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School registration

Deerfield School announces its registration for 1997-98 kindergarten classes. Registration and screening will be held by appointment Feb. 11, 12 and 13. Appointments for registration and screening will begin at 8:45 a.m.

Parents are requested to call Susan Nugent to make an appointment for the screening that will be conducted by kindergarten teachers, a speech therapist and an occupational therapist. Barbara Komoroski, Deerfield's guidance counselor, will assist with screening.

Parents should call Deerfield School at 232-8828 to receive forms that should be completed and returned at registration. Children being registered should be five years of age by Oct. 1, 1997. A birth certificate and proof of residency need to be presented to Nugent at the time of the appointment.

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.

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.

Applicants are judged on achievement, need, extracurricular activities including community service, and evidence of character.

Applications may be obtained by calling (609) 273-9745. The deadline for submission of applications and all supporting materials is March 14.

Fashion show

The Deerfield School Parent Teacher Association of Mountainside is hosting their Eleventh Annual Dinner Fashion Show on March 13, at 6:30 p.m. at L'Affaire restaurant on Route 22 in Mountainside. The ticket price will be \$25 per person.

The committee is looking for gift donations. Proceeds from this event go to the Educational Enrichment Program at the Deerfield School. This year's fashions will be sponsored by the Gap of Short Hills.

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The Deerfield PTA recently presented a scoreboard to the Deerfield School. From left are Audrey Zavetz, principal, Leonard Baccaro, superintendent, Marie Scofield, PTA vice president for grades K-2, Laura Alpert, PTA executive vice president, and Diane McCurdy, PTA president.

Baccaro cites safety in removal of equipment

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

A letter recently was sent to the homes of parents with children in Deerfield School informing them of the removal of playground equipment that was once in front of the school. There was some confusion at first as to why the equipment was removed, and some members of the Board of Education expressed concerns about the notification during Tuesday's school board meeting.

The letter sent to parents reads as follows: "Upon recommendation of our insurance carrier, the old playground equipment located in the front of Deerfield School has been removed. New equipment, safer and more age appropriate, will replace the old in the next few months. Weather permitting, the new playground should be installed by April. In the meantime, children in the lower grades are being given time to play on the playground located between Deerfield School and Our Lady of Lourdes as well as the community playground located next to the industrial arts room. Safety is our utmost concern. Please be assured that the new play-

ground to be built will be safe and that it will be completed by the closing of the school for years to come." According to Superintendent of Schools Leonard J. Baccaro, the administration of Deerfield School was aware that the equipment was outdated and they had thought that at least some of the equipment would have to be removed in the near future. "We knew we were going to replace some of the equipment, but not all of it. But when the insurance inspector evaluated the playground, he said it was all a time bomb and should come out," said Baccaro.

Some members of the Board of Education were concerned with the apparent haste of the decision to remove the old equipment and the fact that they were given no notice of the decision, so that they might be able to handle questions from parents. Baccaro said that was not exactly the case and the decision came as a result of several factors.

"The decision may have appeared to be done in haste, but that is not the case. The topic has been discussed in-house for about a year. When the suggestion from the insurance company

came in, we felt it best to move on the situation as soon as possible. Upon contacting a contractor, we wanted the contract available right away and we would be able to get the playground removed before the ground froze, and we would be able to beat the bad weather and get the new playground installed quicker," said Baccaro.

Other members agreed with the decision, stating that when the superintendent is faced with a potentially dangerous situation, he should have the leeway to make such a decision as quickly as possible.

Baccaro has already begun the process of replacing the old equipment and is hopeful that some of it will be installed by the spring. "We have met with the kindergarten through second-grade teachers to get their feedback on what type of playground would be appropriate for the younger grades. We have also spoken with Sue Winslow from the Recreation Department, since she has a lot of knowledge of different types of equipment and companies we can deal with. Also, the companies themselves will be sending representatives to present us with different ideas for a new playground," Baccaro said.

Removal of the equipment cost approximately \$3,000. The cost of the new equipment will depend on which company Baccaro chooses, as well as the equipment desired.

Regional district to recognize teachers

By Tomiann Antonelli
Staff Writer

On May 29, the Union County Regional High School District will participate in a slightly altered version of the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program to honor outstanding teachers.

Normally, the event is held as a statewide convocation at Princeton University. This year, however, because of the high cost involved in holding the event at the Ivy League school, each county will be responsible for developing its own program to honor the teachers in their county. In Union County, those teachers who are selected will be honored during a special recognition breakfast at L'Affaire Restaurant in Mountainside. The event promises to be just as memorable for the honorees and participants despite the smaller location.

The board's first step in the selection process involves forming a panel of up to nine members. The panel will consist of members of the board, administration, the staff of each individual school, and residents.

The teaching staff, administration, parents, students and residents will then be asked to give the panel their nominations for outstanding teacher for this year's recognition. Any teachers who have already been selected within the past two years may not be considered for another award at this time.

The panel's next step would be to review the names of the nominees submitted. After this has been done, the superintendent must examine the personnel records of the candidates in confidence. He must also verify that the nominees have shown exemplary records, as well as outstanding performance and significant contributions through teaching during the 1995-96 school year. It is the opinion of the board that the selection process will not be an easy one because of the number of teachers who have proven themselves to be worthy of such an award.

Finally, the panel would recommend to the Board of Education one outstanding teacher from each of the three regional high schools whose above average records have been verified by the chief school administrator.

The teachers who are selected by the panel and recommended to the commissioner by the board will be asked to participate in the Union County Convocation on Excellence in Teaching. During this time, the teachers will receive a special certificate of excellence for their accomplishments.

Survey highlights areas of weakness

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

The Mountainside Board of Education distributed copies of its 1996 Community Survey results Tuesday night.

The survey, which was sent to all parents of children who attend Deerfield School, will be used by the district during the next few years as a guideline for how to better improve the school district.

The results of the survey start with a brief overview of the returns. "The Community Survey results are attached for your review and discussion. Overall, the 106 responses were very positive and helpful. The only area that had a small majority of concern was the math program, which can be attributed to the situation at the end of last year. The administration and staff is, however, dedicating a great deal of time and energy to this subject and will have the concerns resolved by the end of this year. The information is being shared with the various groups, who will use it in working on curriculum, club activities and facilities. I would like to thank the parents who took time to complete the survey and write their suggestions."

The responses were broken down by subject/program and were rated as satisfactory or needs improvement. The subjects marked satisfactory in the survey were: Art, Career Education, Computer Education, Writing, Foreign Language, Gifted and Talented, School Counseling, Health/Family Living, Food/Home Economics/Sewing, Industrial Arts, and Library Skills.

The subjects marked as needing improvement were: Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Special Education, and the TEP program.

It was stated at the Board of Education meeting that the results were misleading without the benefit of having the responders' comments coupled with the raw data, since the comments seemed to indicate that some of the programs were marked "needs improvement based on personal feelings or beliefs of those surveyed" rather than on concrete facts.

Computers viewed as needing improvement

By Walter Elliott
Staff Writer

Mountainside Board of Education Technical Intern Shabazz Saleem found the school system's computer equipment and aptitude needing improvement before the Deerfield Technology Committee Wednesday night.

"I'm not saying throw out what we have," said Saleem to the committee at the monthly meeting, "but we need to go with brand name hardware. As far as evaluating the teachers, some learn quickly and others need a little hand holding."

Saleem's report comes after his first month on the job as an intern. The Kean College Computer Science senior was selected to work with Deerfield Computer Technician Randall Palmer in upgrading equipment and testing staff computer literacy.

"The first week aboard we spent loading education software," said Saleem. "There are 11 desktop computers made by AST here but there are actually two types, one of which isn't popular. What should take no more than 10 minutes to load a software diskette takes 45 minutes; a whole package can take five hours."

The AST units were purchased by the school district about two years ago as part of its hardware initiative. They are used among the library, administration and some classrooms for catalog, clerical and learning purposes. AST and another computer company, according to trade reports, are considering a merger.

"We can use what we have for now," said Saleem. "In the future, the school district should consider spending a little more money on a brand which will have customer and technical support."

"Some teachers pick up how to use a computer easily," said Saleem on aptitude, "but others expect to just turn it on and point and click away without taking time to learn. Sometimes I'll show a teacher how to open and store a file but have to stop when an instructor says, 'I have a class now.'"

In other business, panelist Bill Hopkins said that while Governor Livingston High School has modern desktops, four are wired for the Internet. Member Susan Menakar announced that the Mountainside Education Foundation is having its formation papers filed with the state.

Wild west and more



Artwork by Mountainside resident Joseph Beierle will be on display at the Mountainside Public Library through March 14. Included in the exhibit are pen and ink drawings, crayon drawings, watercolors, bronze statues, wood carvings and leatherwork.

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Red Cross looks for valentines of blood

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross in cooperation with the New Jersey Blood Services will be getting into the spirit of St. Valentine's Day early this year and stay that way every day during February by giving a meaningful gift from the heart this year. Be a stranger's "sweetheart" by donating blood this February.

"Nine out of ten people will need a life-saving blood transfusion at some point in their lifetime," said Gail P. Moffett, executive director of the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross. "Yet only about 5 percent of the eligible population donates blood. We hope residents, students and employees in Westfield-Mountainside will consider giving the gift of life this February rather, or in addition to, the traditional candy, perfume and lingerie."

Almost anyone can give a meaningful gift from the heart and in turn help save up to five lives, Moffett

added. Blood donors must be between the ages of 17 and 75, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health. The donation process takes about one hour and features a free mini health exam, including pulse rate, iron count, temperature and blood pressure. Refreshments are served.

Donors are required to bring photo or signature ID, need to know their Social Security Number and should eat a proper meal prior to donating, avoiding fatty foods. Anyone interested in saving lives this February is encouraged to donate at one of the following blood drives:

Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Westfield YMCA, 220 Clark St., Westfield, (908) 232-2700; Feb. 13, 3 to 8:30 p.m., Westfield/Mountainside Chapter American Red Cross, 321 Elm St., Westfield, (908) 232-7090.

For more information, call the phone numbers indicated or (800) 933-BLOOD to schedule a convenient blood donation appointment.

School board candidates sought by superintendent

The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run for positions on the Mountainside Board of Education is 4 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24, Superintendent Leonard J. Baccaro announced. The election is scheduled for April 15.

Prospective school board candidates can obtain a "School Board Candidate Kit" at the local school district office. Published by the New Jersey School Boards Association, the School Board Candidate Kit includes information about legal qualifications for school board candidacy, campaign procedures, and the role of the school board member. Information about the

New Jersey School Ethics Act, important dates in the school election process, and briefing sessions for school board candidates is also included in the kit.

"I urge citizens who believe they can make a contribution to their schools to consider board of education membership," said Beulah M. Womack, NJSBA president. "You don't have to be an educator or have a college degree to serve on your local school board. What you need most is a sincere interest in children and their education."

