spaced or legibly handwritten and no longer than one page. All announcements should have a daytime phone number for verification or if questions arise.

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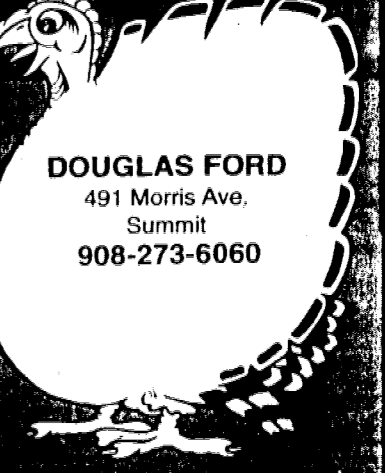
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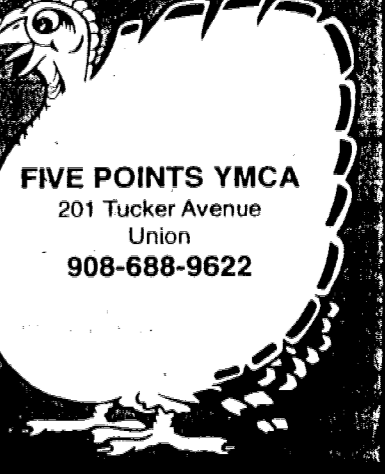
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YWCA offers free dance workshop

The Summit YWCA is offering a free and open to the community modern dance workshop on Sunday at the Summit YWCA auditorium. Milton Myers will perform, answer questions and demonstrate the Horton Technique of Modern Dance.

Milton Myers is a teacher of the Horton-technique. He was a founding member, performer and artistic director of the Joyce Trisler Dance Company, and a principal dancer with Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre. He cur-

rently teaches and choreographs in New York City and is the director of the Modern Traditions Workshop at Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival.

Myers will be accompanied by percussionist William Catanzaro. The Dance Workshop will feature a short lecture by the dancer, a question and answer session, and an opportunity for those interested to learn and dance. The dance portion is open to those 12 years and older.

a place for themselves by calling (908) 273-4242. The YWCA is located at 79 Maple Street in Summit, just off Morris Ave. Free parking is available and the YWCA is also just two blocks from the Summit train station. This workshop is presented as part of the YWCA's Community Dance Program, coordinated by Myung Bondy, dance director at the YWCA.

Interested participants may register

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Elderly focused SAGE seeks volunteers

Caring, dedicated volunteers are needed at SAGE, a not-for-profit elder care agency in Summit. Whether working directly with elderly clients or providing behind-the-scenes help, the contributions of SAGE volunteers are critical to local families who are caring for elderly loved ones.

"No matter what your talents, interests or availability, we have many opportunities to put them to good use," said Donnalee Snyder, director of SAGE Meals-On-Wheels and Volunteer Initiatives. A few are: clerical assistants, computer data entry, Meals-On-Wheels

drivers and servers, sales and stock clerks at the SAGE Resale Shop, and activity-assistants at the Spend-A-Day Adult Day Care Center.

For more information about becoming a SAGE volunteer, call Snyder at (908) 273-5554.

Established in 1954, SAGE provides a comprehensive range of services to assist the frail elderly in maintaining their independence, including adult day care, home health aides and companions, Meals-On-Wheels, Tel Assurance, "Info Care" information and referral, and caregiver support groups.

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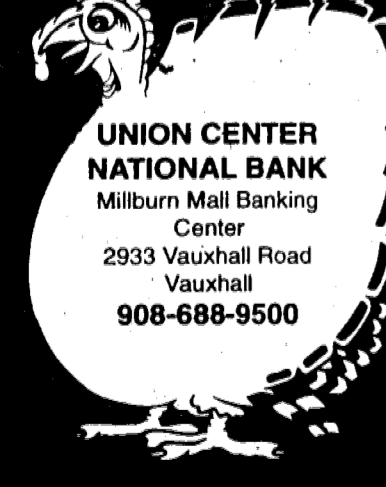
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Spirit of adventure



The Springfield Community Girl Scouts enjoy a fall weekend camping trip at Camp Lou Henry Hoover, located in Sussex County.

Area quilters featured at show

Quilts by Marilyn Madison and Debbie Lee of Springfield and Bernice McAdam and Florence Weisenbacher of Union will be displayed among 200 others at the Garden State Quilts Guild Show, QUILTS V, Saturday and Sunday at the Pingry School on Martinsville, New Jersey. "Guild members submit their finest work for this biennial show," said QUILTS V Chairwoman Sandi Ulsamer. Viewers can expect to see a full range of quilting styles from exquisite bed quilts made entirely by hand using traditional patterns to innovative wall-hangings of original design, embellished with machine embroidery and sparkling beads. "Our quilts are as diverse as our members," said Ulsamer.

Garden State Quilters is proud of its nationally-known members as well as the quilters who have long worked out of the limelight and beginners who are just discovering this art form. Visitors to the show will see quilts by Sue Rodgers, author of "Trapunto"; Rachel Cochran, whose recent work was shown at Quilt Expo in France; and Lois Griffin, curator of Quilt America's quilted clothing for the Barbie show, entitled "Dare to Wear." At the lesser-known end of the spectrum are quilts by some of the youngest quiltmakers, including a Chatham kindergarten class.

Special categories will highlight quilted clothing and quilts made by children. An invitational section will feature quilts by famous quiltmakers who lectured and taught at Garden

State Quilters over the past two years, including Gwen Marston, Janet Elwin, Helen Kelley, Mary Stori and Ruth Reynolds.

"We're pleased to show the Genie Online Quilters Guild challenge this year," Ulsamer said. "Computers and quilts often complement one another, as these created by people from all over the USA demonstrate."

Those inspired to create one of their quilts will find 16 vendors selling fabrics, supplies, beads, books, and patterns. C'est of Morristown will offer light refreshments.

QUILTS V will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5. The e-mail address is Quiltshow@aol.com.

Heart ailment, transplant group to meet

The Union-Essex Chapter meeting of the Mended Hearts will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Springfield First Aid Squad Building, Trivett Ave., Springfield.

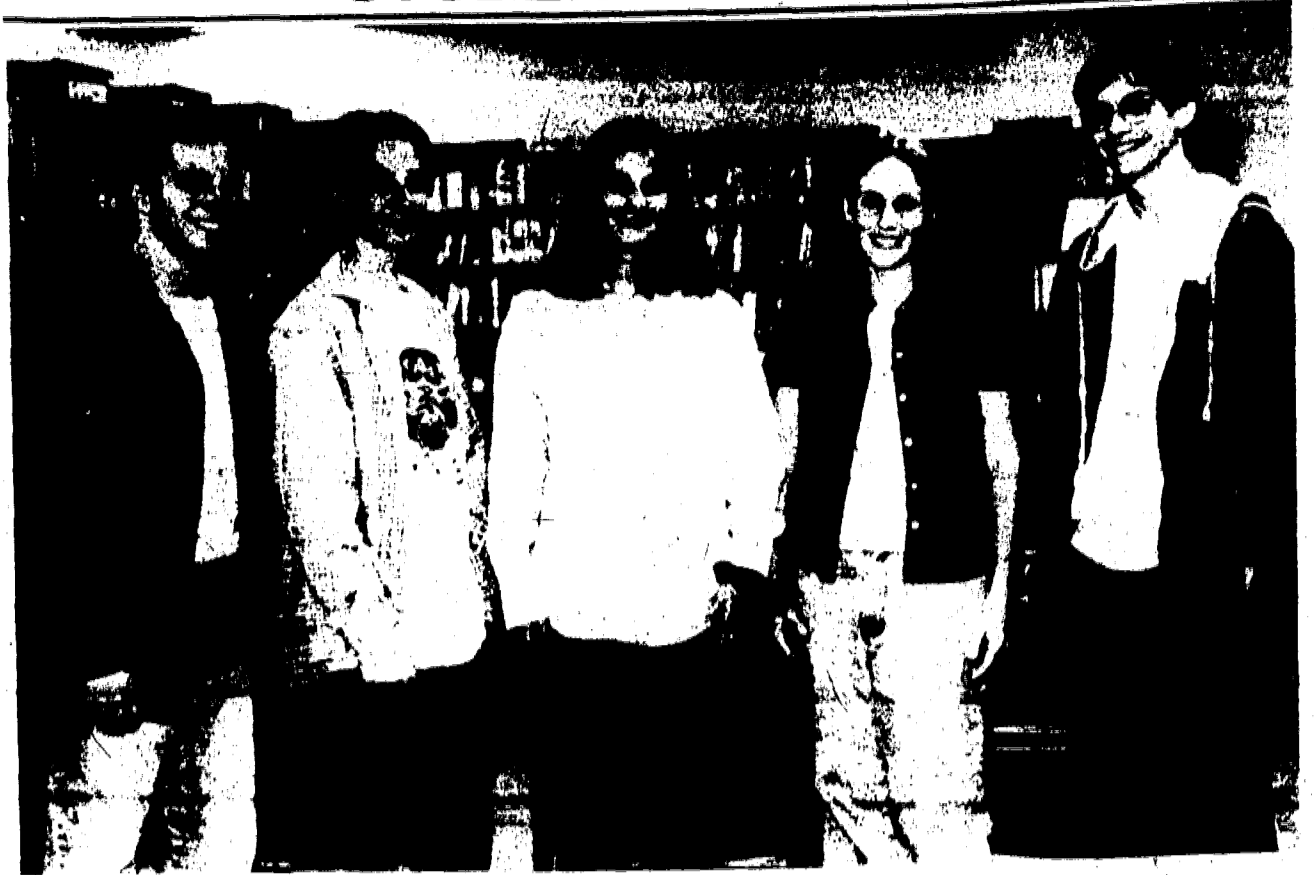
Guest speaker will be Dana Trudeau, MSW, whose topic will be

