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Borough highlights

Fashion show

The Deerfield School Parent Teacher Association of Mountainside is hosting its 11th 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 the event go to the Educational Enrichment Program at Deerfield School. This year's fashions will be sponsored by the Gap of Short Hills.

For more information, contact Donna McAdam or Susan Winter at (908) 232-8828.

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, 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.

Tee time

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross announced its 1997 Golf Tour, sponsored by GlenGate Apparel, Inc., of Mountainside. Golfers who participate will play in four events over the course of the season.

The tour opens May 8 at Metedaconk National Golf Club, a course ranked in the top 50 in the United States. The next event will be on May 29 at Stackhammer Country Club. W. Tillinghast, who also designed Baltusrol Golf Club. The third leg of the tour will be on July 10 at Echo Lake Country Club, and the finale of the tour will be on Sept. 29 at Baltusrol Golf Club.

Each event will be preceded by lunch at the club. There will be hole in one prizes at each course along with nearest to the pin contests and a putting contest for a cash prize. There will be prizes for each event awarded at the reception that will follow the finale at Baltusrol.

The tour costs \$1,000 which includes lunch and an award reception after the finale in September. There are only 12 places left, so call (908) 232-7090 now for further information or mail your deposit of \$250 to reserve your place to the American Red Cross, Westfield/Mountainside Chapter 321 Elm St., Westfield, N.J. 07090-3103.

Meeting set

The Borough Council will hold a work session meeting 8 p.m. on March 11 in Borough Hall.

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Two new Rotarians



Tom Gunn swore in Cathy Savacool and Robyn Scott as members of the Mountainside Rotary Club. Savacool is the owner of Rejuvenations in Mountain Center and Scott is the manager of the salon. Both were sponsored by Helaine Witzal, manager of Fleet Bank's branch office in Mountainside. The club holds its weekly luncheon meetings at Steak and Ale, Route 22 East on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.

Teacher of the year, class will appear on television

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

Teacher of the year Monica Lewis, who teaches deaf and hearing impaired students at the Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights, is scheduled to appear on the television program "Classroom Close-up NJ" this Saturday. Lewis will appear with her class on the television show, which is sponsored by the New Jersey Education Association.

"Because I am the state teacher of the year and a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing, the NJEA wanted to come in and showcase our program for their television show," said Lewis.

The program will show Lewis in action as she teaches her class. "They came in all day and filmed me in my classroom. Since this is a fairly new television program, what they did last

year was to film the teacher of the year and they made it a tradition this year. So this will now be an annual event," said Lewis.

Lewis has 36 children in her program this year who come from all over the state to attend the specialized program for the hearing impaired. According to Lewis, the filming was good experience for everyone. "It was very exciting and it was also very exhausting. It was a little tense but the students were great and they seemed to enjoy the day very much," she said.

Since Lewis teaches the hearing impaired, "Classroom Close-up NJ" has made special arrangements for the airing of the show. "We did an interview with Lewis because she was chosen as the teacher of the year, and because she teaches hearing impaired and deaf children, this particular show will be closed captioned. This will be

important to show that we have never done that before. Classroom Close-up NJ is NAEA spokesperson.

"Classroom Close-up NJ" began in 1973 and highlights the positive aspects of public school education in the state. "The show is part of our pride in public education campaign that we started and is still going on. This was to focus on the good things that are happening on the public school," said the NJEA spokesperson.

The show with Lewis and her students is scheduled to air on WWOR Channel 9 on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. After the show has aired, all of Lewis' students will receive a video taped copy of the show from the NJEA to keep as a reminder of the events of the filming. The 9:30 a.m. start is a change from the show's usual start of 7:30 a.m.

Nurses provide mandated aid

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

The borough has once again entered into a contract with the Visiting Nurses Affiliate of Elizabeth to provide qualified nursing personnel for activities authorized by the Mountainside Board of Health. The Visiting Nurses Affiliate has been providing this service for many years in the borough and also provide nursing care to individuals who may need it when requested.

"We provide the core public health for the borough of Mountainside, and those are the public health services that are mandated by the state of New Jersey. We do provide certified home health care within the borough as well but that is provided through referrals, usually through the local hospitals, and is paid for through Medicare or Medicaid," said Nina Chianese of the Visiting Nurses Affiliate.

The contract with the borough is to provide nurses at public events which would require the presence of a qualified nurse. "The services we provide include the child health conferences, health screening programs, health education programs, child immunizations audits to make sure

that the children in the borough have all of the age appropriate immunization shots, and preventative services," said Chianese.

The Visiting Nurses Affiliate is a large non-profit organization which has been in existence for 85 years providing these types of services to many municipalities within the county.

Robert Sherr, health officer from Westfield, sets up the contracts between the borough and the Visiting Nurses Affiliate which the borough has used for the past several years. "We have been using them for quite some time now, especially when we have borough run screenings, such as diabetes and high blood pressure screenings. They have always provided a great service at these events and they perform their duties in a very professional manner," said Sherr.

The cost of the contract for 1997 had a total of \$1,764 for the year, and if history is an indicator, the Visiting Nurses Affiliate will be providing these services for many years to come.

Acting assistant principal for Governor Livingston named

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

The Regional Board of Education approved the appointment of Nicholas Serritella of Berkeley Heights as the acting assistant principal at Governor Livingston Regional High School for the period of March 1, 1997 through June 30, 1997. Serritella, who has a long history with Governor Livingston, will be the acting assistant principal until the high school reverts to becoming part of the Berkeley Heights public schools system. Serritella has spent more than 26

years at Governor Livingston as a teacher of physical education, health and driver education as well as being director of health, physical education and athletics. Serritella was also a student at Governor Livingston, where he excelled in many athletic endeavors.

Serritella received a bachelor's degree from Seton Hall University and a master's degree from Fordham University. He has also served on many school and districtwide committees and is well known in the Berkeley Heights community.

"Including the time I went to high school, I have been here practically all my life. I want to help out for the remainder of the year, and since I was so familiar with the school, I guess we all figured it would be for the best if I took the position," said Serritella.

It is unclear at this point if the position will carry over to the next school, but Serritella would be willing to continue on in this capacity. "It is iffy, but I just hope that Mr. Jones has the good fortune of becoming the permanent principal and then we will take it from there," said Serritella.

Contest for school board set to start

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

The deadline for filing to run for the Mountainside Board of Education was Monday and this year there are two new candidates who will take on the two incumbent seats on the board in the upcoming election.

The two seats up for grabs this year belong to Board President Frank Geiger, and Board member Linda Esemplare, both of whom were elected to the board in 1994. The two residents who have thrown their hats in the ring for the upcoming election are Carmine Venes and John Standish Perrin.

This year's Board of Education elections will be different than last year due to the fact that last year the incumbents ran uncontested for the available seats. Geiger and Esemplare are long time board members who many in the community are already familiar with through their work on the board. Venes serves on the Union County Regional Board of Education which is scheduled to be dissolved. Perrin is a concerned citizen who would like to represent the community on the Board of Education.

The residents will have a chance to meet the candidates at an upcoming candidates night which will be held some time in mid-March.

Technology, math program discussed

By Blaine Dillport
Staff Writer

The Mountainside Board of Education held a meeting Tuesday night to discuss business of the school district. Some highlights of the meeting were discussions of the Technology Committee and the possible forming of a foundation within the district, and the direction of the district's math curriculum.

On the agenda was the approval of committee appointments to the district's technology committee. Action was tabled for a later meeting due to concerns over what exactly the role of the Technology Committee in the district should be, and whether the committee should be totally separated from the foundation.

Board President Frank Geiger stated that as a result of the Technology Committee meetings, some members were interested in forming a non-profit foundation for the purpose of raising money which could be funneled into the school district for technology, through donations from the foundation.

Geiger stated that after a discussion with the board's attorney, it was determined that it was not in the best interest of the board or the potential foundation to have anyone connected with the Board of Education or the district administration involved in the foundation. One reason cited was that it may create conflicts down the road with potential donations. This now presents a problem, since the Technology Committee and the foundation are one and the same at this point, and the Technology Committee is comprised of both Board of Education members and district administrators. The board agreed to table the matter until a further date.

Also discussed was the district's math curriculum and the direction that it will be taking as a result of studies that are underway now. It was a concern of some present that some areas of the math program were not being properly addressed. It was stated that a committee has been meeting and studying the program at Berkeley Heights so that a smooth transition could be made from the Deerfield program to the Berkeley Heights program. The committee will appear before the board with their findings in April.

First contact



Photo By Teddy Matthews

Trekkes Alex Rosenzweig and Zach Zulkowski get into the spirit of Trailside Nature and Science Center's Astronomy Day, held last Sunday in the Watchung Reservation.

