

### Making changes

County Manager Ann Baran says she'll leave the administration for job at Kean College, Page B1.

### On their toes

New Jersey Ballet Company will perform 'Sleeping Beauty' at Kean College on Saturday, Page B3.

### Clearing their throats

Area residents are raising their voices at a local toastmasters organization. See Page 6.

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TWO SECTIONS

## Borough Highlights

### Soccer clinic

The Recreation Department of Berkeley Heights is sponsoring a Soccer Clinic for boys and girls in grades 1-8. The dates are June 30 through July 3 and July 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Columbia Park in Berkeley Heights. Rob Osieja, boys head soccer coach at Governor Livingston, is the director of the camp. Further information can be obtained by calling Gary Mills, the Berkeley Heights recreation director at 464-0550.

### Cook's tour

The Overlook Auxiliary will hold a Cook's Tour of Kitchens on May 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Included will be nine houses in the Summit area, and an optional luncheon. Tickets can be obtained by calling (908) 522-2004. All proceeds will benefit a new indoor outdoor play center at the hospital's children's medical center.

### Free screenings

Fleet Bank, 855 Mountainside Avenue, Mountainside, will offer the community a free blood pressure screening on Saturday and May 17, from 10 a.m. to noon. Licensed professionals from Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainsfield will be staffing the event. For further information call, (908) 654-2440.

### Food drive

On Saturday, the National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 1492 of Westfield and Mountainside will hold their annual food drive. Customers are asked to leave non perishable items and canned foods by their mailbox. Letter carriers will pick up all donations as they deliver mail. All food donations will go to the Westfield Food Pantry to feed the needy.

### Instructors sought

Deerfield School is looking for instructors for its summer Enrichment Program. There are three consecutive summer Enrichment sessions that meet daily for two weeks for a total of ten classes each lasting one hour. The first summer session will begin June 30. For more information, contact Beverly Ellenport at the Deerfield School at (908) 232-8828.

### Stable lessons

Watching Stable in Mountainside offers two programs, in addition to its fall and spring series of lessons, which are designed to introduce the sport of horsebackriding to all. Programs can be arranged at date and time convenient for any group. There is a \$20 fee per hour; actual horsebackriding is available at an additional cost. Contact Jean Jacobus at (908) 789-3665 for further information. The Watching Stable is a facility of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation and is located at 1160 Summit Lane, Mountainside.

## Civics brought to life



Mayor Robert Vigilanti was interviewed by Judith Segall's third-grade Deerfield School class recently, where he explained his role in the borough.

## State aid will fund road repair

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

Assemblymen Richard H. Bagger and Alan Augustine, R-Union, recently announced that more than \$1.58 million in state aid will be spent for road improvements in Union County, including Mountainside. According to Bagger and Augustine, the funding, appropriated from the Transportation Trust Fund, will offset costs of street reconstruction, resurfacing, and signalization work.

Under this grant plan, Mountainside is scheduled to receive \$90,000 for the repaving of New Providence Road. According to Bagger, the borough had to apply for the money as part of the process. "There is a process by which counties and municipalities apply for the grant money. The municipalities apply for specific projects in specific amounts that are then evaluated by the state on a competitive basis. So the Mountainside Borough Council applied for the New Providence Road project, and then it went into the pot for competition over which projects would get funded, but they chose what road and what the scope of the work will be based upon

local considerations," said Bagger.

The money for these projects comes out of the Transportation Trust Fund, which provides for transportation needs around the state. "Part of the Transportation Trust Fund is earmarked for local road projects and makes it possible for a substantial number of local road improvement projects to be done that will not have to be done with local taxpayer funds. The fund is a very big pool of money and it serves a lot of purposes. It comes from two sources. The biggest piece of it comes from the federal government in federal transportation aid that is provided to the state to put to good use. The second source of the fund comes from the state through the gasoline tax. It winds up being several hundred million dollars a year that goes to highway improvements, mass transportation, bridge repair, which is an enormous problem here in New Jersey which costs a lot to replace," said Bagger.

According to Mayor Robert Vigilanti, the borough is more than happy to use the grant money to improve roads in the borough. "I accept every grant that the state is willing to give

us. I'm not proud. In fact, we've already gone out and gotten the applications on the job so we can go out to bid. We had to appropriate about \$20,000 for the project to get the \$90,000. We are glad to see another road fixed in the borough. If they are going to give us \$90,000 every time we put up \$20,000, I will do that all day long," said Vigilanti.

## School store grant to build business skills

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

The Governor Livingston High School School Store got a boost recently through a \$1,500 grant from the state Department of Education under the School-to-work Opportunities Initiative. The program, which is a learning by doing type of project, is designed to help students gain insight into the value of an earned dollar by operating their own small business. The student training is a segment of a \$295,615 grant program that was awarded to Union County College by the State Department of Education.

According to Joe Hubert, faculty advisor for the School Store, the grant will help to get the store off the ground. "We have purchased a display counter for the store that will act as the main counter for the store. We also purchased a bulletin board for the outside of the store as an information spot for the students. We've bought artistic paints so that we could paint the interior of the store in a medieval Scottish home type of look to go along with the school team name of the Highlanders," said Hubert. "We are in the midst of painting the School Store, and some of the art students in the school are working on it right now. With the rest of the money we bought supplies like pens, pencils, and paper which we will be selling at the store."

The School Store opened in December, and is still in the early stages. So far, the two presidents of the School Store have been Mountainside students. Mena Dinuzo was the store's first president, a position currently occupied by Brian Cantagallo. Hubert expects the School Store to be a big success in the high school.

The grants, which were awarded to 11 area schools, were part of an entrepreneurial program designed to build small business skills and demonstrate to students how to formulate a small business enterprise. The program established individual projects at the elementary and secondary levels to provide students with hands-on opportunities to learn and to understand the workings of a small business. All of the projects had to be approved by the school principals and/or superintendents, with monitoring conducted by Richard Day, the Union County School-to-work counselor and Ivan Rubin, project director, who are based at the Elizabeth Campus.

## Council alters school budget

### \$50,000 cut from student level

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

With only a slight adjustment, the Borough Council voted to approve the Board of Education's school budget for 1997-98. After reviewing the budget and meeting with the Board of Education, the Borough Council determined that it was in the best interest of keeping the quality of education in the borough at the best possible level by approving the expenditures the Board of Education felt were necessary.

The only change that was made to the budget was a reduction of about \$50,000 in the line item of tuition. This was achieved by reducing the expected number of tuition students from 225 to 221. The Borough Council felt the Board of Education was overly cautious in coming up with the figure of 225, since there are 217 students this year. Barring any major changes to the number of tuition students, the Board of Education should still have a cushion to work with for the upcoming year.

According to Board of Education President Pat Taschler, the meeting was a good sign for the borough. "I think the meeting went very well. It was nice to hear the mayor and council, after getting all of the backup information and getting some answers to questions that they had, supporting the Board of Education in our efforts," said Taschler.

The Board of Education feels it has prepared a good budget that will not leave it in educational or financial difficulty down the road. "We are mindful of our educational responsibilities as well as our fiscal responsibilities, and the voters elect us to do that," said Taschler.

As far as the change that was made, the Board of Education feels it can work with the revised tuition numbers. "We are hoping that we don't have more students than the 221 that we have budgeted for. This was an area where the council felt we may have been a little overcautious in trying to blend the two budgets. What the board has stated over and over is that we do not in any way want a tuition bill to come due or the transportation portion or special education responsibilities to impact on the K through 8 district at all. We are trying to maintain our excellent programs in the K through 8 district," said Taschler.

Mayor Bob Vigilanti said he feels part of the problem was the confusion that surrounded the entire budget process this year because of deregionalization. "To be very honest, I think it is true that a lot of people voted against the budget because of what we didn't know at the municipal level. We had questions about the \$1.8 million payment to the regional district and other questions going on while at the same time we were getting different numbers from the state almost every other day," said Vigilanti.



Andrew Kaetzmer, Claire Sennett, Dina Taylor West and Bob Farley of VFW Post 10136 stand next to the Freedom Tree Memorial.

## Freedom tree replaced by students

By Blaine Dillport  
Staff Writer

Thanks to the Deerfield Environmental Club, a tree has been planted to replace a missing memorial tree that had mysteriously disappeared over the course of time. The tree was planted behind a plaque originally placed on the school grounds as a memorial for Captain James Egan, who is classified as missing in action in Vietnam.

Claire Sennett, a faculty member at Deerfield School and head of the Environmental Club, explained the idea behind the tree planting. "There was a young man from Mountainside named James Egan, and he is missing in action. His family was originally from Mountainside but have since relocated to Highland, New Jersey. At the time they discovered Egan missing in action, the veterans planted this tree, called the freedom tree, in memory of Egan," said Sennett. "I am not sure of the cause, but somehow the tree disappeared. We were informed of this fact, and the Deerfield Environmental Club was approached and asked if we would be interested in replacing the tree."

According to Sennett, the students were excited

about the project and the chance to help replace the missing tree. "The students were very interested in the story and did want to replace the tree. So we did. We purchased a Dogwood Tree and it was planted in the same area right along side of the plaque that the veterans had put in in 1973. The students were thrilled to do the project," said Sennett.

The Deerfield Environmental Club, through their charity, has returned the area of the plaque back to its original glory. "The Deerfield Environmental Club purchased the tree and provided it to plant on site at Deerfield School," said Sennett.