"Love, Anger, Sex and Independence." She heads the Cardiac Support Group at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, working with medical facilities dealing with emotional aftermath of cardiac problems from angina to heart transplants. She has

many years of experience as a psychiatric case worker and Hospital Cardiac Discharge Planner.

Mended Hearts is a support group designed to help those, as well as their families, with heart problems. All are welcome.

STUDENT UPDATE



Five Jonathan Dayton Regional High School seniors, from left to right, Joshua Azran, Joshua Ginsberg, Gayle Rozan, Michelle Lyle and Daniel Avidan have been honored as Commended Students in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Dayton names commended students

Five seniors from Jonathan Dayton Regional High school have been named as Commended Students in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Jonathan Dayton students Daniel Avidan, Joshua Azran, Joshua Ginsberg, Michelle Lyle and Gayle Rozan

are among only 35,000 high school seniors nationwide who have been recognized as National Merit Commended Students, based on their outstanding performances on last year's Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

These students from Jonathan Dayton have PSAT/NMSQT scores which place them in the top five percent of the more than one million American students who entered the 1997 competition for National Merit Scholarships by taking this test.

Dayton to host college representatives

Maria Settimo, head guidance counselor at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, has announced that representatives from a number of colleges and universities will be visiting Jonathan Dayton in the coming weeks. High school students will have an opportunity to meet with these college representative, during their lunch periods, so that they can ask questions and gather informational materials about the educational programs available at each of these institutions of higher learning.

The remainder of the schedule for college representative visitations at Jonathan Dayton is as follows: Nov. 19, Dickinson College and Nov. 21,

Bryant College and Paul Smith's College.

For additional information, call the guidance office at Jonathan Dayton at (201) 376-6300.

Interviews set for rape crisis center

The Union County Rape Crisis Center is interviewing for the following groups:

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Overlook volunteers, doctor aid Polish boy

Matthew Senderak is a bright, happy 8-year-old boy limited only by his cerebral palsy. Thanks to the special care and generosity of members of the Overlook family, he has returned to his native Poland with hopes of doing more of what other boys his age like to do — walk and run.

In the early 1990's, Matthew's mother advertised in New Jersey's Polish Community Newspaper for clothes for her sons. This ad was answered by Donna Stec, a technician in the Chemistry Lab at Overlook Hospital who has provided much more than clothing for the boy.

"Since my son was approximately the same age and size, we began sending clothes to her. We never knew Matthew had cerebral palsy until my father was visiting Poland and decided to visit Mrs. Senderak."

After her father return from Poland, Donna Stec showed still photos of Matthew to Roy Nuzzo, M.D., director of the Overlook Hospital Pediatric Orthopedic Service, who thought he could help Matthew overcome the problems caused by his disease. The Overlook Pediatric Orthopedic Service is a children's center for those with multiple disabilities. Initiated in 1990, the center averages 600 visits each year. Nuzzo is one of the few orthopedic specialists in the country and the world to perform a procedure called percutaneous lengthening, a procedure he pioneered. After reviewing information from Poland pediatricians and a videotape shot by Matthew's mother, Nuzzo felt he could help restore some range of motion to Matthew's legs.

Percutaneous lengthening is a surgical procedure that lengthens the muscles, usually performed as a same day surgery. The procedure is a different



Dr. Roy Nuzzo removes the casts from Matthew's legs, while the boy's mother, Renata Senderak, provides support.

way of producing muscle balance, rather than the open surgical method, where tendon and muscles are cut. Treatment at an early age reduces the scope of other surgeries that may be required later, and the level of success with the procedure is almost always what was desired.

Stec and her family began the arduous task of doing the fund raising necessary to bring Matthew and his mother to the United States. Overlook Hospital, at the direction of Vice President

and General Manager David Freed, donated all hospitalization fees. Nuzzo and his surgical team donated their fees to the cause. The Polish community responded to radio appeals and a community mailing, donating money for the Senderak's airfare and expenses.

"Over 75 percent of the donations for Matthew's surgery came from total strangers," said Stec, noting that the Polish community in Baltimore, Maryland donated half of the \$8,000

raised, and the Polish National Airline offered discounted airline tickets for the flight into Kennedy International Airport in New York. For lodging, the Senderaks stayed with the Stecs and their relatives.

Matthew's surgery, performed at Overlook, was a great success. While he still needs braces, his increased range of motion enables him to walk more normally, a marked improvement. His outlook is as bright as he is, thanks to the caring of an Overlook employee he had never met.



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Center to host music scholar

The Summit Jewish Community Center in Summit will host music scholar and professor, Dr. Joshua Jacobson, for their annual Artist-in-Residence Shabbat. During Shabbat services tomorrow at 8:30 p.m., Jacobson will speak on "Music, Magic and the Spirit," about the power of music to elevate the spirit. His presentation will focus on music from Biblical times to the Hasidim of today. During Shabbat services Saturday at 9:30 a.m., Jacobson will address, "How Jewish is Jewish Music," an in-depth study of the origins of modern American Synagogue music and the unique functions and symbolism in traditional melodies. Both lectures are open to the public.

Jacobson is professor of Music and director of Choral Activities at Northeastern University, where, after serving for nine years as Music Department chairman, he became the Bernard Stotsky professor of Jewish Cultural Studies. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Music from Harvard College, a Masters in Choral Conducting from the New England Conservatory and a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Cincinnati. In 1994, he was awarded the Benjamin Shevach Award for Distinguished Achievement in Jewish Educational Leadership from Hebrew College.

Jacobson has conducted workshops on choral conducting for the American Choral Directors Association and has guest conducted numerous ensembles throughout the country including the Boston Pops Orchestra and the Boston Lyric Opera Company. Under the auspices of the Fulbright Program in 1989, he served as "Distinguished Professor," with a four-week program in Yugoslavia.

