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## Borough Highlights

### Food drive

Fleet Bank of Mountainside, located at 855 Mountain Ave., is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Foodbank of New Jersey. Items needed include non-perishable foods such as canned fish, meats, fruit and vegetables, soups, cereals, grains and powdered milk. Donations can be left in the bank at designated locations. For more information, contact Judith Burt at (908) 654-2440.

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### Dinner scheduled

The Union County Commission on the Status of Women is looking for honorees for its fifth annual dinner honoring "Women of Excellence" in Union County. The dinner will be held March 7 at L'Affaire on Route 22 in Mountainside from 7 to 10 p.m. Applicants who either live or work in Union County should submit a resume and brief biography explaining their career and volunteer efforts to Carol Wortmann, at 302 Delaware Ave., Union, 07083 or fax to Jacqueline Carr at (908) 247-2256. For more information, call Carr at (908) 247-0900, ext. 5882.

### Singles events

Interfaith Singles, a supportive group for single adults over 45, sponsors weekly discussions on successful single living as well as occasional social activities. A continental breakfast will be held every Sunday during January from 9 to 10:30 a.m., donation \$2. A special buffet will be held Sunday, and movie nights are scheduled for Jan. 19 and 26. All events will be held at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield. For more information, call (908) 233-2278.

### Scholarships available

The Harold and Dorothy Snyder Foundation has announced the availability of scholarships to aid Union County students in college or 1997 high school seniors pursuing careers in nursing or construction.

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## Viglianti focuses on best and worst of borough

By Elaine Dilport  
Staff Writer

It was a banner evening for the borough on Tuesday night when the Borough Council held their Reorganization meeting to kick off the new year. It was a time to say goodbye to some old friends and to swear in some new ones while commending others along the way. It was a time for the borough to come together and celebrate what makes it successful and a unique place to live.

After the opening formalities, Mayor Bob Viglianti started the evening with a presentation to Councilman William "Tex" Jackson, who was at the last meeting where he would serve on the council. "Being a member of council has moments of happiness and sadness, and tonight is one of sadness as we say goodbye to Tex Jackson. I truly believe that less than fifty people in our entire community know of his years of service, not only as a member of council, but his service to our community on the Recreation Commission and many other areas. But I guess as I have heard said before, once a Marine, always a Marine, and Tex you have done the borough proud for all your years of service to your fellow man," said Viglianti.

The mayor then presented Jackson with a plaque commemorating his nine years of service on the borough council. "I am sorry I have to give you

this, but I am proud to," said Viglianti. Later in the meeting, Jackson got up to say a few words. "Nine years isn't a lifetime, but it is a third of the time I have lived in this community. I would like to thank the voters who gave me the opportunity to serve the borough as well as my fellow councilmen. I would also like to thank my wife Elsa for all of her support while I served on council," said Jackson. Jackson also thanked the Volunteer Fire and Rescue squads as well as the Police Department.

After the presentation to Jackson, Police Chief William Alder made presentations to some of his men. Joined by Police Commissioner Ronald Romack, Alder called up Lt. James Debbie who was presented a gold watch for twenty five years of service on the police force. "On behalf of the mayor and the governing body, we would like to thank you for protecting and serving the community for twenty five years," said Romack. Corp. Joseph Giannuzzi was then promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Finally, Patrolman Richard Latargia was presented with a certificate of recognition for an arrest made on March 11, 1996. Latargia, who was working a state seat belt enforcement program, came across a stolen vehicle which lured him into a high speed chase on Route 22 West. When the vehicle was passing, he



Mayor Robert Viglianti delivered the annual State of the Borough address at Tuesday's reorganization meeting.

and hit the center divider. Latargia was able to avoid an accident himself and warn other motorists of the situation. Latargia also apprehended the three suspects in the stolen car and

was the only officer to make an arrest during the state run seat belt program.

The next order of business was the swearing in of the three newly elected councilmen. Councilmen Keith Turner, Thomas Perrotta and Paul Mirabelli were all sworn in by Borough Judge Robert Ruggiero for their terms on the Borough Council. Werner Schon was then unanimously elected

council president by his fellow council members, taking over the position from David Hart.

Next came the mayor's State of the Borough Address which he began by paraphrasing Charles Dickens, stating that 1996 for Mountainside "was the best of times and the worst of times." The mayor started off with the best. See MEETING, Page 2

## GLHS principal to resign

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

The Regional High School Board of Education accepted the resignation of Governor Livingston High School Principal Rosalie Lamonte during its meeting Tuesday night.

"My tenure at Governor Livingston Regional High School has been challenging and most rewarding," Lamonte said in her resignation letter to the board. "I appreciate the support that has always been given to me by the Board of Education, the administration, staff, students and parents of the district and Governor Livingston in particular. Thank you for a most positive experience."

Lamonte, who served as vice principal of the Morris school district before taking on GLRHS's top post in 1970, leaves to become superintendent of Hackettstown's schools March 1.

"This was an opportunity I couldn't pass up," Lamonte said of her move. "Hackettstown is 12 minutes from where I live."

The outgoing principal said, however, that the current dissolution process of the district wasn't a factor in her decision.

"It would be a good time to leave since there would be a lot of changes taking place," Lamonte said, "but I was committed to see Governor Livingston through the deregionalization."

"On behalf of the Board of Education, we want to thank you for your wonderful six and a half years of service you have given to this district," said board president Joan A. Toth. "We want to congratulate you on your move to Hackettstown and we wish you much success in your new job as superintendent."

"Dr. Lamonte has provided excellent performance with a priority for a very academic high school," said regional Superintendent of Schools Donald Merachnik. "Through her effort, the students at Governor Livingston have an excellent education."

The board, during the hour-long executive and public session at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Media Center in Clark, accepted four other personnel changes. The panel approved the resignations of Maureen Doerrier as executive secretary to the superintendent and Maria Christadore as district bus driver as of June 30. Jonathan Liberto, who is a full-time teacher aide at ALRHS, will also work as a temporary part-time bowling team aide at Jonathon Dayton Regional High School. Frank Ferrara received a pay raise commensurate with holding a newly received boiler operator's license at ALRHS.

The panel approved 10 teachers as bedside instructors, including three for a student hospitalized at the St. Claire-Riverside Medical Center at Boonton. A student from the Morris Hills Regional High School District was accepted for GLRHS's handicapped program and the board's executive meeting minutes for the school year's first half was carried.

## Deregionalization faces additional challenges

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

Union and school board officials are waiting for decisions from the State Department of Education which could affect the dissolution of the Union County Regional High School District.

Municipal and regional school administrators, when questioned, generally considered the recently completed teacher selection process as having gone well. Teachers, staff and administrators had to choose job preferences among the schools over a three week period into December.

"The selection in Governor Livingston Regional High School went very smoothly," said Principal Dr. Rosalie Lamonte. "Considering the potentially devastating consequences of the choices which had to be made, I felt that everyone went through it in a professional manner."

"There were two positions here in Mountainside which are under question," said Borough Superintendent of Schools Dr. Leonard Baccaro. "How those positions will go is to be decided among the superintendents. The two acting administrators at the Deerfield School, which were appointed before the selection, continue to serve into June 30."

"The selection process is behind us," said Springfield Board of Education Superintendent Dr. Gary Friedland. "The next step is to see what courses and programs students will select. Once that is done, we can award positions and contracts."

The process may be delayed or altered, however, pending decisions made by the State Board of Education. The body is weighing two appeals made by the four American Federation of Teachers locals.

"The union petitioned Commissioner of Education Leo Klagholz on five major points concerning deregionalization," said AFT Local 3417 Vice President Mike Sorrentino, which represents Governor Livingston and Jonathon Dayton high schools. "Klagholz decided in favor of the AFT on three points and the school boards on the other two in

November. The union is appealing to the state board on the last two items."

The first point concerns whether teachers and staff workers would be represented by the high school oriented AFT or the grammar school based New Jersey Education Association locals. Salary schedules and the question of matching pay scales is the gist of the other point.

"The board may throw the representation matter to the state Public Employees Relations Council," said AFT 3417 President Arthur Krupp. "PERC may favor one, the other — or have the workers decide via an election. As for the two different salary schedules, does a board raise or freeze a bracket with a \$2,000 difference or at \$10,000?"

The state board, in the meantime, is considering what could be called either a rebuttal or a counterappeal by the some of the municipal school boards. Board attorneys representing Berkley Heights, Kenilworth, Mountainside and Springfield are asking to permit bumping workers for jobs in the lower grades by colleagues from the high schools.

Which union would represent faculty and staff and which salary schedule would the boards follow are among the issues at stake. The department's decisions would also affect the annual labor negotiations continuing through the season.

