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## Borough Highlights

### Candidates night

The Mountainside PTA will host candidates night for the two available seats on the Board of Education on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Deerfield School cafeteria. This is the community's opportunity to meet candidates Frank Geiger, Linda Esemplare, Carmine Venes and John Perrin.

Margaret Walker of the League of Women Voters will be the moderator of the forum, in which issues and questions concerning the school district will be discussed.

Ballots will be cast April 15 for seats on the Board of Education and the Mountainside school budget.

### Fashion show

The Deerfield School Parent Teacher Association of Mountainside is hosting its 11th annual Dinner Fashion Show on tonight at 6:30 p.m. at L'Affaire restaurant on Route 22. The ticket price will be \$25 per person. 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.

### 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 Shackamaxon 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, 07090-3103.

### Council meeting

The Mountainside Borough Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall.

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## Go, speed racer



Pack 177 Cub Master Phil Vitale congratulates Pinewood Derby overall speed winner Michael Mankowski. Mountainside Pack 177 held its annual Pinewood Derby Race at the Community Presbyterian Church of Mountainside. All cub scouts received a trophy for participation and cub master Phil Vitale awarded larger trophies for the fastest and best looking cars in the pack. Chairmen Len Mankowski and Greg Gussis would like to congratulate all the Cub Scouts who participated in the event.

## Venes cites experience in run for school board seat

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

Carmine Venes is one of four residents who has decided to run for the local Board of Education. Venes, a 20-year resident of the borough, has four daughters, all of whom attended the Mountainside School District at some point in their school career.

Venes is familiar with the inner workings of school districts, since he has been teaching school since the age of 21 and has been a guidance counselor at Rahway High School for the past 27 years. Venes also has experience with boards of education, having served on the Union County Regional District Board of Education for the past six years. It is because of the dissolution of the regional board that Venes has decided to run for the local Board of Education.

"I have been in education all of my life, and I thought that it would be important to have someone who has the knowledge of the inner workings of Governor Livingston High School to be on the local board to give the board some insight and familiarity

with the high school programs," said Venes.

Venes would also like to run because he has some concerns about the local district. "I have some concerns that I want to address. One of my concerns is about the Early Warning Test scores in the Deerfield School and the big drop in the test scores last year. We only had 31.6 percent who were competent in all three levels, and that is a big drop from 1995, when we had 64.2. The key here is that all of the sending districts in the regional district except Mountainside and Kenilworth all had numbers in the 70 percent range. I do not know why this would happen but I think it should be looked into," he said.

Venes also would like to see the board deliver some tax relief to the residents. "I remember reports went out that residents could save as much as \$600 as a result of the dissolution. Now we hear that the average homeowner will only save about \$150, so where is this big savings? There is quite a gap in the numbers. Also with the deal with the high school, we only have two years at a fixed rate, and



Carmine Venes

then it will go to actual numbers, which could become very costly," said Venes.

With all of the experience Venes has under his belt he hopes that he will be able to make a difference on the local board. Resident will have a chance to hear from all of the candidates at Candidates Night on March 18.

## Science fair offers invention and experimentation

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

Interest in pure and applied science among Mountainside students, going by the fifth annual Deerfield School Science Fair and Invention Convention Thursday, appears to be alive and well.

Seventy-six exhibits created by 95 Deerfield students were displayed in the school gymnasium for public viewing and private judging. While the displays held a three to one ratio between science and engineering, they collectively covered fields from biology to physics.

Each exhibit also displayed an understanding of the scientific method; namely the creation and testing of a hypothesis through research and experimentation. Two variations of the same were found in Ellen Kaplan's "Water Me Plants" exhibit and Lyndsey Thomas' "How Do You Keep Your Flowers Powered?" display.

"My mother has plants in the house and they start to die if no one waters them when she's away," said Kaplan. "I thought about how to water them and I came up with this."

Kaplan pointed to three sample plants connected to a water bucket by string. She explained that water droplets travel down the string to evenly water the plants. Also on display was a logbook noting designs, testing of different string types and test results.

Across the aisle was Thomas and her display, which measured the lifespan of three plant types to four nutritional solutions. The subject plants, solution samples and colored charts were exhibited.

"I used equal measures of water, powdered aspirin and water, lemon-lime soda and fertilizer and water to see how long each plant lives," said Thomas. "The baby roses, tulips and asters were watered at the same time and their moisture measured daily."

"What this fair and convention is all about is to expose students to science," said organizing committee Co-Chairperson Elaine Fass. "We're showing how creative science can be."

Ribbons were also handed out to the best of the science fair, including a first prize to Thomas.

## No tax increase in municipal budget

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

At the Tuesday night meeting of the Borough Council, Mayor Bob Vigilanti along with Borough Finance Director Michelle Swisher presented the 1997 municipal budget to the council. The budget, which has been completed on time, will be introduced late since the county and school district have not furnished any numbers to the borough.

"I am proud to say that this year represents a zero percent increase to the taxpayers as far as the municipal budget is concerned. Although I cannot speak for the county or school budgets, there is no increase from the municipal budget," said Vigilanti.

The total anticipated budget for the borough is \$6,909,172. Of that total, \$3,749,813.33 is expected to be raised by local taxes, which will require no point increases on local homeowners.

"We have gone over this budget very carefully and when each department handed in their budget requirements, I sent them all back and told them to cut 5 percent however they could. I think the numbers are fair and we were able to keep costs down for the average homeowner," said Vigilanti.

The budget will be further discussed during the next council meeting, and a special meeting will be held on March 18 to officially introduce the budget.

## Hot oven cooks suspect's goose

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

In the early morning hours of March 4, Maxwell's Furniture Restoration and the Rejuvenation Hair Salon on Mountain Avenue were broken into and burglarized. Various items were taken from both establishments, including several power tools and hand tools, silver, and an undisclosed amount of petty cash.

Detective Sgt. Richard Weigle was the officer in charge of the investigation into the burglaries of the two commercial establishments. The burglaries were discovered at 9 a.m. on March 4 when the owners of the businesses arrived at work to find that they had been broken into sometime in the night. There were no signs of forced entry into the buildings, and when police arrived on the scene, it was learned that no alarms were set off during the night. The facts of the case led Weigle to believe that the burglary was probably done by someone who had prior knowledge of the businesses.

Upon following up on the investigation, a suspect was identified as a former employee of Maxwell's Furniture. Various leads stemming from the investigation led police to question a suspect identified as John Schlegel, 38 of Harding Road in Scotch Plains. Police went to Schlegel's apartment to question him about the break ins, and during the questioning, he dropped a hypodermic needle on the

floor in front of the officers, who upon patting him down, found another freshly used needle. Police immediately placed Schlegel under arrest.

Subsequent to Schlegel's arrest, the officers discovered several hand tools that were reported stolen by the owner of Maxwell's, as well as some silver items, and an additional 17 hypodermic needles and various drug paraphernalia in the suspect's apartment. While at the apartment, the officers noticed a microwave oven in the middle of the living room floor.

While Schlegel was in custody at the police station, Brighton Gardens called the station to report a break in and the theft of a microwave oven. A night nurse at Brighton Gardens was an eyewitness to the theft of the oven, but it was not reported at the time, since the suspect said that he was a kitchen employee of Brighton Gardens. Detective Sgt. Richard Oseja headed the investigation of the Brighton Gardens break in and discovered that someone had pried open a screen and gained entry through a double window. The officers had the nurse come in to look at a photo line up, and she positively identified Schlegel.

Schlegel was charged with three counts of burglary, three counts of theft, two counts of receiving stolen property and possession of drug paraphernalia. Schlegel was transported to the Union County Jail in Elizabeth and his bail was set at \$20,000.



Deerfield School Acting Principal Audrey Zavetz examines the 'Flowers Changing Colors' display, presented by third-grader Andrew Gennaro, during the school's annual science fair held last Thursday.

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**Accidents reported in township**

The Springfield Police Department had a busy Friday on the township's streets.

- The owner of a Cadillac Eldorado discovered his right front passenger side window smashed at its parking space along the 800 block of Mountain Avenue at about 1 a.m. Police recovered a small rock on the driver's side floor.
- An accident involving two east-bound Morris Avenue motorists occurred at the intersection of Cleveland Place at about 9 a.m. The first driver, operating a Plymouth wagon, was travelling in the right lane when he said a Honda Accord bore down on him from the left hand lane. The Honda driver said he wanted to make a left turn onto Cleveland and "didn't see" the Plymouth.
- Three local drivers can testify on beware unknown cars.