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Keller named to dean's list

Shannon Keller of Mountainside has been named to Bloomsburg University's dean's list for outstanding academic achievement for the 1996 fall semester. To be named to dean's list a GPA of 3.5 must be earned. Keller is a junior majoring in elementary education. Bloomsburg University is a coeducational institution of more than 7,000 students. It is located in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Statile achieves fall honors

Annmari J. Statile of Mountainside has achieved Dean's List honors at Salve Regina University for the fall semester of the 1996-1997 academic year. Statile, who is a sophomore early childhood education major, is the daughter of Leonard P. and Jeanne G. Statile.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar is prepared each week by the Springfield Leader and 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 3109, Union, 07083

The Sisterhood of Congregation Israel of Springfield will hold a Spring fashion show presented by Nordstroms at 8 p.m. The show will take place at Congregation Israel, 339 Mountain Ave., with a fee of \$20 annual membership dues payable at the door, \$10 for guests. Reservations are required by Wednesday. For more information, call (201) 467-9666.

Today
The Springfield Chapter of Hadassah will hold their luncheon meeting at noon at Congregation Israel in Springfield. Following the regular meeting, Evelyn Panish will present a program "Exercises for Seniors." Panish first started teaching senior exercise classes for the Township of Springfield; then went on to teach at the J.C.C. of Central N.J. in Scotch Plains.

Friday
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.

Monday
The Springfield Board of Education is scheduled to hold a conference meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the education conference room at the Gaudineer School.

Tuesday
The Mountainside Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School media center.
The TV-36 cable program "Managing Your Money" will feature "Divorce and Financial Strategies" at 7:30 p.m. The program will be rebroadcast Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday
The United States Air Force Air Combat Command Heritage of America Band will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Jonathan Dayton High School Halsey Hall auditorium. The school is located on Mountain Avenue in Springfield. Admission is free, but seating is limited to 800. To reserve tickets and for any additional information, call (201) 376-6300, ext. 300.

Coming events

March 6
Deerfield School in Mountainside will hold its annual Science Fair/Convention in the school gymnasium. Students in grades K-5 will display projects from 12:30 to 1:40 p.m. for the school population. Members of the community are invited to attend from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. after the official judging is completed.

March 8
The Youth Group of the First Presbyterian Church will perform an original 1940s style audience participation murder mystery at 6 p.m. in the Parish House auditorium. The cast of characters will include a private investigator, gangsters, detectives and ladies in distress. While being entertained, the audience can enjoy a home-made pasta dinner prepared by the Ladies Evening Group. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children under 12. For tickets call (201) 379-4320.

March 9
Trailside Nature and Science Center in the Watchung Reservation will feature a planetarium show on the Hale-Bopp Comet at 2 p.m. The comet is a mega comet with a nucleus about 15 kilometers wide and a million kilometer long tail. Each family will receive a comet chart. Admission is \$3 per person, and this event will run through the month. For more information, call (908) 789-3670.

Rodney and his Rock and Roll Rocket return to Trailside at 3:30 p.m. to talk about Mr. Moonrock's capture by astronauts. Admission is \$3.

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Garwood's appeal to nix referendum denied

By Sean Daily
Staff Writer

Time is running out for the opponents of deregionalization. Indeed, it may have run out entirely last week.

Last week, a state appeals court upheld last year's referendum process for the dissolution of Union County Regional High School District No. 1. Four of the six towns in the district — Berkeley Heights, Kenilworth, Mountainside and Springfield — voted to dissolve the district and transfer the regional high schools to the local school districts.

The appellate court's decision upholds a decision by a state board of review that included state Education Commissioner Leo Klagholz to permit the referendum.

The other two towns, Clark and Garwood, voted to keep the district, but only Garwood has taken any legal action against the referendum itself.

Garwood had appealed the referendum's result, saying in part that the referendum should not have been left up to the voters to decide.

Michael Crincoli, the mayor of Garwood, said only that, "I'm disappointed in the decision."

Those for dissolution, if not exultant, were at least happy with the appellate court's decision.

"Although we weren't surprised, we're glad that there aren't any distractions for dissolution effective June 30," Vito Gagliardi, the attorney for the towns supporting dissolution said.

According to Gagliardi, the court "rejected their arguments that this issue should not have been submitted to the voters."

They also rejected Garwood's contention that the state board of review meeting on October 30, 1995 was not attended by Klagholz himself and was improper. According to Gagliardi, the court said that the proceedings of the meeting were recorded and statements were submitted in advance to Klagholz.

The court also shot down a number of issues that Garwood has had brought up regarding deregionalization.

One of these was the issue of "equity" — that Garwood had paid school taxes to the regional school district for about 60 years. Garwood has no regional school buildings that would be transferred to its school board and had threatened to sue over this issue.

But Gagliardi said that this was specifically rejected by the appellate court as being "without legal basis."

According to Crincoli, the Garwood council has joined with the board of education there to determine what else can be done to prevent deregionalization.

Gagliardi said a review by the Supreme Court was possible especially since it was a case of "first impression" — that is, the appellate court had never reviewed the state statutes for deregionalization beforehand.

But, he added, Garwood would have to apply for review by the Supreme Court and would have to give the merits of such a review. Garwood's right for an appeal at the state level was automatic, he added.

Robert Stowell, the Superintendent of Schools for Berkeley Heights, said that such an appeal, especially a successful one, that late in the school year would disrupt schedules, budgets, classes and the staff and students.

"It would be extremely difficult for the constituent districts to open up in September," he said.

Supporters of deregionalization did not appear happy with the decision, merely relieved.

One of the most vocal and active proponents of deregionalization, Janet Glynos of Kenilworth, said, "I'm just glad that this is over."

Air Force band set to perform at Dayton

By Walter Elliott
Staff Writer

Those who attend the annual United States Air Force Air Combat Command Band concert at the Jonathan Dayton High School Wednesday night can thank members of the local Air Force Association for making the concert possible.

AFA Chapter 190 Officers Joseph James Capriglione of Millburn and Jeffrey Katz of Springfield said that the ACC Band is a mostly self-contained musical unit. The 60 full-time musician-airperson corps set up, perform and break down their own equipment at each tour stop.

"The ACC Band was created in 1941 to perform at military and public functions," said Katz. "The band has become so popular that separate corps have been created to serve Europe and the Pacific Rim west of Alaska."

The band is in such demand that many public institutions vie for tour dates — which is where AFA 190 comes in. The Newark-based outfit books dates and coordinates venues with the band.

"The AFA is made up of current and former service personnel and civilians who are interested in retaining a strong aerial presence in the world," said Katz. "We make the arrangements and publicize the concerts."

AFA 190's bid to get the ACC Band into Springfield began five years ago when Capriglione noticed that New Jersey was skipped on the northeastern swing of the tour. He and Katz arranged to hold a concert first at the school's Halsey Hall Auditorium in 1994.

"It was brought to my attention that the ACC has a band but no New Jersey dates," said Capriglione. "It took us two years to get them a date, but we did it at Jonathan Dayton."

"They played a range from popular tunes to classical works to John Philip Sousa numbers," said Katz. "They were a hit, receiving a standing ovation at the end."

The ACC Band, headquartered in Virginia's Langley Air Force Base, is seeing more of the Garden State as a

result. Scotch Plains-Fairwood High School was added last year and Nutley High School and Newark's Symphony Hall joined this season's tour.

"We got help getting into SPFH from their local ROTC, who served as the concert's color guard," said Capriglione. "The Governor Livingston High School ROTC came over to Dayton and brought the community access television crew last year. I believe the tape was aired on Channel 38 last year and they'll return."

Springfield's Dayton auditorium performance remains the centerpiece, however, and the band recognized the distinction last year.

"The ACC Band performed 'Dayton,' before the public here last time," said Katz. "The author permitted the performance a day before its scheduled debut before the New Jersey Music Educators Association Convention in East Brunswick."

"My main role is as an advance man for the ACC," said Capriglione. "I ask places if they want to have the band play. Because the band is public, we cannot charge admission although

we allow groups like JDHS's Project Graduation to sell refreshments."

"I'm the one who does the running around," said Katz. "It's just matters like making sure we have permission from the school to hold a concert and generally dotting 'i's and crossing 't's."

Both the AFA 190 and JDHS office staff say that the free concert requires admission tickets. Only 300 of the maximum 800 allotment is available, however, and they must be picked up at the school between 8 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Call (201) 376-6300, ext. 300 for details.

Duo will decide fate of housing

By Walter Elliott
Staff Writer

Springfield's affordable housing compliance plan is scheduled to be brought before two men in the Union County Court House Monday. One is from Scotch Plains and has ruled on a related matter last August; the other, from Elmsford, N.Y., has experience assessing zoning plans.

The pair, better known as Superior Court Judge John Pisansky and Special Master George Raymond, professional planner, may make rulings which can affect the township's future.

Pisansky may be the more familiar of the two. He was assigned to oversee the township's compliance over a year ago and ruled that the Houdaille Quarry was unavailable for purchase Aug. 16.

The Elizabeth native, according to West's Legal Directory entry, was appointed to his current bench by Governor Tom Kean in 1984. Pisansky holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Rutgers University-Newark and was a law firm partner for 18 years.

As Superior Court Judge, Pisansky has sat on zoning-related civil matters the last five years. Some of the significant cases he has ruled on include Somol v. Morris Plains Board of Adjustment in 1994 and Lemos v. Sousa in 1996.