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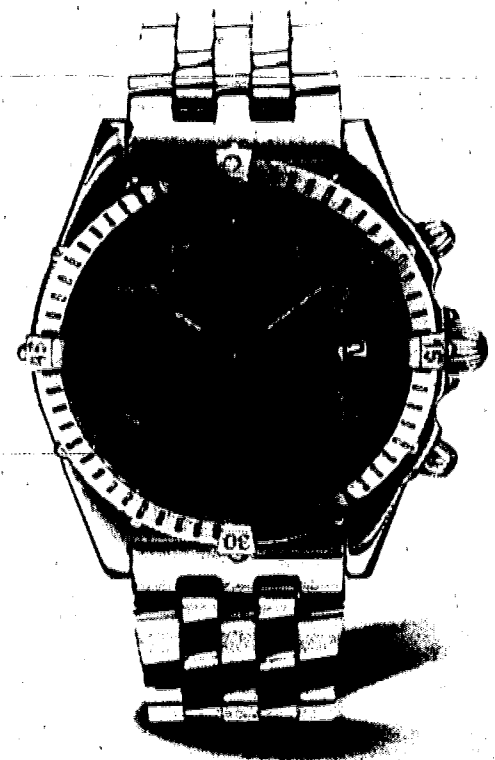
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Karl Amundson of Morristown finished in the male category with a time of 15 minutes 54 seconds.



Kathleen Castles of New Providence finished first in the female category with a time 20 minutes and 20 seconds.

Residents participate in 8th Annual Overlook Hustle

Over 310 runners and walkers participated in the 8th Annual Overlook Hustle, a 5K race and a 2 mile fitness walk, held Sunday, Oct. 20 at Tatlok Field in Summit. The winners in this year's event, which was again sponsored by Towers Perrin, international management consultants, was Karl Amundson of Morristown, who finished first in the male runners category with a time of 15 minutes 54 seconds, and Kathleen Castles of New Providence, who finished first in the female category with a time of 20 minutes and 20 seconds.

The 5K race was certified and sanctioned by the U.S.A. Track and Field Association as a Grand Prix Event. The day began with eighty-six men, women and children participating in the 2 mile fitness walk. The 5K race featured 227 runners, with medals presented to the three finishers in each of the following age groups: 19 and under, 20-29, and in five groups from ages 30 to 90.

In addition to the race walk, health screenings were held in the parking lot of Tatlok Field. Overlook Hospital staff screened 127 participants for glucose level, blood pressure and cholesterol, with body fat content measured in cooperation with the Summit YMCA. A disc jockey and refreshments added to the festive atmosphere.

The "Healthy Avenues" van, a mobile resource van that brings health and social services information to members of the community, made its official debut at the Hustle. The van, which is a joint project of Overlook and the Partnership for Healthy Communities, will serve as a mobile referral source for those seeking information on community health and social services.

International management consultants, Towers Perrin, sponsored the Hustle for the third consecutive year.

Reeves-Reed Arboretum to celebrate the holidays

The Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit will sponsor the Katydid's Christmas Boutique from Nov. 23 to Dec. 5, and an annual Holiday House tour on Dec. 5, with advance tickets available through Nov. 22.

Both events will benefit the environmental education programs of the arboretum, a national and state historic site.

More than 100 artisans juried by Kathleen Fesq will display their original folk art, ornaments, antiques, wreaths, Santas and accessories at Katydid's Boutique.

Exclusive this year is a full wardrobe from riding outfit to roller blades for the American Girl doll. Also featured are storybook ornaments signed by NY artist Gladys Boalt with personalities from "Alice in Wonderland" and "The Wizard of Oz" to "A Christmas Carol" and "The Nutcracker."

Up to 40 theme trees will reflect Victorian, Americana, rustic, nautical, seashore, angelic and celestial concepts along with pets, babies, teachers, and many more. Free personalizing is available on the premises.

A sampling of Santas will range from Old World to Father Christmas, Jolly St. Nick and contemporary renditions in red suits.

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Holiday House Tours

Advance tickets may be purchased through Nov. 22 to visit seven private homes festooned in holiday finery for the annual Holiday House tour on Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Included on the tour is the arbore-

tum's 1889 Wisner House featuring the Katydid's Boutique and the Summit Historical Society's Carter House with its annual Holiday Fair featuring members' handcrafted gifts. The Garden Shop at the Reeves-Reed also offers holiday trimmings tucked between botanical porcelains and ceramics, handcrafted wood and metal images of nature, coffee table books and state-of-the-art gardening equipment.

Tour tickets are \$16 in advance by mail, \$20 thereafter at the arboretum. Optional lunch at Beacon Hill Club, across from the arboretum, is \$20 additional per person. Checks should be made payable to Reeves-Reed Arboretum and mailed to Cindy Hedin/House Tour, 1108 Concord Drive, Bridgewater, N.J. 08807.

The Reeves-Reed is located at 165

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Post Office announces stamp design contest

The Summit Post Office, in conjunction with the Summit Postal Customer Advisory Council, has announced that they are now accepting entries into the Holiday Stamp Design Contest. The contest is designed to provide the youth of Summit an opportunity to exhibit their creative talents during this joyous time of year.

The contest is open to all Summit youth between the ages of 5 and 18. There will be category winners chosen for each grade level and prizes awarded. Along with being placed on display in the Post Office lobby, the Grand Prize winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate and will have his/her design displayed in the form of a painted window design in the Post Office lobby during the holiday period.

The stamp design is to depict a scene representing the holiday season. Entries are to be hand delivered to a retail representative at the Summit Post Office. All entries are to be submitted no later than close of business on Monday November 25. A review committee will be assembled and all entries will be judged.

Designs should be fully colored and be no smaller and 4 inches by 6 inches, and no larger than 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches. All entries should include a name, address, and phone number. All winners will be notified by phone on Dec. 2.

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Community FoodBank needs turkeys for holidays

With only a few weeks left until Thanksgiving, the Community FoodBank of New Jersey needs at least 3,000 more turkeys for distribution to soup kitchens, emergency pantries and shelters in time for the holiday. Each year, the Community FoodBank makes an appeal to civic groups, religious organizations, corporations and individuals for frozen turkeys so that charities can provide a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to people in need.

"Emergency pantries, serving mostly the working poor, and soup kitchens for the very needy are appealing to us again for help this Thanksgiving," said Kathleen Di Chiara, executive director of the FoodBank. "We've been flooded with requests for turkeys from our member charities. We've been able to purchase some from a special fund set aside for that purpose, but it's not enough to meet the need. Once again, we must rely upon public generosity to help make the holiday a little more festive for the families that need our help."

Frozen turkeys can be dropped off at the FoodBank's warehouse at 31 Evans Terminal Road, Hillside, Nov. 18-22, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. On Nov. 23, the FoodBank will be open to

receive donations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The FoodBank is off Route 22, west of Newark Airport. For directions call (908) 355-3663. Or, people can donate funds for the purchase of turkeys. Checks should be made payable to the Community FoodBank of New Jersey and write "turkey drive" on the envelope. The zip code is 07205.

Seven additional drop-off points will be available in the northeast part of the state on Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. In Bergen County, volunteers will be collecting turkeys at the Ridgewood United Methodist Church; in Essex County, both the West Caldwell Presbyterian Church and the Kings Super Market in Short Hills will be receiving turkeys; in Middlesex County, Elijah's Promise, a soup kitchen in downtown New Brunswick, will be the drop off site; in Morris County, turkeys can be brought to the United Methodist Church in Chatham or the Kings Supermarket in Morristown; and in Somerset County, people can bring their turkey donations to the Kings Super Market in Bedminster. At all locations, volunteers will be stationed in the parking lots with a Community FoodBank banner.

"Kings is always pleased to help the FoodBank in their service of providing food to people in need," said Cheryl Good, manager of Community Relations and Consumer Affairs at Kings Super Markets. "Whether it's the Check-Out Hunger Campaign or the annual turkey drive, we are delighted to participate, and we want to thank our shoppers for supporting the Community FoodBank's efforts."

The Community FoodBank of New Jersey, the state's largest provider of donated food and grocery items, serves more than 1,500 charities in 18 of the state's 21 counties. Each year,

10 to 14 million pounds of groceries are distributed to soup kitchens, emergency pantries, rehabilitation centers, homeless and battered women's shelters, day care centers and senior programs. Since its incorporation in 1982, the FoodBank has distributed more than 100 million pounds of food to New Jersey's hungry, without relying on any government support. The FoodBank relies, instead, on contributions of food, funds and volunteer time from a wide cross section of individuals, religious and civic groups, corporations and foundations.