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 day-time phone number for verification or if questions arise.

Information requested for engagements are parents names, high school name and town, college name, town and degree, name of employer and town where located, job title, and the date of marriage.

Information requested for weddings are parents names, date of wedding, where the wedding took place, who officiated, who attended the bride and groom, high school name and town, college name, town and degree, name of employer and town where located, job title, and where the couple honeymooned and will reside.

For more information call Managing Editor Kevin Singer at (908) 686-7700, ext. 345.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar is prepared each week by the Mountainside Echo to inform residents of various community activities and governmental meetings. To give your community events the publicity they deserve, please mail your schedule to Managing Editor Kevin Singer, Worrall Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 9109, Union, 07083.

Wednesday

• Overlook Hospital in Summit will provide cholesterol screenings from 10 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$9 per person. Preregistration is required. To register or for more information, call (908) 522-5353.

Coming events

Feb. 14

• Overlook Hospital's "Healthy Avenues" van will appear at the Mountainside Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The van dispenses information about stress, parenting, cancer prevention and treatment, respiratory problems, health screenings, and other health related topics. The services are provided free, and are open to the public. The library is located at Constitution Plaza.

Feb. 18

• Overlook Hospital will sponsor an early morning walk inside the Mall at Short Hills at 8 a.m. A presentation on "Exercise and the Heart" will be given by Joseph Rempson, M.D. For more information call (908) 522-5353.

Feb. 18

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

Feb. 20

• The Mountainside Recreation Commission will meet at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall.

Feb. 26

• The Suburban Chamber of Commerce will host their fifth annual Bridal Show at the Grand Summit Hotel, 570 Springfield Ave. in Summit, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, contact the chamber at (908) 522-1700.

Feb. 28

• The Newcomers Club is sponsoring a "Mommy and Me" field trip to Discovery House, a hands-on museum in East Brunswick. For more information, call (908) 654-7853.

Saturday

• Chris and Martin Kratt, hosts of the PBS program "Kratz's Creatures," will appear at Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Kratts' program chronicles wildlife around the world for children. The brothers will be promoting their new books based on the television show.

Sunday

• Trailside Nature and Science Center in the Watching Reservation will feature an exploration of winter constellations at 2 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person, and each family will receive a winter star map. This program will continue throughout February. For more information, call (908) 789-3670.

At 2 p.m., Trailside will feature a "Wildlife Valentine" day with the decoration of an over-sized heart with an animal picture to hang in the center's discovery room. The fee is \$1 per child.

At 3:30 p.m., Rodney the Rocket returns to Trailside to introduce preschoolers to the planets.

Monday

• The Mountainside Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall.

Tuesday

• The Mountainside Borough Council will hold a work session at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

• The TV-36 cable program "Managing Your Money" will feature "Women and Investing" at 7:30 p.m. The program will be rebroadcast Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Pancake breakfast planned for Saturday

The Annual Community Pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Mountainside PTA, will be held in the Deerfield Cafeteria on Sunday, from 8:30 to 11 a.m., snow date Feb. 22. This year there will be three choices: adult-sized portion — 4 pancakes, 2 sausages, fruit and beverage for \$5.; small portion — 2 pancakes, 1 sausage, fruit

and beverage for \$3.50; and a bagel, fruit, and beverage breakfast for \$2.50. Featured will be a topping bar with hot apple slices, blueberries, whipped cream, and chocolate chips. In addition, door prizes will be awarded.

Funds raised are used to fund programs that enhance the Educational

Environment for Deerfield Students and their parents.

Flyers are available at the Mountainside Recreation desk. Advanced tickets will be sold but there will be tickets sold at the door. For more information contact Connie at 233-4841 or Susan at 233-1478.

Enrichment teachers sought for Deerfield

The Deerfield School needs instructors for its year-round Enrichment Program. The spring and winter programs meet after school for one hour a week over a five-week period. There are three consecutive summer Enrichment sessions that meet daily

for two weeks for a total of ten classes, each lasting one hour. Instructors are paid \$25 per class and reimbursed for any materials and supplies.

The next session will be the Spring Enrichment Program and will begin the week of April 7. For more infor-

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Klagholz discusses school choice

By Walter Elliott
Staff Writer
State Commissioner of Education Leo Klagholz explained how student choice on schools became law before the meeting at L'Affaire in Mountain-side Friday afternoon.

"The sentence saying that a student can transfer outside of a home school district started as a courtesy to our public school teachers," Klagholz said before an audience of 120 members of the Union County Employers Legislative Committee. "It allowed a child of a school teacher to attend the school where that teacher works instead of the home district."

That single line on school choice was included in other education-related legislation last year and went unnoticed until after the measure passed. The controversial topic, depending on the beholder, can include issues such as out-of-district tuition, charter schools, or vouchers for attending non-public schools.

"The department is working on defining what school choice means," Klagholz said. "We're delaying an announcement of the program until the fall and it wouldn't be implemented until September 1998."

Springfield Superintendent of Schools Gary Friedland recalled before the luncheon one effect of the school choice news.

"Ever since the news broke last fall,

I'd get one call a day from a parent in another town asking to be put on a list," said Friedland. "While it speaks well about our district's reputation, it's a moot point. We currently have no room."

Klagholz was on hand to speak about changes in school funding and the new Core Curriculum Standards before the ELC. The group, made up of local business, education and public leaders, is affiliated with the New Jersey Business and Industry Association and tracks relevant state legislation.

"In the past, the Legislature would try to define the 'thorough and efficient education' statement in the state constitution financially," said Klagholz. "Over the past 15 years, the state education budget increased 400 percent, from \$3 billion to \$11 billion and we have the highest state spending per pupil. However, the poorest districts still weren't progressing, the wealthier districts were complaining that their desire to spend on their students was being restricted, and one branch of the state would veto the efforts of the other two branches."

"The current administration decided to define the 'efficient' of 'T&E' in terms of the core curriculum for the public school districts to meet," said Klagholz. "The core curriculum includes more than 1,000 standards and indicators for a district to



Photo By Walter Elliott

State Commissioner of Education Leo Klagholz, who addressed the Employer Legislative Committee of Union County last Friday, meets with Springfield Superintendent of Schools Gary Friedland.

follow and the creation of a fourth-grade benchmark exam to go with the eighth and 11th grade batteries.

Klagholz said the core curriculum would comprehensively prepare public school students for the future while

encouraging poorer and wealthier districts to meet or exceed standards. The commissioner added that there will be financial incentives in upcoming education budgets which will link performance to funding.

Judge retires after lengthy law career

By Walter Elliott
Staff Writer

The plea hearings in Superior Court Judge Burton Ironson's courtroom in Elizabeth Thursday afternoon had, on first impression, a sense of routine to them.

Ironson, a Springfield resident, first asked a defendant before him name, age, highest education, employment and marriage status. He then asked about the criminal charge or charges before the defendant and what he or she was pleading guilty to. In a low, but matter-of-fact tone, Ironson asked if the person before him was aware that the plea waives Constitutional rights on the charge and that it may not apply to any warrants from other courts. When the defendant acknowledged these facts and his particular guilt, Ironson announced the date with the sentencing judge.

The defendant, arriving either freely or in chains, returned the same way he or she has entered and the next one was brought forward. But the apparent routine had deeper significance for the parties involved. To the defendant, this day might have meant the difference in taking a lesser or harsher punishment. To Ironson, this day meant he was closer to retirement.

After nearly three hours of hearing guilty pleas ranging from possession of drug paraphernalia to eluding police, Ironson looked at his watch and announced that time permitted him to hear one more plea and the other five were to go to Judge Walter Barisonok. After the last case was concluded, Ironson rose and entered his chambers.

"I transferred the last cases to Judge Barisonok so they can be heard today," said Ironson as he hung his robe on an empty coat rack. "All judges share in the guilt disposition hearings."

"It's starting to sink in the last couple of days that I'm leaving," said Ironson, 67, as he settled into his desk. The wall behind him has discolored areas where his law degrees, portraits and historic baseball photographs had hung. "I was appointed by Gov. Brendan Byrne in January 1982 and the law states that I earn my leave after 15 years on the bench. It is time to go."

The diplomas which hung behind Ironson included a bachelor of arts degree from Rutgers University-Newark and a law degree from Rutgers School of Law. Among his files is a graduation diploma from Newark's Weequahic High School and an honorable discharge from the Army. There are also inductions into the Rutgers-Newark Athletic Hall of Fame and Alumni Hall for his baseball outfield performance.

"I had a reporter here who found out about my interest in baseball and played that up in his article," said Ironson. "I much rather talk about becoming a judge, which is the highest honor a lawyer can attain."

Ironson said his law career began as an attorney after his Army stint. After 25 years, he joined the Essex County Public Defenders office and eventually was nominated by Byrne.

Judge William L'E Wertheimer interrupted Ironson's recollections with a handshake.

"Well, one more day," said Wertheimer. "After 12 years, I finally got you to smile."

"I'll see you at a dinner next month," replied Ironson. "I don't know if you or another judge will get my remaining cases. That's not up to me."

"I've been hearing criminal trials as a judge for five and a half years," said Ironson, "seven and a half in civil court and two in family court."

"I can't comment because I'm still on the bench for one more day," said Ironson when asked for his opinion on judicial trends. "I plan to continue as a member of the bar and perform some legal services after here. I much rather have Chief Justice (Deborah) Poritz speak for us."

Ironson, after asking if there are any more questions, offered his thanks and explained that he had an appointment to keep. Before leaving his chambers, he looked at his robe on the coat rack, ready to wear for one more day.

St. Valentine's Day program features stories for singles

The historic Deacon Andrew Hatfield House will provide a setting for singles on St. Valentine's evening, Feb. 14. The evening will feature songs, hot mulled cider and stories from the true love series, "Lovestruck Memories," as told by professor storyteller Fred Quinn.

Quinn, a counselor at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation in West Orange and a professional storyteller, began collecting stories about how people met and fell in love. In a three year span, he interviewed more than 300 couples and absorbed their stories of how their love began, blossomed and matured. His collection of favorites, "Lovestruck Memories," has been performed to 32 audiences. Quinn has been a member of the National Story League for two years and is only one of about 100 professional storytellers in New Jersey.

The St. Valentine's Day event is being hosted by the Marriage Connection, a Westfield-based networking service for commitment-minded singles, and is available to singles only.

Reservations are being accepted. Call (908) 232-8827 for more information.

Museum features applejacks

On Feb. 16, the Miller-Cory House Museum will feature a presentation on applejack production in New Jersey by Rosemaire Lewandowski. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield and is open to visitors from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tours of the restored farmhouse with furnishings based on the 1802 inventory of Joseph Cory's possessions will be conducted throughout the afternoon. The last tour will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The Miller Cory Museum is a living museum that offers visitors the opportunity to step back in to the past and experience life as it was in early New Jersey. Costumed docents will guide visitors through the farmhouse. Samuel Miller purchased land in the "West Fields" of Elizabethtown and began building the farmhouse for his

bride, Sabra, in 1740. A private residence until 1972, the Miller-Cory House Museum has been serving the public every since.