"I have worked with Judge Pisansky and other judges for seven years," said Raymond. "I find working with him to be a professional and efficient experience. The township will find itself well-considered in his hands with whatever decision he hands down."

Raymond was appointed special master by Pisansky June 6. He replaced David Kinsey, who resigned April 11 after discovering a conflict of interest regarding an applying developer.

"A professional planner reviews zoning plans and makes recommendations on any changes before a town," said Raymond. "A special master is a planner who reviews proposed changes for court-ordered compliance."

Raymond was running his own firm in New York when he entered the specialty of Mount Laurel interpretation.

"I got a call from a court clerk six years ago on a case against Summit," said Raymond. "The judge at the time asked both sides for a list of names to be recommended as a special master. My name was the first to appear on both lists."

He has served as special master on several cases since, including those involving Bridgewater and Westfield.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Kristin Blair Kelley

Kristin Blair Kelley, daughter of Karin Blair-Kelley and Richard Kelley of Springfield, will celebrate her third birthday on Saturday. Joining in the celebration will be her brothers and sisters Teddy, Ronnie, Dida, Michael, Sharon, and grandparents Shirley and Jim Browne of Elizabeth and Julie Kelley of Sarasota, Fla.

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COMMUNITY FORUM

A blueprint for academic success

The good news for Mountainside is that the educational system appears to be working for the borough's high school students.

The Union County Regional High School District recently released the results of the October 1996 High School Proficiency Test. The test measured the academic proficiency of juniors at all the district's schools, including Governor Livingston, in the areas of reading, mathematics and writing. The good news is that the passing rates were outstanding.

At Governor Livingston, 153 out of 158 students, or 96.8 percent, passed reading; 158 out of 158 students, 100 percent, passed mathematics; and 156 out of 158 students, 98.7 percent, passed writing. When translated to the school marking system, Governor Livingston would receive an A.

Teachers, parents, and most importantly the students who worked hard to be successful, should be commended for their success. The results are a direct reflection on the community and proves that residents of Mountainside do indeed prioritize the education of their children.

However, there are two key points the community should keep in mind. First, the fact that 153 out of 158 students passed the reading proficiency test means that five students did not pass. This is a small percentage indeed, but those five students are not just numbers. They are real people who are apparently struggling in some regard. We challenge all the educators at Governor Livingston to focus on those who did not pass, and raise the proficiency levels in all three areas to 100 percent. They've already done so in mathematics, and the school possesses the resources, and the teachers have demonstrated the ability to raise the results in the other two areas. With a little extra effort, we believe this goal can be accomplished.

Another challenge will be for the school to perform as well after the deregionalization process places the high school back into the hands of Berkeley Heights' Board of Education. As teachers and students are shifted during the coming school year, it would be wise for the community to focus on the success of the 1996-97 year and emulate those methods which have proven to work.

What year is it?

Governor Whitman's new curriculum and education funding plan has made a serious attempt to comply with the state Supreme Court's thorough and efficient education requirement. While only time will tell if the legislation will be upheld by the court, or if the measures will prove fair and effective, there are other, more immediate problems which the state Department of Education should address.

The funding formula is rigid in that it allows for only a 3 percent budget increase from year to year. This is an effort to keep a lid on rampant spending which some feel would put children in wealthier districts at a distinct and unfair advantage. The bill provides a few ways for districts to exceed this 3 percent increase, including submitting large increases to the community for approval, or special waivers for areas such as enrollment increases and capital improvements.

During the past few years, the educational system has been beset with growing pains due to a mini baby boom which is primarily affecting elementary schools at this time. With this in mind, it is beneficial for Mountainside that the Department of Education is factoring in this surge.

However, for the formulation of the 1997-98 education budget, the state is forcing the Board of Education to use enrollment levels from 1995. We have to wonder what year is on the calendars in the Department of Education.

Why must the budget be drafted for this phantom enrollment? The discrepancy in the number of actual students would be minor, but in a period when every education dollar counts, the district should be allowed to use the most up to date information possible.

The same holds true as far as state aid for special education programs. Some students' education requires more than \$30,000 per year. If a new student is in need of such support, the funding will be delayed by two years.

The converse also holds true — once a student leaves the system, the funding will linger. While this may be beneficial for Mountainside in the short term, it defeats the purpose of such aid.

Another problem with the legislation is that it provides a new definition of the district's net budget. Prior to this year, the net budget included the amount of state aid and the local tax levy, but now it also includes surplus and miscellaneous revenue. This new definition is vague, yet it implies that districts which benefit from a healthy surplus and a charitable population will in effect be penalized.

Presently, school boards throughout the state are trying to determine exactly how this provision will affect their budget. With the submission deadline only days away, it seems as if the state could have been a little more clear and helpful.



Photo By Teddy Matthews

STARS AND MORE — Traitside Nature and Science Center in the Watchung Reservation held an Astronomy Day Sunday, featuring children's crafts and educational programs. As part of the day's activities, Bridgette Benisch paints a spaceman on the face of Alyssa Kempinski, 6.

Athletes are poised for success — or failure

It seems we have two more very young teenagers embarking on the dangerous trip to fame and fortune via the route of professional sports.

Martina Hingis, of Switzerland, the No. 2 ranked women's tennis player in the world, recently became the youngest player to win the Australian Open. She is 16 and is setting the tennis courts on fire. In the meanwhile, 14-year-old Tara Lipinski of Detroit became the youngest figure skating champion in the United States.

Ahead of both of them is a life of celebrity, great financial reward and bragging rights.

Hingis became the youngest Grand Slam singles winner in this century when she won in Australia. Lipinski gained the spotlight when she defeated last year's figure skating winner, Michelle Kwan, who had the misfortune of falling twice and panicking.

We congratulate Martina and Tara, but their victories raise some very disturbing questions about very young athletes who achieve fame and fortune so young. Can they endure the great pressures that willed Michelle after she fell and began to panic?

Unfortunately many very young athletes cannot stand up to the pressure forced upon them when they

As I See It

By Norman Rauscher

achieve so much success so early in life. In many cases they are so sought after for photo opportunities, personal appearances and endorsements at so young an age, that their bodies and minds cannot cope with all the attention. They do not understand the obvious dangers.

Two young tennis players come to mind. Some years ago Andrea Yeager became an overnight tennis sensation at age 16. By 18 she had burned out and has not been heard from. More recently, Jennifer Capriati, once on the verge of becoming the No. 1 player, also burned out and found herself disenchanted with her life. She got into trouble with drugs and was accused of shoplifting. Jennifer tried to get her act together and attempted a comeback, which, so far, has eluded her. She's now in her mid 20s and it is highly unlikely she will ever achieve the greatness she had when she was in her teens.

Yeager and Capriati are prime

examples of achieving too much too soon. When you are a very young teenager, you are blinded by the spotlight and do not have the sophistication, know-how and knowledge to cope with the attention, adoration and wealth that come with success. Both Yeager and Capriati were too young and innocent to handle what was on their heaping plates.

We are not saying that Hingis and Lipinski will suffer the same fate, but the danger is there. There is another concern to watch out for and that's the hangers-on who see a meal-ticket in both Hingis and Lipinski and urge them on to play harder, chase after the endorsements and flit around the world to achieve more and more success and wealth.

At present Hingis is among the top female tennis players in the world, even nudging Steffi Graf from her No. 1 position. Perhaps Hingis will take a few more Grand Slams or beat Graf and retain control of her life. But at her age, damage may already have begun. The same holds true for Lipinski.

The world of professional sports such as figure skating, gymnastics and tennis is a cut-throat and highly competitive existence and there are many

who have the ability to play a great game but wilt under the pressure and those who would egg them on.

Unfortunately, very young teenagers who are tremendous tennis players or figure skaters have the feeling they are invincible, failing to realize there's always someone else lurking in the background who is ready to pick up the gauntlet when the champion begins to falter.

To Hingis and Lipinski, they hold the world in their hands and they look upon themselves as unbeatable. If Hingis and Lipinski suddenly begin to lose, are they mature enough to handle the adversity well? Or do they fall apart and become has-beens by the time they are 20?

That's the danger of achieving overnight success. What happens when things go sour? Do your friends and/or hangers on stand by you, or take off for greener pastures? Being pushed too far too fast can have a tragic outcome. When the player realizes what has happened, it's generally too late. Let's hope neither Martina nor Tara become patsies for the greed of others.

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

Tax check-off will support the environment

The American bald eagle, a national symbol of pride and strength, is on a comeback in New Jersey. The recent resurgence of this mighty raptor in New Jersey is a fitting testament to the success of the state's Endangered and Nongame Species Program.

The number of bald eagle nests has increased 1,400 percent since the Department of Environmental Protection began a bald eagle restoration project in 1982. In 1995, nine of 11 nesting pairs produced a total of 20 fledglings. This represents the most confirmed nesting pairs, the highest number of fledglings, and the best productivity rate in the Garden State since the post-DDT population decline.