According to Sennett, the tree will become part of the Mountainside VFW's Memorial Day celebration. "The Freedom Tree Memorial will be included as a stop on Memorial Day. There is a ceremony at the VFW Memorial by the Mountainside Public Library, and they have said that they will also mark this spot as another memorial now that the tree has been replanted. I thought that this was quite an honor to have this happen as a result of our Environmental Club's work," said Sennett.

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**LIFESTYLE**



Richard Bree and Kathryn Charters

**Charters to wed Bree**

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Charters of Watchung, formerly of Mountainside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Jane, to Richard Dale Bree, son of Naomi Cano of Phoenix, AZ and Richard Bree, Sr. of Payson, AZ. The bride-to-be graduated from Watchung Hills Regional High School and received her bachelor's degree in accounting from Villanova University. She is employed as a project organizer with Comooyer-Hedrick, Inc., an architecture and design firm in Phoenix, AZ. Her fiancé graduated from Maryvale High School in Phoenix, AZ and served with the Arizona Army National Guard. He is pursuing computer technical studies and is employed by Lacer and Computer Options in Tempe, AZ. The couple will be married in Watchung on September 20, 1997.

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When sending a picture with the announcement, a check for \$10 is required. Black-and-white or clear color pictures are acceptable. Pictures of the couple sitting or standing together are preferred. Pictures of one person standing and the other seated present design problems, so, if possible, side-by-side is better.

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

**Correction**

The deadline for signing up for fall soccer and summer tennis lessons through the Recreation Department was not May 1 as reported. Sign ups for both soccer and tennis are still being accepted at the recreation office.

It is the policy of this newspaper to correct all significant errors that are brought to the editor's attention. If you believe that we have made such an error, please write Tom Canavan, editor in chief, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, 07083, or call him at 686-7700 weekdays before 5 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

The Community Calendar is prepared each week by the Mountainside Echo to inform residents of various community activities and governmental meetings. To give your community events the publicity they deserve, mail your schedule to: Managing Editor Kevin Singer, Worrall Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083

Cranford. Please join in a free dance and drama workshop. For additional information, call (908) 276-5053 or (201) 912-9051.

**Coming events**

- May 15**
  - The Mountainside Recreation Commission will meet at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall.
- May 17**
  - Take Good Care will sponsor a seminar in "What's New in Ostomy" from 1 to 2 p.m. Take Good Care is located at 160 Route 22 Center Island, Springfield. For more information, call (201) 912-0200.
- May 20**
  - The Mountainside Borough Council will meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.
- May 24**
  - Take Good Care will sponsor free spinal examinations from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A seminar on aging is scheduled to occur from 1 to 3 p.m. Take Good Care is located at 160 Route 22 Center Island, Springfield. For more information, call (201) 912-0200.
- May 27**
  - The Mountainside Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School media center, Central Avenue and School Drive.
- May 28**
  - Take Good Care will sponsor a defense and wellness seminar for women from 6 to 7 p.m. Take Good Care is located at 160 Route 22 Center Island, Springfield. For more information, call (201) 912-0200.

**STUDENT UPDATE**



**THE NEXT ROUND —** Deerfield students Oliver Eng and Stacy Vlachakis both advanced to the semi-final round of the 24 Game Challenge held at Liberty Science Center on April 23. Vlachakis placed in the top sixteen in the statewide contest for sixth graders and Eng placed in the top sixteen in the statewide contest for seventh and eighth graders. Eng placed in the top sixteen for his grade level for the second year in a row. The 24 Game is a mental math game which uses both computational skills as well as algebraic skills.

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### His best shot



Photo By George Pascello

Bobby Tretola, 9, tifes his tuck at the Gobble Pritch at The St. James Festival in Springfield last Saturday.

## B'nai B'rith honors area resident, lodge

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

Springfield resident Joe Tenenbaum and the township's B'nai B'rith Lodge recently received high honors in what may be the last Northern New Jersey Council Awards.

Tenenbaum, cited for his volunteerism, was named Volunteer of the Year by the council. His lodge, no. 2093, joined their counterpart in Union as Co-Lodge of the Year. The awards may not continue, however, as the National B'nai B'rith is restructuring the philanthropic organization.

"This is special," said Tenenbaum of the award, "because it comes from people who have worked with me and know me."

"Joe's a wonderful person," said Springfield Lodge President Irving Rosen. "Whenever there's a project to tackle or a need to fill, he's right there, ready to go."

Tenenbaum, a 40-year member, has organized various programs from summer movies at nearby Temple Beth Ahm to dinner dances. He's perhaps better known to the greater public for his drive to establish a senior citizen housing center in Springfield.

The Henry Ricklis Memorial for Outstanding Lodge Member also went to Tenenbaum. Ricklis had an illustrious tenure as an area lodge president but suddenly died after taking a council position.

Rosen was joined by Union Lodge No. 1782 President Selda Kaplan in sharing the Co-Lodge of the Year. Both were respectively cited for their fundraising and community service work.

"We may have received this award a dozen times before but it really is for our members," said Kaplan. "I think our secret is that we have an enthusiastic group."

"I think the council had such a hard time making up their minds," said Rosen, "that they gave it to both of us. It's the first time for our lodge and we're pleased to share with Union. One thing we do is that we have something of interest for everyone in our lodge."

While incoming Council President Dr. David A. Liebowitz bestowed the awards, a cloud of uncertainty hung over the ceremony. The recently announced B'nai B'rith restructuring would eliminate the middle levels — councils and districts — and create larger regions. The absorption of the 40-lodge, 40,000 member NNJC into a tri-state region would be one result.

"I see why the headquarters is doing this," said Rosen. "It's just that the regions will be larger and won't be as familiar. This plan is to take effect in late 1998."

"It may happen sooner than that," said Kaplan. "We just don't know what will happen to the council awards."

### Watchung Stable offers group lessons

Watchung Stable in Mountainside offers two programs, in addition to its fall and spring series of lessons, which are designed to introduce the sport of horsebackriding to all.

For girl scouts troops, there is a program designed to allow them to earn a Horse Lover Badge. This one-time session is appropriate for Junior Level Scouts and addresses the requirements as set forth in the badge handbook.

Pre-schoolers, youth and scout groups, senior citizen clubs and organizations for people with disabilities will enjoy the stable's one-hour tour of the barn and its facilities. Opportunities to mingle with a couple of the

stable residents are included.

Programs can be arranged at date and time convenient for any group. There is a \$20 fee per hour; actual horsebackriding is available at an additional cost. Contact Jean Jacobus at (908) 789-3665 for further information.

## Eagle scout looks ahead to conference

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

Springfield Township Boy Scout Chris Behar has his eyes focused on Rider University next month. Behar, who recently attained the Scouts' Order of the Eagle, is planning to attend the annual Boys State government week at the Lawrenceville college.

He and Adam Steele will represent Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in a simulated state government June 15-20. They and other participating high school juniors will create districts, run for office and grapple with current legislative issues.

"The American Legion has been sponsoring representatives from Jonathan Dayton for decades and Boys and Girls State have been held at Rider for at least 25 years," said Post 228 Liaison Ray Schramm. "The students learn about government and practice it in a regimented environment. I've met Behar and Steele and they're both fine young men."

"I look at Boys State as an extension of my leadership training," said Behar. "I had gone to leadership weekends in scouting. Although I have no interest in working in government, it'd be helpful knowing how it operates."

Behar is no stranger to leadership activities. He has been a student representative in the high school's deregionalization committee. In Scout Troop 73, he serves as a peer counselor and works with Scoutmaster Gerry Gebauer.

Nor is Behar a stranger to accomplishment, as his recent Eagle Scout project can attest. Over a 10-month period, Behar refurbished the Chisholm School Recreation Center youth room. He almost single-handedly raised contributions and physically refinished the space.



Chris Behar

"I remember going there last year and seeing that the conditions there hadn't changed since I was a kid," said Behar. "It was an experience working with area merchants in donating materials and keeping it open except when painting. I have to thank my parents who took me places when I couldn't drive at the time, and the scout leaders who helped get the carpeting in."

Behar's effort earned him the Eagle rank, which was bestowed during a ceremony April 20. He becomes the latest in the line of Troop 73 scouts to receive the distinction, which was last granted to Ian Cordoni on Feb. 9.

"I know Adam," said Behar of Steele. "He's in the troop with me and he's a good guy."

Schramm said that Steele, Behar and other Boys State members and their parents will meet for a county-wide orientation in Rahway on May 17. A Dayton representative for Girls State, set for June 22-27 at Rider, has yet to be announced.

## Springfield Rotary Club announces scholarships

Applications for the 1998-99 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships to be awarded worldwide are available from the Rotary Club of Springfield.

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General Eligibility: Applicants pursuing university course work when the scholarship begins. Applicants pursuing practical training or vocational study must have a secondary education and have been employed in a recognized vocation for at least two years when the scholarship begins. All applicants must be citizens of the United States.

For an application, contact Paul G. Steck at (908) 273-2539. Application deadline is June 1.

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# COMMUNITY FORUM

## Lending a helping hand

As the nation winds down from commemorating the spirit of volunteerism, borough residents were given the opportunity to show their philanthropic side, and that they did.

Last Sunday, the Mountainside Newcomers Club sponsored a walk-a-thon to help the family of a borough child pay for medical bills. The response was phenomenal.

Approximately 95 men, women and children, about 60 families, paced themselves around a three-mile, 11-turn course which began and ended at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish House on Central Avenue. While a few youngsters were allowed to use bicycles or skates, most hoofed their way on local roads.

Although the money raised is still being collected and tallied, the true value of this event was the demonstration of altruism. Credit goes to each and every participant, as well as the Newcomers Club, and the Mountainside Police Department, which provided support staff to aid the walkers during their trek.