The museum gift shop has a wide variety of gifts such as Colonial reproductions, cookbooks and educational reading material. Visitors are free to explore the museum grounds as well. Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for students older than 6 years of age.

Experience the rich Colonial past by becoming a Miller-Cory volunteer. Call the Miller-Cory House Museum office for information about the volunteer program and the Museum's Schedule of events. On Feb. 23, the museum will feature Lenape Indian Lore with Sherry Lange and Janet Murphy.

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The sorry state of our state

In her State of the State address, delivered last month, Gov. Christine Whitman began her campaign for re-election by recalling many of her administration's successes.

She takes credit for "turning government back to the supporting role it was meant to play" and "controlling government's appetite for spending."

Those are admirable accomplishments for any governor, in fact, they should constitute a code of conduct among all public officials. But, in New Jersey's case, we're sad to say the claim is premature.

It is true that our state government has done a lot of good, but after the grim days of the Florio regime, upward was the only way to go.

The Republican-controlled Legislature deserves much of the credit. Before Whitman's election, it repealed billions of dollars in taxes passed by the Democrats. It didn't go far enough, but the tax cuts were crucial in helping the state recover from the recession of the early '90s.

The repeated cuts in the state income tax, totalling 30 percent, also are helpful. In addition, the removal of nearly 400,000 low-income taxpayers from the tax rolls was correct, as is the newly resurrected property tax deduction for any-income residents.

In her speech, Whitman boasted of implementing 10 tax cuts, with another benefitting small business owners soon to come. What remains to be said, however, is the necessary other half of the equation: a plan to make government smaller.

In the closing days of her campaign in 1993, when Florio was well ahead in the opinion polls, Whitman became a convert to supply side economics.

That term unfairly has earned a bad reputation, when all it really means is treating everyone somewhat more fairly by allowing money-earners the freedom to spend more of their own money.

It acquired the negative connotation during the 1980s, when the federal government cut taxes, but didn't cut spending. In fact, government spending — across the board, especially social spending — increased wildly.

With much misinformation spread since, the notion of cutting taxes has been linked with serving a free lunch. That's tragic.

The governor's much heralded Urban Enterprise Zones are brilliant in theory: When punitive taxes on consumption are cut, that consumption will increase. The resulting trade will generate more jobs and consumers, and will increase the tax base. For example, New York recently suspended its massive sales tax on clothing, resulting in a blur of retail sales.

But why allow only a handful of neighborhoods in Elizabeth, Hillside and Jersey City, among others, to benefit? When will all of the Garden State become a government-sanctioned enterprise zone?

Probably not any time soon. The governor plans to spend another \$100 million on urban housing even though the state government should not be in the housing business.

The size and shape of the state government must be radically reconfigured before the supply side precepts put into action by the Whitman administration can pay off.

The governor boasts of a new study that shows New Jersey ranking in the top fifth of states attracting jobs from other states. Sounds like good news, but it's not unusual for the Northeast to draw heavily from the country's talent pool.

"But despite these successes, we are still looking for ways to unleash the energy of New Jersey business," Whitman said. "Eighty percent of the new jobs created in New Jersey come from the growth of existing businesses. We need to do more to foster and encourage that growth."

To back that up, Whitman plans to establish a new arm of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development. Rather than cut taxes on businesses to allow more freedom to achieve more potential, the state will dispatch "professional account managers" to "offer help and advice."

"We won't wait for frustrated business people to come to us," she added. "We will go to them, before they become fed up, and take jobs somewhere else."

There are too many bureaucratic departments, agencies, advisory boards and commissions that pay too many salaries, offer too many benefits packages and cover too many expense accounts for this state to hope to return power to its citizens. Employment statistics are important indicators of where a state is heading, and figures compiled by the state Department of Personnel show New Jersey to be a civil service heaven.

New Jersey remains off course with Whitman. Philosophically, there is too much common ground between the Florio and Whitman administrations.

"Flag burning... mocks the very freedom of expression that makes dissent possible in the shadow of the flag."

—Waco (Texas) Tribune-Herald editorial
1995



INAUGURAL GUESTS — Rep. Bob Franks, R-7, held a reception at his office for high school students selected to be his guests at the presidential inauguration. Matt Dubno, left, and Dan Amiram, right, of MountainSide were selected from Governor Livingston Regional High School. Amiram, a senior, plays varsity tennis, writes for the school newspaper, and is a member of the National Honor Society and the French National Honor Society. Dubno, a senior, is Student Council president and a member of the academic team, the varsity golf team, Student Outreach, and Future Business Leaders of America. He also writes for the school newspaper and the yearbook.

Every dollar counts in campaign fundraising

As I See It

By Norman Rauscher

Government by checkbook is so prevalent that it is becoming more and more dangerous and a dramatic negative departure from how we conduct our political campaigns.

For a few thousand dollars, donors can have tea with the president of the United States or a governor; for a few more thousand, a good table at a big-wheel banquet is available as is a night in the Lincoln Bedroom in the White House. Everything is for sale, but you've got to pay for it.

What is even more outrageous is the fact that foreign interests are getting into the act and spreading their money around to buy favors, obtain those important brownie points or be looked upon as a VIP. This is wrong.

What's even worse is the fact that President Clinton held a press conference on Tuesday where he admitted that a top ranking bank regulator attended a politically sponsored social affair in the White House. He admitted this was wrong. But didn't his friends who hosted the party to raise money for the president's re-election campaign know this was wrong in the first place? Where are the advisors when we need them?

Admitting that the banking regulator was in attendance after the fact is, to coin an old phrase, locking the barn door after the horse is stolen.

At the same time that the president admitted that "mistakes" were made during the re-election campaign, he denied that he had taken fund-raising tactics to new highs by selling access to the White House. He did admit that generous contributors get a "respectful hearing" with the president, plus a cup of coffee or something, and a Danish, something, with no strings attached. This is not to say the president is pulling our leg, but if a donor writes a check for several thousands of dollars and a promise that "there's more where that comes from" will just go away after a chat with the president without some vague promise of return, then we all must believe in the tooth fairy.

What is most troubling is the fact that the president declared at his press conference that "over 90 percent of the funds raised for his re-election were legal." Does this mean that about 10 percent was raised illegally? Did the president know about this and if he did, when did he learn about it?

At least the president has taken some responsibility for the campaign excesses in the recent campaign. I think we all hope that the other shoe does not fall and we are told that what we have been told is only the tip of the iceberg and that more revelations are in the works.

This is a problem that will not go away. Campaign reform has been bantered about for decades and nothing has been done about it except for a few Band-Aids now and then to ensure the public that it is a problem that needs to be addressed immediately.

What bothers us non-VIP people is that if our checkbooks are relatively thin and giving out thousands of dollars to see that our candidate wins is not possible, where does that leave us? Does it mean that money rules the roost and if you can't pay the piper, you are left outside only to look in? Political hardhats, be they Democrats or Republicans, play the same game. They want their man or woman to win and are willing to sacrifice values and ideals to make it so. The 1996 presidential and congressional elections were among the most scandalous in our nation's history. Sen. Torricelli spent nearly \$5 million to get elected. Zimmer didn't spend as much so he lost. Newt Gingrich spent a few mil-

lion to hold onto his house seat and there were many lesser known politicians who spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to win.

Unfortunately, the way campaign dollars were raised taxed to the limit our methods of raising that money. Buying your way to public office is nothing new, but the recent election went far and above the accepted means. Money poured in from everywhere, even from Europe and the Far East. Generous donors were given the red carpet treatment and those who couldn't pay such high tabs were given a table next to the kitchen or rest rooms.

There is something wrong and dangerous here and if the president and his so-called panel of experts, don't come to grips with it now, we wonder what will happen in the year 2000 when another presidential election and legislature this year and in 1998, the entire House of Representatives and a sprinkling of United States senators are up. Let's hope the leaders of both parties can force through a campaign reform bill before it's too late. Like now.

Norman Rauscher is a former newspaper publisher and a columnist for this newspaper.

State deserves federal transportation dollars

There is no form of federal assistance more vital to New Jersey's economic future than transportation funding. With enormous numbers of people and products moving through our state every day, we must have a convenient, efficient, and well maintained transportation network.

Neglecting or under-funding New Jersey's transportation infrastructure is tantamount to economic suicide.

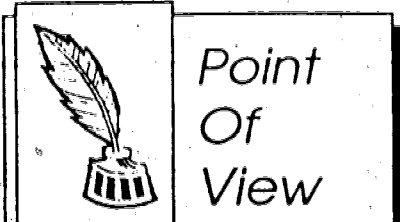
In the next few months, Congress will be involved in a high stakes debate that will determine the future of transportation funding for our state. The \$155 billion Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act provides New Jersey with \$869 million a year in highway and mass transit funds.

It will expire Sept. 30. Although Congress is just beginning work on a new transportation funding bill, it already is shaping up to be a contentious regional battle.

New Jersey and other states in the Northeast will be under the gun as we fight to protect our fair share of transportation dollars. That's because almost all of the states in the Northeast — including New Jersey — receive more in transportation funds from Washington than our taxpayers contribute to the Federal Highway Trust Fund through gasoline taxes.

The Southern and Pacific states, which contribute more to the Highway Trust Fund than they get back in federal funding, are waging a campaign to get a bigger piece of the pie.

While the Sunbelt states claim to have a strong case, there is a fundamental flaw in their argument.



By Rep. Bob Franks

The truth is that for decades, New Jersey has been shortchanged by programs sponsored by the federal government. Our taxpayers continue to pay much more in federal taxes than we get back in services. Our state ranks 49th in the nation in return on all federal tax dollars. The fact is that we get back only 68 cents for every dollar we send to Washington.

Meanwhile, many of the states that claim they are not being treated fairly in transportation funding, are among the biggest winners in the amount of federal services their taxpayers receive.

Alabama, for instance, gets \$1.37 in services for every dollar they pay in federal taxes. Mississippians realize a \$1.68 return for every dollar in taxes. And taxpayers in Louisiana get back \$1.35 cents for every dollar sent to Washington.

If states want equity in transportation funding, it's only fair that they accept our demand for an equitable distribution of all federal funds.

Since that is unlikely to occur, I will be fighting vigorously to protect New Jersey's share of transportation funding. Transportation funding formulas should be based on a state's

need, not simply on the basis of where gasoline tax dollars are generated.

There are three elements of the ISTEA law that are under attack. They are the Bridge program, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement program, and the Interstate Reimbursement program. These programs account for 47 percent of all the ISTEA dollars Northeastern states receive. Their survival is essential.

The Bridge program is important to our state and our region because we have the oldest bridges in the nation. Age has taken its toll, and 46 percent of all our bridges need to be repaired or rebuilt. That compares with only 32 percent of bridges nationwide. Not only do we have more bridges to fix, but our repair costs are higher than other regions'.