Unwanted cars can help kidney foundation

Do you have a car that may not make it through the winter or one that's sitting in your garage collecting dust? Why not clean up your garage or driveway by donating an unwanted used car to the National Kidney Foundation of New York/New Jersey? You may qualify for a tax deduction; you'll drive down the incidence of kidney, hypertensive and urological diseases; and you can have the satisfaction of participating in an environmentally-friendly project.

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The Used Car Campaign of the National Kidney Foundation of New York/New Jersey was created to raise needed dollars for the research and cure of kidney disease, a disease which affects about one in every four Americans. For more information on how you may donate a used car, call the National Kidney Foundation at (800) 63-DONATE or (212) 629-9770.



Steve Voss, second from left, drum major of the Governor Livingston Regional High School Highlander Band, sells the ceremonial "first candy bar" of the 1996 Highlander Band candy sale to Berkeley Heights Mayor Dan Palladino, second from right, as Color Guard Captain Nicole Merlo, far left, and Pipe Band Major Mendez, far right, look on.

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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.

SUMMIT JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER 67 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit, 273-8130. William B. Horn, Rabbi, Janet Roth Krupnick, Cantor, Janice Wilson, President. The Summit Jewish Community Center (SJCC) is an egalitarian, conservative synagogue, serving families from Summit and nearby 35 surrounding towns. Shabbat Friday services are held at 8:30 PM. Saturday Shabbat Services are at 9:30 AM and Shabbat Mincha and Havdalah are held at sundown. Weekday services, Monday through Friday are at 7:00 AM and Sunday at 9:30 AM. A Family Service is held on the first Friday of each month at 7:00 PM. In addition to regular Saturday Shabbat services, a Young Family Shabbat Services, for families with children ages 2-7, is held every third Saturday from 10:30-11:30 AM; and every second and fourth Saturday from 10:15-11:30 AM; there is a service for preschool children. The SJCC religious school provides instruction for children from Kindergarten through Grade 7 and Post-Graduate classes for Grades 7 through 12. The SJCC also offers a complete pre-school program including a morning and afternoon Nursery School, West Two, designed for children 18-24 months and a parent/caregiver and a Parents and Enrichment program for Kindergarten-aged children. A wide range of Adult Education Programs is offered as well as a Sisterhood, Men's Club, Young Couples Group and Senior Adult Group. For more information about programs or membership, please call the SJCC office at 273-8130.

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JEWISH - TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE

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TEMPLE ISRAEL OF UNION 2372 Morris Avenue, Union, 687-2120. Meyer Korban, Rabbi; Hillel Sadovitz, Cantor; Esther Avnet, President; Hassid 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 Tallit 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.

Youth 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 8:00 & 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 takes place at 10 a.m. at JONATHAN DAYTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about our midweek children, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office 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's 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 Aikora 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 first 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.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS), Hillside and Colonia Roads, Elizabeth, (908) 352-5487. John Wartner, Pastor. Our Sunday Worship Service is at 10:15 A.M. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study are at 9:00 A.M. Communion on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of each month. Hymn sing on the 4th Sunday. Call Church Office for more information or Free Packet.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOLS 229 Cowperthwaite Pl., Westfield, Rev. Paul E. Kritsch, Pastor. (908) 232-1517. Sunday Worship Services, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 9:50 a.m. Sunday morning Nursery available. Wednesday Evening Worship Service 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first and third Sundays at 8:30 a.m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion will also be celebrated on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The church and all rooms are handicapped accessible.

METHODIST

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

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Chestnut Street & East Grant Ave. Roselle Park. Rev. Dr. Nancy S. Belsky, Pastor. Phone: (908) 245-2237; 245-8820; 241-1210. Worship Services: 10:30 a.m. in our air conditioned, barrier-free Sanctuary. (One Room School House Class for 3 year olds to fourth graders). Coffee & Fellowship Time: at 11:30. Prayers' 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 on Sunday mornings for Adult Christian Education Forum at 9:15 AM, and for worship at 10:30 AM. We are a warm and welcoming congregation of Christians who gather together to be encouraged in the faith, strengthened in hope, and empowered to be brave and faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Child care and nursery are available following the part of our worship service that is especially geared toward young children. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday of every month. Know that all people are welcome here! If you have any questions, interest or concerns, please call the pastor, Rev. Jeff Markay at 201-376-1695.

MORAVIAN

BATTLE HILL COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH 777 Liberty Avenue, Union, 686-5262. Pastor John Jackman, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Service of Worship, 10:30 a.m., Nursery provided. First Sunday every month Fellowship Hour after worship. Prayer Group every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

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

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MAPLEWOOD BIBLE CHAPEL, Corner, Lexington, Tuscan, and Burnett Ave. (201) 761-6430. Sunday services: Worship and Communion, 9:00 A.M.; Coffee and fellowship 10:05 A.M.; Adult Bible Classes, 10:25 A.M.; Sunday School, 10:30 A.M. Family Bible Ministry Hour, 11:00 A.M. Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study. Lower meeting room. Special week-day programs for children and youth; call on Sundays, AM, and Tuesdays after 7:45 PM.

MOUNTAINSIDE CHAPEL 1180 Spruce Drive, Mountainside, 232-3456. Dr. Gregory Hagg, Pastor. **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:** SUNDAY 9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages! 11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP - with Dr. Hagg. Nursery is provided for newborn to 2-year-olds, Children's Churches for 2-year-olds through third grade. 6:00 PM Evening Service (First and third Sundays Care Groups meet). MONDAY 7:00 PM - Junior and Senior High Youth Groups. WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM - MID-WEEK SERVICE - Family Night Bible Study with Dr. Hagg. Christian Service Brigade STOCKADE for boys in third through sixth grades. PIONEER GIRLS Program for girls in first through ninth grades. 7:45 PM Prayer meeting; Choir rehearsal.

PRESBYTERIAN

CONNECTICUT FARMS, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH established 1730, Stuyvesant Avenue and Route 22, Union. Sunday Church School for all ages; Current Issues Forum at 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Worship Services at 10:45 A.M. Child care provided during the Worship Service. We have an Adult Chancel Choir. Sound System for the hearing impaired. Coffee hour follows the service. Ample parking is provided. Presbyterian Women Circles meet Monthly. Bible study group meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 p.m. The Living Room - a Support Group for those coping with aged persons - meets 4th Thursday of the month. Quiet Place - a young women's support group - meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. September Song - a support group for "seasoned citizens" meets the 1st Thursday of the month. Full program of Scouting provided. Everyone welcome. Weekday Nursery School for 2 1/2, 3, and 4 yr. olds available; 964-8544. For additional information, please call Church Office at 688-3164. Serving Church Community for 266 years. Rev. R. Sidney Pinch, Pastor, 688-3164.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Morris Ave. and Church Mall, Springfield, 379-4320. Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:00 a.m., Sunday morning Worship Service 10:15 a.m. with nursery facilities and care provided. Opportunities for personal growth through worship, Christian education, choir, church activities and fellowship. Sundays-Church School - 9:00 a.m., Worship - 10:15 a.m.-Communion first Sunday of each month; Ladies' Benevolent Society - 1st Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.; Ladies' Evening Group - 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.; Kaffeeklatsch - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Choir - every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Charles L. Hale, Jr., Interim Pastor.

TOWNLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Salem Road at Huguenot Avenue, Union. Worship and Church School Sundays at 10:00 A.M. Nursery Care during all services. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month. We offer opportunities for personal growth and development for children, youth, and adults. We have three children's choirs and an adult Chancel Choir. Our Presbyterian Women are divided into six circles which meet monthly. Worship with friends and neighbors this Sunday. Townley Church is a growing congregation of caring people. For information about upcoming events and programs, please call the Church Office, 686-1028. Dr. Brian Luckhoff, Minister.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

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

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Highlanders to raise funds

Members of the Highlander Band of Governor Livingston Regional High School will be seen in full uniform around town on Thursday, Nov. 21 through Sunday, Nov. 24 when the award-winning marching unit conducts its annual fundraising candy sale.

On Nov. 21 and 22, Highlander Band members will be stationed at area shopping centers selling candy. On Saturday, Nov. 23, the Governor Livingston students will be canvassing the community of Berkeley Heights, and on the following day, Nov. 24, members of the Highlander Band will be selling door-to-door in the town of Mountainside. Each year, the championship Governor Livingston band conducts this candy sale to

help fund enhanced instructional efforts, equipment, and participation in various music competitions, costs which are not provided for in the school district budget.