The first incident occurred at about 1 p.m. when a Hyundai driver attempted to make a left turn onto the lot of 505 Morris Ave., and got collected by an eastbound Oldsmobile. The Hyundai driver said a driver of an unknown car in the opposing left lane had waved her on.

The next mystery motorist was supposedly spotted exiting the Hillside

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Seafood parking lot and crossing Mountain Avenue for Briar Hill Circle at about 3 p.m. The unknown operator, according to a westbound Chevrolet driver, caused him to brake sharply. That action in turn caused the operator of a Ryder Rental box truck to also brake suddenly, causing 15 feet of skidding tracks and a rear ending of the Chevy. All drove off but the truck operator was issued a summons.

- The owner of a Nissan Maxima discovered damage to his vehicle's left rear corner while parked at 175 Morris Ave., near midnight. It is believed that the damage was committed by an unknown motorist who left the parking lot.
- A minor two-car accident on northbound Morris Avenue at about 6 p.m. became a legal headache for one party. A Lincoln Town Car had stopped at the intersection of Morris Avenue awaiting a signal change when he was hit from behind by a Hyundai Scoupe. The Scoupe was discovered to be unregistered and was given a summons.

**Learn CPR and help save a life**

The Springfield Community Conference Group will be sponsoring an American Heart Association Pediatric and Infant CPR Heartsaver course on March 20 from 7 to 10 p.m. Learn

these lifesaving techniques with no testing. The accredited course will be taught by Newark Beth Israel CPR Training Center and will held in the gymnasium at Walton School located at 601 Mountain Ave. The cost for the course is \$25 per person and participants must be 12 years or older to enroll. For further information and registration, call Kelly Gardner at 376-7699, or contact the Board of Education at 376-1025, ext. 1212.

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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO ADOPT A HOUSING REHABILITATION PLAN.  
It is the purpose of this ordinance to meet the Township of Springfield's Fair Share Housing obligation through provisions designed to result in the voluntary rehabilitation of Substandard low- and moderate-income housing units within the Township.  
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**Today**  
• Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi will speak on "Tracking Your Ancestors by Their Deeds, Wills, and Other Documents" for the Genealogical Society of the West Fields meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Westfield Memorial Library meeting room. The meeting is open to the public at no charge. For more information, call (908) 233-6360.

**Sunday**  
• The B'nai B'rith of Springfield will sponsor a trip to the Forum Theater in Metuchen to see a performance of "Schmulinik's Waltz" at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$22. Contact the lodge for reservations.

• The annual Purim Carnival will be held today at Temple Beth Am, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. The carnival will feature games such as miniature golf, blackjack, a fishbowl toss, and a make-up booth. Food and drinks will be available. Tickets are \$4 for \$1 and will be sold at the door. Those in costume will be given 1 free ticket. For more information, call (201) 376-0539.

• Trilside 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.

**Monday**  
• The Springfield Board of Education will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Gaudineer School conference room.

**Tuesday**  
• The Mountainside Borough Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall.  
• The Springfield School district Technology Committee will meet at 7 p.m. in the Gaudineer Media Center. To attend, call (201) 376-1025, ext.1419.  
• The Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building to discuss the proposed CVS.  
• The Union-Essex Chapter of the Mended Hearts

will meet at 8 p.m. in the Springfield First Aid Squad Building, Triven Avenue, Springfield. The guest speaker will be Joanne Gould, MA, RD, clinical dietitian at the Cardiac Health Center at Morristown Memorial Hospital. The title of her seminar will be "Good Nutrition is Good for Your Heart." Mended Hearts is a support group designed to help those and their families with heart problems. All are welcome. For more information call (201) 376-0582.

**Wednesday**  
• The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish House on Church Mall. After a short business meeting a video will be shown. All ladies of the church are invited. Refreshments will be served.  
• The Jewish Women International of Springfield, formerly B'nai B'rith Women of Springfield, will meet today at 12:15 p.m. at the Springfield Public Library on Mountain Avenue in Springfield. President Barbara Fried will preside. The guest speaker will be from the Speaker's Bureau of Union Hospital, and the topic will be "Important Health Issues Related to Women." A mini lunch will be served and members and guests are welcome.

**Coming events**  
**March 20**  
• The Mountainside Recreation Commission will meet at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall.  
**March 24**  
• The Springfield Board of Education will hold a hearing for the 1997-98 school budget at 7 p.m. in the board conference room in Gaudineer School.  
**March 25**  
• The Mountainside Board of Education will hold a school budget hearing at 8 p.m. at the Deerfield School Media Center.  
Prior to the hearing, the board will host a reception for all Deerfield School volunteers in the library from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. All volunteers are invited to attend. To attend, call Lorraine Davidson at (908) 232-3232.  
• The Springfield Township Committee will meet at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.  
**March 27**  
• The Springfield Chapter of Hadassah will hold their luncheon meeting today at noon at Congregation Israel in Springfield. Following the regular meeting, Rabbi Alan Yuter, religious leader at Congregation Israel, will review "The Soloveitchik Memoirs."

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- PLAINFIELD:** 130 Watchung Avenue
- SHORT HILLS:** The Mall (Upper Level)
- SPRINGFIELD:** 173 Mountain Avenue
- MOUNTAIN AND MORRIS AVENUES:** Mountain and Morris Avenues
- SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS:** Highway 71 and Warren Avenue
- TOMS RIVER:** 874 Fisher Blvd., Bay Plaza (Shop Rite Center)
- UNION:** 977-979 Stuyvesant Avenue
- RICKEL SHOPPING CENTER:** Route 22



## Health officials warn of impending tick season

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

It appears that a bumper crop of black legged ticks, according to municipal and Union County officials, are making an early appearance in the area this season.

"We seem to be getting more reports of ticks, tick bites and Old Lyme Disease lately," said Stuart B. Palfreyman, health director for Summit, Berkeley Heights and New Providence. "Although we've been getting cases from people using the Watchung Reservation, people can pick up tick from brush adjacent to golf courses or lawns."

"There has been an increase in the reservation," said Union County Bureau of Park Operations Director Daniel J. Bernier. "Part of the reason may be that ticks like warmer weather. But the greatest concern is on the backyard lawns where a person's guard is down."

The blacklegged tick, better known as the deer tick, tends to transfer from the white tail mouse and other rodentia to man and other larger mammals. The ticks, which

are about the size of the head of a pin, infect the host with a skin bite.

"About 60 percent of the time, the bite leaves a bulls-eye ring around the bite - which is the first stage," said Mountainside Health Official Robert Sherr about Old Lyme Disease's progress. "About a month later, flu-like symptoms occur. Left untreated, the disease can produce heart and nervous disorders."

Sherr said that while the degree of symptoms vary by the person, a 10-day treatment of antibiotics is prescribed. Treatment, however, becomes more difficult with each stage. Palfreyman said that a variation, Eritchosis, has been found.

One problem in combating ticks and the disease is that not all cities or physicians report instances. The second problem is the correlation between ticks and deer.

"The deer aren't tick breeders but they apparently like to ride the winter aboard large mammals," said Bernier. "But we have studies showing the tick population keyed to the number of deer per acre."

## Inaugural bike race planned for April

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

Railway River Park is to witness the sights and sounds of circuit bicycle racing in the inaugural RRP Critérium April 12, announced the Springfield Rotary Club and the Millburn Chatham Wheelmen Friday.

Millburn Chatham Wheelman Race Promoter Bert Webster and Springfield Rotary Advertising Director Ron Goldberger anticipate dozens of area cyclists to compete on a 1.1-mile semi-circular course on parkland straddling the Clark-Rahway border. The four-hour event, which is to run by New Jersey Bicycling Association rules, is expected to generate winners in at least five classes.

While the winners receive up to \$300 in merchandise prizes, the proceeds will benefit the Springfield Rotary Charities Fund. The fund, said Goldberger, includes scholarships for Springfield's students.