Another important source of federal support for New Jersey is the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program. Eighty-five percent of the people in our region live in areas that do not comply with standards established under the federal Clean Air Act.

Air pollution is not just a New Jersey or Northeastern problem, it's a national problem because a large portion of the pollutants we breathe every day come from coal-fired power plants in the Midwest. New Jersey deserves the federal assistance it receives to address this problem.

Finally, the Interstate Reimbursement Program must be protected so our state and others in the region are not unfairly penalized for being pioneers in developing interstate highways

long before the designation of the Interstate Highway System in 1956.

Our state taxpayers made significant investments in our major interstate roadways while other states in the South and West waited for the federal government to pick up the tab. In New Mexico alone, the federal government paid for 90 percent of that state's interstate system. It's only fair that states in our region continue to receive federal compensation to maintain highways that were built and paid for with their own resources.

Another priority I will bring to the ISTEA negotiating table is funding for mass transit. Mass transit is a vital component of our transportation network. It's sobering to know that if NJ Transit stopped operating tomorrow, we would have to build 173 new highway lanes just to make room for NJ Transit riders on our already congested roads. I will oppose any efforts to gut funding for mass transit.

At a time when representatives from the South and West hold a majority of seats in Congress, our state and region face a formidable challenge to maintain our fair share of federal transportation funding.

But with the support of business, labor, environmental and government leaders from throughout New Jersey and the Northeast, I am confident that we can be successful. New Jersey taxpayers deserve nothing less.

Rep. Bob Franks, a Republican member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, represents New Jersey's 7th Congressional District.

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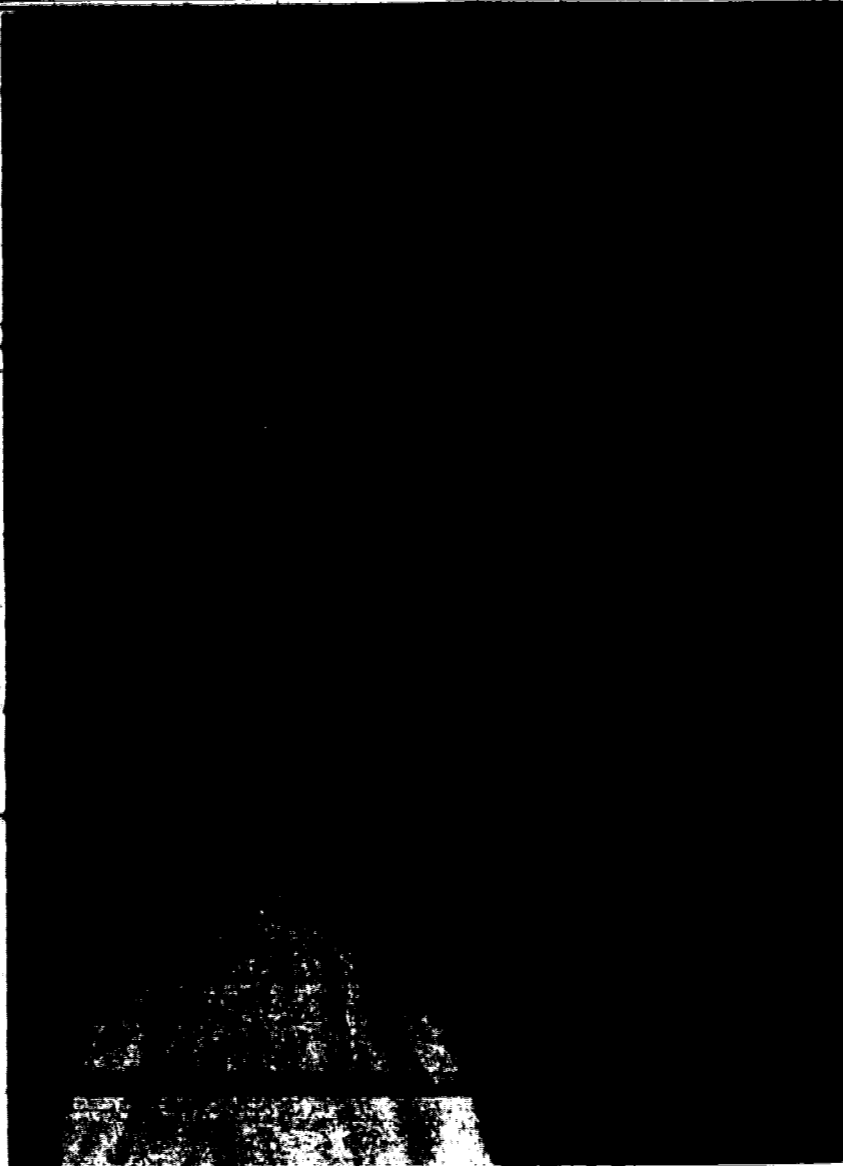
LIFESTYLE



Teresa Clement and Selim Senel, Jr.

Clement weds Senel

Teresa Clement, daughter of Anthony and Sara Clement of Mountain-side, was married Dec. 20, 1996 to Selim Senel, Jr. He is the son of Selim and Cecil Senel of Chatham. The ceremony took place at the Mirage Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Erin Snow was the maid of honor. Mark Senel, brother of the groom, served as best man. The couple resides in Savannah, Ga.



Brenda Wolkstein and Marc Levinson

Wolkstein weds Levinson

Brenda Naomi Wolkstein, daughter of Francine and Aaron Wolkstein of Springfield, was married Sept. 1 to Marc Jason Levinson, son of Marcy and David Levinson of Northbrook, Ill.

Rabbi Perry Rank performed the ceremony at the Crystal Plaza, Livingston.

Sister of the bride Lisa Wolkstein served as maid of honor. Jamie Hoban served as best man.

Mrs. Levinson is a graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield. She graduated

from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. She is a consultant at Andersen Consulting in Atlanta.

Mr. Levinson is a graduate of Glenbrook North High School in Northbrook, Ill. He graduated from Indiana University's School of Business. He has earned his certified public accountant license. He is an independent computer consultant working at John Harland Company in Atlanta.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Hawaii. They now reside in Alpharetta, Ga.

Suspected auto thief arrested

Springfield

The Springfield Police Department disclosed Jan. 27 the arrest of a suspected automobile thief about 13 days before. Police had encountered a man who was apparently leaving an Autoland Mall lot on Dec. 16 who was trying to avoid the squad car. The suspect, identified as William Banks of Newark, was wanted on an FBI warrant and was discovered to have seven Social Security numbers and 11 aliases. He has been charged with breaking into and stealing a motor vehicle valued at \$37,336 and eluding police.

A near head-on two car accident at Milltown and Smithfield Roads resulted in an injury Jan. 27 at 7:45 p.m. A westbound driver of a Ford Probe was crossing the intersection when a Toyota Corolla from the opposite direction slid into her left front corner at about 25 mph. Both cars required towing but the Toyota driver complained of facial pain from an air bag deployment. Police noted that the surface was snow covered.

Snow covered road surfaces were also noted in a rear end accident almost 30 minutes later at Riverside and Washington Avenues. The driver of a late model Honda was rounding the corner onto Washington Ave. when he began to slide, causing the following Toyota driver to run into him.

The driver of a Volvo travelling along the left lane of Rt. 22 W. sustained heavy front end damage when he was struck by a Nissan exiting the Dunkin' Donuts lot at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 28. The Volvo operator claims the Nissan operator pulled out in front of him while the Nissan driver said he

POLICE BLOTTER

had looked before merging onto the highway. The Volvo was towed and the Nissan driver was given a summons.

A pair of single car incidents involving backing up occurred about 15 hours apart.

The first occurrence began when the operator of a Buick Century was adjusting her seat while backing out from a space on a Troy Drive lot at 3 p.m. Jan. 28. The driver, unable to reach the brake pedals, became a passenger as the Buick rolled backward down an embankment and onto the Rahway Valley Railroad tracks. The car was towed from the right of way.

The second accident began as a student drop off on the Caldwell School driveway at 8:30 a.m. Jan. 29. The driver backed across Caldwell Place and into a fire hydrant. Damage was limited to the Chrysler LeBaron's rear bumper and a summons was issued.

A visit to Echo Plaza by a motorist resulted in the car becoming a hit and run victim at about 4:44 p.m. Jan. 29. The driver, who had parked her Toyota Camry some 200 feet from the Acme Supermarket, was told by a witness that her car was hit by another car which drove off. The Camry suffered damage to its left rear quarterpanel.

A Holiday Inn customer reported between \$20,000 to \$60,000 worth of stamps and stamp accessories were stolen from his car Sunday night. Gone from the parked Plymouth by 6 p.m. were cartons and folders containing various cancelled and uncanceled stamp pages and blocks.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Education expert to speak at Chicago convention

The Learning Disabilities Association of America has invited Myrna G. Wasserman, director of the Myrna G. Wasserman and Associates Educational Center, Mountainside, to present her workshop "Parents: Homework Helpers, Not Hinderers" for their 34th Annual International Conference at the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19-22.

LDA is the only national organization devoted to defining and finding solutions for the broad spectrum of learning disabilities. LDA has 50 state affiliates with more than 500 local chapters.

Wasserman's program has been nationally recognized by *Education Week*, *Human Resource Executive* and the *Training Directors' Forum Newsletter*. This workshop provides parents of children with learning disabilities with insights, skills, and Homework Helpers to their children. The workshop enables parents to help their children organize three areas of their homework experience: the environment and time, instructional strategies and techniques for completing academic tasks, and appropriate materials/tools for daily work. Wasserman believes that by becoming knowledgeable, parents change from being passive, stressful bystanders to active, relaxed and productive facilitators--Homework Helpers.

Wasserman has received a grant from AT&T Family Care Development Fund to provide a series of workshops to their employees on understanding and enriching the development of children.

Wasserman is an educational therapist, lecturer, and parent trainer. She is a founding member of the New Jersey Association of Learning Consultants, on the Advisory Board of N.J. Orton Dyslexia Society, and a former Commissioner of Recreation for the Handicapped.

For further information on the Association of LD, the N.J. Orton Dyslexia Assoc., the LDA Convention, or Parent Workshops, call the Myrna G. Wasserman Educational Center (908) 654-7227 or fax (908) 654-7228.

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Where in the world?



Ari Farta, left, and Hannah Bloom, eighth-graders at Summit Middle School, were the winners at the school level of the National Geography Bee. Farta, who was school's top scorer, holds his award certificate from "National Geographic," which sponsored the competition. His exam results are being considered for state finals.

Center focuses on home and hope

Themes of home and hope will be the focus of upcoming programs at the Resource Center for Women. The Resource Center is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization offering programs and services to all area women. Partial scholarships are available for all programs upon request.