Often, when one thinks of volunteering, the image conjured is that of one doling out food at a soup kitchen, or working on a project to provide housing for the homeless. But as last Saturday's event proves, volunteering can be as simple as a community pulling together to help one of its own.

## Congratulations

During the recent Mountainside Board of Education reorganization meeting, board member Pat Taschler was elected as the new board president and Sally Riveccio was elected as the new board vice president.

Taschler, who has three children in Deerfield School, believes that while the board has been moving in the right direction, a periodic re-evaluation of Deerfield curricula could only be beneficial to the students. In addition, she was vocal about having a board review done by the New Jersey School Boards Association, and would now like to heed some of the advice given after the evaluation. This would take the form of the board establishing a short list of goals.

Taschler has stated her commitment to excellence in education, and we hope she can turn these words into action.

We congratulate Taschler and Riveccio on their new positions, and wish them success in guiding the Board of Education during the next year.

## Conduct a medicinal use study

State Senator C. Louis Bassano, R-Union, has recently been trying to bring attention to an issue which unfortunately carries the baggage of controversy.

Bassano is attempting to facilitate the starting of a therapeutic research program in the state to study the effectiveness of substances such as marijuana for life-threatening diseases.

Preliminary reports on the benefits of medical use of marijuana and other drugs appear to be encouraging. Based on evidence to date, their main effect is in the alleviation of pain and other symptoms of several major diseases, such as cancer and chemotherapy side effects, glaucoma, asthma and AIDS.

This news is encouraging, and we feel Bassano is on the right track. Too many people are confusing medicinal and recreational use. However, there is a human element associated. To get the effort started, Bassano is trying to help those in the state who suffer from a variety of the aforementioned illnesses.

We support the idea of conducting a closely watched and scientifically sound study to see if, in fact, these substances could be of help to terminally ill or suffering patients in the state. We also agree that the topic of medical marijuana should be handled by the Legislature through the changing of existing law and not left to a public referendum or popular vote, as was seen in California and Arizona.

It seems unfair and inhuman to deny terminally ill or severely sick patients access to substances which may make their final time here on earth more comfortable and dignified. This is not a call for the legalization of marijuana or other substances, but simply a call to conduct a study which may, in the long run, serve a humanitarian purpose of alleviating pain and returning some dignity to the sick and terminally ill.

With all of the drugs already available at expensive costs and with often severe side effects, why not take a look at alternatives which may prove less expensive and less harmful for those who need them? We support Bassano in his efforts and applaud him for bringing this often controversial issue to the forefront in our state, and hope he will be able to get the federal support he needs to make the study become a reality in New Jersey.



**CIVIC LESSON** — Mountainside Police Lt. John Olock and Officer Jose Pires discussed the role of the Police Department in the community with Judith Segall's third-grade Deerfield School class.

## History can offer an insight into our future

A few weeks ago, I was walking past Cards Galore at the corner of Springfield Avenue and Beechwood Road. In the window facing Beechwood Road, there were some lifesize cutouts of famous people including Marilyn Monroe, James Dean and Albert Einstein, among others.

As I passed the window display, two young teenagers were looking at the huge cutouts, and I overheard one of the boys ask the other who the figures were.

One of the boys answered he thought one might be Marilyn Monroe but didn't know the others. The other boy shrugged and continued walking. The first teenager followed.

Now this may not be a startling piece of news or observation, but it started me thinking. One teenager thought he recognized Marilyn Monroe, but did not know who the others were. It's not surprising that they didn't recognize James Dean or Einstein, since both came from other times in history. Dean and Einstein have been dead for 42 years. Monroe has been gone for 35 years. All of these people died long before the two teenagers were born.

But the incident showed me something. I don't expect those two teenagers to recognize Dean and Einstein, nor even Monroe. But what bothers

### As I See It

By Norman Rauscher

me is that many persons, young and old, seem to have no interest in what came before they did. To many, people like Monroe, Dean and Einstein are "pre-historic" and it's a waste of time to remember their names. I was recently talking to another teenager who did not know exactly who Adolf Hitler was or what his role was in history. I could not believe that.

But I understand that history is taught a little differently today. Dates and names are not that important. History is taught within the context of the times. It's not that important to know who the Founding Fathers were; but what they did is important. That the Civil War gave rise to such people as Gen. Ulysses Grant and Gen. Robert E. Lee is a fact. Their names are not as important as the roles they played in that war.

I don't think I can agree with that aspect of teaching history. Both Grant and Lee played different roles and it's important that we can identify them

with what they did or didn't do. The Civil War probably played the most significant role in the history and development of our nation and our students should be taught who the players were during that time in our history.

What really concerns me is the indifference many show about the history of our country. History to many is a dreary, boring subject, filled with unimportant facts fostered upon young people who couldn't care less.

How did we come to this point? Many do not understand that history is as important to the understanding of where we have been, as math is to the engineer and rocket scientist.

History is not confined to just dates and facts about what happened when, but is a chronicle leading up to the present. We can learn through what came before so we can prepare the best we can for what could possibly happen in the future. History is an important tool in our development. Of course, there are some aspects of history that are not important and can be boring. To a person who is interested in the taxation policies of ancient Egypt, the more information that person finds about the subject, the happier

er he/she will be. To the rest of us, the taxation policies of ancient Egypt are as exciting as watching grass grow. To each his/her own. But the subject itself can be quite significant and could give us an insight into the workings of the IRS.

Getting back to the cutouts at Cards Galore, Marilyn Monroe and James Dean are still icons to those who remember them. Both became part of history for what they gave to it. Monroe and Dean were legends in their time, and a month does not go by that an article about Monroe or Dean does not appear in a newspaper or magazine. Both have found their niches in American, or, even world history, since both contributed to their times and to the times of their fans. Although there is a new generation today who may not have ever heard of Monroe or Dean, it does not mean they have not contributed.

The old cliché that we "can learn from history" is no idle phrase. As an example, let us hope we never forget World War II, the Cold War or Vietnam. All taught us a lesson of what can happen if we don't learn from the past.

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

## Support the ban on 'partial-birth abortions'

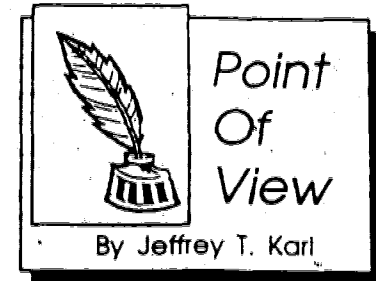
Very soon legislation to ban partial-birth abortions will be coming for a vote before the Congress and the state Legislature.

No informed legislator who has looked at the vast amount of evidence that has been assembled will be able to justify a vote against banning partial-birth abortions. The president and the governor, we pray, will have a change of heart and not oppose these bills. We hope that they will help end this brutal procedure and save thousands of lives.

Elected officials, including President Clinton cannot assert that this heinous procedure is necessary to preserve the future health of a woman. Medical evidence supports that it is never necessary for a doctor to deliver a baby feet first until all but its head is exposed, then puncture the base of its skull, suck out the baby's brain, and complete delivery.

In fact, the Physicians' Ad Hoc Coalition for Truth, a coalition of more than 400 doctors, maintains that a partial-birth abortion is not only never medically necessary, but that it can pose a significant risk to the mother's health and future fertility. Let it be noted, that one of the women that President Clinton has highlighted has suffered five miscarriages subsequent to her partial-birth abortion.

Furthermore, members of Congress cannot use their support for the right to an abortion as a grounds for opposing this legislation. During the last congress, many members of Congress who generally support abortion rights, including Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-NY, and Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-VT, voted to ban partial-birth abortions. Moynihan said it was "just too close to infanticide."



Moreover, 65 percent of Americans who consider themselves "pro-abortion" support the ban. The debate over partial-birth abortions transcends the divisions among Americans over abortion, for it is seen by many as being akin to infanticide.

Members of Congress can no longer justify a vote against the partial-birth abortion ban on the false assertion that this procedure is rare and used only in extreme circumstances. It is now undisputed that among the thousands of partial-birth abortions performed each year, the overwhelming majority of them are performed on healthy mothers with healthy babies in the fifth and sixth months of pregnancy, and some have even been performed later than that. Recently, Ron Fitzsimmons, executive director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers, admitted he had lied when he asserted that this procedure was mainly used for women whose lives were endangered or who carried babies with fetal abnormalities.

He now admits that the vast majority of them are performed on healthy mothers who are 20 weeks or more pregnant with healthy babies.

Lastly, no elected representative should raise the argument that the Congress should not interfere with this "medical procedure." This is not a tonsillectomy or appendectomy. This

is the almost-complete delivery of a living human baby before it is killed by this heinous and painful method. Dr. Jean Wright of Emory University testified before Congress that "this procedure, if it was done on an animal in my institution, would not make it through the institutional review process. The animal would be more protected than this child is."

We urge all citizens to call the White House, the Senate and the House of Representatives to inform

them of your wishes that they end this terrible procedure by supporting the ban. In New Jersey, we ask that you mail in a postcard/petition with name/address/phone number that will urge Speaker Collins to post A-2409 which would ban the partial-birth abortion procedure in the state, for a vote by the Assembly.

Jeffrey T. Karl is the chairman of the Union County Christian Coalition.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### The principal search stops here

To the Editor:  
This letter is meant to address the issue of the current search for a new building principal for Deerfield School. We, the faculty, would like to know why this search has been instituted when we already have a most qualified administrator who meets and exceeds all criteria requested.