"My wife and I attended the Tour of Nutley the last few years and the

idea hit me," said Goldberger. "Holding a bicycle race would open a new avenue for Rotary fundraising and promote the sport to youth."

"This is the biggest event we've staged," said Webster. "We've the permits to hold the race only for four hours. Sanctioning from the United States Cycling Federation is coming in the mail and we'll hold a meeting at the Millburn Bike Shop Tuesday to go over the final details."

Webster said that the Millburn-Chatham Wheelmen usually hold road tours. The two-year old club picked the river park oval for its layout and accessibility.

"There aren't too many places around here where one can get town permits to close some roads for a day," said Webster. "The RRP course has two tight corners and a level straightaway at the start/finish line. It'll be challenging."

"I wanted to put the race in Springfield," said Goldberger, "but to do it would mean effectively shutting down the town for a day."

"The race site is usually a road for park traffic," said Margie Alvarez, County Parks and Recreation Reservation Clerk. "It requires a permit so we can notify local police of the road closure. The Springfield Rotary filed an application last December although the road has been used as a track before."

"The Cranford Bicycle Club used to run there," said United States Bicycling Hall of Fame Events Director Vincent Menci. "There are some 30 criterium races held in the state plus road races and the Tour of Somerville."

Menci said that a criterium is a closed circuit between three-quarters of a mile to 1.5 miles in size while a road race runs from point to point.

There are no track-ovals since the Newark and Nutley velodromes were torn down, although there's one in nearby Trexlertown, Pa.

Doubling as tour guide, Menci is eager to share the New Jersey's racing heritage. Irvington mechanic John "Pop" Brennan shares the wall of fame with multiple Tour de France winner Greg LeMond. The Tour of Somerville, first run in 1940, is America's oldest continuing bicycle race. The Irvington-Millburn road race, for comparison, dates back to 1886.

"The Irvington-Millburn race was a 25-mile course which ran through Vailsburg and Springfield," said Menci. Over 20,000 people would line the streets to watch. It ran until 1908 and was revived for anniversaries in 1933 and 1974.

Racing is set to run between 7 and 11 a.m. Call (201) 376-0001.

## STORK CLUB

Jeffrey Daniel Whyte

Debbie and Gary Whyte of Mountainside have announced the birth of their son, Jeffrey Daniel Whyte, born Feb. 21, 1997 in Overlook Hospital, Summit. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce, and measured 20.5 inches. He joins his two brothers, Christopher James, 6, and Eric Michael, 4. Maternal grandparents are Dan O'Connell of Shohola, Pa., and Palm Beach, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Lillian and Walter Whyte of Staten Island, NY.

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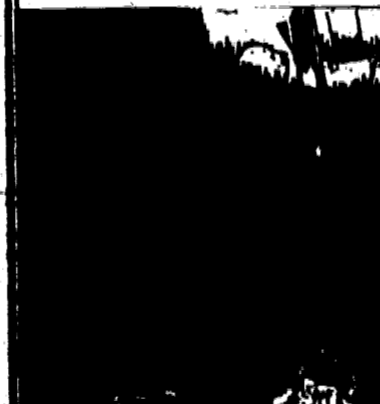


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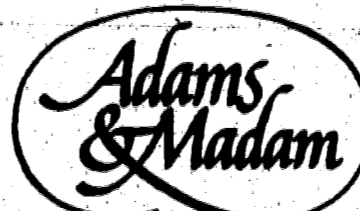
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## COMMUNITY FORUM

### Opportunity and accountability

If state Education Commissioner Leo Klagholz has his way, teachers throughout the state would have to periodically prove their mettle.

According to a proposal released by Klagholz last week, New Jersey's public school teachers will be required to return to school to complete a continuing education program every five years to retain their license. In addition, teachers would face evaluations every five years to ensure that they are properly transmitting their expertise to their students.

New Jersey is the only state that does not have a continuing education requirement for their teachers, although many pursue advanced degrees voluntarily. We believe this proposal will be beneficial for teachers and their students.

First, by making continuing education a priority, this measure will give teachers the opportunity to continually update and refine their skills. Also, by making it a requirement, it will provide teachers with a supportive environment in which to further their education.

Second, it will benefit students. The five-year evaluations will help ensure that teachers continually sharpen their skills or face losing their license, and subsequently loss of tenure.

It makes no sense that teachers are given a lifetime position and are not held strictly accountable. This measure will help answer those who criticize the tenure system by providing a way to remove ineffective educators.

This proposal looks good on paper, and hopefully it will work in practice.

### Just do it

In a little more than a month, voters will select Board of Education members and vote on the school district's budget. We think the occasion should draw every voter to the polls, but we are realistic. What we don't understand at all is any citizen's failure to register to vote.

To vote on April 15, citizens have until Monday to register. It's easy, painless and doesn't cost anything. One need only to be an adult citizen who lives in the municipality where he or she intends to vote.

To register, visit either the municipal clerk or the county Board of Elections. The paperwork is light, so just do it.

### Is there room for two parties?

In their quest to enforce one-party rule in government, the Democrats on the Board of Chosen Freeholders are expected to fire the Union County Utilities Authority's Board of Commissioners tonight. There are no legal grounds to stop them, but we ask the freeholders to avoid this political massacre.

We have no problem with the freeholders' intent to reduce the size of the board, but we are fearful of their plans for its membership.

Freeholder Dan Sullivan said a seven-member board would be "more manageable," and that the current board has not demonstrated a willingness to reduce tipping fees.

As we have pointed out repeatedly, these freeholders have no plan to accomplish that either. Furthermore, a recently completed audit shows that such a goal is easier discussed than accomplished. In addition, another, soon to be finished, audit will show that the authority in fact is working toward fiscal efficiency.

Based on what we know about the party leadership, we suspect the Democrats' intent is nothing more than a political power grab. By putting their own people on the Board of Commissioners, the party will control who the UCUA hires and where it spends its money.

It is no secret that this freeholder board has not made an effort to work with the current UCUA commissioners. In social circles, kind stays with kind, but in public service, all officials should work together to serve the public.

Years ago, when the state decreed that counties must provide a means of waste disposal, it was these Democrats who pushed for what would become the UCUA incinerator.

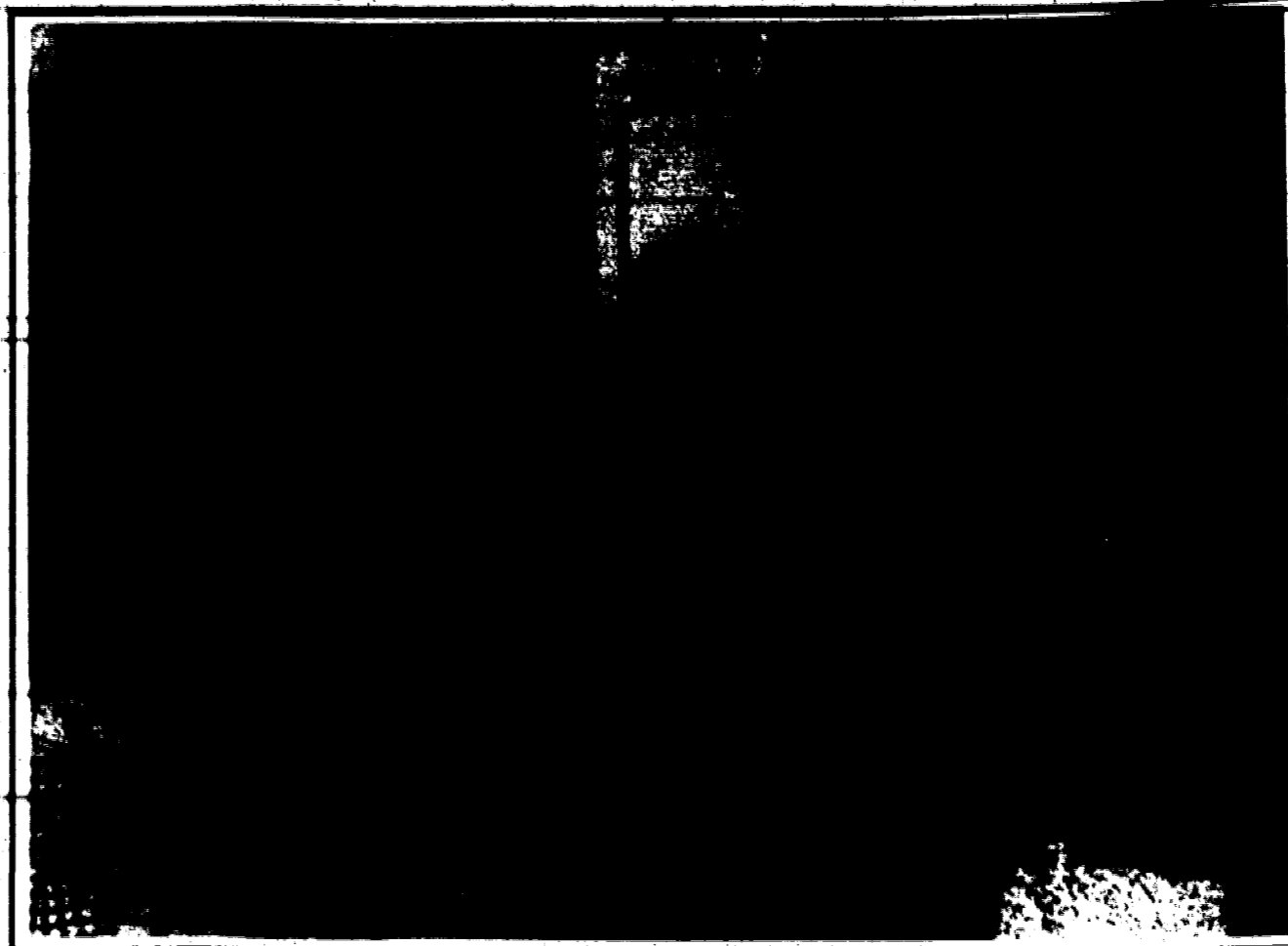
Last year, when a federal court judge ruled New Jersey's waste flow laws unconstitutional, these Democrats made a campaign issue out of the UCUA's debt and the way its bonded debt is structured.