• "How to Live the Life You Love" — Based on Barbara Sher's recent books, "I Could Do Anything (If I Only Knew What It Was)" and "Live the Life You Love," this four-week workshop will teach strategies and techniques for turning dreams into reality. Using individual and group exercises, participants will work together to identify their lives, set spe-

cific goals, develop an action plan and compile an extensive list of contacts and resources designed to encourage them to begin living the life they want. Victoria Fann, a freelance writer, entrepreneur and workshop leader, will facilitate this series, which meets four Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m., beginning Feb. 18. The fee is \$60, and the deadline for registration is Wednesday.

• "The Search for Home" will use images of "home" from contemporary poetry by women to encourage participants to explore and redefine their understanding of "home." What does it mean to feel "at home?" What interferes with that feeling? How does one deal with feelings of homelessness? Through discussion, guided meditation and personal journaling, the evening will offer insight into women's yearnings for home, the search for both past and present homes, and strategies for creating a space, place, or feeling called "home." Elizabeth O'Brien, director, Drew University Writing Center and adjunct professor of English, will lead this discussion on Feb. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$10, and the registration deadline is Feb. 14.

For further information on these and other center programs and services, call (908) 273-7253.

Learn to be a soaring crane

The Summit Area YMCA presents a demonstration of Chinese Qi Gong for health and well-being with Fran and Brian Coffey. The demonstration will take place on Monday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Qi Gong originated among ancient Taoist monks and healers in China more than 5,000 years ago. The Coffeys' approach to Qi Gong reflects the versatility of the art. Some of the benefits include compatibility with fitness, yoga practice, and all holistic health.

On Monday evening the Coffeys will teach participants several of the many ways to use mind, body, and breath for self-health. They will also demonstrate the use of Qi to help other people with their spiritual development. The demonstration is free to all Summit Area YMCA members, and for non-members the fee is \$15.

Those inspired by this demonstration can join a two-day workshop, Soaring Crane Qi Gong, on Feb. 23 and March 2. These Sunday sessions

will focus on self-health practice, a technique used by 20 million people throughout the world. The workshop will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., but once mastered will take only 15 minutes a day to maintain and sustain the benefits. Tuition for this workshop is \$80 for all participants. Future workshop will be available with the details to follow.

The Summit Area YMCA is located at 67 Maple St. in Summit.

Saddle up at the stables

Openings still exist for new members to register for Spring Troop lessons at the Watchung Stables, 1160 Summit Lane, Mountainside. Classes are held for beginners through advanced students. Beginning students, especially those who have never ridden before, are encouraged to participate.

Junior Troop, for children nine years of age and older, 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. The fee for Junior Troop participation is \$180 for county residents, \$220 for out of county.

Registration for new members begins Feb. 15 and continues until classes begin. Troopers who rode in 1996 will be able to register Saturday.

On the 15th, county residents may register from 8:30 to noon, while out of county registration will be from 1:30-4:30 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 first-come, first-serve basis; full payment must accompany all applications.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLE

New adult community opens its doors

By Elaine Dilport
Staff Writer

On Tuesday the Borough of Mountainside welcomed a new neighbor to the community that will bring a new type of senior housing facilities to the area.

Marriott's Brighton Garden, a new assisted living community, opened their doors Tuesday night to government officials, business leaders and health care professionals at their grand opening program.

Mountainside Mayor Pat Vignone was joined by Mayor Burns and Although not all are part of the community, the residents for the about cutting corners. Those who visited the new facility had an opportunity to tour the building, meet with the community's staff members and Marriott corporate representatives, and get a first hand look at the new lifestyle alternative for senior living.

"Making the decision to move to an assisted living community is challenging for the individual and the family. At Marriott, caring is our essential core value and our Brighton Gardens community offers the perfect balance of maintaining independence while providing the right amount of personal assistance for individuals to live life to the fullest. We have a vital role to play in the community and believe this is the perfect opportunity to introduce ourselves to our neighbors," said Bob



Photo By Barbra Kikkalis
Catherine Forman of Springfield is accompanied by Elizabeth A. Dutka, the assisted living manager at Marriott's Brighton Garden in Mountainside.

Love, general manager of Brighton Gardens.

The new complex is an assisted living community offering a full continuum of dependable and individualized care in private suites and apartments. In addition, it offers a Special

Care Center for residents with Alzheimer's and related memory disorders. Services include 63 meals per month, library, full service beauty and barber shop, arts and craft studio and various social, cultural and educational programs. Brighton Gardens prog-

ram offers residents a personalized wellness plan suited to meet their particular requirements and to create a balance between the need to maintain independence and receive essential care.

The community is owned and managed by Marriott Senior Living Services and is located at 1350 Route 22 West in Mountainside. Marriott Senior Living Services, a division of Washington, D.C. based Marriott International, Inc. is the largest provider of quality tier senior living communities in the United States. It operates 75 full service and assisted living communities with over 14,500 residents.

Anyone wishing additional information about Brighton Gardens can call (908) 654-4460 and speak with a Brighton gardens representative.

Income adjustments to PAAD made

As of Wednesday, elderly and disabled people who cannot afford prescription medicines will be able to have higher incomes and still qualify for the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program, Commissioner Len Fishman announced today.

A law signed by Gov. Christine Whitman in 1995 provided for annual adjustments to the income limits,

which next year will reflect a 2.9 percent cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits. The income limit for single people will be \$17,550, instead of the 1996 limit of \$17,056. The income limit for married couples will be \$21,519, instead of \$20,913.

Under PAAD, a beneficiary can buy prescription medicine and certain diabetic testing materials for \$5 per prescription. About 228,000 people

were served by the program in 1996 at a cost of approximately \$171 million.

To be eligible for the program, you must be a permanent resident of New Jersey, and either at least 65 years old or at least 18 and receiving Social Security Title II disability benefits. For more information or to apply for the PAAD program, call the Department of Health and Senior Services toll-free hotline at (800) 792-9745.

Vets' journal available

The winter edition of the "Veteran Journal," a quarterly newsletter for New Jersey's veterans, is available free of charge.

The publication, produced by the state Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, is designed to inform veterans of events happening in state veterans' facilities and provide updates on federal and state entitlements, programs and services.

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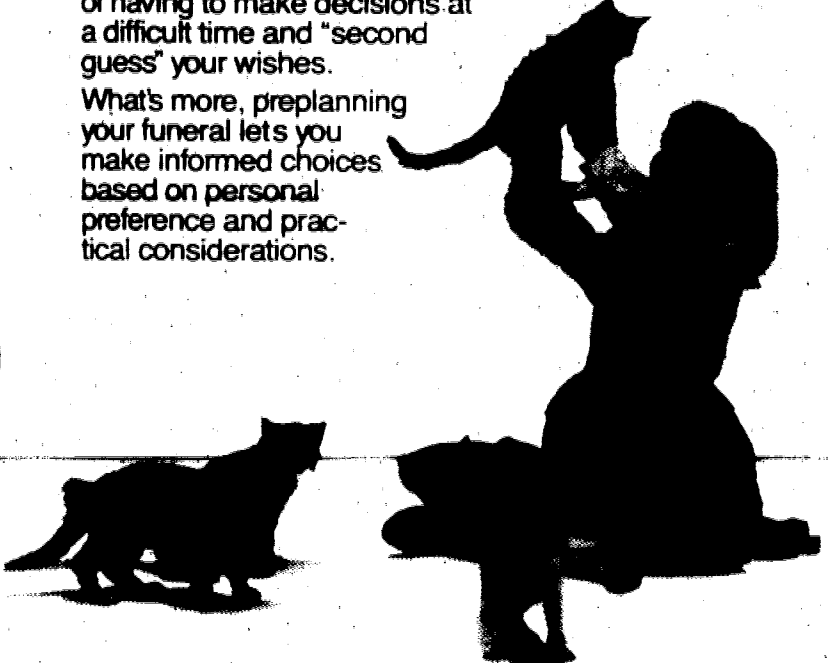
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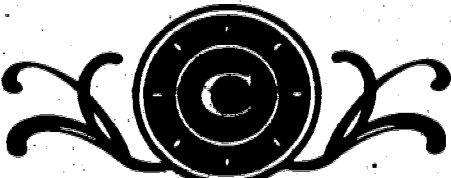
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Center offers religious study

Registration is open for the spring semester of the Summit Jewish Community Center's Adult Education program. Held on Wednesday nights at the SJCC, the courses will run through April 2.

"Our courses are open to members of the SJCC as well as to the community at large," said Marcia Zakarin, chairman of the Adult Education program. "We welcome everyone who is interested in learning. The curriculum is extensive, and the learning environment friendly and warm."

Two weekly courses will be offered from 7:15-8:10 p.m., on Wednesdays. Avi Freedman, a senior rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York and currently completing an internship at the SJCC will instruct "How to Run Your Family Seder-Without Really Trying." The course will provide an intensive look at the structure of the Passover Haggadah using traditional and contemporary sources and introduce both old and new traditions to enhance the meaning of the Seder. "Jews in Cyberspace Revisited" led by Neil Baker of Berkeley Heights, will teach the class to surf the net and access information.

"Yiddish for Beginners/Conversational Yiddish II" will be held from 8:15 to 9:10 p.m. Using anecdotes, songs, poetry, and jokes, Zitta Baker will instruct the class on proper pronunciation, expressions, and language essentials for everyday conversation. Also offered during this time period is "The Bet Din-A Jewish Court of Law." This course, led by Ben Zander, will track the requirements and

legal elements of a validly constituted Jewish court and examine issues of proof and witness qualification.

Four classes, Feb. 12, 26, March 12 and 26, will focus on "Israel Today-An Update." Held from 8:15 to 9:10 p.m., the lively discussions will be led by Tamir Skolnic of Basking Ridge. Topics will include: Benjamin Netanyahu, Yasser Arafat, King Hussein, President Bill Clinton, The Hasmonean Tunnel, Washington Summit and much more.

Every Wednesday, from 9:15 to 10:10 p.m., Rabbi William B. Horn, spiritual leader of the SJCC will offer a class in "Jewish Law." This semester, the class will explore the attitude and teachings of the rabbis as they pertain to relationships between men and women with particular emphasis on divorce.

A monthly course on "The Study of Genesis," instructed by Phyllis Bachelor and Dene Horn will be held at 7:30 p.m. SJCC Cantor Janet Roth Knupnick will lead classes on Wednesday, Feb. 5, March 5, and April 9, from 11 to 11:45 a.m., in "A Global Look at Jewish Music." Students will examine the music culture and history of Moroccan, Yemenite, Hasidic, Yeshiva, and Israeli-Communities. Additionally, day and evening classes will be offered in "Beginning Hebrew Reading." Please call for time and date.

For community residents interested in participating, the semester fee for one class is \$15, two classes is \$25 and three classes is \$30. Registration will be accepted at the door on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. through February. For further information call (908) 273-8130.

Chapel plans 'spiritual adventure'

Mountainside Chapel will be working on a 50-day Spiritual Adventure designed to make their church a better place.