Audrey Zavetz, current acting principal, has four years of elementary administrative experience. She was our curriculum coordinator for three years and district representative for all curriculum development in the regional system. In addition, Mrs. Zavetz has a thorough knowledge of the integral scheduling process and has shown a high proficiency level in student discipline while maintaining a warm, personal relationship with each pupil. Furthermore, she has an exceptional rapport with every member of our staff and provides the supportive atmosphere for a productive educational program.

During the past nine years, Deerfield has undergone four changes in principalship, creating a lack of continuity. Why must this practice continue? Not all administrators care on such a personal level; Audrey Zavetz does. Therefore, we strongly urge the community to support Mrs. Zavetz as Deerfield's principal and let the Mountainside Board of Education know that their search stops here.

Milan Smikovec, President  
Mountainside Education Association

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### VIEW POINT

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Should the state conduct a study to evaluate the medicinal effectiveness of marijuana?

Responses will be published next week.  
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#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Should Deerfield School acting Principal Audrey Zavetz be named to the post permanently by the Board of Education?

YES — 82%  
NO — 18%

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# Program would aid educational affordability

In an age when those who have the power of knowledge are destined to succeed, it becomes imperative to instill in our children the benefits of a good education. The duty of educating all of our children is perhaps the greatest challenge that confronts the future of American society as we know it. Unfortunately, it has happened all too often that the lack of money is holding back many of the best and brightest of our youth from fulfilling every parent's dream — that of an affordable and quality college degree. With this in mind, I have introduced legislation that would implement a pre-paid college tuition program and make the costs of an education affordable to all of our state's citizens.

While the program is intended to provide an extremely important service, its underlying principles are exceedingly simple. Basically, the program would operate via the sale of contracts for pre-paid tuition and registration costs of four year state schools and county colleges. The program would be designed to allow parents or other consumers to begin paying for the cost of a child's college tuition and housing as early as the family desired to do so, even many years prior to the child's start of college. Indeed, a family may begin pre-paying for a child's education immediately after the birth of that child. Payments can be made either in one lump sum, in installments over a five-year period, or installments from the



inception of the contract until the day the child is ready to enter college.

For example, the average yearly in-state tuition has risen above \$4,000. This means that a parent could either make a lump sum payment, make payments of \$100 per month for five years or make payments of \$30 per month until the time the child enters college. Also, once a family enters the program and begins making payments, the cost of tuition and housing are "locked in." Consequently, no matter how much tuition may rise in the nearly 18 years before the child goes to school, a participant pays only the amount under his contract and does not need to worry about the increases. So that the earlier a family enters, the lower the eventual total cost of a college education. Also, the solvency of this program is stabilized, due to the "pooling" together of the money in the program in an appropriate investment portfolio. This will allow for a steady increase in funds as tuition costs or inflation rise.

This is especially important in this day and age when the costs of education continue to rise. In the last 10

years, the average cost of tuition in New Jersey for a state institution of higher education has doubled and in the last 20 years it has nearly tripled.

Additionally, the program would be completely risk free because the money paid into it would be guaranteed by the state and totally refundable if the child or other beneficiary opts not to attend college. Using this risk free program, parents would be able to ensure that they will be ready for college when their children are

cost of an education can put families and graduates in a mountain of debt. As a former undergraduate and law school student, the cost of these two combined has exceeded tens of thousands of dollars. When the obligation to repay my student loans are fulfilled in 1999, I will have paid over \$50,000, including interest, to my creditors. This program will enable all of us to give our children the quality education they deserve today without the financial risks of tomorrow.

**The program would be designed to allow parents or other consumers to begin paying for the cost of a child's college tuition and housing as early as the family desired to do so, even many years prior to the child's start of college.**

As an emphatic proponent of education, I am very excited about the possibility of enacting this program into legislation, the effect of which would be a dramatic increase in New Jersey children receiving a post-secondary education at our state schools. Indeed, the legislation would result in a heightened awareness and opportunity for people to pursue education which can only redound to the benefit of the entire state.

On a personal level, I know how the

It has long been my dream to see a New Jersey where the opportunities of life are open to everyone in equal measure and limited only by an individual's faculties of vision, concentration of endeavor and effort. I ask for everyone's support in getting the program passed into legislation and turning this dream into reality.

Kevin J. O'Toole represents the 21st District in the General Assembly.

## Tracing genealogy will be lecture topic tonight

The Genealogical Society of the West Fields will hear John Herrmann of Mountainside, a genealogist, describe "The Manhattan Footprints of Johannes Brass" at this month's meeting, scheduled for tonight at the Westfield Memorial Library's meeting room at 1 p.m.

Herrmann will show research locating genealogical information about a poor German immigrant using resources and repositories in or near Manhattan, emphasizing following the paper trail typically left by ordinary people.

A retired chemical engineer, research has been integral to his professional life for almost 40 years. He is now staff volunteer at the Northeast Branch of the National Archives, with geographical specialization in New Jersey and New York City. Herrmann's experience has evolved from family history hobbyist since 1958, through professional genealogist since 1987, to certified genealogical record specialist since 1990. His business, Genealogical Re-Search Service, provides record searching on incremental levels of complexity for clients.

In addition to having lectured on Beginning Genealogy, U.S. Census Records, Federal Records, Manhattan Sources and the Northeast Branch of the National Archives, Herrmann has a history of one-family branch and all the descendants of one great-grandfather.

Herrmann, a member of the Genealogical Society of the West Fields, was a member of the Society's Workshop/Seminar Committee in 1995. Presently, he serves on the Executive Board of the society.

The meeting is open to the public at no charge, and refreshments will be served. Additional details about this meeting, or the Genealogical Society of the West Fields, may be obtained from Robert Miller, president, at (908) 233-6360.

## Home tour will include borough house, lunch

A home, built in 1938, on the Mountainside — Westfield border, will be one of five area homes to be shown on the Woman's Club of Westfield House Tour on May 17. A formal garden in Wychwood and light lunch at the Woman's Club will also be included in the tour.

The Mountainside home is a center-hall colonial, one of the first built in this section. The modern kitchen and family room are later additions that overlook a secluded

garden. Many unusual objects on display in the home were collected while the family lived in Peru and Iran for a number of years. The owner is a member of the Fan Association of America and her interest in fans is reflected in the home's decor.

The tour hours are from 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and will include a light lunch to be served at the Woman's Club, 318 South Euclid Ave., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. only. Home-baked goods and flats of spring plants will also be available and can be ordered in advance and picked up on the day of the tour.

Tickets are \$18 and can be purchased in Westfield at Robert E. Brunner Opticians, Diane "B", Lancaster Ltd., Music Staff, Periwinkle Fine Gifts, Rorden Realtors in Westfield and Paterson Interiors in Mountainside, or by calling the clubhouse at (908) 233-7160 and leaving a message.

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## Go greyhound



Photo By George Pucello

Gwen Turner escorts some greyhounds available for adoption during the Watchung Reservation annual Pet Fair, held last Saturday in Mountainside.

## Library cafe seeks new talent

The Music Box Cafe of the Donald P. Palmer Museum, located in the Springfield Free Public Library, is seeking to showcase free talent. The Music Box Cafe is open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The cafe is currently featuring new and upcoming talent in a showcase. The cafe is seeking poets and musicians to present free programs or readings on weekend afternoons. Those interested in performing at the Music Box Cafe should submit a resume or letter of introduction to Susan Permahos, Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield, 07081.

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# Toastmasters club is the talk of the town

By Walter Elliott  
Staff Writer

To say that Springfield residents Irwin Munt and Bob Haiken swept Wednesday night's Toastmasters awards in Summit would be truthful — but not accurate.

Indeed, Munt earned the night's Best Topic Speaker and Best Overall Speaker prize while Haiken was bestowed with the Best Evaluator honor. Both members of Toastmasters Local 1781 are quick to say, however, that the awards actually miss the organization's focus.

"It's nice to receive this trophy and it's been a while," said Munt as he held two three-inch tall cups. "I joined Toastmasters 10 years ago when I realized I needed to improve my public speaking skills."

"They've been passed around so often," said Haiken, "that the handles are gone. As a 20-year member, I can say that Toastmasters has improved my presentations."

While Toastmasters has its competitive and social aspects, its philosophy is attaining leadership skills by improving one's public speaking abilities. Toastmasters, started by several California businessmen in 1931, uses a lively but low-pressure approach in its meetings.

Toastmasters methods are quickly grasped when one attends the local's regular Wednesday night meeting. Acting moderator Gary Geoghegan, after holding a brief business meeting, introduces the 12 members present and guests. After announcing the night's toastmaster, Betty Ann Kelly, he assigns a master evaluator, grammarian and scorer/timer.

Kelly opens the speaking with a theme — May Day — and asks people to talk about 90 seconds each on the topic. With that warmup, another member holds an educational speech on gestures.

Next up is Diane Cedeno for table topics. She arranges a set of paper-bagged objects whereby the audience uses one of the senses to describe the contents. Haiken, who talked about five leadership skills, and Muntz, who gave his account of using a new breadmaking machine, soon made their prepared remarks.

Throughout the session, each speaker was given a thoughtful introduction and each speech was received with applause. This cross between a mild panel roast and a 12-step program continued through the evaluation, which highlighted each speaker's strengths and weaknesses.

"There's another public Toastmasters local in Westfield," said Geoghegan. "Another two in the county, like the Ciba-Giegy local in Summit, are open to employees only. All Toastmasters suspend their meetings over the summer."

"In the three months I've been here, my public confidence has grown," said Cedeno.

Summit Toastmasters meet the second through fourth Wednesdays at the Hoechst-Celanese Labs at 8 p.m. Call (908) 766-5547 for details.

# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## Resident to focus on gerontological activities

Mountainside resident Eva Franco-Escalona will graduate this month from Union County College's certificate program in Gerontology Activities. She is completing an externship at McAnley Hall of Mount St. Mary's Academy, Watchung, a home for elderly Catholic sisters. Her patients are people who have been well educated as teachers, yet now face more limited lifestyles. Escalona says that she enjoys playing an active role in the process of offering relevant recreational activities for these elderly.

Through the new, 14-credit Gerontology Activities program, specific gerontology courses are aimed at familiarizing students with special problems and needs of older adults, and community resources available to meet those needs.

For Escalona, who is 56, enrolling in the Gerontology Activities program

seemed to be an appropriate alternative to the rigorous nursing curriculum in which she has been involved. A dentist by profession in her native Philippines, Escalona immigrated to the United States in 1971, followed shortly by her husband. She always loved the health care field and wanted to further her education here. But soon after arriving here, she found herself pregnant, and became involved with raising a family of three children, now ages 25, 20 and 18.

Working since 1972 at the New Jersey Blood Center, New Brunswick, a division of the New York Blood Center, she has been applying her scientific skills to training new employees as a preceptor.

But when Escalona found herself well into middle age, thoughts of her older years became very real. She wanted a challenge, and so five years

ago enrolled in the college's cooperative associate degree program with Elizabeth General Medical Center School of Nursing.

The curriculum was far more difficult than Escalona expected, and balancing her family, employment and education responsibilities became overwhelming. She wanted to switch majors, yet still retain as many credits toward her record as possible. Gerontology Activities seemed like a viable alternative.

"I like this area because I want to help old people who have no one to come in to visit them," said Escalona. "Some of them had small families, with no one left. If I see them, it makes them smile and feel good, at least temporarily."

Escalona designs games and creative activities based on the older person's previous interests.



Eva Franco-Escalona

As for herself, Escalona said that her training through the Gerontology Activities program has better prepared her for the aging process which, "like it or not, is a fact of life."

## Farinella to be honored by builders association

At the National Association of Home Builders Spring Board of Directors Meeting in Washington, D.C. on Sunday, Frank P. Farinella, Jr. of Springfield will be one of four new members inducted into the National Housing Hall of Fame in honor of his achievements in the housing industry. Established in 1976 to honor individuals who make lasting contributions to the industry at the local, state and national levels, the National Housing Hall of Fame has only 204 members.

As chairman of the board of Farinella Construction, Farinella has spent the last 40 years building homes and workplaces throughout New Jersey. One of the 26 founding advocates and a trustee of the National Housing Endowment, the philanthropic arm of NAHB, Farinella has supported programs which address ongoing needs in the housing community, job training, education and research.

After receiving a B.S. in English from Seton Hall College in 1949 and a B.S. in Architecture and Engineering from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1952, Farinella started his career as an architect/draftsman and opened his own construction company in the early 1950's, building hundreds of two-family homes. Since his first project, a 10-house subdivision in Irvington, Farinella-led enterprises have designed and built more than 2,000 residential housing and

1,000 apartments units throughout the state, in addition to industrial parks and office buildings.

He is a past president and life director of the New Jersey Builders Association and the Builders Association of Metropolitan New Jersey, a past president of the Apartment House Council, an NAHB senior life director, a former national representative and an area vice president. Farinella is also founding member of BUILD-PAC, the political action committee of NAHB, and a charter member of the Capitol Club. In recognition of this dedication to the housing industry, Farinella has received such honors as Builder of the Year, and NAHB Distinguished Service Awarded and election to the Halls of Fame of his state and local home builder associations.

In addition to his service to the housing industry, he has served locally as a director of the Boys Club and the Police Athletic League and has been involved in numerous other civic associations. In addition to the National Housing Endowment, he and his wife, Josephine, have made contributions to their alma maters, Seton Hall College and the college of Saint Rose, respectively. The Farinellas also lend their support to such organizations as Overlook Hospital, Kidney Research, the Knights of Columbus and the Archdiocese of Newark.

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# NEWARK





## Challenging teens



A variety of camp experiences await teens at the Summit Area YMCA. Campers entering grades 6-9 are involved at "Teen Camp" in planning their own schedules with special activities emphasizing cooperative sports, environmental education, hikes, service projects, swimming, crafts, and trips including overnight campouts. This year, teens can join the "Teen Trek" to Shenandoah National Park. Teens entering grades 9-10 have an opportunity to develop leadership skills needed to work with children as an assistant counselor at "Teen Leadership Camp." Above, Danielle Baynes enjoys the "Challenge Course." For more information contact Wendy Wolski, YMCA Teen Program director, at (908) 273-3330.

## Poetry event planned for resource center

On May 29 at 7:30 p.m., the Resource Center for Women in Summit will host its spring poetry event, "Giving Voice: Readings by Three Women Poets." The evening is free to the public, but reservations and donations are appreciated. Three New Jersey poets, Nefretete Rasheed, Sandy Solomon and Anne Wallace will

read selections from their work, followed by conversation about the poems, the issues they raise, the nature of contemporary poetry by women and how these poets developed their craft.

• Award-winning poet Rasheed's work has appeared in a number of literary publications. She received her

Ph.D. in Drama Therapy and Educational Theater from New York University. Rasheed is the past associate director of Arts and Education at the Joseph Papp Public Theatre in New York City and has taught at Rutgers University and Westbury College and is currently on staff at Interfaith Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY.

describes herself as a "southern poet" because her work draws on the sharp imagery of the Southern landscape. "It's an almost surreal combination of beauty, violence, grace and poverty." Her first collection of poetry, "Princess of Peachburg," based on recollections of her Alabama childhood, was published by Mellen Poetry Press in 1995. Wallace currently teaches poetry and creative writing workshops in the New Jersey schools.

• Solomon has published widely and her recent collection, "Pears, Lake, Sun," received the Agnes Lynch Starrett Poetry Prize, awarded by the University of Pittsburgh Press. According to Maura Stanton, Solomon's poetry is "tough-minded, impeccably crafted, full of passionate stillness and disciplined commotion" that catches the moods and ambiguities of the very late 20th century where harrowing events exist side-by-side with ghostly flashes of beauty."

• Wallace lives in Madison but still

The Resource Center is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization offering a wide variety of 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. Those interested in further information on this and other programs can call the center's office at (908) 273-7253.

## Overlook Hospital plans annual golf, tennis outing

The Seventh Annual Overlook Hospital Invitational Golf and Tennis Outing will be held Monday at the Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit. The event, sponsored by C.R. Bard and Summit Bank, will begin with registration at 10:30 a.m. and a shot-gun start at 12:45 p.m. The tennis round robin begins at 1 p.m.

Among the highlights of the day will be the Million Dollar Shoot-Out, where every golfer and tennis player who qualifies will have the opportunity to win \$1,000,000. The Million Dollar Shoot-Out will be at 6 p.m., followed by the Awards Buffet Dinner from 6 to 8 p.m.

Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m., with a buffet lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. At 12:45 p.m., the golfers will begin with a shotgun start, while the tennis players will begin at 1 p.m. The winners in each event will receive the Anthony F. Coppola, M.D. Memorial Award.

The Tournament Committee is headed by William H. Longfield, chairman and chief executive officer, C.R. Bard Inc., golf chairman; and Robert Cox, president, Summit Bank, tennis chairman. Also on the committee are E. Robert Ernest, vice president, Corporate Planning and Development, C. R. Bard Inc.; Jeffrey Kraft, senior vice president, Summit Bank; and Terry Nicinski, assistant vice president for Business Development, Summit Bank.

Proceeds from the Golf and Tennis Outing will benefit the Overlook Hospital Foundation. For more information about sponsorships and to register, call the Overlook Foundation at (908) 522-2841.

## TV station seeks volunteers

TV-36, the public access television channel serving the Summit area, is seeking volunteers to help produce live coverage of the Summit Common Council meetings. TV-36 will provide free training to anyone who is interested in volunteering.

"All production jobs at TV-36 are handled by community volunteers," stated Station Manager David Hawksworth. "Volunteers are needed to operate cameras as well as direct the meeting coverage. No prior experience in television production is necessary."

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# RELIGION

## Chapel to host quilting discussion

Hearts & Hands, a women's fellowship group at MountainSide Chapel, will host an Outreach Dinner at the chapel on May 16 at 6:30 p.m. Florence Degenhardt of Panther Valley in Allamuchy will be the speaker. The title of her program is "Patches & Praises."

Over the past 25 years, Degenhardt has given an average of 30 talks per year to groups ranging in size from 12 to 300 throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Connecticut and New York, including Long Island.

Degenhardt relates her expertise in quilting with her spiritual testimony. In her program, "Patches & Praises," she demonstrates a wide variety of quilts. Her presentations include samples of her work in quilting, pillows, pictures and the techniques involved. She then shares how she came to know Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior.

For several years, Degenhardt conducted a Bible seminar, discussion group and craft workshop in connection with Daily Vacation Bible School at MountainSide Chapel, MountainSide.

She was a deaconess of the MountainSide Chapel, chairman of the Ladies Outreach Committee and taught a Ladies' Bible Class.

Degenhardt, who was born Florence Rudisill in Rahway where she was educated and married, did "Patches in 1954 when I belonged to the Women's Circle Group there. I'd started an applique quilt, a Kansas Sunflower. I had put it aside and forgot about it.

"In 1956, we moved to MountainSide where I became active in golf, bowling and social activities. Then I broke my leg. I dug out the unfinished quilt. And, after all that time, I finished it. That was the start of 'Patches & Praises,'" said Degenhardt.