Members of the Governor Livingston Highlander Band and Band Parents Organization appreciate the tremendous support they have received from local residents and businesses over the years, and ask for your continued support so that they may continue to represent their school and communities. For more information on the Highlander Band's annual candy sale, contact any member of the band or Band Parents Organization or call Governor Livingston Regional High School at (908) 464-3100.

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Trailside announces family schedule

According to the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Trailside Nature & Science Center in Mountainside will host the Peepers Puppet Theater's production of "Bob & the Bee" on tomorrow at 2:15 p.m. The show, funded by a NJDEP Clean Communities grant, highlights the center's special programming during Teacher's Convention Days today and tomorrow.

"Bob & the Bee," a funny show encouraging audience participation, is about people and puppets of different species working together to recycle trash. The show, chock full of slapstick, sight gags and adventures, stars Bob the Slob and his mountains of trash. The audience and other puppets teach Bob about the importance of recycling and in the process, Bob learns ways to recycle the amount of trash he generates.

Tickets for "Bob & the Bee" are \$3

per person and will only be sold at the door. Children under four years of age will not be admitted.

Other scheduled programs for Trailside's School's Out series include the following:

Thursday, Nov. 14:

10 a.m. to noon: "Hiking with Children," tips and techniques for hiking or just plain experiencing nature with children, will explore the do's and don'ts of hiking with infants and toddlers; how to choose an appropriate trail; how to read a trail map and how to dress. Staff from Eastern Mountain Sports will be on hand to answer questions about child backpacks and other types of carriers. Afterwards, participants will take a short hike. For families with children 4 years and up and babies in carriers, no strollers. The fee is \$4 per person.

1-1:45 p.m. Rock 'n Roll Rocket, a planetarium show featuring cartoon

character, Rodney the Rocket. This musical production will 'tour' the planets and beyond with Rodney and is perfect for the preschool set. For children age 4-6 years with an adult, fee is \$3 per person, payable at the door.

1-2 p.m.: "Thumbprint Wildlife," a close-up look at taxidermy specimens of animals who live in the Watchung Reservation followed by thumbprint art. Participants will make bookmarks and notepaper with their own thumbprint wildlife characters. For children age 5-8 years with an adult. The fee is \$3.50 per person.

2-2:30 p.m.: "Lifestyles of the Silent & Slithery," a guided tour of the snake world featuring live examples of the reptile world with snake care expert, Ruth Yablonsky. Participants will make a swirling snake to take home. For children age 6 years and up with an adult. The fee is \$4 per person.

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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD SECOND AMENDED BOND ORDINANCE NO. 96-10 WHICH AMENDED BOND ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL POOL IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

Section 1. Bond Ordinance 96-3 adopted on March 26, 1996, which Bond Ordinance was amended by Ordinance No. 96-10 adopted on August 27, 1996, which Amending Bond Ordinance was entitled: "ORDINANCE AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL POOL IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$313,500 BONDS OR OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

Section 1. Bond Ordinance 96-3 adopted on March 26, 1996, which Bond Ordinance was amended by Ordinance No. 96-10 adopted on August 27, 1996, which Amending Bond Ordinance was entitled: "ORDINANCE AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE NO. 96-3 AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL POOL IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$313,500 BONDS OR OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF BY ADDING RENOVATIONS OF VARIOUS WATER LINES AS AN ADDITIONAL PURPOSE."

It is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as the "Township", hereby authorizes the improvements described in Section 3(a) of this Bond Ordinance (hereinafter the "Purpose"), to be undertaken by the Township as general improvements, the cost of which shall be borne by the Township at large. For the Purpose of Section 3(a) of this Bond Ordinance, the Township hereby appropriates the sum of \$330,000 including the sum of \$16,500 as the down payment required by the Local Bond Law. The down payment is available by provisions for down payments or capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets of the Township, and shall not exceed five (5%) per cent of the obligations authorized herein.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the Purpose, negotiable general improvement bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$313,500 pursuant to the Local Bond Law, in anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$313,500 pursuant to the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. Section 3(a) The improvements hereby authorized and the Purpose for which the general improvement bonds or notes are to be issued is the improvement and renovation of the pump system, hot water and water lines of the municipal pool, including work on cracks in the pool, resealing expansion joints, pressure testing and water feed, return and skimmer lines and other water lines in the pool, as necessary, feed, return and/or skimmer lines and removal and replacement of concrete as necessary, including the acquisition of all materials and the performance of all work necessary for or incidental to the foregoing improvements.

(b) The maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the Purpose is \$313,500 as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the Purpose is equal to the amount of the issuance of \$330,000 herein made therefor.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. Each note shall bear interest at such rate and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the issuance of the bonds or notes, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder shall be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-6(a). The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell the bonds or notes at public sale or to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any bond or note is made. Such report must include the amount, the date of maturity, the rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this second amended bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital budget, as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The Purpose described in Section 3(a) of this second amended bond ordinance is not a current expense. It is an improvement that the Township may lawfully undertake as a capital project, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the Purpose, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date the bonds authorized by this second amended bond ordinance, is fifteen (15) years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Township Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statements show that the gross debt of the Township as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this second amended bond ordinance by \$223,250 in addition to \$90,250 authorized by Bond Ordinance No. 96-3, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount of not exceeding \$90,000 for terms of expense listed in the Supplemental Debt Statement is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the Purpose or improvements.

Section 7. Any funds received from the County of Union, the State of New Jersey, or from any other source, in aid of the Purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of the Purpose, or if bonds or bond anticipation notes have been issued, to payment of the bonds or bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for the Purpose shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 8. The Township intends to

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issue bonds or bond anticipation notes in the amount of not to exceed \$313,500 to finance the cost of the improvements described in Section 3(a) of this second amended bond ordinance. If the Township issues such bonds or notes, the Township hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this second amended bond ordinance.

Section 9. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest on the obligations authorized by this second amended bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Township, and the Township shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Township for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 10. This second amended bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication hereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

ATTEST:

Helen E. Keyworth,
Township Clerk

APPROVED:
TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
IN THE COUNTY OF UNION

By: Gregory Clarke, Mayor

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gates will be provided, and the landscaping plan having been marked A-1; and

WHEREAS Mr. David Maas, Springfield Fire Official appeared, and was sworn and testified to the Board that his recommendation is for a Knox Key switch wherein the keys are kept in a safe in the fire truck thereby eliminating any danger of delay in gaining entrance in response to an emergency, that this is the system used for the Public Service Electric and Gas security gates in the manner designated in the Union County mutual aid system other towns may respond to Springfield's emergencies and getting into those buildings to utilize to decrease the risk of vehicle damage to the emergency vehicle, lights, and expensive equipment; and

WHEREAS Mr. Frost advised he had no problem with the plan, and the complex needs, he stated he had never seen same and might have difficulty complying; and

WHEREAS Mr. Maas further testified that the landscaping design marked A-1 was beautiful but that the ladder trucks are over 12 feet tall and if the trees shown on the plan grow too tall they might interfere with the fire truck; and

WHEREAS the meeting was opened for public comment and Mr. Paul Gaglioli of 275 Route 252 appeared and was sworn and stated he is the owner of the property within the Park Plaza Complex, that the PUD was designed to have three components, office, retail and residential, and when it was approved and developed all aspects of the development had access to South Springfield Avenue, that the gates should be eliminated from the complex, and that the retail tenants and that there is currently an application before the Board of Adjustment for 81 townhouse units and that there be no residential use in the complex;

WHEREAS Mr. Matthew C. Benedetto of Unit C-2, 955 South Springfield Avenue appeared and was sworn and stated that he is the owner of the property at Park Plaza and the Planning Board needs to take into consideration the health and safety of the residents, that there be frequent vandalism to cars late in the evening and that theft stores are not open appreciably past 8:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS Mr. Alan Levine of 955 South Springfield Avenue appeared and was sworn and testified that he lives in a row of seven units and five of their cars have been stolen within the last month and a half, that the average car thief is 14 years of age, most are on drugs and he anticipates that robberies and physical assaults by these criminals will continue during the period of continued access to the complex, that the maintenance of a guard and guardhouse will prevent these criminals from coming onto the property and that he has families living there outweighs any planned development consideration; and

WHEREAS no one else was permitted to speak at the limit passed for new witnesses to be sworn, the public portion of the meeting was closed; and

WHEREAS the Planning Board relied upon the reports of the Township Planner, Engineer, and Fire Official, the exhibits, the testimony of the witnesses and the representations of the Applicant in taking action with respect to the subject application; and

WHEREAS at the conclusion of the October 1996 hearing held by the Motion of Mr. Kurhos the Springfield Planning Board members hearing the application voted unanimously to approve it subject to stipulations; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Township of Springfield Planning Board by way of memorializing the its prior approval of the application, as follows:

The Application is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. The gates shall be held with Mr. Frost, Mr. Maas, Township Fire Official, and Mr. Kirkpatrick, Township Engineer, to determine how the Applicant shall meet the reasonable conditions set forth in Mr. Maas' report as to emergency fire, medical and police response needs.