Titled, "The Church You've Always Longed For: What You Can Do to Make it Happen," the event will run from Sunday through March 30.

The church joins thousands of

congregations across North America working on this very same topic during the same eight weeks.

The 50-day Spiritual Adventure was created by the Chapel Ministries, a national, nondenominational Christian outreach. An annual event, this year's topic was developed with the input of hundreds of pastors and lay people across the country, to be certain it met the

needs of today's church people.

Gregory Hagg, Andrew Bonaventura and the whole Mountainside Chapel family invite the community to visit a weekly service Sunday at 11 a.m. The church is located at 1180 Spruce Drive, Mountainside, directly behind Manor Care on Route 22 West. Call the chapel office at (908) 232-3456 to find out more.

Shrove Tuesday pancake supper set

St. Stephen's Church, 119 Main St., Millburn, will be holding its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House undercroft.

The day before Ash Wednesday has traditionally been the occasion for a special treat of pancakes before the beginning of the penitential season of Lent.

At St. Stephen's the pancakes will be served with melted butter and

maple syrup, sausages, applesauce and a choice of beverage.

The pancake supper is open to the public. A donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children will be collected at the door for the all-you-can-eat event.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for church projects.

Members of the St. Stephen's youth group, under the supervision of the Rev. Judy Baldwin, will serve as waiters and waitresses.

Center teaches the essentials

The Summit Jewish Community Center in Summit invites the community to participate in a special course, "Minimal Essentials for the Intelligent Jewish Adult III." This program, led by Rabbi William B. Horn, studies a wide array of subjects from a review of synagogue services and holiday customs, to the why of specific laws and customs. "If you never had a basic education course or

would like a refresher course," Horn said, "we invite you to attend. We address the how, when, and why of areas that are of particular interest to the student participating."

The course meets in the SJCC Social Hall, from 11 a.m. to noon on Sunday and continues on the second Sunday of every month. There is no fee for this course. For more information, call the SJCC office at (908) 273-8130.

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Wednesday Services: Ladies Bible Study (Heart&Home) - 10am Family Night 7:30pm with Royal Rangers boys program (ages 3-14) Missionettes girls program (ages 3-17) Adult School of the Bible

Friday Services: Youth Night - 7:30pm In addition there are monthly meetings of Promise Keepers, Women's Ministries, and Men's Breakfast Fellowship. For directions call 908-964-1133 and press 4. "We'll look for you this coming Sunday."

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JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

TEMPLE BETH AHM 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, 376-0539. Perry Raphael, Rabbi. Richard Nadel, Cantor. Jack Goldmann, President. Beth Ahm is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekly services (including Sunday evening and Friday morning) are conducted at 7:00 AM & 7:45 PM; Shabbat (Friday) evening 8:30 PM; Shabbat day 9:30 AM & sunset; Sunday, festival & holiday mornings 9:00 AM. Family and children services are conducted regularly. Our Religious School (third-seventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesdays. There are for-

mal 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 grades, 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 Knupnick, 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. Weekly 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, Wee 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.

JEWISH - ORTHODOX

CONGREGATION ISRAEL 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 201-467-9666. Daily services are 6:30 A.M. and 7:15 A.M. and 15 minutes before sunset. There is one minyan on Sundays and civil holidays at 8:00 A.M. with Shabbat and Holiday services at 7:30 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. We offer a full range of religious, cultural and social programming. On Monday evenings, we learn Biblical archeology from 7:30-8:30 P.M., and from 8:30-9:30, we will survey the history of the Jewish experience in America. Please call our office for information regarding our special programs. These offerings assume no Hebrew or Judaic background whatsoever. Our Tuesday evening sessions are devoted to the religious thought of Maimonides, offered in the Hebrew language. On Sunday mornings, after our 8:00 A.M. services, we study Maimonides' legal code, and from 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M., we have an advanced program in the study of Jewish Law. On Shabbat afternoons we review the weekly Biblical portion in light of traditional and contemporary commentaries between the minhah and ma'ariv prayers. We have a dynamic Sisterhood, vibrant Junior and Senior NCSY chapters, a Boy Scout troop, Karate classes for all ages, a Nursery School and Summer Camp. We are a family oriented modern Orthodox community and we welcome you to join with us for our programs. Rabbi Alan J. Yuter and Rabbi Israel E. Turner, Rabbi Emeritus. Dr. Leonard Strulowitz, President.

JEWISH - REFORM

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

JEWISH - TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE

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

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (L.C.M.S.) Hillside and Colonia Roads, Elizabeth, (908) 352-5487. John Wadler, 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 singing on the 4th Sunday. Call Church Office for more information or Free Packet.

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mum Society second Friday of month 8:00 p.m. (except Jan., Jul., & Aug.). For more information call the Church Office.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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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.

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ST. THERESA'S CHURCH 541 Washington Ave., Kenilworth, 272-4444. Rev. Joseph S. Bejgrovicz, 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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Participants from age 6 and up may design and construct an original birdhouse and enter to win prizes donated by Wild Birds Unlimited in Scotch Plains.

Age groups include 6-10, 11-15 and 16-adult. Deadline for entries is March 14.

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OBITUARIES

Joseph Pilchman

Joseph Pilchman, 83, of Springfield, former president of Retail Workers Union Local 108, died Jan. 29 in the Inglemoor Care Center, Livingston.

Born in Russia, Mr. Pilchman resided in Irvington and Newark before moving to Springfield many years ago. He served as president of Local 108 of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union in Irvington from 1981 until retiring in 1989. Mr. Pilchman served for decades as a union activist and officer, representing employees of retail stores, shoe stores and discount outlets. From 1958 through 1978, he served Local 108 as an organizer business agent, executive board member and secretary, treasurer before being elected president in 1981.

Mr. Pilchman also served the union as an international vice president, health fund and retirement fund trustee. He was vice president of the Industrial Union Council of New Jersey and the Essex-West Hudson Labor Council and served

as the New Jersey chapter chairman of the City of Hope.

Surviving are his wife, Esta; a son, Marc; a sister, Minnie Berman, and two grandchildren.

John Demovic

John Demovic, 83, of Mountainside died Jan. 24 in the Glenside Nursing Home, New Providence.

Born in Dunellen, Mr. Demovic lived in Glen Gardner and Newark and moved to Mountainside 47 years ago. He retired in 1978 after 10 years in the maintenance department of Cosmair Inc., Clark. Before that, Mr. Demovic was the owner of the Birch Hill Dairy in Mountainside, a home milk delivery company, for 20 years. He was an exempt fireman for the Mountainside Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Demovic was a founder of the Mountainside Little League. He was a former member of the Glen Gardner Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are a son, Thomas; a brother, Alex; three sisters, Rosen Mingone, Helen Reynolds and Ann Sussman; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

STUDENT UPDATE

Academy names honor students

The following residents, studying at Newark Academy in Livingston, earned honors for academic achievement during the fall term.

The following student achieved High Honors for earning all grades of A- or above in each course taken:

Springfield
Jodi Luciani, grade 10.
The following students achieved

Honors for earning all grades of B- or above in each course taken:

Springfield
Scott Hollander, grade 7.
Stanley Hsiung, grade 9.
Andrea Conte, grade 10.
Allison Gladstone, grade 11.
Mountainside
Douglas McNamara, grade 10.
Jacob Mentlik, grade 11.

Oak Knoll announces honor roll

Area residents have achieved first honors and have been named to the honor roll at Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit for the first trimester. Students who achieve first honors receive no grade lower than an A. Students named to the honor roll receive no grade lower than a B.

Springfield
First honors: Christina Caram, grade 8.
Honor Roll: Christina Tien, grade 10

Mountainside
Honor Roll: Tanya DeVos, grade 12; Nicole Kress, grade 9.

St. Rose School lists honors

Thirteen students in St. Rose of Lima School's upper grades have received first honors for the second quarter marking period and 11 others have received second honors.

First Honors:
Brennan Bowker, Rebecca Coffey, William Coffey, Erik Cummins, Andrew Darcy, Corey Evans, Meghan Feely, Timothy Metz, Tricia Ramdial, John Romankiewicz, Nicolas Scott, Michelle Tracey and Katie Weatherall.

Second Honors:
Alexandra Booth, Peter Bremberg, Alexa Di Franco, Gregory Gargiulo, Lauren Huber, Danielle McCain, Michelle Pinto, Daniel Schott, Patrick Smith, William Thompson and Aris Vayas.

Honors certificates were awarded at an assembly on Monday, Feb. 3. The entire St. Rose Community congratulates these students on their fine work.

PEOPLE IN THE SERVICE

Knaggs completes engineer course

Army 2nd Lt. Andrew F. Knaggs has graduated from the engineer officer basic course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Training emphasized leadership, weapons, equipment, and fundamental techniques required to prepare graduates to assume the duties of an engineer platoon leader. Instruction was

also provided in maintenance, supply, field engineering, and construction.

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

The lieutenant is a 1992 graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, and a 1996 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

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New participants are welcome to join the group at any time. Upcoming dates and selections include:

Feb. 20 - Kirkegaard - "The Knight of Faith;" March 20 - Herodotus - "The Persian Wars;" April 17 - Locke - "Of Civil Government;" May 15 - Swift - "Gulliver's Travels;" June 19 - Thoreau - "Civil Disobedience."

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LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

The Dayton Regional High School boys' basketball team began the week at 13-3 and in first place in the Valley Division of the MVC with a 9-1 mark.

Dayton had a Valley game scheduled at Oratory Prep in Summit Tuesday. Dayton edged Oratory 48-47 in Springfield back on Jan. 14 behind junior forward Chris Loeffler's 20-point effort.

Another big game looms tomorrow night as the Bulldogs will host Roselle Park at 7. Dayton bested Roselle Park 39-32 in Springfield back on Jan. 16 without the services of talented senior guard Ryan Nelson.

Roselle Park began the week at 12-2 and 8-1 in the Valley, having won six straight since the loss to Dayton. Roselle Park was scheduled to host St. Mary's Tuesday.

Last week Dayton first defeated Hillside 57-35 at home Jan. 28 behind 16-point efforts from Nelson and Loeffler.

Loeffler scored 25 in a 49-46 win at home against Middlesex Thursday and he and Nelson each poured in 23 in the Bulldogs' 63-51 win at Bound Brook Friday.

With the state playoff cutoff date Saturday, the Bulldogs are attempting to get a high seed in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2.

The Union County Tournament seeding meeting is Wednesday and the boys' tournament should commence Monday, Feb. 17.

SUMMIT, which is looking to qualify in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2, defeated Parsippany 56-49 in Summit last Friday.

Charles Carey paced the Hilltoppers with a 17-point effort and teammate John Foushee had 13.

The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association and Bob's Stores, the first corporate sponsor of the NJSIAA Wrestling Championships, have scheduled a press conference for next Thursday — Feb. 13 — at the Bob's Store location in Springfield.