Last month, this same group of Democrats hired the attorney who negotiated the terms of that bond indebtedness to examine the problem.

And now they want everyone to believe that the UCUA commissioners are at fault, and that they must be replaced.

When this proves to be untrue, we wonder what their excuse will be. If the county does find itself having to cover \$35 million of the UCUA's debt, we wonder who the Democrats will blame?

One might as well play fill in the blanks, because to this bunch it doesn't matter. What does seem important to them is the consolidation of power and the ability to spend government money to keep their friends employed.



**COOKIE MONSTER** — Deerfield School fifth-graders Jessica Garry and Marissa DeAnna catch Jamie Zawislak taking cookies. Garry and DeAnna displayed methods of obtaining fingerprints during the school's annual science fair, held March 6.

### Bring an umbrella on those weekend jaunts

When a student enrolls on Weather 101, is he/her told right from the beginning never but never to predict rain on a summer weekend?

Weather plays a major role in weekend plans and if the prediction is for rain, heavy cloudiness or unseasonably high or low temperatures, plans are apt to change. The trip to the shore is postponed, that ride in the country to visit that new Tibetan restaurant is put on hold and that shopping trip is put off... much to the concern of shore shops, the Tibetan restaurant owners, and proprietors of the variety shops.

As you can see, weather plays an important role on how we run our lives. And for someone to come right out and say that rain is in the forecast for Saturday and Sunday is something akin to mortal sin.

I notice when I listen to the weather broadcasts in the early mornings, weather is an important topic since the forecast is announced over and over again. And if you take particular notice, the commentators sort of dance around the topic. If they must predict rain, it's done politely without any fanfare or dire predictions that a whopper is bearing down on us. We are gently reminded to take along an umbrella and any other rain gear we have.

### As I See It

By Norman Rauscher

However, if there is rain forecast for Saturday or Sunday, the commentator must bite the bullet and just come out and say what is in store for us. Of course, there are ways of saying such things in a way not to disappoint or anger too many people. The commentator will say the rain won't be much and there is a 50-50 chance that the sun will peek out sometime during the day. That little disclaimer seems to somewhat calm many people down.

I've heard announcers dance and skip around a forecast, daring not to say the terrible "Y" word even though it couldn't be more cloudy and thunder claps and flashes of lightning are in great abundance. Mentioning or even hinting at the rain is a definite no-no in the field of weather forecasting. This is especially true during summer or holiday weekends, garden parties, especially weddings, or when plans are made to see a baseball game at Yankee or Shea stadiums.

Many of us take our weather very seriously. And to many, our lives revolve about it. High strung or emotional people will fly into a rage when told that the weather is going to be lousy over the next few days which includes a weekend.

I've heard of a case when a commentator predicted rain on a certain Saturday and the radio or television station received death threats if such a calamity occurred. It's like killing the messenger who bears bad news.

Weather predicting is still an imperfect practice, even though we can land men on the moon. How many times have we heard a nasty forecast and the opposite took place and how many times have we heard a forecast which is akin to what Camelot experienced and it turns out to be the worst kind of weather ever to befall us.

Being a weather forecaster, now that the supposed nice weather looms on the horizon, can be risky because plans are being made now to set aside certain days in the near future to eat at that Tibetan restaurant or visit a brand new mall; but it all depends on the weather. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we become enraged and begin seriously thinking of suing the radio or television station for being a spoil sport.

That's why enrolling in weather 101 can be a dangerous occupation since we are a volatile lot and the forecaster's job is to promise good weather and mean it. And woe betide the forecaster if he/she is wrong and what promised to be a great weekend ends in a deluge, complete with thunder, lightning and topped off with heavy gusts of wind. Of course, by Monday morning the storm has rolled out to sea and the weather couldn't be more perfect, only thing is, it's Monday.

We are not trying to make light of bad weather since many people earn their living by having good weather, especially those with businesses at the shore or nearby holiday resorts. A constant diet of bad weather can put them out of business or force them to postpone their planned trip to Mexico.

We bet that listening to or watching those cute little weather ladies on television is becoming more and more of a spectator sport. For many of us, weather plays a key role in our lives, even though we can't do a single thing to control it.

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

### When opportunity knocks, don't clown around

We've heard "opportunity knocks," and other expressions of advantage or escape. I'm sure most of us have stories of how some unanticipated chances opened up or got away in our lives.

I'm reminded each spring how one opportunity came my way while waiting for a bus in Roselle Park 12 years ago.

Of course, this chance would come while I was on my way to work. I had parlayed a communication internship with Shadow Traffic Network, then in Union, into a job as a field-reporter driver. I was still going to college in Wayne and had a girlfriend from Butler attending the same school.

I was long on logistics but short on cash. The Volkswagen I was driving needed repairs and I was waiting for the next paycheck to finish the job.

So I took the NJ Transit Raritan Valley Line to Roselle Park and was waiting for the 94 bus at the corner of Chestnut Street and Lincoln Avenue. I

### While I'm Here

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

was looking back toward the elevated station on this sunny afternoon when another westbound passenger train arrived — but it was far longer than the average NJ Transit train.

I climbed halfway up the embankment for a closer look. Silver rail cars stretched from one horizon to the other. The train suddenly stopped for a signal and I saw "Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Brothers Circus" logos on the side.

As soon as the train stopped, two fully grown passengers bolted from a rail car door and dashed past me to the

corner delicatessen. They left the door open and a third person in the vestibule looking back at me.

Ever heard of "running off to join the circus?" I've gone to the circus a few times and it was pleasant except once when I sat too close to the elephants. Nothing to leave home over.

But here was the chance right before me!

Drawing closer to the train, I asked the waiting party some questions. He told me they had finished a stint at the Nassau Coliseum and were Philadelphia bound. They were in the middle of the East Coast tour, full of long hours and small pay.

"We don't accept stowaways anymore," the man at the door said, "but you could go backstage at the Spectrum and ask for a manager. There's also our Clown College in Florida."

Clown College — I can see my mother telling neighbors I'm a professional clown. "We know that," they'd reply, "but what is your son really doing for living?"

The encounter lasted little more than a minute. The two men, carrying armloads of groceries, clambered back to the car. With a shut of a door and a change of a signal, the train resumed its westward journey. The cars were still rolling when I looked through the back window of the bus.