## Church to present animal rights speaker

On May 18, The Unitarian Church in Summit will hold a special service featuring the Rev. Kenneth J. Smith, minister emeritus of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard. "Ultra-Ethics: The Question of Animal Rights" is an updated version of his first sermon on the subject back in 1986.

Smith previously served Unitarian Universalist churches in Duluth and Garden City, NY, and was also a leader of the Philadelphia Ethical Culture Society. His graduate studies were at

the University of Chicago and NYU. As a Cruft Fellow, he also spent a year in social philosophy at the London School of Economics. He has traveled in Asia and Africa and taught classes in existentialism for twelve years.

The services are at 9:30 and 11 a.m. The church is located at 4 Waldron Ave., at the corner of Springfield and Waldron avenues in Summit. For further information, call the church office at (908) 273-3245.

### Attention churches, social clubs, congregations

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

## Making ministry music



The children of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and surrounding neighborhoods will present "Hide & Seek and Shake'n Shine" on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Evangel Baptist Church, 242 Shunpike Road, Springfield. This musical affair will be followed by a Family Carnival. This spring concert will be presented by Kids' Koinonia, the Holy Cross ministry for children ages pre-K through 6th grade that meets twice a month after school. This performance includes scripture verses set to music with children playing instruments and chimes. Members include from front left: Lisa Clark, Martha Strickland, John Cottage, Eric Hieronymus; middle left: Suzanne Ryan, Katie Madurski, Julie Vanarelli, Alex Hofer; and top left: Bryan Stitt and Daniel Scott. Call Holy Cross for additional information at (201) 379-4525 for this free event or the Kids' Koinonia ministry.

# OBITUARIES

### Hella Mantel

Hella Mantel, 92, of Quincy, Mass., formerly of Summit, died May 1 in Quincy Hospital.

Born in Radom, Poland, Mrs. Mantel lived in Summit before moving to Quincy in 1993. She had been president of the Sisterhood and a member of the board of trustees of the Summit Jewish Community Center. Mrs. Mantel served as an officer in the American Women's Volunteer Service at Newark Airport with the Air Force during World War II. She was active in the Summit Civic Organization and with the Red Cross and the United Way. Mrs. Mantel was a member of the Senior Citizens of the River Bay Club in Quincy.

Surviving are a son, Donald; a daughter, Joyce Creiger, and six grandchildren.

### Mae D. Monetti

Mae D. Monetti, 93, of Toms River, formerly of Union and Springfield, died April 30 in the Holiday Care Center, Toms River.

Born in the Bronx, Mrs. Monetti lived in Union and Springfield before moving to Toms River.

Surviving are three sons, Lewis A., Donald J. and Robert H.; two sisters, Jean Patterson and Lee Gregorace; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Bernard S. Zembko

Bernard S. Zembko, 63, of Bushkill, Pa., formerly of Summit, died May 2 in Brandywine Hospital, Coatesville, Pa.

Born in Glen Cove, NY, Mr. Zembko lived in Summit before moving to Bushkill seven years ago. He was a manager for the Spring Hill Apartments in Summit for nine years before his retirement in 1989.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; a son, Bruce; two daughters, Cheryl Brarans and Cathy; a stepson, Harry Ubry Jr.; three stepdaughters, Kathy Jean Areson, Debi West and Donna Whitehead, and five grandchildren.

### Louis Marcantonio

Louis Marcantonio, 65, of Springfield died April 29 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Union, Mr. Marcantonio lived in Springfield for 34 years. He was a mason contractor and the owner of Marcantonio Brothers Inc., Springfield, for 45 years. Mr. Marcantonio was a member of the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Coyle Council 5560 of Springfield and was an usher at St. James Church, Springfield.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Lynda; eight brothers, Thomas, Patsy, Prosper, Joseph, John, Nicholas, Carmine and Dominick; six sisters, Madeline Cicalese, Mary Meola, Theresa Iacullo, Louisa Ternick, Antoinette and Carmella, and a grandchild.

### Helen V. Gallagher

Helen V. Gallagher, 92, of Springfield died May 1 in her home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Gallagher lived in Harrison before moving to Springfield many years ago. She was employed by Cigna Insurance Co., Newark. Mrs. Gallagher was a gradu-

ate of the Newark Normal School, where she received a degree in education.

### Attilio J. Orsi

Attilio J. Orsi, 90, of Springfield and Brielle, died May 1 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Newark, Mr. Orsi lived in South Orange before moving to Springfield 25 years ago and he also maintained a home in Brielle for 40 years. He was the owner of A.J. Orsi Associates of Bloomfield, serving as a manufacturer's representative for many years before retiring in 1987. Mr. Orsi was a member of the South Orange Recreation Board and a former member of the Essex Fells Country Club.

He also was a volunteer for the New Eyes for the Needy, Millburn. Mr. Orsi graduated from Columbia

High School, Maplewood, where he earned All-State honors in football, basketball and baseball. He also attended the Perklomen School in Pennsylvania.

Surviving are four sons, John F., Richard A., William J. and Peter T.; two daughters, Jeanne M. Froelich and Ginger; a sister, Ann Boettner; 19 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### Marguerite M. Blum

Marguerite M. Blum, 82, of MountainSide died May 1 in her home.

Born in Somerville, Mrs. Blum lived in Westfield and Staten Island before moving to MountainSide 17 years ago. She was a cashier for 12 years at St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten

Island, and retired in 1980.

Surviving are a daughter, Alice

Pirce; a brother, Alvin Stevers; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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### 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 & 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-religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Nursery School, Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for fifth through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult Education program. A Seniors' League meets regularly. For more information, please contact our office during office hours.

SUMMIT JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER 67 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit, 273-8130. William B. Horn, Rabbi. Janet Roth Krupnick, Cantor. Janice Wilson, President. The Summit Jewish Community Center (SJCC) is an egalitarian, conservative synagogue, serving families from Summit and 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. We Two, designed for children 18-24 months and a parent/caregiver and a Parents and Enrichment program for Kindergarten-aged children. A wide range of Adult Education Programs is offered as well as a Sisterhood, Men's Club, Young Couples Group and Senior Adult Group. For more information about programs or membership, please call the SJCC office at 273-8130.

### JEWISH - ORTHODOX

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### LUTHERAN

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

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## LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

In order for the Westfield High School baseball team to reach the Union County Tournament semifinals for the fifth consecutive season, the Blue Devils will have to beat the Watchung Conference-American Division leading Elizabeth Minutemen in this Saturday's quarterfinals.

Westfield was the first team to win the championship three years in a row when it captured a third consecutive title last year. Westfield defeated Elizabeth in the 1994 and 1995 title games and then blanked Governor Livingston 7-0 in last year's championship contest.

Cranford improved to 17-0 with its 15th win with double digit runs on Monday as it routed visiting Newark East Side 18-1.

The top-seeded Cougars, who lost to Johnson Regional 2-0 in last year's quarterfinals and who are seeking their first UCT title, will host Summit Saturday in another quarterfinal.

### PRELIMINARY ROUND

April 26  
Rahway 12, Roselle 11 (9 inn.)  
Hillside 8, Plainfield 7  
Roselle Catholic 7, Union Cath. 0  
Linden 13, St. Mary's 2

### FIRST ROUND

May 4  
Cranford 17, Hillside 2  
Summit 11, Dayton 3  
Elizabeth 12, Roselle Catholic 3

May 5  
Scotch Plains 17, Rahway 5  
Union 3, Wardlaw-Hartridge 1  
Westfield 9, Roselle Park 3  
Gov. Livingston 7, Linden 3  
New Providence 5, Johnson 1

### QUARTERFINALS

May 10  
All games at 1:30 p.m.  
9-Summit at 1-Cranford  
5-Union at 4-Scotch Plains

### SEMIFINALS

May 17  
At Rahway's Veterans Field  
 Noon and 3 p.m.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

May 24  
At Linden's Memorial Field, 8

### UCT Softball

The semifinals are set, including a rematch of last year's second semi where top-seeded Union scored a run in the bottom of the seventh to defeat Governor Livingston 4-3.

This year GL is the top seed and six-time defending champion Union fourth. The Farmers have won 26 consecutive UCT contests and senior pitcher Laura Labonia has won 14 straight.

### FIRST ROUND

April 26  
Gov. Livingston 9, Union Cath. 0  
New Providence 6, Summit 5

### QUARTERFINALS

May 5  
GL 2, New Providence 0  
Union 8, Johnson 3  
Cranford 7, Plainfield 2  
Westfield 6, Rahway 1

### SEMIFINALS

May 10  
At Linden's Memorial Field  
6-Westfield vs. 2-Cranford, 6:00  
4-Union at 1-GL, 8:00

### CHAMPIONSHIP

May 17  
At Linden's Memorial Field, 8

## Swing, batter, swing



Dayton Regional High School senior Lucy Cuccinello takes a cut during the Bulldogs' varsity softball game last week at Rahway.

Photo by George Pucello

## Mets, Orioles and Blue Stars record Major League victories

### A's capture two American League contests

The following are Mountainside Youth Baseball League results of games played last week:

#### MAJOR LEAGUE

**Mets 5, Blue Stars 4:** Mets pitcher Peter Klebaur went the distance, striking out seven and giving up four runs on 10 hits for the mound victory. At bat, he went 2-for-3 with one home run. John Bodenach belted a two-run homer in the third.

Catcher Steven Kress tagged out Jason Kurz at the plate on a rely throw from left field.