2. The hours of operation of the gates are to be 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in accord with the applicable court order.

SPRINGFIELD PLANNING BOARD

By: SANFORD WELLEN, Vice Chairman
U1766 SLR Nov. 14, 1996 (\$70.25)

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VATIONS TO SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL POOL will be received at the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, Engineering Annex, 20 North Trivet Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey, on Monday, November 25, 1996 at 10:00 A.M., prevailing time.

Specifications have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD and may be purchased by prospective bidders at the office of the Township of Springfield, Engineering Annex, 20 North Trivet Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey, during business hours. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications at the Engineering Annex on proper notice. A non-refundable charge of \$40.00 per set shall be paid to M. DISKO ASSOCIATES for the reproduction of the plans and specifications.

Bidders are notified that they must comply with the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, as amended) and that award will not be made to any bidder whom the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not certify.

Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided, in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications. They must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the MUNICIPAL CLERK TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the form provided of not less than 10% of the amount of bid. Said check or bid bond may not be less than \$500 nor shall it be more than \$20,000 and must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety statement in the form provided by a Surety Company stating that the Surety Company will provide the bidder with a bond for 100% of the contract amount in the event that the contractor awarded to the bidder, A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Record of Recent Contract Awards must also accompany the proposal on the forms provided.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 (Chapter 27) for affirmative action program for equal employment opportunity.

Bidders must also comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 (Chapter 33) amending the Local Public Contracts Law. Bidders must submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all the stockholders in the corporation or members of the partnership who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock, or have a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the case of partnership.

No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or all proposals will be rejected within sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

The Mayor and Township Committee of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD reserve the right to reject all bids, to reject

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unbalanced bids, and to waive any Informal in any bid.

Helen E. Keyworth
Municipal Clerk
U1776 SLR Nov. 14, 1996 (\$32.76)

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S NUMBER CH-752815
DIVISION: CHANCERY
COUNTY: UNION
DOCKET NO: F1013784
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DEFENDANT: CHARLES M. JONES & JULIANA JONES, HIS WIFE; RESOLUTION: JURY
WRIT OF EXECUTION DATE: AUGUST 12, 1996

SALE DATE: WEDNESDAY THE 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER AD, 1996

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in the FREEHOLDERS MEETING ROOM, 6th FLOOR, in the Administration Building in the City of Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Property. The property consists of the land and all the buildings and structures on the land in the Township of Springfield County of Union and State of New Jersey. The legal description is:

BEING known and designated as and by the Numbers 33, 39 and 40 in Block "C" as laid down upon a certain plat of map entitled "Springfield Square, Springfield Township, Union County, New Jersey," E.E. Moachum & Son, Owners, No. 13 Park Row, surveyed January 1915, by Luster and Seymour, C.E., 286 North Broad Street, Elizabeth, N.J. which plat or map is filed in the Union County Register's Office as Map No. 121F.

BEING also known as 33 Meckes Street, Springfield, N.J.

BEING the same premises conveyed to the grantor herein by David of Carlos M. Morales and Peggy R. Morales, his wife, dated 1/19/81 and recorded on May 15, 1981 in the Union County Register's Office in Deed Book 3252 at page 429.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: SIXTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS AND SIXTY FOUR CENTS (\$63,892.64)

ATTORNEY:
MERRI R. LANE
SUITE H-43
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SHERIFF: RALPH FROELICH
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TOTAL JUDGMENT AMOUNT (\$65,707.22)

Nov. 14, 21, 27, Dec. 5, 1996
U1749 SLR (\$98.00)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD Planning Board

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 6, 1996, the Planning Board of the Township of Union, County of Union, took the following action:

Application No. 8-96S. Adopted a resolution memorializing the grant of preliminary and final site plan approval with variances permitting the construction of an addition to the existing building on Block 110, Lot 3 on the Township Tax Map, also known as 23 Stom Avenue, located in the I-20 zoning district. Said resolution is filed in the office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection.

Patrick B. Sproula, Esq.
Attorney for Applicant
U1758 SLR Nov. 14, 1996 (\$7.50)

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S NUMBER CH-751744
DIVISION: CHANCERY
COUNTY: UNION
DOCKET NO: F56192
PLAINTIFF: CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC.
DEFENDANT: YERVANT ESENYAN, ET ALS
WRIT OF EXECUTION DATE: DECEMBER 04, 1994

SALE DATE: WEDNESDAY THE 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER AD, 1996

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in the FREEHOLDERS MEETING ROOM, 6th FLOOR, in the Administration Building in the City of Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Municipality: Township of Springfield - County of Union
Street Address: 10 S. Audion Terrace
Tax Lot: 6, 7, 8 and 9
Tax Block: 96
Approximate dimensions: Use Full Legal Description.

Nearest cross street: Balfour Way
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND NINETY FIVE CENTS (\$412,738.95)

ATTORNEY:
KATZ ETTIN LEVINE KURZWEIL
& ASSOCIATES
905 N. KINGS HIGHWAY
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SHERIFF: RALPH FROELICH
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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ORDINANCE NO. 96-11 AUTHORIZING VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$1,800,000 THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,713,750 BONDS OR OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL PURPOSE THE CONVERSION OF THE HEATING SYSTEM AT THE CHISOLM BUILDING.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3A(o) of Bond Ordinance No. 95-6 finally adopted on June 13, 1995 and amended by Bond Ordinance No. 96-10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Purpose	Appropriation and Estimated Cost	Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes	Period or Average Useful Life
e) Underground storage tank improvements and conversion of heating system at the Chisolm Recreation building to gas, including the acquisition of all materials and the performance of all work necessary therefor or incidental thereto.	\$210,000	\$200,000	15 years

SECTION 2. Except as amended by this Ordinance, all other provisions of Bond Ordinance No. 95-6 are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication hereof after final passage, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
IN THE COUNTY OF UNION

Helen E. Keyworth,
Township Clerk

Gregory Clarke, Mayor

The Second Amended Bond Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on November 12, 1996. It will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held in the Township of Springfield on November 25, 1996 at 8:00 P.M. Copies of said Second Amended Bond Ordinance will be made available during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting at the Municipal Clerk's Office in said municipal building to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Helen E. Keyworth,
Municipal Clerk
U1763 SLR November 14, 1996 (\$45.00)

H.S. Football
Saturday at 1:00
Dayton at Johnson

SPORTS

H.S. sports news
can be faxed to
J.R. Parachini
at 908-686-4169

THIS IS H. S. FOOTBALL

By J.R. Parachini
Sports Editor

Two area teams clinched playoff berths with victories last weekend and both happen to be the only area teams that remain unbeaten.

The playoff cutoff date is this weekend.

Elizabeth (7-0) will be one of the four teams in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 and has qualified for the second consecutive season and for the fifth time in seven seasons in the 1990s. The Minutemen will earn the No. 1 seed for the first time since they last won a playoff game — 1989 — with a win at Irvington Saturday.

Roselle Park (7-0) can clinch the No. 1 seed in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 with a win at home over Hillside tomorrow night. The Panthers have made the playoffs for the fourth time this decade and last week won the Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division title for the third time in the 1990s.