Within three years, almost everything changed. One day, I reported to Shadow and found my name no longer on the roster. I ended up working as an overnight stock clerk at a K-Mart. So nearby was my fall from broadcasting that I couldn't get to announce the blue light sales.

The girlfriend would also go away. She married one of her customers. I didn't mourn Fotomat's demise.

But the corner of Chestnut and Lincoln remains about the same, including the station, the deli and the bus stop. What also remains is my memory of the chance to join, which comes to mind about this time every year, when the circus train rolls by.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Savings will be spread out

To the Editor:

Recent published reports of Mountainside's agreement with Berkeley Heights for continuing our relationship after the success of dissolution were not wholly accurate, and I must admit it was my failure to properly communicate the financial aspect of the whole picture that led the reporter astray.

The deal, as outlined in the story, is correct. The savings in tax dollars is accurate when compared to last year's spending in the Regional District, but not all of those savings will be passed to the taxpayers in this single year.

When you compare our costs after dissolution, as compared to sending our students through the Regional, we will be saving approximately \$6,000 per student. In the budget last year, the Regional board took money out of surplus, and did not get it all from a single tax year, so the savings, also, will not be reflected in a single year.

This year for the first time, the tax bill will show a single number for school taxes. There will not be a separate number for the high school as there had in years past. That total number, however, will show a decrease over the total tax dollars spent a year ago. It is also a fact that our cost per student is locked in for the second year of our 10-year pact, with no increase. Our hope was to give an incentive to Berkeley Heights to try and keep standards high, with a sharp eye on the bottom line. It will also make our planning here in Mountainside not only more accurate, but more cost efficient.

I apologize if I led anyone astray. In my zeal to show the benefits of dissolution to a town that deserved relief from the high spending of the past, I did not present as accurate a picture as I would've liked. It is for that reason that we will have a budget hearing on March 25, where all questions will be answered. It is an open forum for anyone to attend.

Frank G. Geiger, president  
Board of Education

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### VIEW POINT

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Mental health practitioners considering starting a private or group practice, as well as those already in practice for themselves, will find helpful information at this workshop to be held Friday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Resource Center for Women.

The session, lead by Maria Seddio, a therapist and human systems consultant in private practice, will include the advantages and disadvantages of private or group practice; the types of legal and business structures and entrepreneurial skills that support practice development; the possibi-

ties of consulting; the financial and ethical implications of working with managed health-care companies, and other business and clinical considerations in the therapeutic marketplace. Participants will learn how to conduct a feasibility study, and how to research, develop, write and implement a formal business plan, including how a standard business plan can be tailored to meet the needs of mental health practitioners.

The fee for this workshop is \$25; \$20 for center members. Program scholarships are available on request. Those interested in attending are

asked to register by calling the center's office at (908) 273-7253. The registration deadline is Monday. The Resource Center is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization offering programs and services to all area women and is located in Calvary Episcopal Church at the corner of Woodland and DeForest avenues in downtown Summit.

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## St. Patty's Day blood drive planned

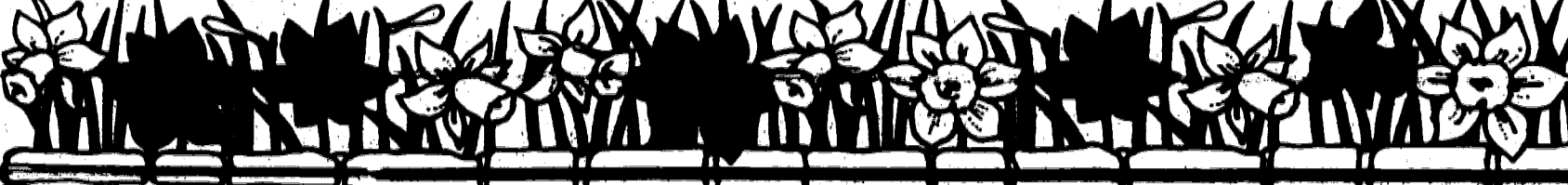
St. Patrick's Day will be a day for the wearing of the green and the giving of the red at Calvary Episcopal Church in Summit. Monday is the day of Calvary's Blood Drive, to be held in the Parish Hall on Woodland and DeForest avenues from 2:30-8 p.m. As in the past, the drive will be co-sponsored by the Summit Area Red Cross and conducted by the New Jersey Blood Services.

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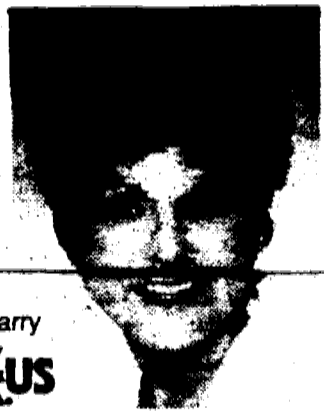
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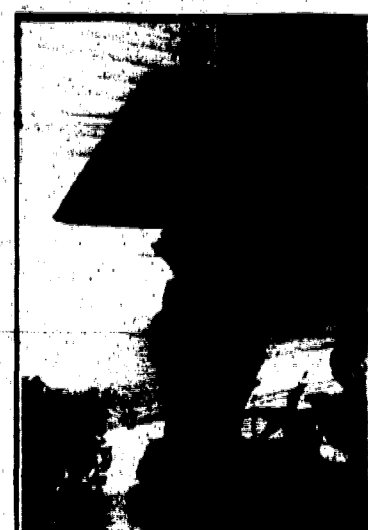
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J. ... TO ESTABLISH CHAPTER 216 - OUTDOOR CAFE AND RESTAURANT USE - FEES

SECTION 1 - AMENDMENTS (A) CHAPTER 216 - OUTDOOR CAFES, RESTAURANTS AND BARS

SECTION 216.1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to allow and regulate the establishment and maintenance of outdoor cafes within the Township of Springfield.

SECTION 216.2. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter, the following words shall have the meanings indicated: ADJACENT - ADJACENT - The building which fronts on the sidewalk or other area where the outdoor cafe is or is proposed to be located.

SECTION 216.3. APPLICABLE FOR AND SCOPE OF LICENSE. An application for license hereunder shall be submitted to the Township Engineer, Chief of Police, or other officer or employee of the Township of Springfield, accompanied by the appropriate fee set forth in Chapter 185 - FEES.

SECTION 216.4. LAYOUT PLAN. The layout plan shall include: (a) A description of the proposed design and location of outdoor cafe and all temporary structures, equipment and apparatus to be used in connection with its operation.

SECTION 216.5. INSURANCE. No outdoor cafe license shall be issued unless the licensee shall have first obtained a certificate of insurance, issued by a company duly authorized to transact business under the laws of the State of New Jersey, evidencing insurance which provides for the payment of not less than the hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to satisfy all claims for property damage occurring as a direct or indirect result of the operation of such cafe.

SECTION 216.6. INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT. No outdoor cafe license shall be issued unless the licensee shall have first executed and filed an indemnification agreement in a form approved by the Township of Springfield as an addendum to the license.

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SECTION 216.9. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. A. The sidewalk or other area upon which an outdoor cafe has been authorized to operate pursuant to this chapter shall be used for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages; provided, however, that the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be a part and an extension of the business of the restaurant or other establishment which the outdoor cafe is a part and an extension of.

SECTION 216.10. NOTICE OF VIOLATION - REVOCATION OF LICENSE. Upon revocation by any officer or employee of the Township of Springfield that a licensee has violated any provision of this chapter, the license shall be suspended for a period of not less than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 216.11. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed to be in violation of this chapter and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00 for the first offense, not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00 for the second offense, not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 for each subsequent offense.

SECTION 216.12. REPEAL. Any ordinance or portion of any ordinance which is inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter is hereby repealed to the extent of its inconsistency.

SECTION 216.13. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

SECTION 216.14. CERTIFICATION. Kathleen D. Wisniewski, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, March 11, 1997.

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SECTION 216.21. REPEAL. Any ordinance or portion of any ordinance which is inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter is hereby repealed to the extent of its inconsistency.

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Notice with the operation of the outdoor cafe shall be located in such a way that it does not obstruct the view of the sidewalk or other area where the outdoor cafe is or is proposed to be located.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Local Bond Law in the principal amount of \$302,500. The Township of Springfield, New Jersey, is hereby authorized to issue bonds to finance the Township's Housing Rehabilitation Program under the provisions of the Fair Housing Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-27.1.