For the Blue Stars, Kurz hit a home run in the first, belted a two-run single in the third and doubled in the fifth. Eric Gay came on in the third inning in relief of pitchers Jake Javette and Jimmy DeCastro. He pitched three strong innings, striking out eight batters and was also 2-for-3 at the plate.

**Orioles 11, Pirates 9:** Morgan Starkey drove in two runs with a dou-

ble and played well defensively to help the Orioles hand the Pirates their first loss of the season. Chris Perez Santalla threw out three runners trying to steal bases. Michael Kolanko also played well defensively. Michael Amalfe and Brian Arrigoni played well for the Pirates.

#### Mountainside

**Mets 17, Braves 9:** Mets pitchers Chris Bergeski, Steven Kress and John Bodenach combined for eight strikeouts. Kress also had three putouts while playing catcher.

Chris DeVito went 4-for-4 with five RBI. Bodenach had three hits and one RBI and Jeff Hoffman had two hits and three RBI.

For the Braves, Joe King went 4-for-4 with three RBI, including a solo home run. Steven Bobko had two hits and two RBI and Kevin Wyratt and King pitched well for the Braves.

**Blue Stars 6, Braves 5:** The Blue Stars evened their record at 3-3 with an exciting come-from-behind victory.

Down 3-0 after the top of the first, the Braves scored the next five runs to take a 5-3 lead behind the efforts of

John O'Dowd, Joe NiCastro, Kevin Wyratt, Joe King and Steven Bobko.

Frank Palumbo and Greg Trimmer walked in the fifth inning and were moved into scoring position before Jake Savette's choice got the tying run across.

Palumbo scored the go-ahead run in the top of the sixth after walking, stealing second and third and then racing home on a passed ball.

Eric Gay pitched three scoreless innings, struck out seven and picked up the mound victory in relief.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**A's 19, Giants 11:** A's third baseman Anthony Corsi belted two grand slams and a double to help his team win its home-opener.

Brian Wyratt belted a triple and two singles for the Giants.

**A's 29, Cardinals 11:** Jesse Winter had three singles and a double for the A's and Brendan Smith smacked a solo home run and two singles for the Cardinals.

Corsi, Wyratt, Winter and Smith all had excellent games for their respective American League teams as all four were able to belt extra-base hits. Corsi and Smith each homered.

## Comanches best two foes behind excellent hitting

The following are results of Mountainside Recreation Commission Youth Softball League games from last week:

The Comanches defeated the Iroquis in a Junior Division contest as Jane Pijanowski got things started with a double.

Irene Lentis belted an inside-the-park grand slam and Allison Gionta drove in two runs.

Stacey O'Sullivan and Glynis Phillips played well at catcher and Morgan Hill played well defensively.

#### Mountainside Youth Softball

Jessica Paskow had a solid hit for the Iroquis and drove in a run. Michelle Cirasa pitched well and Jennifer Hauser and Jamie Zawislak played well defensively.

**Comanches 14, Mohawks 5:** Comanches' catcher Jena Blazi belted a two-run homer in the first inning, driving in MaryJane Pijanowski.

The Mohawks came back when Brielle Luciano drove in Jamie Boyce to tie the game at 2-2.

Jillian Richards, Julianne Boyce and Louise Fristensky each belted singles for the Mohawks.

## Rockies, Giants double winners Marlins, Yankees lead AA

The following are Springfield Youth Baseball League results of games played last week:

#### AAA

**Rockies 10, A's 9:** Jeremy Marx and Matthew Colandrea pitched well for the Rockies and combined for four strikeouts. Bryan Stitt belted a two-run homer which sent in Greg Zinberg. The clinching hit was delivered by Erich Buttmann, who belted a three-run double in the sixth.

Joe Kahooni, Matt Stigliano and Donald Volkert pitched well for the A's and combined to record 10 strikeouts. Daniel Scott belted a triple to center that started a seven-run fifth-inning rally that eventually fell just short.

**Rockies 14, A's 2:** Matthew Colandrea pitched four innings and allowed only one run, striking out eight. Brett Berger pitched the last two innings, giving up one run and striking out four.

Bryan Stitt belted a grand slam in the first inning, scoring Zinberg, Lindsay Stearns and Buttmann. He followed that up with a three-run homer in the second inning, scoring Stearns and Buttmann. Zinberg also homered, blasting a solo shot in the sixth.

Leo Ferrine belted a solo home run for the A's in the fifth and Matthew Stigliano, Simon Zaltsberg and Adam Gibson pitched well.

**Giants 10, Rockies 2:** Michael Nittolo won his first game of the season and yielded only one run. Steve Cohen finished the game in relief. Nittolo's first at-bat was a grand slam home run to center field, the first of his two runs scored. Kevin Dash scored three times and drove in three runs, Cohen scored twice and drove in one run. Lisa Clark and Alex Garlen had two RBI and Sara Steinman, Frank Miceli and Dean Kakounis scored.

#### Springfield Youth Baseball

**Giants 7, Yankees 4:** Kevin Dash pitched six innings and gave up only six hits for the win. Michael Nittolo scored twice and stole four bases. Dash had four RBI and one run and Frank Miceli, Anthony DeNicolo, Alex Garlen and Sara Steinman scored one run each. Dean Kakounis, Conner Hamilton and Steve Cohen had one RBI.

#### AA

As of Monday, the Marlins (3-0) and the Yankees (4-0) have gotten off to quick starts behind strong pitching and timely hitting.

The Marlins led the National Division by two games over the Pirates and Mets and were averaging 14 runs.

The Yankees' pitching had allowed four runs or less in three of their four victories, while they opened a 1.5 game lead over the upstart Red Sox (2-1).

The Yankees and Red Sox are scheduled to meet in a late May two-night doubleheader which should go a long way in determining the leader in the American Division.

The All-Star games are scheduled for Friday, May 24 in Kenilworth and Monday, May 26 at Roessner Field in Springfield.

**Red Sox 15, Pirates 7:** Cory Berger won his first game of the year and Jarred Weiss earned the save in a game played at Roessner. The Red Sox scored six runs in the first on singles by Jesse Galinkin, Weiss, Michael Mohr and a home run by Mike Mannarino.

The Pirates closed to within 9-6 behind the hitting of Randy Hering and Josh Goldman before Berger shut down the Bucs by not allowing a hit over the last three innings.

Ryan O'Reilly, Brandon Baron and Goldman played well in the field for the Pirates while the Red Sox received exceptional fielding from Jesse Weatherston, Mohr, Nick Paolino and Jake Floyd.

Matt Parman did a fine job of catching for the Red Sox and threw a runner out at third base attempting to steal.

## Springfield's Puopolo excels at Nationals

Five local swimmers proudly represented the Boys and Girls Club of Union at the National Boys and Girls Club championships held last month in Sarasota, Fla.

As many as 380 swimmers from across the county competed, including Cara Galante and Megan Shanahan of Union, Louis Puopolo of Springfield and Eddie LaPierre and Kristen Stromko of Maplewood.

Galante took second in the 50-yard freestyle, the 50-yard butterfly, the 50-yard backstroke and the 100-yard backstroke. She was very close to breaking the Tidal Wave team record in the 50 freestyle and butterfly.

#### Youth Swimming

"Cara performed exceptionally well in this extremely competitive meet," Tidal Wave coach Nadia Stavko said. "She improved her best times every time she swam in the meet and lowered her times in the prelims and in the finals."

"I am very proud of her and her dedication to the practices was very good and all of it paid off."

Another outstanding swimmer was Puopolo. He captured sixth place in the 50 backstroke and 50 butterfly and seventh in the 100 backstroke.

Shanahan, LaPierre and Stromko all swam well and took 11th and 12th places.

The Parents Association sponsored this year's trip, making it possible for the athletes to compete at such a high level.

"This meet was a very good experience for the swimmers because during the course of the season we never swim the preliminaries and finals," Stavko said. "It was also a good way to get the opportunity to meet new people and see another part of the United States."

More information about the Tidal Wave swim team and other programs may be obtained by calling 908-687-2697, ext. 24.

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## Fire Department helps fight reservation blaze

**Springfield**  
All Springfield Fire Department units responded to fire alarm calls twice between April 21 and 25. The first all-hands response was to a Route 22 business and at about 9:06 p.m. April 21 and the second to a Morris Avenue business four days later at about 8:50 p.m.

- One engine was put on a mutual aid stand-by for the Millburn Fire Department at 11:23 p.m. April 21. Millburn and Maplewood called for reserve backup via Summit while combating an abandoned police substation on Watchung Reservation. Mutual aid wasn't used, however, as the station was a total loss.
- One fire unit arrived at the intersection of Morris and Mountain avenues on the report of a liquid spill April 22. There are no further calls about the nature of the

### FIRE BLOTTER

liquid, which was called in at 12:35 p.m., nor what, if any, clean-up was made.

- Motor vehicle mishaps took the Fire Department busy April 23-24. A car fire on April 23 brought the force out at 4:16 p.m. Units responded to a two-car accident with one injury at Morris and Mountain avenues 7:23 a.m. April 24, and a second one with an injury at Morris and Battle Hill avenues at 12:36 p.m.
- A problem with a smoke detector resulted in an engine visiting a South Springfield Avenue residence at 8:50 a.m. April 25. A unit went out at 11:45 the same night to trace the report of something burning along Forest Drive.

## Stolen vehicle, vandalism highlight police activity

**Springfield**  
Springfield Township Police officers had a busy April 30.  
The long day started with a report of a Jeep Cherokee being stolen from the owner's Forest Avenue driveway at 8:38 a.m. An officer on patrol discovered the lower panel of a front basement door to the Chisholm School Recreation Center kicked in at 10:45 a.m. At about the same time, a tow truck backed into a Saab 800S which JMK Auto Sales just purchased at JMK's Rt. 22 East lot.