Elizabeth and Roselle Park have won eight consecutive games dating back to last year.

Johnson had its 18-game winning streak snapped when it lost at Roselle 22-21 last Saturday.

WEEK SEVEN

Last Friday
Roselle Park 17, Ridge 0
Last Saturday
Union 22, Irvington 6
Roselle 22, Johnson 21
Gov. Liv. 15, Hillside 12 (2OT)
Dayton 41, Manville 0
Elizabeth 20, Linden 13 (3OT)
Plainfield 7, Rahway 0
Summit 34, Par. Hills 28 (OT)

WEEK EIGHT

Tomorrow night
Hillside at Roselle Park, 7:30
Gov. Liv. at Bound Brook, 7:30
Saturday afternoon
Dayton at Johnson, 1:00
Middlesex at Roselle, 1:00
Union at Westfield, 1:30
Elizabeth at Irvington, 1:30
Linden at Plainfield, 1:30
Cranford at Rahway, 1:30
Hanover Park at Summit, 1:30

J.R.'s picks

Roselle Park over Hillside.
Gov. Liv. over Bound Brook
Johnson over Dayton
Roselle over Middlesex
Union over Westfield
Irvington over Elizabeth
Linden over Plainfield
Rahway over Cranford
Hanover Park over Summit
Last week: 5-3
Season: 49-18 (.731)

Kelth's picks

Roselle Park over Hillside
Gov. Liv. over Bound Brook
Johnson over Dayton
Roselle over Middlesex
Union over Westfield
Irvington over Elizabeth
Linden over Plainfield
Rahway over Cranford
Hanover Park over Summit
Last week: 6-2
Season: 48-19 (.716)

ELITE ELEVEN

1. Elizabeth (7-0)
2. Union (5-2)
3. Roselle Park (7-0)
4. Roselle (4-3)
5. Johnson (6-1)
6. Linden (3-4)
7. Rahway (5-2)
8. Gov. Livingston (3-4)
9. Dayton (4-3)
10. Hillside (4-3)
11. Summit (2-5)

Dayton dominates Manville

Bulldogs win 4 straight for first time in 8 years

By J.R. Parachini
Sports Editor

The firsts continue for the Dayton Regional High School football team. Last week was the first time in five years that the Bulldogs managed to win three games in a row.

Dayton extended its winning streak to four games by thoroughly dominating Manville to the tune of 41-0 last Saturday in Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division contest.

The Bulldogs, now 4-3 (3-2 in the Valley Division) and one win away from their first winning season since going 6-3 in 1991, have now won four straight for the first time in eight years.

The last Dayton squad to win four straight was the 1988 team that began 8-0 and qualified for the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs.

Although there will be no playoffs this year, the Bulldogs have taken that next step in the right direction.

High School Football

Last weekend's victory, Dayton's second shutout of the season, was simply a continuation of the improvement that is taking place under second-year head coach Ed Ryscavage.

"We had a complete team effort on both sides of the ball," Ryscavage said. "We had a number of players who scored, players who had interceptions and players who had numerous tackles."

Dayton received touchdowns from six different players — something you don't see much of in high school football — in disposing of Manville in a game played at Meisel Field in Springfield.

Standout junior quarterback Mark Armento enjoyed a fine game for the Bulldogs. He completed 3-for-3 passes for 49 yards and one touchdown and rushed three times for 26 yards, scoring Dayton's second touchdown on a one-yard run.

"Mark's just coming around from an injury and will be able to play on defense (secondary) again this week," Ryscavage said.

Dayton rushed for 178 yards and was led on the ground by the Paul Testa's 66-yard effort on 10 carries. Mike Chonko carried six times for 52 yards, Kevin Burns four times for 18 and Ian Telfer two for six.

Burns scored the game's first touchdown on a three-yard run, Telfer scored on a one-yard run in the first quarter and Testa bolted in from 11 yards out in the second.

Armento threw his only touchdown pass to tight end Kevin Hogan, a 20-yard pass play in the second quarter. Chonko scored on a 20-yard run in the third quarter, the only points scored in the second half.

As prolific as it was on offense, Dayton was just as stingy on defense, limiting Manville to some 60 yards of total offense.

Jim Sweigart and Eric Fishman had two interceptions, Burns blocked a punt and Joe Capriglione and Chris Loeffler had quarterback sacks.

Dayton's freshman team (5-2) lost at Manville 13-12 last Friday and tomorrow hosts Johnson at 3:30 in its home finale.

Dayton Regional

(A) Gov. Liv. 24, Dayton 14
(H) New Providence 21, Dayton 7
(H) Roselle Park 20, Dayton 7
(A) Dayton 35, Bound Brook 0
(A) Dayton 23, Immaculata 14
(A) Dayton 28, Middlesex 13
(H) Dayton 41, Manville 0
Saturday at Johnson, 1:00
Nov. 28 Ridge, 10:30
Record: 4-3

Governor Livingston

(H) Gov. Liv. 24, Dayton 14
(H) Immaculata 16, Gov. Liv. 13
(A) Gov. Liv. 28, Roselle 26
(A) North Plainfield 45, GL 26
(A) New Providence 26, GL 20 (OT)
(H) Newark Central 20, GL 12
(H) GL 15, Hillside 12 (2OT)
Tomorrow 15 at Bound Brook, 7:30
Nov. 28 at Johnson, 10:30
Record: 3-4



Photo by Ted Matthews

Dayton Regional quarterback Mark Armento hands off to fullback Kevin Burns during last Saturday's varsity high school football game against Manville at Meisel Field in Springfield.

Governor Livingston halts 3-game slide with 2OT win



Photo by Ted Matthews

Governor Livingston defenders try to run down Hillside running back Revon Myles during last Saturday's varsity high school football game in Berkeley Heights.

The Governor Livingston High School football snapped a three-game losing streak by coming back from a nine-point deficit to edge Hillside 15-12 last Saturday in Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division action in Berkeley Heights.

GL, which improved to 3-4, received two field goals from Mike Trombetta, the first and last scores of the contest. Trombetta nailed a 26-yarder to give GL a 3-0 lead in the first quarter and then successfully booted a 22-yarder in the last half of the second overtime session. Hillside (4-3) fumbled away the snap on the first play of the second overtime before GL ran three plays down the middle to set up Trombetta's winning kick.

Dayton showed great improvement

By J.R. Parachini
Sports Editor

Although there was only a slight upgrading in the team record, great strides were made this year by the Dayton Regional High School girls' soccer team.

The Bulldogs, who finished 4-10-1, were much more competitive in 1996, losing two games by one goal and five by two goals.

"We saw the improvement ourselves," sophomore goalkeeper Maria Stravato said. "We weren't getting killed anymore."

After opening the season with an 8-3 win at home against Manville, Dayton had a tough time scoring goals. The Bulldogs were blanked eight times this year, but continued to play solid defense, preventing opponents from embarrassing them on the pitch.

"We had a successful season even though we didn't win that many games," Stravato said.

Dayton finished 3-13-1 last year including losses by 10-1 and 8-0 to Ridge. The Bulldogs played Ridge tough this year, falling only by a 2-0 score in a game played in Basking Ridge back on Oct. 25.

Dayton posted wins over Manville (8-3 home and 2-1 road), North Plainfield (2-1 home) and Linden (1-0 home).

Stravato recorded two shutouts this year, including a 0-0 tie at home against Mount St. Mary. Dayton had shutout wins against Roselle Catholic (1-0) and Manville (3-0) last year and a shutout tie against North Plainfield (0-0).

Despite being shut down on occasion, Dayton managed to receive a team-leading seven goals from junior forward Theresa Lyle and another four from freshman forward Kristen Lomonaco.

It was Lyle's seventh goal that was the game-winner against Linden in the season-finance back on Nov. 1.

H.S. Girls' Soccer

Lomonaco had the assist and Stravato recorded her second shutout of the season as the Bulldogs outshot the Tigers by an 18-3 margin.

Dayton fielded a varsity team that consisted of 17 standout athletes.