SECTION 1. The estimated cost of the Purpose is \$318,000 which is equal to the amount of the proposed bonds to be issued.

SECTION 2. All bond applications hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the Township's Housing Rehabilitation Program under the provisions of the Fair Housing Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-27.1.

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

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SECTION 7. The capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform to the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency hereunder.

SECTION 8. The Township intends to finance the cost of the Purpose with an amount not to exceed \$302,500. Costs of the Purpose that are payable prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes are hereby expected to be paid initially from revenues. Revenues are available for this purpose only on a temporary basis.

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SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

School District Budget Statement for the School Year 1997-98

Table with columns: Budget Category, Account, 1995-96 Actual, 1996-97 Revised, 1997-98 Anticipated. Rows include: 00120 Budgeted Fund Balance, 00200 Revenue From Local Sources, 00210 General Fund Revenue, 00220 Special Revenue, 00230 Other State Revenue, 00240 Other Federal Revenue, 00250 Other State Revenue, 00260 Other Federal Revenue, 00270 Other State Revenue, 00280 Other Federal Revenue, 00290 Other State Revenue, 00300 Other Federal Revenue.

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Table with columns: Budget Category, Account, 1995-96 Expenditures, 1996-97 Rev. Approp., 1997-98 Appropriations. Rows include: 00770 Regular Current Expense, 00780 Special Education - Instruction, 00820 School-Spon. Curricular Activities-Instruction, 00840 Other Instructional Programs - Instruction, 00850 Instruction, 00870 Attendance and Social Work Services, 00880 Health Services, 00890 Other Support Serv - Stds - Related & Extraordinary, 00900 Other Support Services - Students - Regular, 00910 Other Support Services - Students - Special, 00920 Educational Media Services - School Library, 00930 Support Services - General Administration, 00940 Support Services - School Administration, 00950 Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services, 00960 Student Transportation Services, 00970 Personal and Other Support Services, 00980 Total Undistributed Expenditures, 01000 TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSES.

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School District Budget Statement for the School Year 1997-98

Table with columns: 1994-95 Actual, 1995-96 Actual, 1996-97 Original Budget, 1996-97 Revised Budget, 1997-98 Proposed Budget. Rows include: Per Pupil Cost Calculations, Total Comparative Per Pupil Cost, Total Classroom Instruction, Classroom-Salaries and Benefits, Classroom-General Supplies and Textbooks, Classroom-Purchased Services and Other, Total Support Services, Support Services-Salaries and Benefits, Total Administrative Costs, Administration-Salaries and Benefits, Total Operations and Maintenance of Plant, Operations & Maintenance of Plant-Salary & Ben., Total Food Service Costs, Total Extracurricular Costs, Total Equipment Costs, Employee Benefits as a % of Salaries.

The information presented in columns 1 through 3 as well as the related descriptions of the per pupil cost calculations are contained in the 1997 Comparative Spending Guide. This publication is available in the board office and public libraries. The same calculations were performed using the 1996-97 revised appropriations and 1997-98 budgeted appropriations presented in this advertised budget. Total Comparative Per Pupil Cost is defined as current expense exclusive of tuition expenditures, transportation, residential costs, and judgments against the school district.

The budget is being advertised prior to review and approval of the Commissioner of Education and is subject to revision. U0578 MEC March 13, 1997

BOARD OF EDUCATION BOROUGHS OF MOUNTAINSIDE Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Borough of Mountainide, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the Board of Education will meet in the Media Center of the Deerfield School, Central Avenue, Mountainide, on Tuesday, March 25, 1997 at 8:00 P.M. at which time the school budget for the 1997-1998 school year will be presented.

A copy of the budget may be seen at the office of the Superintendent/Board Secretary, Birchwood School, 1467 Woodcrest Drive, Mountainide, New Jersey on Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. A copy of the budget may also be available at the public hearing.

Notice is furthermore given that the Annual Election will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 1997 from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and as much longer as may be necessary for the legal voters present to cast their ballots at the Deerfield School, Central Avenue, Mountainide, N.J.

Two members will be elected for a term of three years; no members will be elected for a term of two years; and no members will be elected for a term of one year. By Order of the Mountainide Board of Education Leonard J. Baccaro Superintendent/Board Secretary

School District Budget Statement for the School Year 1997-98

Enrollment Category

Table with columns: Enrollment Category, October 15, 1995 Actual, October 15, 1996 Actual, October 15, 1997 Estimated. Rows include: 00011 Pupils on Roll - Regular Full-Time, 00021 Pupils on Roll - Special Full-Time, 00040 Private School Placements, 00051 Pupils Sent to Other Districts-Reg Prog, 00052 Pupils Sent to Other Distcs-Spec Ed Prog, 00060 Pupils Received, 00080 Resident Enrollment Per State Aid Calc.

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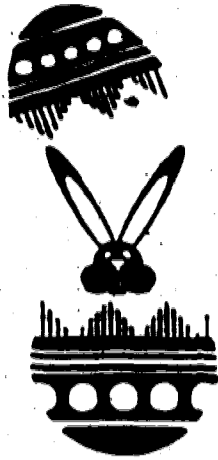
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# Red Cross training program will assist coaches

The Westfield Mountianside Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a new training program designed to assist coaches. This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to help provide a safe environment for athletes while they are participating in

sports and, in an emergency, to help sustain life and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until medical help arrives.

The course content and activities will help participants identify and eliminate potentially hazardous conditions, recognize emergencies, and

make appropriate decisions for first aid care. The course teaches first aid skills that coaches and other participants need to perform as the link in the Emergency Medical Services system.

The training will be offered on March 24 and March 26 from 7 to 10 p.m., at the chapter house located at

321 Elm St. in Westfield. The class is open until March 17. All coaches should have training in how to handle injuries. Call the Red Cross office at (908) 232-7090, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for additional information on this and other training courses. Class sizes are limited to first-come, first-served.

## OBITUARIES

### James Diamond

James Diamond, 80, of Springfield died March 3 in his home.

Born in Scotland, Mr. Diamond lived in Kearny and Freehold before moving to Springfield in 1976. He was a security guard for Pabst Brewery Co., Newark, for 20 years and retired 18 years ago. For the past eight years, Mr. Diamond was a crossing guard for the township of Union. He served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; two daughters, Barbara McCann and Gail Fixi; a stepson, Stanley Mazelko; two stepdaughters, Diane Kosec and

Cindy Buoy; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Geraldine Preston

Geraldine Preston, 80, of Littleton, Mass., formerly of Springfield, died March 2 in the Littleton House Nursing Home, Littleton.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Preston lived in Springfield for 45 years before moving to Massachusetts. She was a bookkeeper for Victory Engineering Corp., and then served as president of the Aitken Corp., Springfield, which was founded by her late husband, E. Kirby.

Surviving are a son, Kent, and two grandchildren.

### Josephine Anello

Josephine Anello, 85, of Randolph, formerly of Springfield and Elizabeth, died March 9 in her home.

Born in Palermo, Sicily, Mrs. Anello lived in Newark, East Orange, Springfield and Elizabeth before moving to Randolph two years ago. She owned the Bella Palermo Pastry Shop in Newark and Elizabeth for 50 years and retired 26 years ago. Mrs. Anello was an honorary member of the Springfield Chapter of Hadassah.

Surviving are a daughter, Rosemarie Ferrara; three sons, Salvatore, Carlo and Joseph; a sister, Antoinette Biamonte; two brothers, Carlo and

Russell D'Arpa; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Jessica Pargman

Jessica Pargman of Mountainside died March 6 in the Manor Care in Mountainside.

Born in Paterson, Mrs. Pargman lived in Mountainside for two years. He was the owner and operator for many years of Andre's House of Silver Blondes and Prospect Park Beauty Salon, both in Paterson, and retired in 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Phyllis Zwillman and Diane Grant; a sister, Lee Hammond; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## WORSHIP CALENDAR

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

**CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD "THE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER"**, "A Home of Church making the face of God," 953 W. Chestnut St., Union, Church#964-1133, Fax#964-1153. Rev. John W. Bechtel, Pastor.  
Sunday Services: 9:30am  
Morning Worship - 10:45am  
Praise/Pentecostal Preaching - 6:30pm  
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."