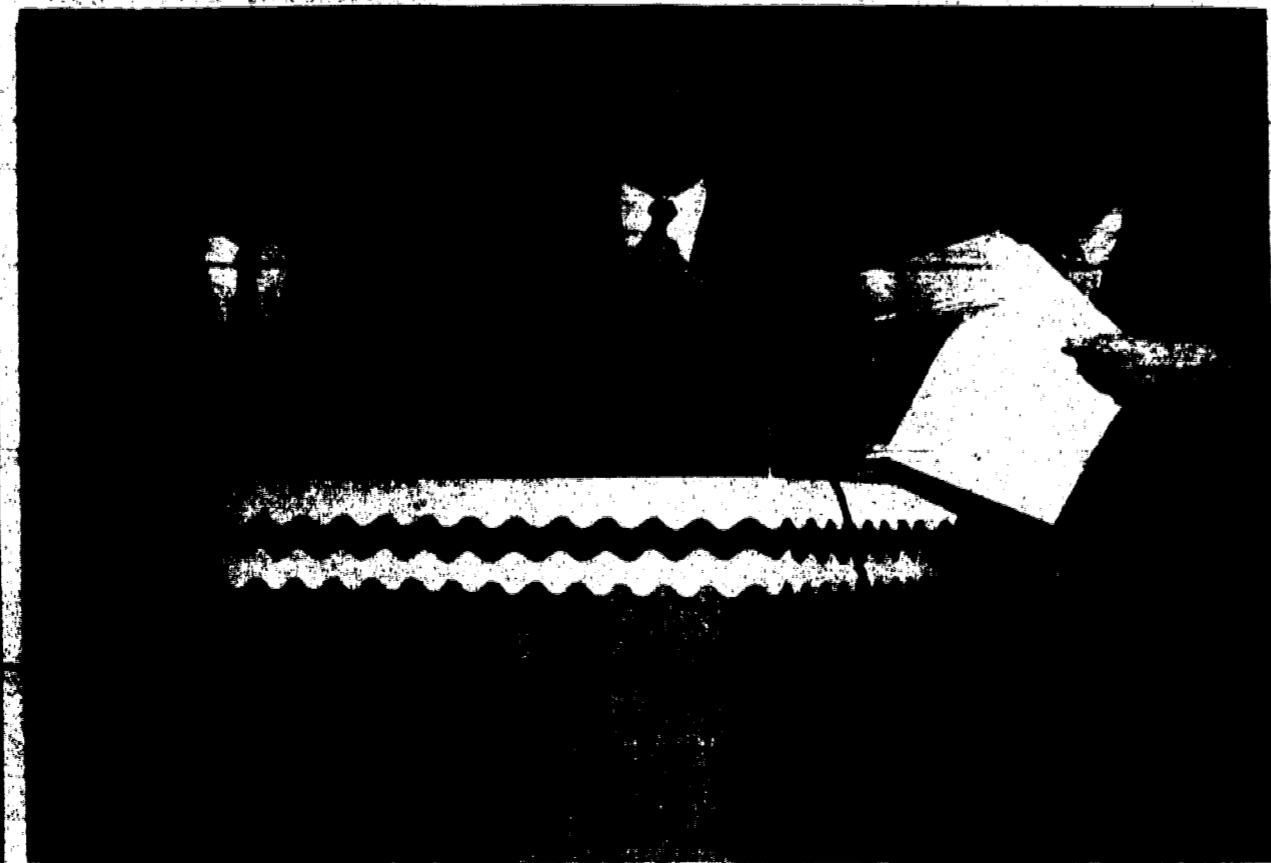
There are also disagreements among officials over other matters, including faculty retention.

"There is an exodus from JDRHS," said Krupp. "Of the first 43 teachers from the high school, 13 are planning to stay and the other 30 are planning to leave. It is a matter of public record."

"Twenty percent of the projected JDRHS teacher profile have over 25 years of experience and 14 percent are nontenured," said Springfield Board President Gary Tiss. "This means we'll have enough experienced faculty to get through the adjustment period while attaining a staff with new ideas."

Either party, if displeased by the state board's decisions may take recourse in the court system.

## Oath of office



Paul Mirabelli, Keith Turner, and Thomas Perrotta are sworn in as members of Borough Council by Borough Judge Robert Ruggiero.

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Deerfield School fourth graders create commemorative stamps in Lynn Slotkin's art class. From left are Samantha Pingor, Stephanie Gage, Jennifer Hanner, Nick Margello, Christy McCurdy, Freddi Mack, Allison Gionta and Glynis Philips.

**Meeting welcomes new Borough Council**

(Continued from Page 1)  
"In 1996 Mountainside saw many wonderful and long lasting improvements. The completion of our new Police Headquarters and the ongoing renovations to our Borough Hall will serve our community well for the next quarter century; if not longer. Our newly renovated pool was accepted by all members with praise and also will serve our community for the next twenty plus years," said Vigilanti. He continued, "The arrival of the Sony Theater has given our community a sound tax base for this property. While its overall taxes are slightly higher than the three properties that once comprised the Sony complex, the theater has more stability and its managers have demonstrated a willingness to work with our community. The addition of the Marriott Brighton Gardens not only will contribute a new tax source, but it also offers many of our senior citizens the opportunity to remain in our community in their golden years." The mayor also went on to cite the newly acquired fire truck and the new restroom facilities behind Borough Hall as some other

steps that were part of the "best of times."  
The mayor also took time to thank some of the members of the community for their help over the year: "Many staff members served above and beyond the call of duty this year in helping to oversee the construction of the new Police Department. I would like to publicly thank Mike Disko, Bob Wyckoff, Bob Denman and Jim Debbie. Each gave that little bit extra to see that the building was completed in the borough's best interest and thus in your best interest. Also this evening I thank George Serio for all of the years of service he has given to the borough and for his tenure as a member of the Recreation Commission," said Vigilanti.

The mayor then moved on to what he considered the worst. Topping the list was the loss of Jackson as a member of the Borough Council. Then the

mayor turned to an all to familiar request for volunteers throughout the community. "What frightens me the most is the continuing and growing lack of volunteers. For the past three years I have been calling for more volunteers. Our Rescue Squad and our Fire Department have been seeking help for over three years. Their requests are going unanswered. Today neither our Rescue Squad nor Fire Department could survive if it were not for members who do not live in our community. Volunteers are what built Mountainside. Volunteers help to make our community special. Volunteers are what has helped to keep our taxes down to one of the lowest in all of Union County, but for the past several years new volunteers have not coming forward," said Vigilanti.  
After the speech the council passed several resolutions to get the business of the council in order for the upcoming year.

**DEATH NOTICES**

LOUDON - Michael Peter, 44, of Summit, N.J., formerly of New York City, on January 3, 1997, husband of Margaret V. Loudon, father of Francesca V. and Annabelle V., both at home, he is also survived by his parents, Stephen and Mary Loudon of Akron Ohio, and a sister, Cathy Scarappa of Wheaton, Ill. A funeral service was held at the Cabrary Episcopal Church in Summit. Arrangements were by The WILLIAM R. DANGLER FUNERAL HOME, 309 Springfield Ave., Summit, N.J. The family requests donations be made in Michael's name to the Columbia University Department of Surgery, Pancreatic Islet Transplant Research Fund, 622 W. 168 St., N.Y., N.Y. 10032.

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**Baseball registration planned for Saturday**

Mountainside Youth Baseball will hold its registration for the 1997 season on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Deerfield School. Youth between 7 and 14 as of Aug. 1, 1997, are eligible to participate.  
T-Ball clinics on Saturday mornings will be held for 7-year-olds. The American League will consist of 8- and 9-year-olds; Major League, 10-, 11-, and 12-year-olds, and the Pony League will be for 13- and 14-year-olds.  
Registration fees are \$65 per person, \$55 for each additional child in

the family. T-Ball is \$35 each each. First year participants are asked to bring a copy of his/her birth certificate to the registration. Parents of participants are required to volunteer four hours of time during the season. Participants from 1996 who have not yet returned baseball pants from last season are asked to do so when registering.  
If you cannot attend these registrations, call (908) 232-2088 before Saturday. Anyone signing up after that date will be placed on a waiting list and will be allowed to play only if space exists on a team.

**UCC offers course on universe observation**

Adults and children alike can enjoy the atmosphere of learning in an observatory, while gaining knowledge about the solar system and celestial phenomena through five, non-credit, courses offered during the spring semester at Union County College's Sperry Observatory.  
The Sperry Observatory is located at the college's Cranford campus, and features two, high-powered telescopes, with other state-of-the-art viewing instruments.  
"Astronomy: Discovering the Universe, Part I," is designed for adults to explore the universe. They will learn about the physical laws of space, astronomical instruments, the nature of light time and celestial coordinates, the earth-moon planets, the sun and solar eclipses, stars, and peculiar stars.  
The courses will be held from 8:10 to 9:40 p.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 4 through March 11.  
"Astronomy: Discovering the Universe, Part 2" will probe into the mysteries of the sun, moon and inner and outer planets. Students will learn new information about comets, asteroids, and meteors, and be introduced to new findings about star clusters, galaxies, black holes and quasars, the evolution of stars, and theories of cosmology. They also will receive an updated account of what astronomers

know about the universe.  
The course will be held from 8:10 to 9:40 p.m. on Tuesdays, March 18 through April 22.  
Young people ages 11 through 14 will learn similar information tailored to their age group through "Astronomy" offered as part of the "Academy" cluster. The course will focus on Mars as students learn about the planets and satellites, and explore some constellations.  
It will be held from 11:20 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. on Saturdays, March 1-22, and again on Saturdays, May 3-31.  
"Mini Astoronomy," for ages 7 through 10, is tailored for that specific age group as part of the "College for Kids" cluster. It will cover the planets and satellites, and explore some constellations.  
It will be held from 10:10 to 11:10 a.m., Saturdays, March 1-22, and again on Saturdays, May 3-31.  
"Pee-Wee Astronomy," a "College for Kids" course for ages 4 through 6, will explore the stars and planets. It will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays, March 1-22, and again on Saturdays, May 3-31.  
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# Gaudineer school opera gives students hands on experience

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

"Friends Keep the World Smiling," set to premier at the Florence M. Gaudineer School Jan. 16, isn't an average community theater production.