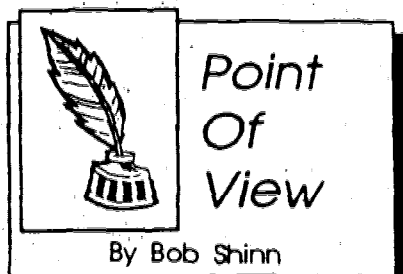
And, for the first time since the state began monitoring the bald eagles, two of the nesting pairs produced triplets, a good indicator that our environment is improving.

The success of the bald eagle restoration program, one of many of the DEP's endangered species projects, can be largely attributed to the support of our partners, the New Jersey taxpayers, who have voluntarily contributed generously to the Wildlife Tax check-off on their state income tax forms.

These donations are the main source of funding for the DEP's endangered species programs. Unfortunately, revenue from the income tax check-off for wildlife has fallen sharply in recent years, from a high of about \$510,000 in 1989 to just \$380,000 last year.

This is why we need support, to continue the progress we made in recent years.

Contributions have allowed New Jersey to become a national leader in



By Bob Shinn

the protection and management of endangered and nongame wildlife, and have helped:

- Restore the peregrine falcon as a breeding bird after 30 years of absence. Four new falcons nesting atop a ledge at Bally's Grand Casino in Atlantic City were born, and another new building ledge site was discovered in New Jersey.

- In total, New Jersey has 15 pairs of peregrine falcons. Nine pairs are known to have nested successfully on towers and buildings and produced 26 young, an outstanding rate of 2.6 per active nest. The number of pairs has remained steady at 10 for the past three years.

- Increase by 17 percent the osprey populations in 1995 and remove them from the endangered species list. Since most ospreys nest on artificial structures — nest platforms, utility poles, transmission towers, channel markers and duck blinds — ENSP staff and volunteers built new nest structures helping to increase the population by 470 percent since 1974.

- Establish partnerships with farmers so they can have eagle nests on their property and at the same time carry out their normal activities. We also have worked with mining companies and housing developers to ensure a peaceful co-existence with our bald eagles.

- Foster growth among our fragile piping plover population. The endangered piping plovers enjoyed one of the highest fledgling productivity rates during 1994 with nesting plovers increasing from 124 to 132 pairs.

- Study species that are declining and develop solutions to prevent them from becoming endangered.

There is no doubt about it: Funds to

support our endangered species program are becoming threatened just like our endangered wildlife. This year, taxpayers will have a choice between five competing check-offs on the state income tax form. The additional check-offs have the potential to further reduce funding for endangered and threatened wildlife.

This is why it is important to remember to check-off for wildlife on your state income tax form. These contributions are our program's major source of funding. The ENSP receives no state money.

There is no other state in the nation which has greater wildlife diversity, per square mile, than New Jersey. We have 325 bird, 90 mammal, 79 reptile and amphibian species, and more than 400 fish species.

Continued support will allow residents to benefit by the many wildlife and tourist opportunities, such as:

- Shorebirds each spring from viewing areas cooperatively established along the Delaware Bay.
- Wildlife films, slide shows, and educational programs.
- "A Guide to Wildlife," a new viewing guide which lists 90 of the best sites in our state where people can learn about our incredible array of wild animals and habitats that support them. Viewing sites include wildlife

management areas, state parks, and forests, national wildlife refuges and recreation areas, county and municipal parks and land owned by conservation organizations.

Since 1972, DEP's Endangered and Non-Game Species Program has worked to protect and restore New Jersey's endangered and threatened wildlife.

The check-off contribution combined with thousands of others is used for the program that protects wildlife and diversity in the Garden State. Not to balance the budget, and not to fill potholes.

Become a wildlife partner by checking off line 46B of the New Jersey Income Tax Form or by purchasing a Wildlife Conservation License Plate which will soon feature our national symbol, the American Bald Eagle. Contributions are tax deductible and will fund projects to restore our endangered wildlife and create a statewide network of wildlife viewing areas. Motorists can now purchase plates at DMV offices regardless of current license plate expiration.

We at DEP are committed to working with communities to protect critical habitats and wildlife and at the same time offer many wildlife activities for people to enjoy. We thank our many partners who have made the program a success and urge others to join us at tax time and support a program that helps preserve the quality of life for all New Jerseyans.

It's one investment that is sure to yield great dividends.

Bob Shinn is the commissioner of the state Department of Environmental Protection.

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VIEW POINT

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Plan will sink county financially

To the Editor
The proposed Green Brook Flood Control Commission's plans to build a system of retention basins and levees in the Watchung Reservation is a potential monetary sinkhole. State funding for this project is projected to cost every municipality in Union, Middlesex, and Somerset counties \$5 million to over \$1 million. Expenses for these plans have already been increased by \$80 million. When the project is completed in 10 to 12 years, imagine what the final cost will amount to (The route 78 extension overran taxpayer more than they say). Maintenance of this project will cost over \$1.3 million a year which the municipalities and state are responsible for.

Besides losing one of the few trout stocked waterways in Union County and our last large tract of forest, this project will allow the development of land inside the floodplain causing more stormwater runoff and increasing traffic congestion. I'd be curious to know who some of the landowners are.

With this money-pit project we can expect to pay more taxes with our shrinking paychecks, lose land that was supposed to be left in a natural state for perpetuity, and more fell development.

Douglas Lawless
Mountainside

needed activity for people of all ages to participate in during their leisure time. You can argue that there are better ways to spend our tax monies, and I wouldn't dispute that point entirely. Are we spending as wisely as we need to be now? Our property taxes are some of the highest in the state, we have no full time committee members to pay, and our police department rides around with only two operating cruisers and one working radar. Where is all the money going anyway? Why not spend it on something that the citizens can enjoy and actually use.

I know the committee will argue that the pond is on county property, like the rest of the athletic fields, and therefore shouldn't be a priority of the township's tax money. I would counter-argue that the pond, despite being owned by the county, is still, and always will be smack in the middle of the town. Also, the county has always been supportive of the town if we want to invest in improvements on the property.

The skating pond could be a source of revenue in the winter if we charged a minimal fee for the skaters. I don't claim to have all of the details worked out, but I do know the town needs a place it can use in the winter time to come together as a community.

If you like the idea, contact the Township Committee. If they tell you there is not enough money, ask them how other towns can afford these things for their communities — they certainly don't pay more taxes than us.

Clayton Trivett, Jr.
Springfield

Thanks to the demolishers

To the Editor
The Springfield Historical Society would like to thank this newspaper for its coverage of our continuing efforts to restore the historic Cannon Ball House. We extend an open invitation to anyone interested in becoming involved to call us at (201) 376-4784. The project needs a lot of support of various kinds, including volunteers, materials, services, and, of course, donations.

We regret that limited space precluded a proper acknowledgment of the contributions of A. Fiore and Sons, and Dave Edgerton in particular, to the recent barn demolition. Sad as it was to see the old barn come down, the job was very well done, with all the debris later sorted for recycling. Dave and his crew were interested in the history of the site and were kind enough to halt the demo long enough to save our old sign when it was uncovered. They were good to work with over the months of planning, and we would like to thank them publicly.

Margaret Bandrowski
President, Springfield Historical Society

Hunters spoil borough's beauty

To the Editor
When I first began dating my husband, a Mountainside resident, one of our early dating rituals was to put the top down on our convertible and drive through W.R. Tracy Drive. In the summer, no matter how hot and sticky the weather was it always seemed twenty degrees cooler on W.R. Tracy and it was always a thrill for me to see deer standing on the side of the road.

When we were married a year and a half ago and I too became a Mountainside resident, I never missed an opportunity to drive down W.R. Tracy Drive. In the winter, with deer scattered on the hillside I felt as if I was looking at a picture postcard. I never failed to take a new visitor to our home for a ride through the Watchung reservation and always down W.R. Tracy Drive.

Every night on my way home from work I began to take the longer route, putting up with the traffic and stop lights in order that I would drive through W.R. Tracy Drive. It was always something to look forward to at the end of a particularly rough day in the office, especially if several deer were waiting to greet me.

One morning on my way to work, a particularly bright and dazzling February morning, I chose to drive down W.R. Tracy Drive. Out of the corner of my eye, on the top of a ridge, stood a man with a plaid flannel shirt and hunter's cap. Did I see the glitter of a rifle or was it my imagination? It really doesn't matter. Unfortunately for me the beauty of W.R. Tracy Drive is forever marred in my eyes. How sad.

Karen R. Feldman
Mountainside

Meisel Field can offer alternatives

To the Editor
I am writing to address what has been an ugly eyesore for many years now — the pond next to Meisel Field in Springfield.

Besides the fact that it is an environmental hazard, it is also a waste of what could be one of Springfield's finest natural resources. With a minimal investment, the pond could be aerated, using a fountain in the middle, and be made into a nice sitting park. In the winter, the pond can be slightly drained and used as a skating rink. With some portable lights, the ice rink could serve as a much

Suspected shoplifters snagged

Two people were picked up over a shoplifting incident by Springfield Township Police Feb. 19. Managers at the Sports Authority on Rt. 22 East called in two patrons who were found with stolen merchandise at about 8:46 p.m. The suspects, identified as Yolanda Gaviluenz Chuea and Aldus Fann, both 21 and from Plainfield, were arrested and processed by Patrolman Joe Cieri.