### BAPTIST

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

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

**EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH "CHRIST OUR HOPE AND PEACE"** 242 Shunpike Rd., Springfield, (201) 379-4351. Reverend Frederick R. Mackey, Senior Pastor. Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible School for all ages, interesting electives for nursery care and children's church. 5:30 - 7:00 PM Sunday evening AWANA program for ages 4-11. 6:00 PM Evening Service with Nursery care provided. Wednesday: 7:15 PM Prayer, Praise and Bible Study - Adults and Junior/Senior High Group. Super-Seniors meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:00 AM. Active Youth Ministry - Junior/Senior High Wide-Range Music Program. Ample Parking. Church is equipped with a chair lift. All are invited and welcomed to participate in worship with us. For further information contact church office (201) 379-4351.

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

### JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

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

Our Religious School (third-seventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesdays. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-mat 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 Krupnick, Cantor. Janice Wilson, President. The Summit Jewish Community Center (SJCC) is an egalitarian, conservative synagogue, serving families from Summit and nearly 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, Two Tots, 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 at 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 SHIA'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 Shia'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. 9:15am morning Torah study class begins at 9:30 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturday mornings for grades K-3, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7, and Tuesday evenings for post-bar/bat mitzvah students. Pre-school classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple office, (201) 379-5387.

### JEWISH - TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE

**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM/AHAVATH ACHIM B'NAI ISRAEL**, 2035 Vauxhall Road (corner of Plane Street), Union, 686-6773. Moshe Weisblum, Rabbi; Harold Gottesman, Cantor; Dr. Allan Renkoff, President. Congregation Beth Shalom/AABI is a traditional conservative synagogue. Daily Services - Monday through Friday 7:30 A.M. Civil holidays and Sunday morning Services - 8:30 A.M. Daily Mincha/Maariv Services 5:30 P.M. (call Synagogue to verify time). Shabbat Services - Friday - 8:30 P.M., Saturday 9:00 A.M.; Mincha/Maariv services according to sundown. Elementary Hebrew School meets Sundays 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL OF UNION** 2372 Morris Avenue, Union, 687-2120. Meyer Korbman, Rabbi; Esther Avner, President; Hadassah Goldfischer, Principal. Temple Israel of Union is a traditional Conservative Congregation with programs for all ages. Friday Services 8:30 PM. Saturday Services 9:00 AM Mincha 5:30

PM. Sunday Tallis and Tefillin 9:00 AM. Religious School with a full time Principal. Grades Three through Seven meet Sundays 9:10-10:30 AM and Mondays & Wednesdays - 4:30-5:30 PM. Primes Class for Grades One and Two, Sundays - 9:10-10:30 AM. Adult Hebrew Classes including Bar and Bat Mitzvah Preparation - Thursdays - 8-10 PM. Temple Israel spouses programs and activities for Youth Groups Grades Seven through Twelve. We also have a very active Sisterhood and Men's Club.

### LUTHERAN

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOLS** 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, Rev. Donald L. Brand, Pastor. 908-686-3965. Family Sunday School 9:15; Family Worship 8:00 & 10:30; Visitation Expected; Barrier-free; Various choirs, Bible Studies, Youth Groups; Nightly Dial-A-Meditation; Call church office for more information or free packet.

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH** 639 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 07081, 201-379-4525, Fax 201-379-8887. Joel R. Yoss, Pastor. Our Sunday Worship Service takes place at 10 a.m. at JONATHAN DAY-TON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about our midweek children, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office Monday through Thursday, 8:30-4:00 p.m.

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

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

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

### METHODIST

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

### COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST

**CHURCH** Chestnut Street & East Grant Ave. Roselle Park. Rev. Dr. Nancy S. Belsky, Pastor. Phone: (908) 245-2237; 245-8820; 241-1210. Worship Services: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. in our barrier-free Sanctuary. (Church school for infants through high school at 11:00 a.m.) Coffee & Fellowship Time at 10:00. All are welcome!

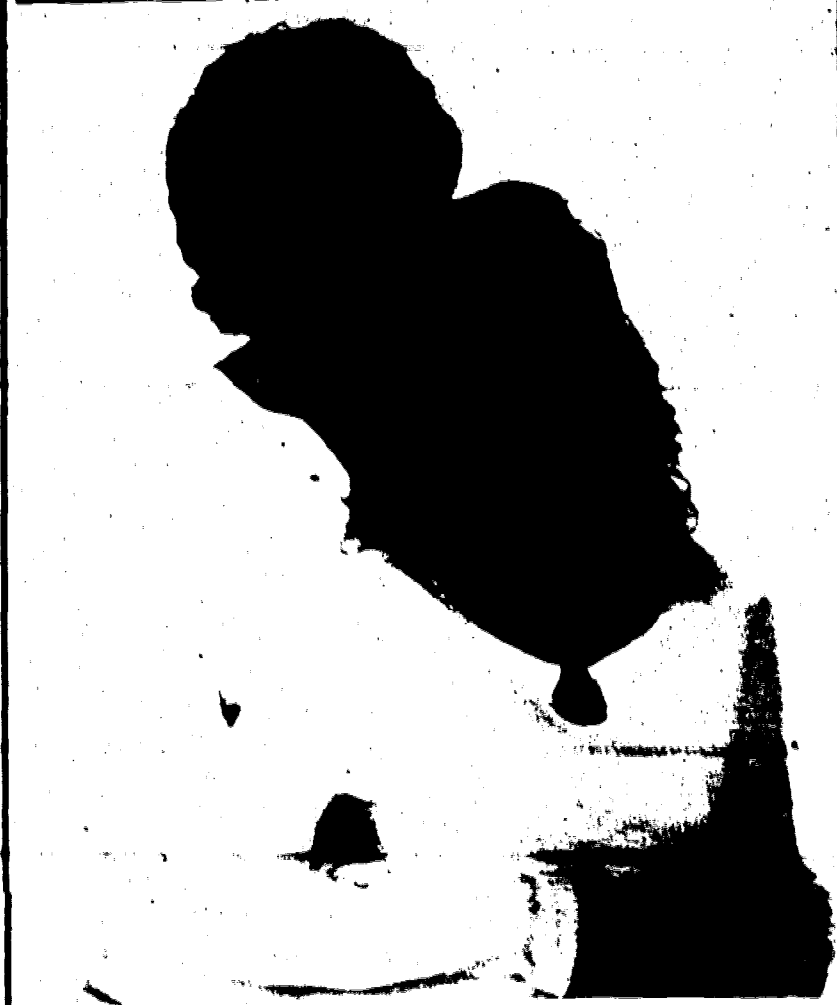
**KENILWORTH COMMUNITY UNITED, METHODIST CHURCH** 455 Boulevard, Kenilworth. Rev. Linda Del Sardo, Pastor. Church office 276-1956, Parsonage 276-2322. Worship Service 10:00 A.M., Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Nursery available during Worship. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month. All are welcome.

**THE SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, located on 40 Church Mall in Springfield, NJ, invites people of all ages and backgrounds to join us on Sunday mornings for Adult Christian Education Forum at 9:15 AM, and for worship at 10:30 AM. We are a warm and welcoming congregation of Christians who gather together to be encouraged in the faith, strengthened in hope, and empowered to be brave and faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Child care and nursery are available following the part of our worship service that is especially geared toward young children. Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday of every month. Know that all people are welcome here! If you have any questions, interest, or concerns, please call the pastor, Rev. Jeff Markay at 201-376-1695.

### MORAVIAN

**BATTLE HILL COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH** 777 Liberty Avenue, Union, 686-5262; Pastor John Jackman, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Service of Worship, 10:30

## LIFESTYLE



Steve Borsellino and Coleen Mulhall

## Mulhall to wed Borsellino

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulhall of Springfield, Tenn. announce the engagement of their daughter Coleen Mulhall to Steve Borsellino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Borsellino of Mountainside. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mother Seton High School and is employed by Daniel Saporito, DMD of Hopewell as a dental assistant. The future groom is a graduate of Jonathan Dayton High School and Boston University and is employed by Video Software Limited of Hillsborough as a computer software engineer. A May 1997 wedding is planned.