The play is being produced by The Rising Stars Production Company, a 36-member troupe of Gaudineer's seventh grade music classes. Furthermore, "Friends" is an original opera whose theme involves teenage suicide.

"It's unusual for students to pick such a theme but it was arrived by consensus," said Gaudineer music teacher Mark Majeski. "Our productions range from serious subjects to last year's fantasy on time travel."

Majeski, along with band instructor Susan Bergey, has supervised the program since its start in 1990. The course, designed to include students in all aspects of theater, involves classes every other school day for two marking periods. The other two periods are reserved for an all-grade production of "South Pacific," to be staged in March.

"The students are involved with the process from concept to performance," said Majeski. "What started as an optional course started by a grant from the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York's education department became a curriculum course. We usually get 25 to 30 students but, because of the great interest from this year's students, we have 36."

Once "Friends" and Rising Star started last September, students formed job groups ranging from writing to ticket sales.

"I got to be publicist because I like to work with computers," said Rising Star's staffer Esther Aizenberg. "There are a lot of deadlines to meet. Once we got into groups, things started to run on time."

Aizenberg, as part of the five-member public relations team, also tallies ticket sales. Supervising the project with Majeski and Bergey is production manager Alexis Seidel.

"I was a stagehand during a camp production of "Oliver!" two years ago," said Seidel. "As production

overseer, I may not have deadlines like Esther but the responsibilities fall on my shoulders."

Majeski, however, notes two departures in "Friends" from the usual production.

"The play is more like a musical than a full opera," said Majeski. "Performers this young don't have the voice to sing their parts all the time."

"Friends" revolves around the lives of five students, played by Lindsey Butler, Chris Phillips, Daniel Poltrok, Monica Schwartz and Stephanie Weiss. One of them attempts suicide in a local pizza parlor, starting an exploration over the act's causes and prevention.

"The play's story is about developing personal change," said Majeski, "and about the choices one can make to change one's life."

"Friends Keep the World Smiling" is to run Jan. 16-17 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, at \$2 for the public and \$4 for Gaudineer or other students under 12-years-old and senior citizens, are available at the school. Call (201) 376-1025, ext. 1235 for details.

# Trailside to focus on the sky

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside will host a number of family events this winter which will give area kids a better understanding of nature and science. The center will focus on astronomy during the winter months, and already have many events scheduled.

Trailside will kick off their Sunday family programs on Jan. 12 with the "Make-and-Take Animal Crafts" at 2 p.m. Children will have a chance to create real or imaginary animals using wild fruit, beans and pressed leaves. On Sunday, Jan. 19, also at 2 p.m. will be the "Be A Winter Tree Detective" program. Using clues, the group will play "name that tree". Without leaves the group will be able to examine the shape, bark, twig arrangement and any persistent fruits on area trees in the

park. On Jan. 26, Trailside will have the "Tale about Tails" program at 2 p.m. This program will give kids a chance to go on a behind-the-beast tour of animal tails with Marty Stoffer and then examine the tails on some creatures from the museum's collection.

Trailside will also offer many Sunday shows in their planetarium in the month of January, with all shows taking place at 2 and 3 p.m. The 2 p.m. shows on the 12th, 19th, and 26th will be a "Collection of Cold Constellations." It's the chilly winter season, but it is also the time of the year when many constellations can be seen. The show will serve as a journey from the light polluted cities to a dark country night. The show will explore Orion and his dogs, Taurus and Gemini, and will show viewers where they can see

planets. Each family will get a Winter Star Map to take home as well.

There will be a different 3 p.m. show on each of the Sundays. On Jan. 12, the 3:30 p.m. show will be "The Sky Inside." This show will allow parents and preschoolers to explore the day and nighttime sky to learn about the transition of daytime into nighttime, as well as witness the movement of the sun and moon. The program is designed for kids ages 4-6 with an adult. On Jan. 19, the 3:30 p.m. show will feature "Laser Light Orchestra," with music by the Electric Light Orchestra, Jeff Lynne and ELO Part II.

The final 3:30 p.m. show of the month will be on the 26th and will show the program "Native American Skylore." The show will explore a selection of constellations that have interesting Native American lore associated with them. Folk legends include the Bear Hunt, Mighty Warrior, Home of the Spider God, and more.

Anyone wanting further information about these programs or directions to Trailside can contact the center at (908) 789-3670.

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reunion at 7:30 p.m. This workshop is part of Special Chapin's Adoption Resource Center, a series of workshops for everyone involved in adoption. The birth parents panel is open to the public and will be held at Christ Church, 5671 Springfield Ave., Summit. There is a \$5 program fee. For information and reservations, phone (212) 369-0300.

coming events

**Friday**  
• The Summit Folk Dancers will meet today at the Summit YWCA, corner of Morris Avenue and Maple Street, Summit. Learn dances of England, Greece, Israel, Romania, the Balkans, and Western Europe. No partners are needed. The fee is \$2 for the evening. Beginners class begins at 7:30 p.m., and the regular class starts at 8 p.m. For more information call (201) 467-8278.

**Sunday**  
• Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside continues its family program with an exploration of constellations and planets starting at 2 p.m., and again at 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person. This program will continue throughout January. For more information, call (908) 789-3670.

At 2 p.m., Trailside will sponsor an animal crafts program for children. Animals will be created using wild fruit, beans, and pressed leaves. The fee is \$1 per child.

At 3:30 p.m., explore the day and nighttime sky with a preschooler. The program is for children ages 4 to 6, and admission is \$3 per person.

**Tuesday**  
• The Mountainside Borough Council's work session will take place today at 8 p.m. at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

• The Springfield Township Committee is scheduled to meet at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

**Wednesday**  
• The Mountainside Women's Club will hold a luncheon at L'Affaire, Route 22, Mountainside, at noon. The program will include bingo, followed by a speaker on abused women. New members are welcome. For more information, call (908) 789-1816.

• Springfield will hold its first annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance. The communitywide event will be held in the Jonathan Dayton High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Participants will include the Jonathan Dayton H.S. Choir and the Antioch Baptist Church Gospel Choir. Skits, multimedia presentations, and recollections of King's speeches will be presented by the school's African American Club and the Diversity Class. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Samuel Wright of the Antioch Baptist Church. For more information, call (201) 376-1695.

• A panel of adoptees, birth parents and adoptive parents will share their experiences with search and

**Jan. 16**  
• The annual reorganization meeting of Mountainside's Recreation Commission will begin at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22. The meeting will be followed by the regular monthly meeting of the Recreation Commission.

**Jan. 18**  
• The Arbor Chamber Music Society continues their season at the Unitarian Church with a performance by harpist Mariko Anraku, accompanied by flutist Michael Parloff and cellist Rafael Figueroa. The program is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$17, \$14 for seniors, and \$7 for students. The Unitarian Church is located at the corner of Waldron and Springfield avenues in Summit. For further information, call (908) 232-1116.

**Jan. 19**  
• Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside will conduct an exploration of constellations and planets starting at 2 p.m., and again at 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person. This program will continue throughout January.

At 2 p.m., Trailside will hold a "Name that Tree" program, examining the shape, bark, twig arrangement and any persistent fruits.

At 3:30 p.m., Trailside's planetarium will feature a laser light orchestra featuring music by the Electric Light Orchestra, Jeff Lynne, and ELO Part II. Admission is \$3.25 per person. For more information, call (908) 789-3670.

**Jan. 21**  
• The Mountainside Borough Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

**Jan. 27**  
• The Springfield Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. at the Gaudineer School.

**Jan. 28**  
• The Springfield Township Committee is scheduled to meet at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

**Jan. 31**  
• Hatzolah of Staten Island is sponsoring a weekend getaway at the Fallsview Hotel, Friday dinner to Sunday lunch. Guest speaker Dr. Sydney Toyaker will speak on "Marriage 101." Activities include indoor pool, children's day camp, racquetball, dancing, and ice skating. For more information, call (201) 467-9673.

## We want your news

Your organization should be getting the publicity it deserves and we would like to help. We have a publicity handbook which explains how to tell your story. We would like to publicize your club, church, sports, school news, etc. If you have an idea for a picture or story, call Managing Editor Kevin Singer at 686-7700, ext. 345 weekdays before 5 p.m. If you'd like a handbook, call and one will be mailed to you.