• A visit to Autoland on Rt. 22 E. Thursday landed a Newark man in the State Police Bloomfield Station. A State Trooper Lieutenant was cruising along the highway when store staff flagged him to turn in a man suspected of theft on premises. The suspect, identified as John Wheelerweaver, 21, was taken to the Bloomfield Barracks 2 p.m. and the information was relayed to township Police.

• Sometimes backing up is hard to do. One motorist, while leaving a parking lot space, reared into a first floor recessed air conditioning unit at a Morris Ave. apartment building at about 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Another driver was backing into a stall at Van Inderstine Speed Shop on the Rt. 22 center island and broke a storefront window at 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

• Police arrested a Briar Hills Circle resident in his own home at about 10:45 p.m. Thursday. The suspect, identified as Greg Silverman, 27, was charged with harrasment and simple assault.

• If one attempts to forge or tamper with DMV records, don't try it at the Springfield agency. Police first picked up the first suspect, identified as George Spanos, 35, of Paterson, for presenting a false document at 5:45 p.m. Thursday. Officers returned to

POLICE BLOTTER

the Center Street office Monday at 11:30 a.m. for a person allegedly tampering with public records. The suspect, identified as Jeffrey Avellah, of Somerville, was charged and released on his own recognizance.

• A mystery motorist incident occurred Friday along southbound Mountain Ave. near Henshaw Street at about 7 p.m. The driver of a Jeep Cherokee claimed to stop abruptly to avoid an unknown vehicle which suddenly braked ahead of her. The driver behind the first car, driving a Lexus 300, also couldn't stop in time and plowed into the Jeep. Both drivers were each issued a summons.

ID cards available

The Westfield office of the county clerk will offer Alcoholic Beverage ID cards to qualified applicants. At present, applications for ABC cards can be processed only in the clerk's office in Elizabeth.

"Currently, our Westfield office processes passport applications, notary commissions and clerk's certificates," said County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi, adding that because of the response from customers, she decided to add ABC ID cards to the office's functions.

The Westfield office is located in the Union County Clerk's Office, Administration Building, 300 North Ave. East, Westfield. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and it is open Thursdays to 7 p.m.

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Senate bill would require sex offender treatment

Legislation that would mandate the development of an aftercare treatment program for sexual offenders was recently released from the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

The bill's sponsor, Senator C. Louis Bassano, R-Union, said that this bill implements a recommendation of the Joint Task Force to Study the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center established by the legislature under Megan's Law.

"As a member of the commission, I was deeply disturbed to learn that sex offenders are frequently released unmonitored into the community, even though they need a support system to prevent them from relapsing and committing additional crimes," Bassano said. "Aftercare requirements would provide treatment to

help ensure released sex offenders are monitored in the community."

Participation in an aftercare program would be required under specific circumstances: if the offender is paroled after serving a term of incarceration for aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual contact, kidnapping if the victim is less than 16 years of age, endangering the welfare of a child by engaging in sexual conduct which would impair or debauch the morals of a child, luring or attempting to commit any such offense; if the offender is subject to community supervision for life as a sexual offender; or if the offender is released or paroled from the ADTC.

"Sex offenders required to participate in aftercare would be given the option of undergoing private treatment, but the treatment would have to

be approved by the Department of Corrections and the individual would have to pay all the associated expenses," Bassano said.

In addition, the bill directs the Commissioner of Corrections to determine if an offender is capable of paying for the aftercare treatment or any portion. The offender would be required to pay the Commissioner for that portion he is financially able to, and the state would fund the balance. The offender's financial situation would be monitored annually to determine financial ability, and the portion he or she pays would be adjusted accordingly.

"The state will not pay for those who pay for themselves. This legislation puts the onus on the offender to pay for the treatment he or she needs," he said. "Studies have shown that sex offenders tend to have a high degree

of intelligence and are typically financially secure, so this shouldn't be a problem."

Bassano said there would be strict penalties for failing to receive aftercare treatment. "We are not playing games here. It's been demonstrated that without proper counseling and treatment, like alcoholics and drug addicts, sex offenders are more likely to relapse and offend again." Anyone required to participate in an aftercare program who fails to do so would be guilty of a crime of the fourth degree. Crimes of the fourth degree are punishable by up to 18 months in prison and/or a fine of up to \$7,500.

The legislation would take effect immediately and would apply to all persons on parole for one of the sexual crimes enumerated in the bill on the effective date.

Disclosure of inmate HIV status is subject of bill

The Assembly approved a bill sponsored by Assemblyman Kevin J. O'Toole and strongly supported by Assemblyman Joel Weingarten, R-Union, that would require prison guards to be notified of an inmates' AIDS and HIV status.

The bill, A-461, would require state correctional or county penal institution officials to disclose a prisoner's AIDS or HIV information to any correction officer assigned to duties that involve close physical contact with infected inmates.

Under current law, all diagnosed AIDS and HIV cases are to be

reported to the state Department of Health, along with identifying information on the person diagnosed. The record of a person who has, or is suspected of having, the infection may be disclosed by a court order if reasonable cause exists.

"This legislation is not about discrimination. It's about protecting the lives of people who risk their lives everyday just by showing up to work," said O'Toole. "There is no reason to keep from them information that could save their lives."

O'Toole said he proposed the bill in response to several incidents in which

inmates infected with HIV or AIDS intentionally attacked guards in attempts to pass along the deadly virus.

O'Toole cited the following examples:

- An AIDS infected Trenton teen was charged with attempted murder for allegedly biting a Mercer County corrections officer.

- An HIV positive prisoner in Monmouth County was charged with attempted murder and aggravated assault for allegedly biting a corrections officer on the thumb.

- In January, a Hudson County

inmate pleaded guilty to attempted murder for throwing AIDS contaminated urine at a prison nurse.

"If a fight occurs between inmates in a prison, guards called in to break it up have every right to know each prisoner's HIV or AIDS status," O'Toole said. "This bill would enable guards who have high exposure to infected inmates to take greater precautions when dealing with such prisoners."

"To protect a prisoner's right to privacy, any correction officer to whom a prisoner's AIDS or HIV status is disclosed must keep the information confidential," O'Toole added.

TV-36 offers production course

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More than one in four Americans have some form of cardiovascular disease — the nation's and New Jersey's number one killer. To help individuals identify risk factors and develop a healthy lifestyle, Overlook Hospital will offer an educational lecture series for patients, their family members and friends of patients.

The program, entitled "Heart Disease In The 90s," is a four lecture series held every Monday from 1 - 2 p.m. at the hospital beginning March 3. The upcoming session will address coronary artery disease.

The sessions will feature Overlook physicians specializing in cardiology and endocrinology; clinical specialists; registered nurses; nutritionists;

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There is a \$10 fee for the program and preregistration is required. To register or for more information, call Overlook Hospital's Health Promotion Department at (908) 522-5353.

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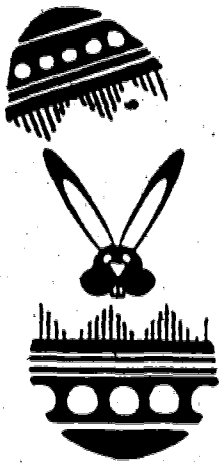
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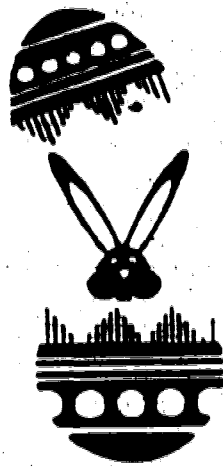
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FARCHERS GROVE
 1135 Springfield Rd.
 Union
 908-688-1421

Fin n Feather
 239-41 Morris Ave.
 Springfield
 201-376-5641

FIVE POINTS YMCA
 201 Tucker Avenue
 Union
 908-688-9622

FLOWERS BY MORAN
 1380 Morris Ave.
 Union
 908-686-1380

FODTOWN OF SPRINGFIELD
 211 Morris Ave.
 General Green Shopping Center
 201-376-8899

FOOT FLEX
 1018 Stuyvesant Ave.
 Union
 908-810-7788

FUDDRUCKERS
 World's Greatest Hamburgers
 2319 Rt. 22
 Center Island
 Union
 (Just West of Flagship)
 908-964-5330

Giovanna's
 1462 South Ave.
 Plainfield
 908-753-6900

Gold Star Jewelers
 967 Stuyvesant Ave.
 Union
 908-964-4409

HABAND CLOTHING STORE FOR HIM AND HER
 1026 Stuyvesant Avenue
 Union
 908-687-0434

RICHARD HAMPP REALTY, INC.
 429 Chestnut St.
 Suite 200
 Roselle Park
 908-241-0102