## Reaching the peace-keepers

Worral Community Newspapers wants to keep our readers in touch with their neighbors serving in the armed forces. The families and friends of those in the military, whether stationed in the United States or abroad, are encouraged to submit information and photos for publication. Articles should be typed and include a telephone number where writer may be reached. Mail to: Managing Editor Kevin Singer, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, 07083.

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# SPORTS

## LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Stacy Walker, a Wittenburg University junior and a 1994 graduate of Summit High School, was recently selected "Sprinter of the Year" at the North Coast Athletic Conference women's indoor track and field championships.

Walker helped lead the Ohio school to its first-ever conference championship in women's track and field.

Walker won the 400-meter dash in a time of 61.48 and the 200-meter dash in 42.92. She was also the anchor leg on two winning relay teams: the 4x400 meter relay and the 4x200 meter relay, both of which set Mitchell Field House records at Denison University.

The 4x200 relay also set an NCAC meet record.

There are a number of New Jersey Scholastic Coaches Association Coaches Clinics upcoming.

Here's a look at a few:  
Soccer: Saturday, April 12 at Toms River North High School from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Wrestling: Friday, May 9 at the College of New Jersey from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

These clinics are designed to meet the needs of varsity coaches, assistant coaches, recreational coaches and ASA coaches.

The fees include clinic packets, all sessions and lunch.

More information may be obtained by writing or calling the NJSIAA at P.O. Box 487, Route 130 Robbinsville, N.J. 08691, Attn: Ernie Finizio 609-259-2776.

The Union County College Foundation will conduct its fifth annual Golf Tournament, an excellent opportunity for businesspersons and educators to network in an atmosphere of friendly conviviality.

The tourney is scheduled for Monday, May 5 at the Shackamaxon Private Country Club held in Scotch Plains.

Proceeds will benefit UCC students and programs.

The tourney will take on a similar format as last year, with a late morning buffet brunch followed by a noon shotgun start. After the tourney, participants are invited to attend a cocktail hour and dinner that will include an awards ceremony.

More information about the tourney may be obtained by calling Nadine Brechner, the school's executive director of development, at 908-709-7505.

There are still several openings in the Central Jersey Mustangs Girls' Fastpitch Softball Organization.

The Central Jersey Mustangs are looking for a 16-under pitcher; five 14-under players, including two pitchers and catchers and five 12-under players, including two pitchers and a catcher.

The Central Jersey Mustangs offer first-class tournament play in the Atlantic Coast Region, as well as scholarships and reasonable prices.

The Mustangs' organization is also seeking players for its 10-under team.

More information may be obtained by calling Ron Tuitt at 908-545-1494 or Neal at 908-499-0660.

The boys' Group 2 title game will be Sunday at Atlantic City's Convention Center at 6 p.m.



Summit High School players Dan Johnson, No. 30, Charles Carey, 42, and Bren Smith try to prevent Roselle's Simeon Noel-Juene from scoring during last week's North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 quarterfinal round contest in Roselle.

## Ousted in state tournament play

### Dayton, Summit seasons end

Although the Dayton Regional and Summit boys' basketball teams were bounced from the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs last week, both squads improved a great deal from last year.

Dayton, which lost a heartbreaking 59-58 quarterfinal round decision at home to Hanover Park March 5, finished the 1996-97 campaign with an impressive 16-6 overall mark.

Dayton was 5-15 last year.

## High School Boys' Basketball

The Bulldogs this year finished second in the Valley Division of the Mountain Valley Conference with a 12-2 record and at one point in the season reeled off seven consecutive victories.

Senior Ryan Nelson is the only starter who will not return. Key players on next year's team will include Eric Fishman, Chris Salvato, Chris Loeffler and Ralph Sarracino.

Nelson scored 19 and Loeffler and Salvato had 14 each in the season-final against Hanover Park.

Dayton began the year with a three-game winning streak before falling to Ridge 57-54 in the Ridge Holiday Tournament championship game.

The Bulldogs then ripped off seven straight wins, including an impressive 39-32 win at Roselle Park minus the talents of Nelson, who was out with an injury.

After losing back-to-back games to St. Mary's of Elizabeth and Union Catholic, the former Dayton's first in Valley play, the Bulldogs managed to win four more in a row heading into Showdown No. 2 with Roselle Park.

The Panthers came out on top this time, defeating the Bulldogs 57-43 in Springfield, despoiled 18 points from Loeffler and 10 from Nelson.

After wins against New Providence and Manville, Dayton fell to Roselle Catholic in the Union County Tournament and then to Hanover Park in the state tournament last week.

In the team's 60-57 win over New Providence Feb. 11, Nelson scored 17, Loeffler 14, Fishman 13 and Salvato 10.

In Dayton's last win against Manville, a 75-35 win at home Feb. 14, Nelson scored 20 points and Paul Gerber had a career-high 18 rebounds.

After finishing a dismal 6-14 last season, Summit bounced back to record a 10-10 record this year, their first as a member of the Hills Division of the Iron Hills Conference.

The Hilltoppers were by defeated by a tough Roselle squad 82-50 in state tournament play last week.

Junior point guard John Foushee, who will be a cornerstone for the program next year, scored 18 points and sank 12 free throws to lead the Hilltoppers. Head coach Mackey Pendergrast said he was very impressed with the way Foushee "turned it on" as the year progressed.

The Hilltoppers were led this season by senior center Charles Cary, who averaged close to 16 points and seven rebounds.

Pendergrast's squad was very balanced. He said that at any point during the year any one of his players could have scored 15-20 points.

Prior to the Roselle game, Summit was defeated in a closely contested game against Mendham 56-49.

Mendham defeated Roselle 67-64 in overtime at Cranford Monday to capture the sectional title for a second consecutive year. Mendham defeated Roselle in last year's final for its first championship.

## A special season comes to a much-too-quick conclusion

### Oak Knoll falls in first round of states

By Andrew McGann  
Staff Writer

Despite a top-seed in the North Jersey, Parochial B state tournament, the Oak Knoll girls' basketball team was not able to advance past the quarterfinals and were defeated by eighth-seeded Villa Walsh 65-53 at home last Friday night.

The defeat ended a spectacular campaign for the Royals, one that featured Oak Knoll reeling off a 19-game winning streak. They ended the season at 21-3.

"Villa Walsh played a tremendous game," Oak Knoll head coach Tom Elliot said.

"On that night they were the better team," Elliot added, noting that Villa Walsh outshot Oak Knoll both from the floor and the free throw line.

Elliot also said that Brenna Supple, who had been hot of late for Oak Knoll, was limited to just eight minutes because of foul trouble and her absence limited the Royals' scoring chances.

In the defeat, junior center Libby Keneally tied a career-high with 22 points and grabbed a career-best 17 rebounds. Earlier this season, Keneally scored 22 in a victory over Governor Livingston.

"That was far and away the best game she played all year," Elliot said of Keneally's performance. "All of her points were quality points."

Junior point guard Melissa Lopez, who recently broke out of a mini scoring slump, added 11 points in the defeat.

For the season, Lopez led Oak Knoll by averaging 12 points, five steals and four assists a game. Luckily for Elliot, the junior transfer student will be back next season.

Senior guard and outside threat Liz Boccella was second on the Royals in scoring with a 10.6 per game average. She also grabbed 4.6 rebounds a game.

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Keneally led Oak Knoll in rebounding with 9.5 a game and poured in 10 points a game.

Despite the disappointing early exit from the tournament, Elliot said he was very happy with his team's play this season and he is looking forward to next year.

### Dayton improves to 11-11

Dayton's season came to an end March 4 when the Bulldogs were defeated by West Essex 54-46 in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 action.

However, the Bulldogs improved a great deal this year, finishing 11-11. Last year Dayton was just 3-18.

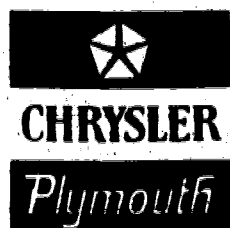
The leadership of first-year head coach Staci Hartzler and the play of Dawn Woodruff, Laey Cucinello, Melynda Egenberg, Theresa Lyle and others helped turn the program around.

Impressive wins came against Bound Brook in double overtime and Roselle Park the second time the teams played.



Summit's Charles Carey attempts to drive around a Roselle defender en route to the basket.

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