## Pole crash sends woman to hospital

**Springfield**  
• A motorist traveling northbound on Meeker Ave. wound up in a local hospital after striking a utility pole

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head-on Jan. 2. The operator told police she doesn't remember why she left the road about 150 feet north of Riverside Dr. before snapping the pole in half at about 3:46 p.m. The late model grey Mercury Sable was towed away.

• Three sets of two car collisions occurred within four hours of each other the afternoon of Jan. 3.

The operator of a late model Plymouth Aries backed out of a space and into the path of a Nissan Sentra in the parking lot of 175 Morris Ave. at about 1 p.m. The vehicles suffered damage to their respective left rear and left front quarter panels.

The second encounter occurred at about 4:24 p.m. when a grey GMC truck was struck while leaving the General Greene Shopping Center by a

blue Toyota. The GMC operator said her view was obstructed by a parked van on Mountain Ave.

The final incident occurred about 24 minutes later when a driver of a grey Isuzu was trying to make a left hand turn onto a driveway on the 500 block of S. Springfield Ave. While two northbound cars stopped in the left hand lane to let the Isuzu through, a driver of a brown Cadillac traveled on the right hand lane and struck the first car.

• A driver left eastbound Baltusrol Way north of the I-78 overpass at about 9:47 p.m. Jan. 3 and struck a guardrail. Although uninjured, the operator said that his white 1988 Nissan went straight through the curve at about 25 mph. Police suspect possible skidding and had the car towed.

• A blue Ford four door was attempting to merge from the Lido Diner u-turn onto Rt. 22 E. when it was struck from behind by a white Chevrolet van Jan. 4 at 7:36 p.m.

• Three patrons of The Village on So. Springfield Ave. found flat tires on their vehicles Jan. 5 at 3:02 a.m. Police noticed that the affected GMC pickup and Buick and Dodge cars each had two tires deflated.

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## OBITUARIES

### Mae Schulman

Mae Schulman, 82, of Springfield, died Dec. 27 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Schulman lived in Hillside before moving to Springfield 31 years ago. She was assistant to her husband, Leslie, at the Springfield Market for many years before retiring 22 years ago. Mrs. Schulman was a member of the Women's League and a volunteer at the Senior League of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield.

She was a member of B'nai B'rith Women of Springfield. Mrs. Schulman also was a life member of Hadasah of Springfield, where she ran the boutique fund raiser and was known as the tree lady for selling trees for Israel.

Also surviving are three daughters, Lynda Rosenbaum, Karen Vinacour and Janet Rejwau; two sisters, Anne Paskin and Adelle Best; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### Jane Hackett

Jane Hackett, 89, of Union, formerly of Springfield, died Dec. 30 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Jersey City, Miss Hackett lived in South Orange and Springfield before moving to Union in 1994. She was a clerk in the medical department of Prudential Insurance Co., Newark,

for 40 years before retiring in 1972. Surviving is a sister, Martha.

### Chester H. Schnell

Chester H. Schnell, 85, of Springfield died Dec. 31 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mr. Schnell lived in Springfield for 41 years. He was a manager in the quality control department of Western Electric, Kearny, where he worked for 40 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Anne S. Cross; a son, Alan J., and a grandchild.

### Mary Polk

Mary Polk of South Orange, formerly of Springfield, died Jan. 4 in her home.

Born in Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Polk lived in East Orange and Springfield before moving to South Orange in 1994. She was a member of the Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Jeshurun, Short Hills, for more than 45 years. During World War II, Mrs. Polk was a volunteer for the USO in Newark and the Red Cross in East Orange. Recently, she was a volunteer for East Orange General Hospital and a social service volunteer in Newark for more than 20 years.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Donald; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## LIFESTYLE



Matthew Weinstein and Marcie Gornstein

### Gornstein to wed Weinstein

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gornstein of Springfield and June Waldman of Buchannon, W. Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marcie Gayle, to Matthew Alexander Weinstein, son of Joseph and Susan Weinstein of Seattle, Wash. and Joan Alexander of Berkeley, Calif.

Ms. Gornstein graduated from Franklin and Marshall University, Lancaster, Pa. She will earn her Masters Degree in Physics in Jan. 1997 and will continue for her Ph.D at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. Weinstein graduated from Clark University, Worcester, Mass. and received his Masters Degree in Public Policy from Lehigh University. He is currently the director of Endowment at the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley in Allentown, Pa. A September, 1997 wedding is planned, at the Knoll Country Club in Parsippany.

### Attention social clubs

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

## Registration dates for Prekindergarten set

Registration for the 1997-98 Pre-kindergarten Program in the Springfield Public Schools, as well as those children eligible for Kindergarten in September 1997, not currently enrolled, in the Walton School Early Childhood Center Prekindergarten Program will be held on the following days:

- Jan. 23: last names beginning with A-E: 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m.
- Jan. 24: last names beginning with F-K: 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m.
- Jan. 27: last names beginning with L-Q: 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m.
- Jan. 28: last names beginning

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with R-Z: 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m.

Registration will be held at the Edward V. Walton School Early Childhood Center. Parents are requested to call the school at (201) 376-1304 to confirm a date and time, or if necessary, to schedule an alternate registration session.

To be eligible for Prekindergarten, a child must be a resident of Springfield and be four-years-old on or before Dec. 1, 1997. Children entering Kindergarten must reach their fifth birthday on or before Dec. 1, 1997. Parents are requested to bring the following materials to the registration:

- Child's birth certificate.
- Current immunization records.
- Two proofs of residency — example: NJ drivers license, utility bill, lease, etc.

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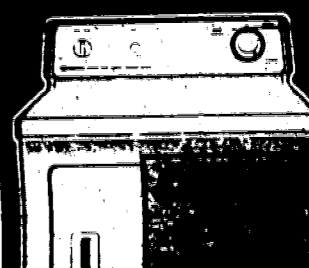
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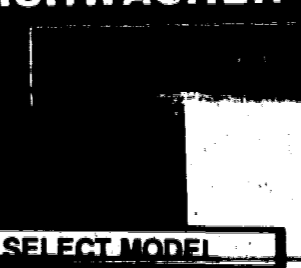
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## COMMUNITY FORUM

### Who's Who

We congratulate all teachers named in "Who's Who in American Teachers, 1996."

The honored teachers were selected by former students who are currently listed in Who's Who Among America's High School Students or the National Dean's List. These students, who represent the top 5 percent of the nation's high schools and colleges, were asked to nominate teachers who made a difference in their lives.

The local educators who were cited from Governor Livingston Regional High School were: Ron Fernandez, Barbara Hooper, Marlene Moscovitz and John Penna.

Honorees from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School were: Len Ferrara, Janice Metzger and Mary Shanahan.

It is inspirational to see that successful students took time to honor the people who gave them their start.

People are always thankful to someone being there for them, whether it is a doctor who made them healthy again, or a firefighter who risked his or her life to save someone.

But the doctors and the firefighters are heroes because a teacher had the patience and ability to teach them the skills they needed.

Teachers perform heroic feats every day. They teach a future Pulitzer Prize winner how to write his name, and the discoverer of a cancer cure who may be struggling through her first biology test.

The men and women of education indirectly affect our world by molding the leaders of tomorrow. It is obvious that these teachers are dedicated to providing for the students of the Union County Regional High School District and we congratulate all teachers named to the Who's Who list. We also would like to give all teachers who continue to work hard for our children a much deserved thanks.

### More than lip service

The arrival of the new year welcomed a change in the makeup of the Springfield Township Committee. Sy Mullman replaced Herbert Slot on the committee, and Roy Hirschfeld was selected as the new mayor. In his address, Hirschfeld recognized the importance of maintaining a good rapport with all residents.

"I and the Township Committee in 1997 intend to be open to public dialogue and public discussion," said Hirschfeld.

This is an ideal we support wholeheartedly. Mullman pledged to work with all members of the committee, regardless of political or ideological differences. "I know we can work as a cohesive group for a more efficient government and improve the quality of life for all our residents."

But Springfield needs more than rhetoric. For too long, residents have had to sit through inaction, backroom dealings, and unsubstantiated accusations by present and former committee members. This divisiveness has often been an impediment to progress, best typified by the decade-long Chisholm School project and the Recreation Department fiasco.

Hirschfeld and Mullman are saying the right words. Now let's see them, and the entire committee, back these words with deeds.

### On 'privacy' and the public official

We received an interesting note from Township Committeeman Roy Allan Hirschfeld the day he was picked to be mayor for the year.

In it, he reminded us that we may not publish his address or telephone number without his "express, written permission." He also graciously thanked us in advance for respecting his privacy. Instead, he would have us tell our readers that he can be reached at the Municipal Building.