Stravato was the goalkeeper and joined on defense by junior Jennifer Burns, freshman Kristen Burns, junior Melissa Bayer, freshman Jamie Ravaoli, sophomore Karen Snyder, freshman Alexis Frank and senior Ann Battinelli.

The midfield consisted of senior Michelle Lyle, freshman Magda Sliwowski, junior Adrienne Mascaro, junior Katerina Moulinos, senior Rebecca Raj and junior Cassandra Holt.

Playing up front on offense were forwards Lyle, Lomonaco and senior Amanda Schultz.

Springfield residents include Stravato, Frank, Battinelli, Bayer, Moulinos and Raj.

Kenilworth residents include Jennifer Burns, Kristen Burns, Ravaoli, Snyder, Michelle Lyle, Sliwowski, Mascaro, Holt, Theresa Lyle, Lomonaco and Schultz.

With the deregionalization and Brearley High School in Kenilworth re-opening next year, there's a chance that the Kenilworth residents that are returning may not be suiting up for Dayton next year, unless they combine athletes from both towns to make just one team that will represent both Brearley and Dayton.

"Hopefully we'll be able to keep the team together," Stravato said. "We were so much improved this year. Now they might try to tear us apart and that's not fair."

The Mountain Valley Conference and Union County post-season All-

Star teams will be released this week. A number of Dayton players will be represented on both.

"These girls basically needed to believe in themselves," Dayton first-year head coach Ben Stravato said.

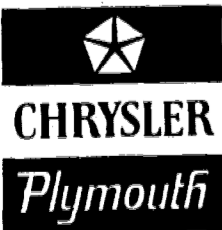
"I instilled that in them and as a result we were much more competitive."

Stravato coached the boys' varsity team at Rahway for five seasons (1990-1994) after head coaching stints at his alma mater — City College of New York — Columbia and FDU-Teaneck.

"We started with conditioning and once we were in shape we went back to working on our skills such as kicking and passing," Stravato said. "Nobody pushed us off the field."

"I can't describe how far we've come. All the girls worked hard and were always at practice."

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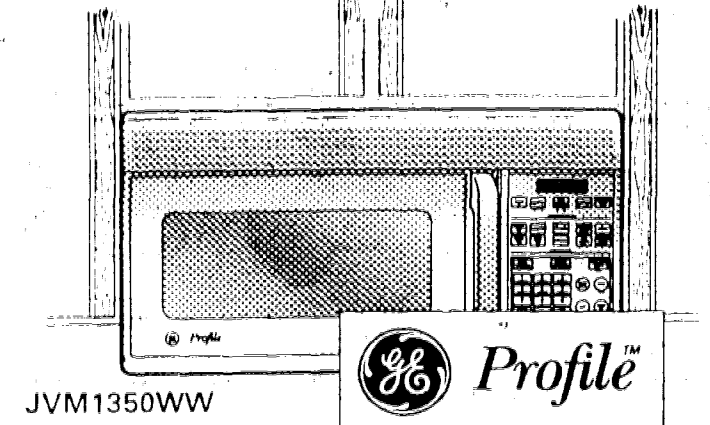
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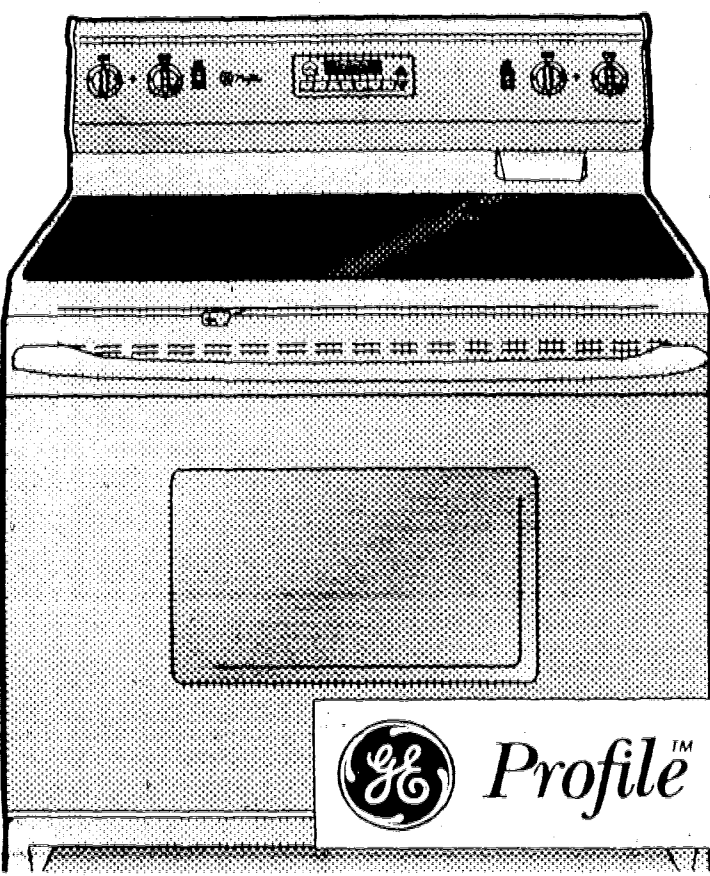
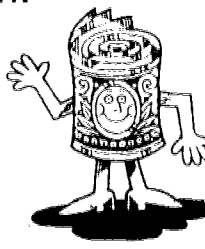
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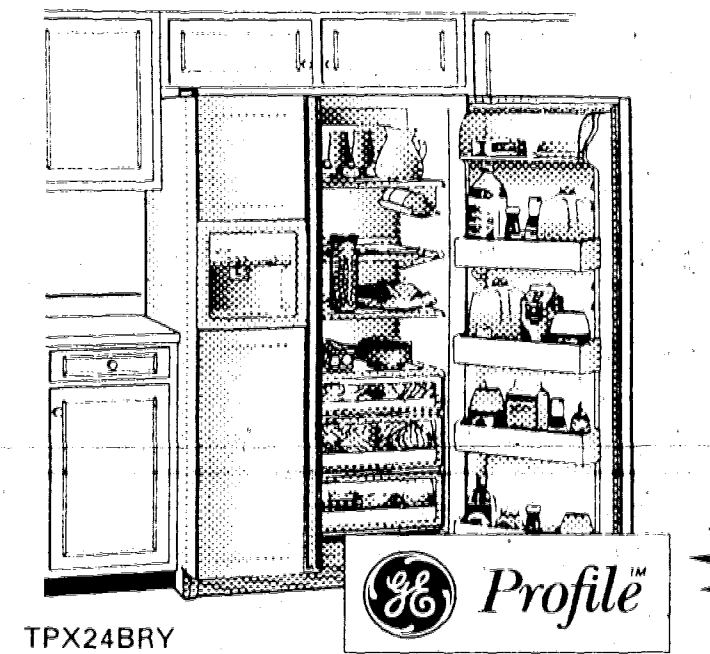


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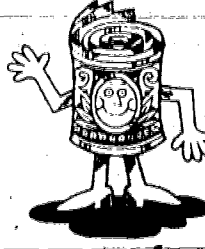
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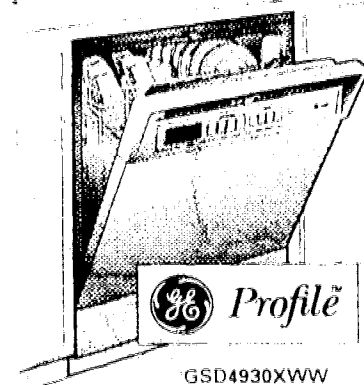
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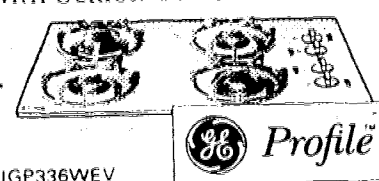
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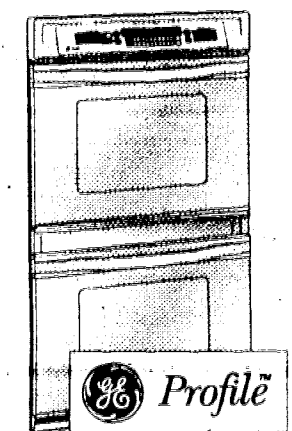
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