The "Grand Slam" wrestling championships officially begin with the sectional/group championships on Tuesday, Feb. 18 and close with the individual state championships on Saturday, March 15 at the historic Atlantic City Convention Center.

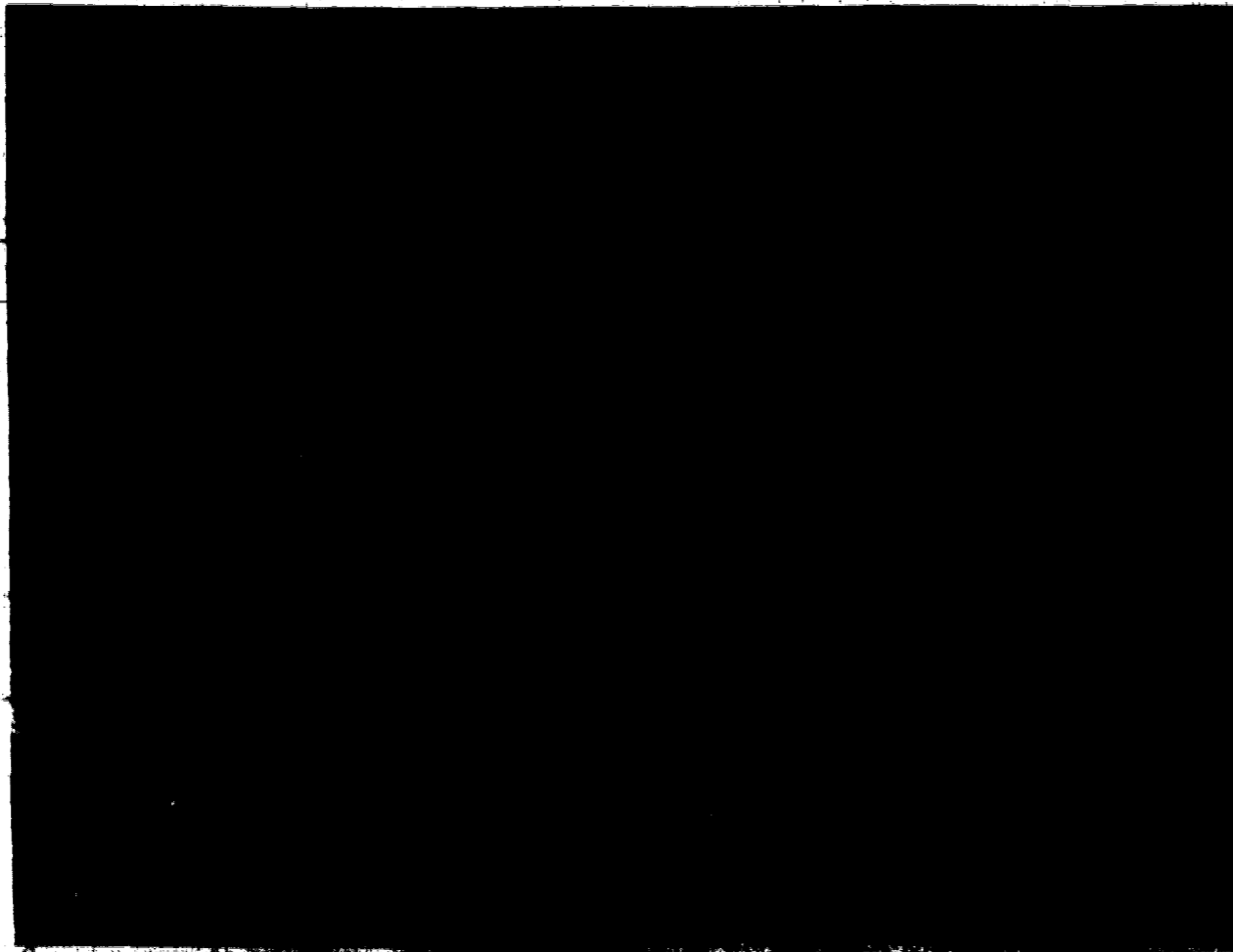
Note to parents of Mountain-side residents who attend Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights and play a varsity sport there: Instead of calling the newspaper to ask why your son or daughter is not covered in the *Mountainside Echo*, simply leave a message on my voice mail (J.R. Parachini — 908-686-7700, ext. 319) with sports related information pertaining to your son or daughter.

It is incorrect to say that students from Mountainside who attend Governor Livingston never see their name in the paper.

It has to be brought to my attention by parents or by the school itself as to which Governor Livingston athletes hail from Mountainside. Whenever I've received information pertaining to Mountainside athletes who are performing for Governor Livingston teams, that information has been published.

Any information that comes across my desk or by way of my voice mail will continue to be published. Thanks.

— J.R. Parachini



The efforts of Springfield residents Brett Berger and Ross Kravetz have helped spark the Cranford Traveling Pee Wee ice hockey team to a second-place finish in the New Jersey Youth Hockey League. Coached by Jim Linney and Ken Kurzweil, Cranford defeated Princeton 6-0 last Sunday to finish with a league mark of 15-3, its overall record improving to 24-6-1.

Dayton wins two of three, clinches state playoff spot

Tough games this week vs. Oak Knoll, R. Park



Photo by Ted Matthews

Dayton Regional High School senior forward Melynda Egenberg scored a team-high 13 points in last week's varsity girls' basketball game at Hillside. The Bulldogs defeated Middlesex and Bound Brook last week to start this week with a 10-5 overall record and 9-3 mark in the Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division.

The Dayton Regional High School girls' basketball team won two of three games last week to assure itself of gaining a berth in the upcoming North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 state playoffs.

Dayton rebounded from a tough loss to Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division leading Hillside by edging host Middlesex 59-57 last Thursday and then topping Bound Brook 49-38 last Friday in Springfield.

Dayton began the week at 10-5 and at 9-3 in the MVC-Valley Division. The Bulldogs had tough games scheduled this week at home against Oak Knoll Tuesday and tomorrow night at Roselle Park at 7.

Girls' Basketball

Dawn Woodruff scored 28 and Lucy Cuccinello 17 in the win against Middlesex.

Woodruff had 16 points and Cuccinello 13 in the win over Bound Brook, a team Dayton had defeated previously in double overtime in Bound Brook back in early January.

OAK KNOLL won its 14th consecutive game since its only loss of the year to Union Catholic when it routed St. Mary's of Elizabeth 57-20 last Friday in MVC-Valley Division play.

The Summit prep school began the week with a 15-1 record and first-place standing in the Valley Division with a perfect 13-0 record.

Liz Boccella scored 11 of her 17 points in the first half to help Oak Knoll jump out to a 25-10 lead over St. Mary's. Teammate Libby Keneally scored nine points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

KENT PLACE improved to 7-5 with a 29-28 win over Chad Science last Friday in Summit. Molly Moore scored the winning basket.

SUMMIT dropped a tough 55-54 decision at Parsippany last Friday. Ayesha Burney paced the Hilltoppers with 18 points.

Springfield's Berger, Kravetz spark squad Help Pee Wees finish 2nd

The efforts of Springfield residents Brett Berger and Ross Kravetz have helped spark the Cranford Traveling Pee Wee ice hockey team to a second-place finish in the New Jersey Youth Hockey League.

Cranford defeated Princeton 6-0 last Sunday to finish with a league mark of 15-3, its overall record improving to 24-6-1.

Berger and Kravetz, 6th grade students at Gaudineer Middle School in Springfield, are first-year Pee Wee players, moving up from the Cranford Squirt Division last year.

Youth Ice Hockey

Berger, second from right in the front row, and Kravetz will travel with the team to Annapolis, Maryland Feb. 13-16 to compete in the 15th annual Bowie Hockey Tournament.

Last year the Springfield pair helped the Squirts capture the Bowie Tournament championship, with Kravetz leading a punishing defense and Berger earning the tournament's Most Valuable Player award.

After competing in the Bowie Tournament, the Cranford squad will participate in the State League Playoffs March 15-16 in Monsey, New York. The team is coached by Jim Linney and Ken Kurzweil.

In addition, by finishing in the top two spots in their league, Cranford also qualified for the Regional District Playoffs in Pennsylvania. Those post-season games will take place March 8-9.

Volleyball program for disabled to run from March 5 to April 9

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced that the Division of Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with the ARC of Union County and the YMCA of Eastern Union County, Five Points Branch, will present a Volleyball Program for people with developmental disabilities.

The program will be held at the Five Points YMCA — located on 201 Tucker Ave. in Union — on Wednesdays from March 5 to April 9 from 7-8:15 p.m. Emphasis will be placed on teaching the fundamentals of this growing sport and provide fun and exercise.

It's possible that a Union County Special Olympics team will be formed by the participants.

Registration is on a first-come first-serve, mail-in basis only.

Pre-registration by Thursday, Feb. 27 is required.

The fee is \$3.

Applications can be requested by calling the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation at 908-527-4900.

Funding for the program is made possible by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs through the Recreational Opportunities Grant for Individuals, with Disabilities.

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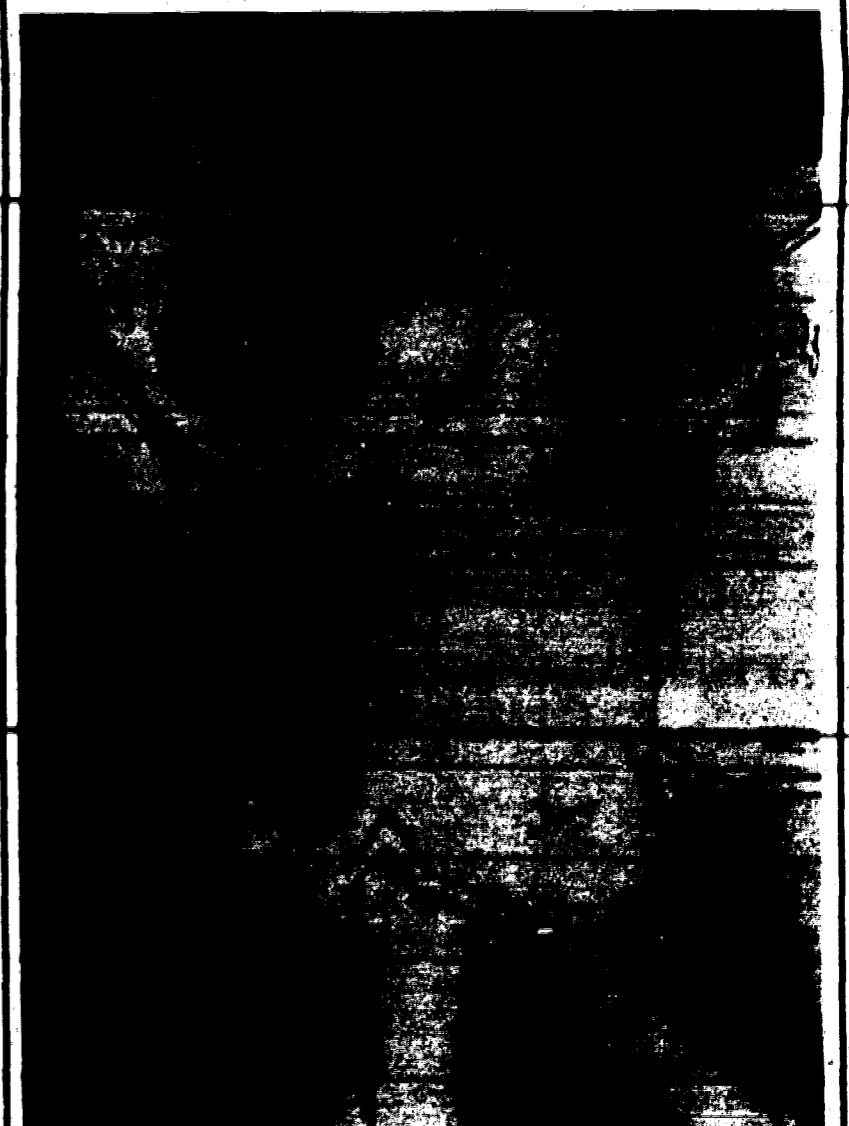


Photo by Ted Matthews

Oak Knoll basketball player Liz Boccella, left, battles a New Providence player for possession. Boccella scored eight points to help Oak Knoll rout Manville 65-20 in a game played last week in Summit. The win put Oak Knoll at 13-1.