HERSH'S HEARING AIDS
 276 Morris Ave.
 Springfield
 201-379-3582

I LOVE BAGELS
 700 Boulevard
 Kenilworth
 245-3838

Il Forno Pizzeria & Restaurant
 349 Chestnut Ave.
 Union
 686-3999

JOHN'S MEAT MARKET
 389 Park Avenue
 Scotch Plains
 908-322-7126

KidsPeace National Centers for Kids in Crisis Treatment Foster Care
 2444 Morris Ave.
 Suite 100
 Union, NJ 07083
 toll free: 1-(888)-NJ-1-Kids

Lee Myles Transmissions of Union
 1415 Stuyvesant Ave.
 Union
 908-687-0300

PETER LOUIE D.M.D.
 1205 Coolidge Ave and Vauxhall Road
 908-686-2080

M&A RECYCLING
 352 Market St.
 Kenilworth
 908-245-4221

MARIA'S HALLMARK
 1049 Stuyvesant Ave.
 Union
 908-964-4733

MATTRESS FACTORY
 518 North Ave.
 Garwood, N.J.
 789-0140

McGRATH'S HARDWARE
 1292 Springfield Ave.
 New Providence
 908-665-0711

MERLE NORMAN
 18 Maple St.
 Summit
 908-273-6916

METRO DRUGS
 1448 Morris Ave.
 Union
 908-687-3100

MIDAS TOUCH
 West Westfield Ave. & Locust St.
 Roselle Park
 908-241-1335

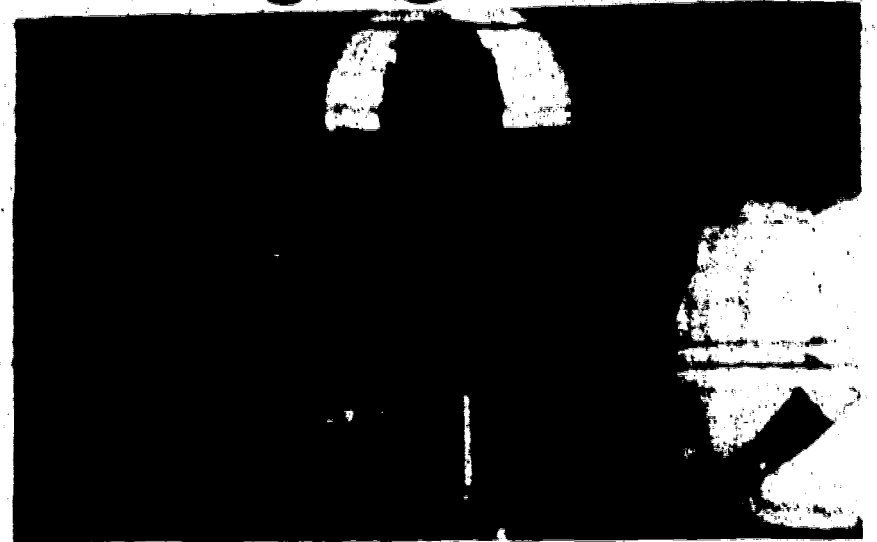
Resource Center plans upcoming workshops

Relationships between fathers and daughters and between parents and child-care providers will be the focus of two up-coming workshops at the Resource Center for Women located in downtown Summit.

Oak Knoll Grand Prix will highlight movies

A gala dinner dance to benefit Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit, the 22nd Annual Grand Prix - Evening at the Movies, will be held in Oak Knoll's Tindall Hall, 83 Ashland Road, Summit, on March 22.

have been assembled for the evening's live, silent and ticket auctions by a committee of volunteers. Returning for the seventh year as auctioneer is Nicholas Dawes of Millburn.



Summit residents plan a star-filled "Evening at the Movies" organized by members of the Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child Mothers' Auxiliary.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD "THE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER", A Pentecostal church seeking the face of God.

BAPTIST

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 640 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, Rev. Clarence Alton, Pastor.

CLINTON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

"Where the Bible Comes Alive" 2815 Morris Ave., Union, NJ phone: (908) 687-9440.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH

"CHRIST OUR HOPE AND PEACE" 242 Shunpike Rd., Springfield, (201) 379-4351.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Colonial Avenue and Terrace Terrace, Union, Rev. Robert S. Damara, Pastor.

JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

TEMPLE BETH AHM 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, 376-0539.

OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS (KINDER-YOUTH GRADES) meet on Sunday and Tuesdays.

SUMMIT JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

TER 67 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit, 273-8130.

JEWISH - ORTHODOX

CONGREGATION ISRAEL 339 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 201-467-9666.

JEWISH - REFORM

TEMPLE SHI'AREY SHALOM 78 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (201) 379-5387.

JEWISH - TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM/AHAVATH ACHIM B'NAI ISRAEL, 2035 Vauxhall Road.

PM. Sunday Tallis and Tefillin 9:00 AM. Religious School with a full time Principal.

LUTHERAN

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOLS 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, Rev. Donald L. Brand, Pastor.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 07081, 201-379-4525.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

301 Tucker Ave., Union 688-0714. Rev. Thomas J. Bagel, Pastor.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(LCMS), Hillside and Colonia Roads, Elizabeth, (908) 352-5487.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

229 Coppenhaver Pl., Weatfield, Rev. Paul E. Kriuch, Pastor.

METHODIST

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 241 Hilton Avenue Vauxhall, 964-1282.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JAMES

45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH Chestnut Street & East Grand Ave. Roselle Park, Rev. Dr. Nancy S. Belsky, Pastor.

KENILWORTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

455 Boulevard, Kenilworth, Rev. Linda Del Sardo, Pastor.

MORAVIAN

BATTLE HILL COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH 777 Liberty Avenue, Union, 686-5262.

MAPLEWOOD BIBLE CHAPEL, Corner, Lexington, Tucson, and Burnett Ave. (201) 761-6430.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

CONNECTICUT FARMS, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH established 1730, Stuyvesant Avenue and Route 22, Union.

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Morris Ave. and Church Hill, Springfield, 379-4320.

TOWNLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Salem Road at Huguenot Avenue, Union, Worship and Church School Sundays at 10:00 A.M.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

767 Prospect Street, Maplewood (1 blk. S. of Springfield Ave.), 201-761-5933.

ST. THERESA'S CHURCH

541 Washington Ave., Kenilworth, 272-4444, Rev. Joseph S. Bejovic, Pastor.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

767 Prospect Street, Maplewood (1 blk. S. of Springfield Ave.), 201-761-5933.

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Church will sell coffee for peace and progress

In support of economic progress and peace in El Salvador, Peru and Nicaragua, Calvary Episcopal Church in Summit is offering coffees from these countries for sale through March 16.

Unitarians prepare for 20th annual garage sale

Preparations are underway for the 20th annual Garage Sale of the Unitarian Church in Summit, set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20 through 22, at Unitarian House, 165 Summit Ave.

Summer program open house set for Sunday

All are welcome to attend the Oak Knoll Summer Program Open House on Sunday from 2-4 p.m., at Blackburn Road in Summit.

Our policy on announcements

Couples are encouraged to send their engagement and wedding announcements to the lifestyle editor.

FREE Information! CALL (908) 686-9898 and enter a four digit selection number below!

OBITUARIES

Jac B. Weiseman
Jac B. Weiseman, 62, of Scotch Plains, a Mountaineer lawyer, died Feb. 13 in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

Born in Plainfield, Mr. Weiseman lived in Scotch Plains for many years. He was the founder of Weiseman Hely of Mountaineer, a law firm specializing in the trial of civil cases. He had been a law clerk to the Joseph Halpern, the assignment judge, of Middlesex County. Mr. Weiseman was a teacher of trial advocacy for New Jersey and a lecturer for the New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education. He was a founding master of the Richard J. Hughes Inns of Court of Union County, where they helped develop trial skills for lawyers. Mr. Weiseman was among the first attorneys to obtain the New Jersey Supreme Court designation as a certified trial lawyer. He served on the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Model Civil Jury Charges, was past president of the Middlesex County Trial Lawyers and had served on the board of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Susan; three daughters, Geri Weiseman and Jennifer Weiseman; a son, Craig Barrett; a brother, Phillip, and three grandchildren.

Pauline C. George

Pauline C. George, 83, of Middlesex, formerly of Springfield, died Feb. 14 at home.

Born in White Plains, N.Y., Mrs. George resided in Springfield for 15 years before moving to Middlesex. She was employed for 25 years as a secretary at Price Waterhouse, Morristown, and retired 15 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Roger and Darian George; a sister, Madeleine Firmer; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 87
BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE FINANCING OF A HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY.

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

SECTION 1. The Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, New Jersey (hereinafter the "Township"), hereby authorizes the issuance of bonds in accordance with the provisions of Section 3(A) of this Ordinance (hereinafter the "Purpose"), which shall be undertaken by the Township as general improvement of the Township at large. For the Purpose described in Section 3(A) of the Ordinance, the Township hereby appropriates \$1,800,000 for the Purpose, including the amount of \$15,500 as the down payment required by the Local Bond Law. The down payment is now available by providing for down payments or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets of the Township, said sum being not less than five (5%) per cent of the obligations authorized herein.