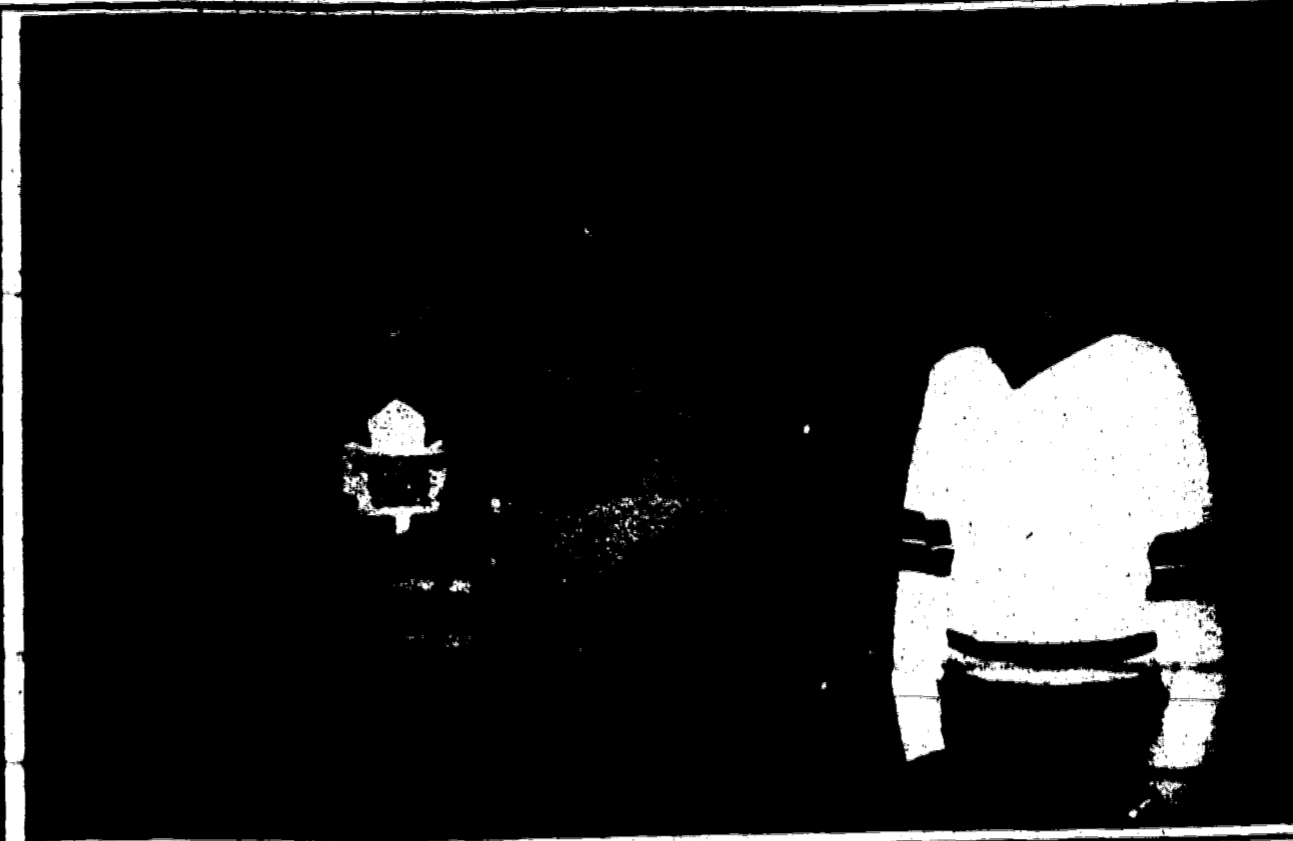
There's one small problem. It is the policy of Worrall Community Newspapers to inform readers of the wheres and hows regarding contacting their elected officials. It's a rule rooted in our belief that these people are public figures and public servants. They work for you, should be held accountable for their actions — good and bad — and are not members of a private club who can hide from their employees.

His attitude regarding speaking to his constituents leaves us increasingly impatient with him. He says messages can be left at the Municipal Building, but he's there only a few hours a week.

Perhaps he thinks the job descriptions of those who work in the administrative offices include serving as his receptionist. Or maybe he wants to create the six-figure-a-year position of township administrator so he'll have a secretary.

Either way, he's way out of line. If the mayors of Elizabeth, Linden and Summit have no problem with talking to their constituents, then Hirschfeld should feel comfortable with his neighbors.

For the record, Roy can be reached at his residence at 912-0132. He lives at 34 Cambridge Terrace.



ALL ABOUT ART — Art Enrichment students at Deerfield, took a field trip to the Crayola Factory in Easton, Pa. to learn about the manufacturing of art supplies. From left are Joanne Junguenet, Danny Drake, Jeff Jenkins, Andrew Dubno, Sal Arpino, John Junguenet and Chrissy Weag.

### When it comes to economics, look deeper

This is the time in the events of history when every Tom, Dick, Harry and Alan Greenspan pool their collective minds to determine if 1997 will be a good, bad or indifferent year economically.

Many economists are showing signs that the good times in the stock market and mutual funds may begin to slow down, leaving many wondering what's ahead. As the stock market bears go into hibernation, some worry that record markets can't last forever. But since they don't want to grow too cautious just yet, they don't rock the boat. It's a game of waiting to see who becomes chicken first.

Although the picture still looks rosy, many manufacturers are waiting and wondering if the rebound in the dollar during 1996 will begin to undermine exports. If that happens I'm sure the government will step in and see what's what.

To many say the current bull market could go on and on.

What's extremely important to remember that there is a hard core of baby boomers who are beginning to think about retirement and feel that the strong stock market is the best way to garner more money through wise investments. Also keep in mind that earnings could be the major key to this year's stock market.

### As I See It

By Norman Rauscher

In the last 15 years the stock market has taught us that stocks can be an excellent investment, so long as you have the money and nerve with which to invest.

Which brings us to another point. Mergers. Hardly a day goes by that we don't hear of another pending merger, with the grim news that jobs will have to be trimmed to make the merger work. Or, on the other hand, that corporation A is losing money and is planning to cut 25 percent of its work force to reduce expenses and rearrange its finances to turn a negative situation around.

I am not against a company merging with another or reducing expenses, but it's always the little guy who has faithfully worked for the company for years who gets the axe, while top executives either stay on with their massive salaries or are bought out with solid gold parachutes. Most companies, in fairness, try to soften the little guys' fall with buy-

outs, attrition or redeployment to other departments. Nevertheless, the jobs are gone, never to return. And this is what confuses me when analysts keep saying that employment is good. But what about the thousands of jobs that have been lost through mergers and massive cutbacks? This must have some effect on the fiscal situation of the nation. A day doesn't go by that we don't read about someone who was downsized and is still looking for a job after two years. Naturally, a person can always find a job; but if the wages offered are well below the downsized job, family finances can be put to the test.

Obviously, mergers will continue and we hear that some banks are looking for new prey, while some companies are downsizing because they cannot compete at the present level and an overhaul is in store.

There are those who think that it's only a matter of a few years or so when the United States will have only one or two banks: one or two super stores, and malls will run the roost. "Mom and Pop" stores will go the way of the dinosaur. What will happen to the mega automobile manufacturers is anyone's guess. I wonder how they can all compete and still stay in business?

Then, of course, 1997 should be an

interesting year regarding our relations with China, the great and newest bully on the block. The mega-nation is rapidly becoming an economic giant. Some years ago it thumbed its nose at the idea of rearranging its economic system so it could compete in foreign markets; now it sings another tune. It not only embraces the capitalist line, but is doing all it can to strengthen its economic system. That's okay with me. But it would be better if it would be less paranoid regarding so-called "enemies of the state" and give its people a little human kindness instead of tossing hundreds into jail and throwing away the key.

I also feel sorry for the Hong Kongers who face an invasion of China's way of governing when the island is given back to China after being a British colony for nearly 100 years. Can China become a part of the world of nations without maintaining that growing chip on its shoulder? Economics create strange bedfellows and China is getting up and stretching.

Have a good year, but keep vigilant and read the small print.

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

### Alcohol shortens life and accelerates time

1996 was a difficult year for me, and I'm glad to be done with it. The most profound event was the death of my mother.

I can say now that my mother was an alcoholic. I am what is called an "adult child of an alcoholic," as are my two brothers and my sister.

I don't know how long mom was an alcoholic. The more I think about it, the longer the length of her illness becomes. If drinking by itself didn't ruin her marriage to my father, it couldn't have saved it.

She was never a happy alcoholic; none are. Mom rarely found smiles in a bottle.

She worked at the Union County Courthouse for 20 years. She didn't have a great job, but she got out of bed every morning and went to work. Mom was comfortable in the courthouse atmosphere, which was very diverse and realistic. It was filled with compromised lawyers and politicians, but it was also a place where no one laughed at you if you tried to be decent and honest, not even the people who weren't so decent and honest.

She used to talk about the betrayals, double-dealing, affairs, and other shenanigans around the old courthouse, all revealed in a kind of code that never quite named names.

Mom had friends there. She was an attractive, worldly woman, quite active until the drinking got the best of her. For a while she was seeing a nice guy who was in love with her, but she wouldn't go on the wagon for him, which was too bad.

Instead, she married a good man whose only shortcoming was that he was willing to drink with her. That's what she wanted, and he always did what he believed he was supposed to do. For years, everything else was secondary.



There are a lot of alcoholics who won't take a drink before 5 p.m., except on weekends, holidays, and vacations. It's a difficult self-discipline that never survives retirement.