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**Hey,
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Dance workshop brings greetings from India

By Jacquie McCarthy
Staff Writer

On Sunday at 2 p.m., Kamala Lakshmanamaryan will greet visitors to the Summit YWCA with a traditional Indian dance.

Actually, the dance itself is a greeting, as described by this long-studied expert on Indian dance, who will lead the next free dance workshop at the Y. 63-year-old Kamala is a co-founder of Sree Bharata Kamalaya, a non-profit dancing school in Long Island specializing in the beautiful and ancient dances of her native India. The class she will conduct will feature a dance called "Pushpangali," a Sanskrit word which, loosely translated, means "offering flowers."

Kamala began her career as a child dance prodigy in India, and appeared on films and on the stage before moving to the U.S. in 1980. The move

coincided with the opening of her dance school. Kamala explained that the word "Bharata" in the school's name was chosen for an Indian scholar who wrote definitive books on Indian dance technique. Her own name, also included in the school's name, means "temple of knowledge." With a repertoire of over 300 dance styles, Kamala embodies the true meaning of this term.

She and her dancing students travel throughout the tri-state area teaching and performing. Sunday will mark her second appearance at the Summit Y.

Kamala has chosen "Pushpangali" for the workshop because it is a simple yet beautiful salutation expressed through movement. The steps include pressing the palms together and incorporates stretching, along with eye, neck and foot movements, all in a rhythmic pattern.

"It is a good wish to whomever we meet," described the dance instructor.

Most of the dances taught at Kamala's school tell a story, relating historical or personal moments with mime, music, dance and drama. Although she has never formally studied other dancing styles, Kamala is familiar with the popular American jazz, tap and ballet, and stated that many traditional Indian dances incorporate these elements.

YWCA Dance Director Myung Bondy coordinates the Y's monthly Community Dance Program. Each workshop features an outstanding dance expert. The March workshop, which concludes the program for the season, will feature tap expert Tracey Everett.

The free workshop is open to the public. Previous dance experience is not required. Kamala recommends wearing loose, comfortable clothing such as exercise or jogging outfits. Interested participants may register by calling (908) 273-4242. The Summit Y is located at 79 Maple St.

Obituary policy

Obituary notices submitted by local funeral homes or families must be in writing. This newspaper cannot accept obituaries by telephone. Obituary notices must be typed and include a telephone number where writer may be reached 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, call 686-7700.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.
TAKE NOTICE that the following Ordinance was passed and adopted on Monday, February 10, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room, Municipal Building, The purpose of the ordinance is to amend the Budgetary Items and other matters that may come before the Committee.
HELEN E. KEYWORTH
Township Clerk
U3320 SLR Feb 6, 1997 (\$4.50)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Springfield Free Public Library - In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey, the Springfield Free Public Library Board of Trustees advises that the meeting dates for the year 1997 are as follows: February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 15, July 10, August 13, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11, January 8, 1998. No regular meetings are held in July and August unless necessary.
U3321 SLR Feb 6, 1997 (\$4.50)

NOTICE OF PASSED ORDINANCE
BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting duly held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of MountainSide, County of Union, New Jersey, in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, MountainSide, New Jersey, on the 26th day of January, 1997.
JUDITH E. OSTY
BOROUGH CLERK

ORDINANCE 96-87
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 1.14 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, NEW JERSEY REGARDING MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR USE OF THE MOUNTAINSIDE COMMUNITY POOL.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of MountainSide, County of Union, State of New Jersey, Chapter X, Section 1.14-a and 1.14-b of the Borough Code be, and the same hereby is amended and restated as follows:
10.1.14 Fees Established.

- The resident and full time employee membership fees and guest fees shall be as follows:
 - Family membership: \$185.00
 - Family membership
 - Each unmarried child over 21 living at home or parent living with the family: \$50.00
 - Single membership: 16 years of age or older: \$90.00
 - Senior citizen membership: 62 years of age or older: \$50.00
 - A child under the age of 16 joining as part of a family, single or senior citizen membership of a relative, if both the child and the membership are resident: \$90.00
 - A resident person age 14 or 15 employed by a family as a parent's helper joining that family's membership: \$90.00
 - Guest daily fee:

Weekend/Holidays	Weekdays
(i) Adult: 7.00	5.00
(ii) Under 18 years of age: 4.25	3.00
 - House guest weekly fee (nonresident eating and sleeping in member's home):
 - 18 years of age or younger: \$12.00
 - Over 18 years of age: \$18.00
- Individuals on active military duty who are residents shall be admitted free.
- A family membership composed of only two persons shall be entitled to ten complimentary guests.
- A single membership shall be entitled to five complimentary guests.
- A senior citizen membership shall be entitled to two complimentary guests.

12. A family or single membership shall receive two complimentary guest passes if the membership fees paid in full on or before April 15 of the membership year.

13. Nonresident membership fees and guest fees shall be as follows:

- Family membership: \$290.00
 - Family membership
 - Each unmarried child over 21 living at home or parent living with family: \$50.00
- Single membership: 16 years of age or older: \$145.00
- Senior citizen membership: 62 years of age or older: \$105.00
- A child under the age of 16 joining as part of a family, single or senior citizen membership of a relative, if both the child and the membership are non-resident: \$145.00
- A non-resident person age 14 or 15 employed by a family as a parent's helper joining that family's membership: \$145.00
- Guest daily fee:

Weekend/Holidays	Weekdays
(i) Adult: 7.00	5.00
(ii) Under 18 years of age: 4.25	3.00
- Registration fee payable for first year of membership only:
 - Single membership: \$10.00
 - Family membership: \$20.00

14. A family membership composed of only two persons shall be entitled to ten complimentary guests.

15. A single membership shall be entitled to five complimentary guests.

16. A senior citizen membership shall be entitled to two complimentary guests.

17. Members that move during the season. Persons holding a family or individual membership whose residency within the Borough shall terminate during the pool season shall be entitled to a refund of such membership fee which shall be calculated as follows: The amount of the membership fee paid shall be divided by ten and the quotient thereby obtained shall be multiplied by the number of weeks, exclusive of the week in which residency terminates, remaining in the pool season. The product of such multiplication shall be the amount of the refund. There shall be no refund of the initial registration fee. New residents of the Borough who desire pool membership. Persons desiring a family or individual membership who begin to reside within the Borough during the pool season shall, upon payment of the registration fee, be eligible for membership for the balance of such season upon the payment of a portion of the fee for the type of membership desired which shall be calculated as follows: The amount of the membership fee shall be divided by ten and the quotient thereby obtained shall be multiplied by the number of weeks, exclusive of the week in which residency commences, remaining in the pool season. The product of such multiplication shall be the amount of the membership fee.

18. A family or individual who becomes a member on or after August 1st may join for the balance of that season at one-half the season membership rate. The first year registration fee for non-resident memberships must be paid in full. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication hereof after final passage.
U3306 MEC February 6, 1997 (\$79.50)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
TAKE NOTICE that on the 18th day of February, 1997, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held before the Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey on Application #97-4 on behalf of JMK Group for a variance or other relief so as to permit occupancy of 10 Cornell Parkway for office, warehouse and car preparation and any other variances which may be required which violates the permitted uses on the premises located at block 3903, lot 14 on the Springfield Township Tax Map.

The application, plans and survey are on file in the Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Street and available for inspection. Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

JMK Group Applicant
U3303 SLR Feb. 6, 1997 (\$10.25)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Springfield by Columbia Court, L.L.C. for a use variance and preliminary and final site plan approval for the construction of a multi-family residential building. The Applicant shall seek such other variance relief as may be necessary as evidenced by the plans now on file or as may be modified at the request of the Board of Adjustment. This application is made for premises located on Maple Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey, known as Block 402, Lot 26 on the Tax Map of the Township of Springfield. This application is now on file in the Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Street, Springfield, New Jersey and when the calendar is called, you may appear either in person or by agent or attorney, and present any objections which you may have to the granting of this application. All papers pertaining to this application may be seen in the office of the Administrative Officer of the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Springfield located in the Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Street, Springfield, New Jersey.
PATRICK B. SPROULS, ESQ.
Attorney for Applicant
U3312 SLR Feb. 6, 1997 (\$14.00)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
REQUEST FOR BIDS. Circulation and reference materials. The Township of Springfield is seeking an RFP for competitive furniture for the Springfield Free Public Library. Vendor responses will be expected by February 21, 1997. To receive the RFD, contact Susan Permahos, 66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081. Tel 201-376-6300.
U3320 SLR Feb. 6, 1997 (\$4.25)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that on the 18th day of February, 1997, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held before the Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey on application #97-8 on behalf of Ted Brancato for a variance or other relief so as to permit the building of a deck (10' x 10') which violates the rear yard setback requirements on the premises located at 39 Prospect Pl., Springfield and designated as block 201, lot 8 on the Springfield Township Tax Map.

The application, plans and survey are on file in the Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Street and available for inspection. Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Ted Brancato Applicant
U3325 SLR Feb. 6, 1997 (\$9.50)

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Take notice that the following decision was made at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

- APPLICATION # 96-4
APPLICANT: Sharon and Mike Uchitel
ADDRESS: 13 Outlook Way, 3208 LOT 15, Berkeley Heights NJ 07922
FOR: An addition that violated lot coverage.
- DETERMINATION: Was approved.

Determination of Resolution is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Board, Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Avenue, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and are available for public inspection.
Secretary, Lynda Gagliano (\$9.00)
U3322 Feb. 6, 1997



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