SECTION 2. In order to finance the cost of the Purpose not covered by application of the down payment, negotiable general obligation bonds in the principal amount to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in the principal amount of \$302,500, in anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in the principal amount of \$302,500.

SECTION 3. A. The Purpose hereby authorized and for which the bonds are to be issued is the financing of the Township's Housing Rehabilitation Program under the Housing Element and Fair Share Plan of the Township's Master Plan in order to moderate the portion of the Township's moderate income housing obligation under the Fair Housing Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-301, et seq.

SECTION 4. The estimated cost of the Purpose is \$3,000,000. The amount of the appropriation made for the Purpose of bonds or notes to be issued hereunder, as above stated, is the amount of the down payment for said Purpose.

SECTION 5. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The purpose described in Section 3(A) of this Ordinance is not a current or future improvement of the Township, but is a project and general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof shall be included in the assessment on property specially benefited hereby.

(b) The estimated cost of the Purpose is \$3,000,000. The amount of the appropriation made for the Purpose of bonds or notes to be issued hereunder, as above stated, is the amount of the down payment for said Purpose.

Robert J. Costanza

Robert James Costanza, 50, of Springfield died Feb. 17 in Passaic Valley Hospital, Westwood.

Born in Newark, Mr. Costanza lived in Springfield for 16 years. He was a manager with J.C. Penny, Ridgefield, for 23 years. Mr. Costanza served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Surviving are his wife, Nonagrazina; a son, Christopher; his father, James Costanza, and a grandchild.

Donato Agostinelli

Donato Agostinelli, 97, of Springfield died Feb. 19 in his home.

Born in San Bartolomeo, Galdo, Italy, Mr. Agostinelli lived in Union before moving to Springfield 34 years ago. He was a landscaper for L. Del Mauro and Sons, Springfield, for 10 years before retiring in 1975.

Surviving are his wife, Maria; five daughters, Joanne Circelli, Josephine D'Achille, Carmella Reino, Rose Ruggiero and Philomena Circelli; 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Howard W. Newby

Howard W. Newby, 83, of Andover Township, formerly of Springfield, died Feb. 22 in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Born in Irvington, Mr. Newby lived in Chatham, then in Springfield for 42 years before moving to Andover Township three-and-a-half months ago. He was a World War II Army veteran. Mr. Newby was the former owner/operator of Garden State Lubricating Equipment & Supply Co., Springfield.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Patricia T.; a daughter, Bonnie Wagner; a son, Wayne Newby, and two grandchildren.

Paul E. Smith

Paul E. Smith, 80, of Cedar Knolls, formerly of Springfield, died Feb. 20 in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Born in Alden, Pa., Mr. Smith lived in Irvington and Springfield before moving to Cedar Knolls. He was a salesman for Ridgefield Supply Co., a wholesale plumbing supply company, in Montclair and retired in 1981. Mr. Smith was a member, past noble grand, past chief patriarch and past grand patriarch of the International Order of the Oddfellows Clinton Lodge 18 of Cranford. He also was a member of the Hermet-Emperment 60 and the Monmouth Patriarch Militant 7, both in Cranbury.

Surviving are two sons, Robert W. and Gerald E.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

John Petti

John Petti, 85, of Springfield died Feb. 20 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mr. Petti lived in Springfield for 40 years. He was a butcher for many years with Petti and Sons, Newark, and retired 25 years ago.

Surviving are a son, John; a brother, Gabriel; two sisters, Ann Macary and Marie, and two grandchildren.

William Fulling

William Fulling, 81, of Springfield died Feb. 22 in his home.

Born in New York City, Mr. Fulling lived in Colonia and Linden before moving to Springfield in 1967. He was a bookkeeper/accountant with Wesley, Winter and Moore Inc., Linden, for more than 20 years and retired in the late 1970s. Later, Mr. Fulling worked as a bartender at the Old Cider Mill Grove, Union.

Surviving are two daughters, Elaine A. Fredricks and Joanne M. Coyle; two sons, William C. III and Alan R.; a sister, Helen Van Pernis; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Not less than 10% of the amount of bid. Said check or bid bond may not be less than \$500 nor shall it be more than \$20,000 and shall be accompanied by a statement of Surety Company stating that the Surety Company will provide the bidder with a bond for 90 days after the date of award of the contract if the contract is awarded to the bidder. A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Record of Recent Contract Awards must accompany the proposal on the forms provided.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of the contract with the affirmative action program for equal employment opportunity. Bidders must also comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, Chapter 33, regarding the Local Public Contract Law. Bidders must submit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all the stockholders in the corporation or members of the partnership who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock, or have a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the case of partnership.

No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or all proposals will be rejected within sixty (60) days after the opening of bids. The Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Springfield reserve the right to reject all bids, to reject unbalanced bids, and to waive any informality in any bid.

HELEN E. KEYWORTH Municipal Clerk U3567 SLR Feb. 27, 1997 (\$33.75)

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 February 27, 1997.

ORDINANCE 88-97
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XVII OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, NEW JERSEY REGARDING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTION TO OFFICERS AND POSITIONS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of MountainSide in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, MountainSide, NJ on March 13, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. on the following:

Floyd Delaney, 1132 Spruce Drive, Block 5.7, Lot 24 - Site Plan and development of a new office building with variances. Ground covered area: 11,000 sq. ft. (2.5) frontage, Section 250-parking space, 9 x 20 is required.

Various issues may be discussed and action may be taken. Ruth M. Rees Secretary U3568 MEC Feb. 27, 1997 (\$8.00)

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-7310-98
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

LOUISE GIANNONE, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, AND MRS. JAMES GRANT DAWSON, HIS WIFE, GAYLE E. KOHLER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN BANKS; HARRIET COOKS, HIS COX, HUSBAND OF HARRIET COOK; EDWARD J. HELKE AND MRS. EDWARD J. HELKE, HIS WIFE, ELMER HELKE, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, AND MRS. ELMER HELKE, HIS WIFE AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE; RICHARD J. DAWSON, HIS WIFE, RAYMOND DAWSON AND MRS. RAYMOND DAWSON, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, AND MRS. JAMES E. BANKS, HIS WIFE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN BANKS; HARRIET COOKS, HIS COX, HUSBAND OF HARRIET COOK; EDWARD J. HELKE AND MRS. EDWARD J. HELKE, HIS WIFE, ELMER HELKE, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, AND MRS. JAMES E. BANKS, HIS WIFE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN BANKS.

And the award goes to...



At its annual awards dinner, Springfield's Auxiliary Police Unit presented the Harold H. Liebeskind Police Auxiliary Officer of the Year award to the six members of the unit who graduated from the Basic Auxiliary Training course this past June. Front row: from left, Mayor Roy Hirschfeld, Officer Joseph Pitch, Deputy Office of Emergency Management Coordinator Scott Seidel, OEM Coordinator John Cottage, Auxiliary Chief Harry Vargas. Second row, Officer Roy DeVries, Officer Ken Rygiel. Third row, Officer Brett Bloch, Officer Mark Given. Absent was Officer Carmine Morreale.

Answer could win cash for college

How has the Springfield Free Public Library helped you and your family? The answer could win \$20,000 in cash for your child's college education as part of a national "Kids Connect at The Library" contest sponsored by the American Library Association and Suave.

"The Library is a parent's best friend when it comes to educating and entertaining children," said Kathy Peroco, the children's librarian. "This contest is an opportunity for parents to share how their family has benefitted, and to be eligible for some great prizes."

The Springfield Free Public Library is distributing entry forms and

rules for the national "Kids Connect at the Library" Contest. Entry forms are also available at participating retailers and online. http://www.ala.org/KIDS/Connect.

Based on the National Library Week Theme, the contest invites adults 18 and over who are the parent or legal guardian of at least one child to tell in 125 words or less how they make the library part of their family lives and how the library helps connect them to each other, better grades, financial savings, family entertainment and more. The national contest runs through April 30.

Prizes for the national contest are being furnished by Suave. Multimedia

a computers will be awarded to one winner in all 50 states and to the library of their choice. A grand prize of \$20,000 will be awarded for the best overall entry plus a multimedia computer for a library of the winner's choice. Suave is also contributing \$125,000 to the Fund for America's Libraries, to support the work of the American Library Association.

The American Library Association is the oldest and largest library association in the world with 57,000 members. Its missions is to promote the highest quality library and information services and to protect public access to information.

Editorial deadlines

Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Friday noon. Entertainment - Friday noon. Sports - Monday noon. Letters to the Editor - Monday 9 a.m. General - Monday 5 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

building shall be 3 stories or 40 feet. 4. Minimum front yard setback shall be thirty (30) feet. 5. Minimum rear yard setback shall be fifty (50) feet. 6. Minimum side yard setback shall be thirty (30) feet. 7. Maximum Building Coverage shall be thirty (30) percent. 8. Maximum Lot coverage shall be sixty-five (65) percent. 9. A buffer strip shall be required as described in Section 603.5 where the development abuts residential zones or uses.