Addicted, slowly crippled by emphysema and arthritis, mom lost everything that had given her pleasure. No more trips to the shore, no more cooking, no more shopping, no more backyard lobster feasts. Thanksgiving and Christmas became painfully impossible. Her feisty personality crumbled to pure cantankerousness. Her last years, and those of her husband, played out as a private tragedy comprised largely of loneliness, anger, and denial.

Throughout these later trials, my sister, who is a sensible woman with a core of Christian virtues, accepted a tremendous burden of responsibilities, which she carried to a state of emotional and physical exhaustion. My mother died in late August.

Even after illness took the glass from her hand, Mom never acknowledged that she was an alcoholic. She went to her grave behaving as one, without forgiving herself, or forgiving her family. Now we must find our own understanding and forgiveness in a post-mortem tangle of guilt, blame, regret, and broken hearts.

This Christmas, my sister set a table for 11, and no seat was empty.

We were all "adults," my talented niece the youngest at 21, her boyfriend, my thoughtful nephew, one of my brothers, some in-laws and friends, and my sister's patient husband. The mood was warm and subdued.

After dinner, my sister asked me if I wanted a photo of our mom. Mom was about 17 when it was taken, posed against a railing overlooking Lake Mohawk, where my grandparents had a summer home.

I know what she's like. She's young and hip. She's a gracious flirt who tells naughty jokes and has boys light her cigarettes for her. She swims like a mermaid. She sneaks home late from parties, but she has a way of disarming her stern father. Her brother adores her, and her older sister thinks she's spoiled. She's one of the loveliest girls I've ever seen, and she has her whole life ahead of her.

Bob Rixon, a Rahway resident, is a contributing columnist.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Who would miss Bradley?

To the Editor: Congratulations on your editorial concerning now — thank goodness — ex-Senator Bradley. You point out very valid criticisms of his record that mainstream media do not point out. Acting much like another Rhodes scholar we are stuck with as president, it is difficult to remember much of anything of substance Bradley may have proposed to help America's middle class.

One suspects that had he not been a New York Knick, we might never have had to be subjected to hearing about his non-accomplishments. Think about his record and try to name five pieces of legislation he proposed or sponsored that did not increase our taxes or the size of the federal bureaucracy.

Who could forget his brilliant proposal to heavily tax bullets to pay for socialized medicine? Sheer genius.

Who could forget how he voted for Clinton's tax increase when New Jerseyans were ringing his phone off the hook asking him to vote no? Take that voters.

And his proudest achievement: the Tax Reform Act, which reformed little to nothing about the federal tax code. But made it easier by eliminating many items that were deductible so future legislators could increase taxes again by manipulating rates and brackets.

Are you thankful yet? The saddest part is that he is being replaced by another hack who will probably make Bradley look like a combination of Teddy Roosevelt and Thomas Jefferson. So much for voting for the sizzle rather than the steak.

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### VIEW POINT

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# Watchung Stables Spring Troop ready to saddle up in February

According to an announcement issued by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, registration for Spring Troop at the Watchung Stables, 1160 Summit Lane, Mountainside, will be held during the month of February. Classes will be held for beginners through advanced students.

Junior Troop, for children at least 9 years of age, will begin the week of March 15 and consists of 10 one-hour weekly lessons. Classes are available every day of the week except Sunday. Beginning students, those who have never ridden before, are especially encouraged to participate. The fee for Junior Troop participation is \$180 for county residents, \$220 for out of county.

Registration will be held Feb. 8, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. for all troopers who rode in 1996. New members may register beginning Feb. 15. County residents may register from 8:30 to noon, while out of county registration will be 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. All new members must bring a birth certificate and proof of residence. Applications must be presented in person; no mail-ins will be accepted. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis; full payment must accompany all applications.

All students will be required to purchase specified uniforms and helmets. A sale of used riding clothes will be held March 1. For further information on lessons or the sale, call (908) 789-3665. The Watchung

Stables is a facility of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation.

## Peace keepers

Worral Community Newspapers wants to keep our readers in touch with their neighbors serving in the armed forces.

The families and friends of those in the military, whether stationed in the United States or abroad, are encouraged to submit information and photos for publication.

Articles should be typed and include a telephone number where writer may be reached. Mail to: Managing Editor Kevin Singer, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, 07083.



Fourth grade students at James Caldwell School in Springfield decorated gingerbread houses as a parent, teacher, and student activity. Above, from left are Matt Wasserman, Patrick Cirelli, and Jacklyn Salant. Below, from left are Catherine Andrasko, Barbara Walsh, and Danielle Ross.



### PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE  
SHERIFF'S NUMBER CH-752904  
DIVISION: CHANCERY  
COUNTY: UNION  
BOOK # AND PAGE: 7291  
PLAINTIFF: NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC.  
DEFENDANT: LEONARD A. KAVEBERG AND KATHLEEN J. KAVEBERG, HIS WIFE, ET AL.  
WRIT OF EXECUTION DATE: OCTOBER 22, 1995  
SALE DATE: WEDNESDAY THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D. 1997  
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed, that expose for sale by public vendue, in the FREEHOLDERS MEETING ROOM, 6th FLOOR, in the Administration Building in the City of Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The property to be sold is located in the Township of Springfield in the County of Union, and the State of New Jersey, commonly known as 17 Cottler Avenue, Springfield.  
Tax Lot No. 38 in Block No. 72. Dimensions of Lot: (approximately) 125 X 60. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the westerly side of Cottler Avenue South 50 degrees 44 minutes west 60 feet to the point and place of beginning.  
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWO DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS (\$233,902.10)  
ATTORNEY: LEVY LYBECK BERTELE & BECK 385 MORRIS AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081  
SHERIFF: RALPH FROELICH  
FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS FILED AT THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.  
TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-THREE CENTS TOTAL JUDGMENT AMOUNT (\$239,969.83)  
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1997 (580.00)  
U2786 SLR

### PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq.) requires a resolution authorizing the awarding of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bidding; and  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield that Robert B. Cooney, Esq. of the firm of Suplee, Cooney & Company be appointed Township Auditor and this contract be awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the Local Contract Law as bids are not required under N.J.S. 40A:5-11, and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be published in the Springfield Leader as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.  
TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Organization Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.  
Helen E. Keyworth  
Municipal Clerk  
U2951 SLR January 9, 1997 (\$12.75)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.  
WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to appoint a Township Attorney; and  
WHEREAS, funds are or will be available for this purpose; and  
WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq.) requires a resolution authorizing the awarding of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids; and  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield that Bruce H. Bergen, Esq. of the firm of Krevsky, Silber & Brown be appointed Township Attorney, at an hourly fee of \$100.00 as specified. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the Local Contract Law as bids are not required under N.J.S. 40A:5-11, and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be published in the Springfield Leader as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.  
TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Organization Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.  
Helen E. Keyworth  
Municipal Clerk  
U2952 SLR January 9, 1997 (\$12.75)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF BOND COUNSEL  
WHEREAS, there exists the need for issuing and authorized issuance of bond contracts in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of bonds or notes of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, including the review of such procedures and the rendering of approving legal opinions acceptable to the financial community; and  
WHEREAS, Cooper, Rose & English is a law firm which can provide such specialized legal services as bond counsel; and  
WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., requires that notice of the adoption of a resolution authorizing the award of a contract for professional services without competitive bids must be publicly advertised;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, as follows:  
1. Roger S. Clapp, Esq. of the law firm of Cooper, Rose & English, with offices in Summit, New Jersey is hereby retained as Bond Counsel for the Township to provide the specialized legal services necessary in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of bonds or notes by the Township.  
2. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver on behalf of the Township a contract with said Bond Counsel in the form attached to this resolution.  
3. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as "professional services" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a), because the contract is for specialized services to be performed by persons authorized by law to practice a recognized profession, whose practice is regulated by law.  
4. A copy of this resolution, as well as the contract attached hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Township Clerk.  
5. A notice of contract award and the adoption of this resolution shall be published as required by law within ten (10) days of the passage of this resolution.  
6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.  
TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Organization Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.  
Helen E. Keyworth  
Municipal Clerk  
U2944 SLR January 9, 1997 (\$25.25)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.  
WHEREAS, an annual audit is required by N.J.S. 40A:5-11; and  
WHEREAS, funds are or will be available for this purpose; and

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## Resource center offers womens workshops

"Taking Yourself Seriously as a Writer," "Things Will Be Different for My Daughter," "Pulling Together: The Work/Family Connection," and "What Now? Issues at Mid-life" are among the varied workshops offered this winter at the Resource Center for Women, located in downtown Summit. In addition to workshops, discussions, and support groups on a variety of topics, the non-profit, non-sectarian Resource Center offers individuals career counseling and legal consultations, informal networking events, poetry readings, book discussions, and a monthly cable television show broadcast locally. Interested women are asked to call (908) 273-7253 for further information and for a copy of the winter program directory.

The winter program lineup includes workshops on money management and financial planning such as "Investment Planning For Your Future." Career issues are addressed in "Careers with a Conscience," "The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator: Using Personality Type to Further Self-Understanding," and "Effective Presentations and Interviewing Techniques."