- A driver from Chester, Pa., had his Chevrolet hit by a Plymouth operated by Orlando, Fla. resident before the Amoco station on South Springfield Avenue 11 a.m.
- Later that day, police booked a suspect, identified as Ajmeta L. Hodges, of Plainfield, on a charge of shoplifting eight t-shirts and sneakers from Bob's Store at about 2 p.m.
- A Mercury Cougar and a Volvo wagon came together at Rt. 22 West

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and Brown Avenue 4:21 p.m., and a Nissan Altima met a Mercedes-Benz S240 by accident at South Springfield Avenue and Dundar Road at 5:12 p.m.

- A contracted school bus and an M-B 90 broadsided each other while taking the ram from northbound Springfield Avenue onto Main Street 8:43 a.m. Thursday. The bus was unoccupied except by the driver. At 7:36 p.m., a Cadillac had reportedly pulled out of a Mountain Avenue parking space into a southbound Plymouth's path under rainy conditions. Both cars collided, with the Cadillac requiring a tow.
- Yielding to a pedestrian led to a two-car accident at Morris and Mountain avenues lunchtime Friday. The driver of a Geo Prizm was about to make a right-hand turn from eastbound Morris when she stopped for a walker. The driver of the Ford van behind her couldn't stop in time, however, and ran into the Prizm. The van driver received a summons.
- The driver of a Chevy two-door was driving in the second from left lane along eastbound Route 22 Friday

when she signaled and proceeded to pull into Lane Crafters on the center island. She didn't see the Honda in the left lane, however, and the pair collided at about 3:37 p.m.

- Two incidents of hit-and-run driving were recorded over the weekend. The first incident occurred somewhere between 8 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. when an unknown car backed into a Toyota 4 x 4 parked on Trivett Avenue North Friday. The next act occurred 10:25 a.m. Saturday when another mystery car ran off after hitting a Nissan Stanza at the intersection of South Springfield Avenue and Milltown Road.
- The driver of a Chevy Cavalier is in trouble with the authorities after an accident with a Lexus 300 Sunday night. The Cavalier operator first rear-ended the Lexus, which had stopped for a light on eastbound Morris Avenue at Maple Avenue at 6:04 p.m. He was found to be uninsured by police and refused an alcohol test, resulting in his DWI summons.

police received a call from the Watchung Police Department stating that they had found the vehicle in the Blue Star shopping mall. The suspect, Trevor Thomson, 30, of Piscataway, later turned himself in to MountainSide Police with his attorney. He was charged with eluding and released on his own recognizance.

- On April 30 at about 3:55 p.m., Officer Andrew Sullivan responded to a call at Mez-Met Inc. at 1050 Bristol Road. Upon his arrival he was informed that some criminal mischief had taken place on the premises. Apparently some unknown actors had cut down several small trees on the east side of the building. A report was taken by Sullivan.
- On April 30 at about 9 p.m., Officer Tom Murphy responded to a call from the driver of a vehicle who was pulling onto Route 22 West when the rear hatch opened, spilling his camera equipment onto the highway, which was run over by several passing vehicles. All of the camera equipment, valued at over \$9,000, was destroyed. A damaged property report was filled out by Murphy.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
TAKE NOTICE that on the 20th day of May, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held before the Springfield Board of Adjustment at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey on Application #97-13 on behalf of Aurelio DiMuro for a variance or other relief so as to permit the building of a deck on Rear of House which violates the Set Back Ordinance on the premises located at 88 Garden Oval and designated as block 806, lot 10 on the Springfield Township Tax Map.

The application, plans and survey are on file in the Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Street and available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Aurelio DiMuro Applicant  
U4537 SLR May 8, 1997 (\$9.50)

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PO Box 509  
Millburn, NJ 07041  
U4540 SLR May 8, 1997 (\$9.50)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, March 18, 1997.

Application # 97-5  
Applicant: J.D. Mack & Co.  
Site Location: 223 Mountain Avenue  
Block: 1401 Lot: 1  
Use: a use variance to operate a CVS and parking therefor, and related variances denied.

Was: The resolution memorializing the decision was adopted at the regular Board of Adjustment meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 1997 and is available for public inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Lynda Gasparino Secretary  
U4544 SLR May 8, 1997 (\$9.50)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
TAKE NOTICE that on the 20th day of May, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held before the Springfield Board of Adjustment at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey on Application #97-14 on behalf of Matthew Honer for a variance or other relief so as to permit a fence to be constructed which violates the land use ordinance Section 602.1(g) and corner lot requirements on premises located at 517 Mountain Ave. and designated as block 125, lot 22 on the Springfield Township Tax Map.

The application, plans and survey are on file in the Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Street and available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Matthew Honer Applicant  
U4545 SLR May 8, 1997 (\$9.00)

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
TAKE NOTICE that on the 20th day of May, 1997 at 8:00 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held before the Springfield Board of Adjustment at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey on Application #97-10 on behalf of William and Kim Cieri for a variance or other relief so as to permit to erect a fence on a corner lot which violates the Zoning Ordinance 602.1(c) on the premises located at 14 Archbridge Lane and designated as block 2101, lot 9 on the Springfield Township Tax Map.

The application, plans and survey are on file in the Annex Building, 20 North Trivett Street and available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Kim and William Cieri  
14 Archbridge Lane  
Springfield, NJ 07081  
U4530 SLR May 8, 1997 (\$9.75)

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SHERIFF'S NUMBER CH-753072  
DIVISION: CHANCERY  
COUNTY: UNION  
DOCKET NO. F1161690  
PLAINTIFF: GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
DEFENDANT: EDWIN GANEK AND JANICE GANEK ET AL  
DATE OF EXECUTION: MARCH 08, 1997  
SALE DATE: WEDNESDAY THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1997

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in the FREEHOLD, NEW JERSEY, premises located at 20 Hawthorne Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081.

TAX LOT 38 BLOCK 85  
DIMENSIONS: 102.93 FEET X 100 FEET X 101.70 FEET X 36.14 FEET X 23.86 FEET  
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Franklin

PLACEMENT AMOUNT: TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$258,923.78)

ATTORNEY:  
BUDD LARNER GROSS  
ROSENBAUM GREENBERG & SADE  
WOODLAND FALLS CORPORATE PARK  
U4538 SLR May 8, 1997

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD RESOLUTION TO AMEND BUDGET**  
WHEREAS, the local municipal budget for the year 1997 was approved on the 11th day of March, 1997 and  
WHEREAS, the public hearing on said budget has been held as advertised, and  
WHEREAS, it is desired to amend said approved budget, now  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, that the following amendments to the approved budget of 1997 be made:

RECORDED VOTE	Ayes	(Blitz Ruocco Mullman Clarke Hirschfeld)	Abstained (None)	Absent (None)
Anticipated Revenues:				
1. Surplus Anticipated			\$ 1,850,000.00	\$ 1,935,000.00
Total Surplus Anticipated			1,850,000.00	1,935,000.00
<b>SUMMARY OF REVENUES</b>				
1. Surplus Anticipated (Sheet 4, #1)			1,850,000.00	1,935,000.00
5. Subtotal General Revenues (Items 1, 2, 3 and 4)	5,238,741.76		5,323,741.76	
7. Total General Revenues	16,483,894.43		16,568,894.43	
8d. Municipal Debt Service-Excluded From "CAPS" Payment of Bond Principal		695,000.00		780,000.00
Total Municipal Debt Service-Excluded From "CAPS"		1,150,423.75		1,235,423.75
H-2. Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded From "CAPS"	2,951,186.21		3,036,186.21	
0. Total General Appropriations-Excluded From "CAPS"		2,951,186.21		3,036,186.21
I. Subtotal General Appropriations (Items (h-1) and (0))	15,256,894.43		15,341,894.43	
9. TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	16,483,894.43		16,568,894.43	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution be filed forthwith in the Office of the Director of Local Government Services for her certification of the local municipal budget so amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this complete amendment, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-9, be published in the Springfield Leader in the issue of May 8, 1997, and that said publication contain notice of public hearing on said amendment to be held at the Municipal Building on May 13, 1997, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

It is hereby certified that this is a true copy of a resolution amending the budget, adopted by the governing body on the 29th of April, 1997.

Certified  
April 29, 1997  
by  
Helen E. Keyworth  
Municipal Clerk  
(\$47.50)

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**Y On Wheels After School Program** Grades K - 6, 3:00 - 6:00 pm  
A well-rounded program where your child can spend quality after school time. Offers indoor/outdoor sports & progressive swim classes, arts & crafts, a place to do homework and more! Transportation to the Y is provided from all Summit elementary schools, Glenwood & Wyoming in Millburn/Short Hills and Salt Brook in New Providence.  
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Summit Area YMCA, 67 Maple Street, Summit, NJ 07901, 908-273-3330

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<p><b>Attorneys</b></p> <p>Christopher Luongo, Esq. General Practice ★ Personal Injury: auto accidents, slip &amp; falls, worker's compensation &amp; food poisoning cases. ★ Municipal Court: DWI, traffic, disorderly, juvenile &amp; criminal cases. ★ Consumer &amp; Commercial Litigation. Free Consultation - Summit - (908) 522-1898</p>	<p><b>Dentist</b></p> <p>Dr. Alexander Yermolenko DDS. ★ Free Exam with X-rays! 1219 Liberty Avenue, Hillside, N.J. 07205 908-352-2207</p>

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