SECTION II - SEVERABILITY
In case any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order or judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance, and to this end, the provisions of each section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION III - EFFECTIVE DATE
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

HELEN E. KEYWORTH, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, February 25, 1997, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on March 11, 1997 in the Springfield Municipal Building at 8:00 P.M. at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

HELEN E. KEYWORTH Municipal Clerk U3535 SLR Feb. 27, 1997 (\$80.00)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF GENERAL PARKS AND RECREATION WORKER WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND AMENDING THE SALARY ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I - ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION
1. There is hereby established within the Recreation Department of the Township of Springfield the position of "General Parks and Recreation Worker".

SECTION II - SALARY SCHEDULE
2. The position of General Parks and Recreation Worker shall be filled by recommendation of the Recreation Director and appointment by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield.

SECTION III - FEES, Section 165-3 Fees and Charges, is hereby amended to set the following fees hereafter, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fee Category and Amount. Includes Township Clerk, Municipal Pool Membership, Family membership, Senior Citizen, Out-of-town family or individual, Day Camp, Resident - per child per session, Non-resident - per child per session, Quiet Passes, Weekdays, Child, Weekend/holiday, Child.

PUBLIC NOTICE

maintain general cleanliness for all recreation facilities and be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of all parks and recreation sites within Springfield, at Beach Board, City Center, be responsible for maintaining and cleaning the building both inside and out, setting up and taking down meeting rooms as necessary, performing general maintenance, including snow removal, and assist in the office as needed; concerning parks, remove garbage and debris on a daily basis, assist in moving of leaves and preparation of fields, erect construction projects involving maintenance of buildings and playground equipment, painting and other minor maintenance projects, perform any and all other jobs as deemed necessary and required by the Recreation Department.

SECTION II - AMENDMENT TO SALARY ORDINANCE
The salary ordinance of the Township of Springfield is hereby amended to include the position of General Parks and Recreation Worker at a yearly salary of \$25,250.00.

SECTION III - SEVERABILITY
In case any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order or judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance, and to this end, the provision of each section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION IV - REPEAL
Any ordinance or portion of any ordinance which is inconsistent with the modifications of this Ordinance is repealed to the extent of its inconsistency.

SECTION V - EFFECTIVE DATE
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

HELEN E. KEYWORTH, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION VI - EFFECTIVE DATE
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

HELEN E. KEYWORTH, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, February 25, 1997, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on March 11, 1997 in the Springfield Municipal Building at 8:00 P.M. at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

HELEN E. KEYWORTH Municipal Clerk U3536 SLR Feb. 27, 1997 (\$39.50)

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LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Boys' UCT

The following is a rundown of the 61st annual Union County Boys' Basketball Tournament.

Elizabeth faced Rahway Tuesday night and St. Patrick's faced Union last night in the semifinals contested at the Dunn Sport Center in Elizabeth.

TOP SEEDS

- 1-Elizabeth
- 2-St. Patrick's
- 3-Union
- 4-Roselle
- 5-Rahway
- 6-Linden
- 7-Roselle Catholic
- 8-Roselle Park

PRELIMINARY-ROUND

Saturday, Feb. 15

Scotch Plains 57, Gov. Liv. 52
Westfield 63, Oratory 47
St. Mary's 55, Union Catholic 54

Monday, Feb. 17

Wardlaw-Hartridge 76, Johnson 59
Cranford 53, Summit 47
New Providence 68, Hillside 67

FIRST-ROUND

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Roselle Park 57, Plainfield 42
Elizabeth 81, Scotch Plains 31
Rahway 58, St. Mary's 49
Roselle 66, Westfield 30

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Linden 59, Wardlaw-Hartridge 34
Union 64, New Providence 47
Roselle C. 73, Dayton 48
St. Patrick's 81, Cranford 44

QUARTERFINALS

Friday, Feb. 21

Rahway 63, Roselle 57
Elizabeth 59, Roselle Park 33

Saturday, Feb. 22

Union 46, Linden 34
St. Patrick's 90, Roselle C. 64

SEMIFINALS

Tuesday, Feb. 25

5-Rahway vs. 1-Elizabeth
Wednesday, Feb. 26

3-Union vs. 2-St. Patrick's

FINAL

Saturday, March 1, 3:00
Dunn Sport Center, Elizabeth

Girls' UCT

The following is a rundown of the 22nd annual Union County Girls' Basketball Tournament.

Elizabeth faced Oak Knoll Tuesday night and Hillside faced Union Catholic last night in the semifinals contested at the Dunn Sport Center in Elizabeth.

TOP 8 SEEDS

- 1-Elizabeth
- 2-Hillside
- 3-Union Catholic
- 4-Oak Knoll
- 5-Cranford
- 6-Linden
- 7-New Providence
- 8-Scotch Plains

FIRST-ROUND

Monday, Feb. 17

Scotch Plains 39, Westfield 29
Elizabeth 80, Johnson 33

Cranford 57, Roselle Park 30
Oak Knoll 68, Dayton 46
New Providence 48, Union 36
Hillside 52, Summit 31
Gov. Livingston 48, Linden 31
Union Catholic 44, Rahway 33

QUARTERFINALS

Thursday, Feb. 20

Union Catholic 42, Gov. Liv. 30
Hillside 58, New Providence 40
Elizabeth 47, Scotch Plains 27
Oak Knoll 51, Cranford 50 (OT)

SEMIFINALS

Tuesday, Feb. 25

4-Oak Knoll vs. 1-Elizabeth
Wednesday, Feb. 26

3-Union Catholic vs. 2-Hillside

FINAL

Saturday, March 1, 1:00
Dunn Sport Center, Elizabeth



Brian Berger of Springfield, right, skates in on the opposing goaltender during Bowie, Maryland Tournament competition. He and fellow Springfield resident Ross Kravetz sparked their hockey team to the tournament championship.

Berger's offense, Kravetz defense spark club to title

Springfield residents win hockey crown

Springfield residents Brett Berger and Ross Kravetz helped spark the Cranford Hockey Club Pee Wees to the championship of the Bowie, Maryland Tournament held earlier this month.

Berger was one of the offensive leaders while Kravetz played solid on defense.

Participating in a tournament that drew teams from New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Pittsburgh, the Cranford team outscored its opponents by a 16-4 margin.

Cranford opened with a 6-0 win over the hometown Bowie team as Berger collected two assists in the triumph.

After falling to a team from Westmoreland, Pa. by a 3-2 score, Cranford came back to beat the Ramapo Saints 4-1 to avoid elimination.

Cranford was lifted by the play of goaltender Chris Stopero and a punishing defense led by the likes of

Kravetz, Mark Bleiweis of Union and Nick Barbero of Berkeley Heights.

Cranford met the Saints again in the title game and behind Berger's game-winning goal, managed to blank the Ramapo squad 4-0.

Berger sent a wrist shot over the shoulder of the Ramapo goalie three minutes into the first period to give Cranford a lead it would not relinquish.

John Doorley, Mike Bercik and Tom Newman had the other goals.

Upcoming: Cranford will now travel to Westchester, Pa. for the District Championships that will be held on Saturday, March 8 and Sunday, March 9.

They qualified by finishing in second place in the New Jersey Youth Hockey League.

Springfield Nettes had a game to remember

Girls' top unbeaten Westfield

Last Thursday — Feb. 20, 1997 — was a day to remember for the Springfield Nettes.

The Tri-County 7th-8th grade Girls' Basketball League squad handed unbeaten Westfield its first loss of the year by posting a 72-71 victory.

Springfield improved to 7-2 with the triumph while Westfield fell to 11-1. Westfield jumped out to a 14-point lead and it seemed that Springfield was not going to catch up.

Youth Basketball

However, Springfield pulled to within six points at the half and began to gain momentum.

"We had to overcome their full-court press and three-point shooting," Springfield coach Tony Tomasino said.

Springfield had to counter Westfield's full-court press with half-court inbound passes.

Springfield received excellent offensive efforts from four girls. Megan Heinle scored a team-high 20 points. Linda Agostinelli was next with 19. Jackie Huber had 17 and Justine Grady 12.

At the beginning of the contest, Springfield was in third place in their division and fighting for one of the few spots in the championship rounds.

The Nettes had four games left in the conference and needed to win two to stay in the running.

Springfield has had an active basketball schedule since beginning practices back in October.

As of Monday Springfield's record was 22-3, its best ever.

Springfield also captured two tourney titles, winning the Springfield Girls' Tournament and Linden's St. Elizabeth's Tournament.

Springfield's win over Westfield was very impressive, considering Westfield had outscored its first 11 opponents by a 366-158 margin.

Springfield and Westfield could meet again in the league playoffs.

Impressive first season



The Florence M. Gaudineer girls' basketball team enjoyed a great first season by finishing with a winning record of 6-4. Kneeling, from left, are Lisa DiNicolo, Linda Agostinelli, Christina Tomasino, Dana Rutkowski, Monica Dolcemascio and Maria Zolotarsky. Standing, from left, are coach David Campbell, Sara Abraham, Danielle Guida, Deanne Florndi, Tara Listowski, Lisa Shemaly and coach Becca Gutwirth. Not pictured is Sevda Darkanat.

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