Parenting skills will be taught in "Siblings Without Rivalry," "Pre-

School STEP, Systematic Training for Effective Parenting," "Between Parents and Caregivers," and "Fathers and Daughters: Changes and Challenges." "What Have Boys Got to Do With It?" will offer a look at how we traditionally raise boys, some of the difficulties that result for both boys and girls, and what parents and teachers might do to free boys from stereotypes that may burden everyone.

A special evening of poetry on March 4 will feature Paterson poet Marie Mazziotti Gillan reading from her work. Workshop series and discussions on "Anyone Can Meditate," "How to Live the Life You Love," "Divorce in New Jersey," "The Food-Mood Link," "Feeling Good About Me as I Am: A Workshop for Large Women," "Issues for Twentysomethings" and "Equal Time: An Interreligious Conversation on Female Divinity" round out the winter program season.

Eight-week support groups beginning in late January include "Becoming Unstuck," "When Children Leave Home," and "Moving On: Self-Discovery After Divorce." "Looking for Prince Charming," "Personal Growth," "Adult Daughters of Alcoholics and Others Who Identify," "Relationships in Transition: Coping

with Separation and Divorce," and "Parenting Through Divorce: Caring for Your Children and Yourself" are also offered. Support groups are limited to 10 women and are professionally facilitated.

Upcoming networking opportunities include the Single Parents Network potluck supper on Saturday and informal events planned by the volunteer led Social Activities Network.

Networking events are open to all women, and newcomers are welcome at any time.

Committed to fostering the personal growth of all women, the Resource Center for Women is located in Calvary Episcopal Church on the corner of Woodland and DeForest avenues in downtown Summit. Interested women are asked to call (908) 273-7253 for additional information.

## Disaster training offered

The Summit Area Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering "Introduction to Disaster Services," a three-hour course designed to introduce the public to the role of Red Cross in Disaster Services. This course will enable participants to identify how the community, including the Red Cross, other voluntary and community organizations, government, business, and labor, work together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. The course is free and participants may choose to attend Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. or Jan. 22 from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration in advance is necessary. Call the Summit Area Chapter at (908) 273-2076. The chapter is located at 965 Springfield Ave., Summit.

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## Parenting workshop planned

Parenting expert Dr. Robert J. Ackerman will hold a workshop, "A Sign of Belief: Raising Your Confidence as a Parent," on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hyde and Watson Theater at Kent Place School. The workshop is free and open to the public.

Ackerman is a professor of sociology and director of the Mid-Atlantic Addiction Training Institute at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. A Fulbright Scholar and co-founder of the National Association for Children of Alcoholics, Ackerman is best known for writing the first book in the United States on children of alcoholics in 1978. Now internationally known for his work with families and children of all ages, he is a veteran of numerous TV appearances and his work has been featured on CNN Headlines News, The Today Show, USA Today newspaper and Newsweek magazine.

## Arts center to hold informal discussions

"Just about Art," the ongoing Thursday night forum of informal talks and discussions with artists and curators at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, will feature the following programs:

Jan. 16- Australian Tapestry Artist Sara Lindsay. Lindsay is a lecturer in Fiber/Textiles at the University of Tasmania. Her tapestry "Throw Away Your Dahlias" is in the Art Center's gallery exhibition "Threads"; Fiber Art in the 90's Sunday - March 2.

Jan. 23- Allyn Schaefer, instructor at the NJCVA, will talk about his work and recent exhibit in the Members Gallery of the Arts Center.

Jan. 30- "Faith Ringold: The Last Story Quilt," a video presentation and discussion led by Margaret Beach, NJCVA member and quilter, Faith Ringold's work is also in the Art Center's "Thread" exhibition.

The programs are free and open to the public. Hours: 7:30 to 9 p.m. The Center is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. For further information call (908) 273-9121. Funding made possible in part by the NJ State Council on the Arts/Dept. of State.

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# Visual arts center announces winter class schedule

On Jan. 21, winter classes in all types of media begin at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, 68 Elm St., Summit. Twelve week courses and short-term workshops are available for adults, teens and children. Walk-in registration will take place on Jan. 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Jan. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students may also register by mail.

New courses this season include Advanced Drawing, Pop Art Photo Realism, Intro to Painting, Beginning Pottery, Multi-disciplinary Printmaking, Calligraphy, Teen Studio in Drawing and Fiber/Textile Jewelry, in an effort to expand the Center's jewelry section over the next few semesters. Favorite returning children's workshops include Comic Book Workshop, ages 9-12, and Creative Cartography and Mapping, taught by Spelman Evans Downer. NJCVA's 1996 International Juried Show winner, The ever-popular Kids' Creativity Workshops with Lynn Cella includes Painting Carousel Horses, Painting Flowers, Create with Wood, Valentine's Day Heart Pots and Dragons and Dinosaurs.

Around the World with Art, a new Thursday workshop series for kids ages 6-9, teaches about the history, geography and artistic traditions of a different country each week. From

3:45 - 5:15 p.m. travel to England, Holland, Greece, China, Australia, Native America, Africa, Poland, Colonial America, Egypt and Mexico. Choose a new adventure for less than \$20 per session.

Adult workshops include Books Without Words, from favorite instructors Fran Willner and Lois Shapiro. To be held March 22 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., this workshop is based on communication through images. Photographing Your Own Artwork with Howard Nathenson teaches students to make professional quality slides of artwork at home. Discussion topics include equipment, films, and lighting options as well as labeling and mailing techniques. This workshop is offered on April 23 from 7 - 9:30 p.m.

Additional workshops for teens and adults include Outdoor Color Photography with Richard Neldridge, the ever-popular Raku Workshop, Nerikome Pottery and Destruction Workshop for Painters.

All leaders in their respective fields, the award-winning faculty keeps attendance increasing each season. Comprised of well-established artists and educators, most are members of faculty from nearby colleges and universities in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

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## LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

By J.R. Parachini  
Sports Editor

Area high school wrestlers made quite a name for themselves last year as a number of talented grapplers pinned down some pretty impressive numbers.

Many return this year, all hoping to perform a notch higher come tournament time.

As area schools are now in the midst of their dual-meet season, it has become clear that one squad is on an extended level above the rest.

Roselle Park, which last year went 17-1 and reached the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 final, appears headed for another trip to the state tournament with an unbeaten mark.

The Panthers' brief stay in Group 2 lasted only one season and Roselle Park is now back in its more familiar Group 1 slot.

Tomorrow night the Panthers are scheduled to face host Rahway at 7:30 in a non-conference match. The teams did not face each other last year, although Rahway captured its second consecutive Union County Tournament championship by out-pointing second-place Roselle Park by a 58-point margin.

Roselle Park began the week at 5-0, all easy victories, and also easily won the Westfield Blue Devil Classic.

Rahway had not trouble winning its own holiday tournament by besting second-place New Providence 242-137. The Indians began their dual-meet season by besting Elizabeth 50-21.

Here's a look at some of the best returning wrestlers in the area:

**Roselle Park:** Craig Frost, sophomore-112; Justin Meadows, senior-119; Chris King, junior-119; Bill Crecca, senior-130; Phil Torino, junior-135; Jeff Gallicchio, senior-140; Eric Swick, junior-145/152; Albert Munoz, senior-160; Steve Karlik, senior-171/189; Pat Appello, junior-215.

**Elizabeth:** Keenan Stocking, junior-112; Kimo Geter, senior-125; Phil DeBarry, junior-140.

**Dayton Regional:** Eric Handler, senior-140; Scott Reino, senior-heavyweight.

**Rahway:** Shawn Stueber, sophomore-119; Jimi Campanelli, junior-125; Jam Smith, senior-140; Jason Crutchfield, junior-160/171; Antonio Garay, junior-215/heavyweight.

**Johnson Regional:** Willy Corbisierro, senior-125; Mike Opperman, senior-140.

**Linden:** John Forstenhauser, junior-125; Philip Hay, junior-135; Alan Hay, senior-160; Simon Ziobro, senior-215.

Swick entered the season with a two-year record of 64-4. Frost was 30-2 last year, Karlik 28-6, Garay 28-5 and Handler 22-5.

The Kean College Cougar Winter Soccer School is accepting applications for the 1997 season. The sessions will meet every Friday beginning Jan. 24 and end on March 4. There will be a makeup date on March 21 if necessary.

Run by Kean College head men's soccer coach Tony Ochrimenko, one of the most successful coaches in the country, the school is for boys and girls ages 6-17.

There will be numerous guest speakers.

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

## Experience the key ingredient as Dayton rolls to a 4-1 start

### Parents/Minutemen Night set for tomorrow

By J.R. Parachini  
Sports Editor

It took the Dayton Regional High School boys' basketball team until Feb. 23 to win its fifth game last season.

It doesn't appear that it will take the Bulldogs that long to win their fifth game this year.

This season's squad, which returned all five starters, takes a 4-1 mark into tonight's Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division clash at Middlesex.

Tipoff is scheduled for 7. "Experience is the best teacher," second-year head coach Bill Berger said.

After finishing 5-15 a year ago and coming to grips with Berger's system for the first time, Dayton dedicated itself to staying together as a unit and improving its game over the summer.

Positive results followed as Dayton players defeated teams from Roselle and Roselle Park to capture the Cranford League championship.

"Their performance in the summer set the season in motion," Berger said.

The starting five consists four juniors and one senior. Eric Fishman (5-10 junior) is the point guard and Ryan Nelson (6-0 senior) the shooting guard. Juniors Chris Loeffler and Chris Salvato, both 6-3, are the forwards and junior Ralph Saracino (6-4), the center.

Junior guard Giancarlo Saracino (he and Ralph are first cousins) is the sixth man and senior forward Paul Gerber (6-1) the seventh man.

Other contributors include sophomore Terrence Franklin (6-2), sophomore Garrett Wise (6-1), junior Barry Kaverick (6-1) and senior Alex Jones (6-5).

"We have an interesting chemistry," Berger said. "We don't have an All-County player, but everyone gets involved."

Loeffler paced the team in scoring last year with a 16-point average. Fishman averages 5-6 assists and Nelson has had a hot hand so far this year, his scoring average near 20 a game.

### Boys' Basketball

"Fishman has excellent court vision and Nelson is a strong shooting guard," Berger said. "Loeffler has excellent body control and Salvato is our physical rebounder. Ralph can be a force in the middle and Giancarlo is our best defensive player and covers the opposing team's leading scorer."

Dayton began the season with a 58-51 interdivision victory over host North Plainfield, Loeffler leading Dayton scorers with a 16-point effort.

The Bulldogs then took two of three games in the Ridge Holiday Tournament. Dayton first routed Parsippany 62-24 behind a 28-point effort by Nelson. The Bulldogs reached the championship game by topping Bernards 61-58.

After a 3-0 start, Dayton suffered its first loss of the year when it fell to Ridge 57-54 in the title contest.

However, the Bulldogs bounced back last Friday by beating defending Valley champion St. Mary's of Elizabeth 54-52 in overtime. Nelson paced Dayton scorers with 21 points.

"I'm really optimistic," Berger said. "I feel we can be in every game and have a chance to win against every opponent."

Dayton's present cast took the first step last year and after a successful summer look like one of the top teams

in the Mountain Valley Conference and welcome the move to the smaller schools Valley Division.

"Our kids made a total commitment that began in the summer and they really came together," Berger said. "There was a real bond that lasted through the fall as some experienced winning in football and cross country."

The top teams in the Valley this year include Roselle Park, St. Mary's, New Providence and Dayton. The Bulldogs get break from formidable Mountain Division foes Roselle, Hillside and Immacolata.

"This is the second year of a three-year plan," Berger said. "Experience is a big factor."

It's been four years since Dayton qualified for the NJSIAA playoffs and that seems like one team goal that can be accomplished.

"I'm very excited," Berger said. "We want to have a winning season and be in contention for the conference."

Dayton's next home game — tomorrow night at 7 vs. Bound Brook — is designated as Parents and Minutemen Night.

**Remaining Schedule:** Jan. 9 at Middlesex, 7:00; Jan. 10 Bound Brook, 7:00; Jan. 14 Oratory Prep, 4:00; Jan. 16 at Roselle Park, 7:00; Jan. 17 at New Providence, 7:00; Jan. 21 at Manville, 7:00; Jan. 24 at St. Mary's, 7:00; Jan. 25 at Union Catholic, 2:00; Jan. 28 Hillside, 4:00; Jan. 30 Middlesex, 4:00; Jan. 31 at Bound Brook, 7:00; Feb. 4 at Oratory Prep, 7:00; Feb. 7 Roselle Park, 7:00; Feb. 11 New Providence, 4:00; Feb. 14 Manville, 7:00; Feb. 18 Cranford, 4:00.

## A winning effort



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The Dayton Regional High School girls' basketball team evened its record at 2-2 by routing host St. Mary's of Elizabeth 56-36 last Saturday in Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division competition. Dawn Woodruff paced all scorers with 28 points for the Bulldogs. Teammates Lucy Cuccinello (12), Michelle Lyle (3) and Christine Johns (4) combined for 19 points. Theresa Lyle scored four points.

## Dayton girls' hoops hosts Valley foe Middlesex today

The following are the remainder of the Dayton Regional High School winter sports schedules:

### Boys' Basketball

Jan. 9 at Middlesex, 7:00  
Jan. 10 Bound Brook, 7:00  
Jan. 14 Oratory Prep, 4:00  
Jan. 16 at Roselle Park, 7:00  
Jan. 17 at New Providence, 7:00  
Jan. 21 at Manville, 7:00  
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Jan. 28 Hillside, 4:00  
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Feb. 7 Roselle Park, 7:00  
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### Freshman Basketball

Jan. 9 at Middlesex, 4:00  
Jan. 10 Bound Brook, 4:00  
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Jan. 16 at Roselle Park, 4:00  
Jan. 17 at New Providence, 4:00  
Jan. 21 at Manville, 4:00  
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### Girls' Basketball

Jan. 9 Middlesex, 4:00  
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Jan. 14 at Oak Knoll, 4:00  
Jan. 16 Roselle Park, 4:00  
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Feb. 7 at Roselle Park, 7:00  
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Feb. 18 at Cranford, 4:00

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Jan. 18 Middlesex, noon  
Jan. 22 at Roselle Park, 7:00  
Jan. 25 Newark Central, noon  
Jan. 28 at Millburn, 7:00  
Jan. 29 Gov. Livingston, 7:00  
Feb. 1 at Manville, 1:00  
Feb. 14-15 UCT at Elizabeth  
Feb. 19 Roselle Catholic, 7:00  
Feb. 20 Pingry, 7:00

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Jan. 15 County Tournament

### Boys' Track

Jan. 18 State Tournament  
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Jan. 29 MVC Meet  
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Feb. 9 State Tournament  
Feb. 16 Group Championships  
Feb. 23 State Championships

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Jan. 14 at Piscataway, 4:00  
Jan. 16 at Linden, 3:15  
Jan. 17 New Providence, 8:45  
Jan. 21 MVC Meet, 2:00  
Jan. 24 Chatham, 8:45  
Jan. 28 at Rahway, 3:30  
Jan. 31 at R. Catholic, 4:30  
Feb. 4 at Gov. Livingston, 4:00  
Feb. 7 Millburn, 8:45  
Feb. 12 at Cranford, 4:00

### Varsity Ice Hockey

Jan. 10 at Ridge, 6:15  
Jan. 15 Livingston, 6:00  
Jan. 18 at Bridgewater, 8:45  
Jan. 21 West Orange, 3:30  
Jan. 22 Red Bank Catholic, 6:00

## Dayton grapplers to give their best shot

By J.R. Parachini  
Sports Editor

With a lineup that includes several grapplers who had a bit of success last year and the year before, the Dayton Regional High School wrestling team is ready to take on all 1997 opponents.

The Bulldogs will give them their best shot.

"I'm pleased with the kids, we're having fun and I see progress," veteran Dayton head coach Rick Iacono said.

Heading this year's lineup are returning standouts Eric Handler, Zubair Patel, Scott Reino and Vince DeCicco.

### High School Wrestling

Handler had a solid junior season at 135, going 22-5 with a second-place showing in District 10.

Here's a look at this year's lineup:  
103: Vacant. 112: Zubair Patel, senior. 119: Michael Seaman, sophomore. 125: Vacant. 130: Jose Miceli, sophomore. 135: Rick Miceli, freshman. 140: Eric Handler, senior. 145: Atila Vigilante, freshman. 152: Jon Zika, junior. 160: Mark Dempsey, junior. 171: Vince DeCicco, senior. 189: Vacant. 215: Joe Rizzo, junior. HWT: Scott Reino, senior.

"I expect Eric to be in the running for the counties and the districts," Iacono said. "He'll probably wrestle at 137 once they up the weight classes (Feb. 1) two pounds."

Iacono was very pleased with the showings made so far by freshman Miceli and Vigilante.

"We'll have our hands full, but our goal is to get better and improve by season's end," Iacono said.

Dayton was scheduled to host Bound Brook last night. The Bulldogs were defeated by Johnson Regional 39-33 in Clark last Saturday. Winning for Dayton were Handler, Vigilante, DeCicco, Dempsey, Rizzo and Reino.

Dayton is scheduled to wrestle twice this Saturday at Chatham High School against Chatham and Kinnelon. The matches are to begin at 1 p.m.

The Union County Tournament is scheduled for Feb. 14 and 15 at the Dunn Sport Center in Elizabeth.

**Remaining Schedule:** Jan. 11 at Chatham/Kinnelon, 1:00; Jan. 15 at North Plainfield, 4:00; Jan. 18 Middlesex, noon; Jan. 22 at Roselle Park, 7:00; Jan. 25 Newark Central, noon; Jan. 28 at Millburn, 7:00; Jan. 29 Gov. Livingston, 7:00; Feb. 1 at Manville, 1:00; Feb. 14-15 UCT at Elizabeth; Feb. 19 Roselle Catholic, 7:00; Feb. 20 Pingry, 7:00.

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