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## THIS WEEK

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#### Fall auto

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#### Candidates talk

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#### THE ARTS

##### Lifelong endeavor

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#### Part four

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#### WEATHER

##### Friday: Party

sunny

53°

##### Saturday: Mostly sunny

60°

##### Sunday: Mostly sunny

63°

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Photo by Jim Green

Rena Steinbach from the Key Club at Jonathan Dayton High School spraypaints Manni Myalkovsky's hair at James Caldwell School's Fall Festival Saturday.

## PTA fundraiser boasts success

By Craig Garrison

Staff Writer

Hundreds of area residents attended the Springfield Fall Festival at James Caldwell Elementary School Oct. 17. The event, hosted by the Caldwell School Parent Teacher Association in an effort to raise funds for a new playground, raised close to \$10,000.

The PTA set its goal at about \$30,000 this year toward the purchase of new equipment to replace the outdated playground behind the school. Fall Festival Chairman Geri Bujnowski said, "The PTA is still accepting donations and can be contacted through Caldwell School."

"People came in the morning and they spent a couple of hours here," Bujnowski said. "It was a really fun day for the kids and we raised money for the school. We wanted everybody to come out and have a good time, and at the same time raise some money for a good cause." She said that between 1,500 and 2,000 people from throughout the area attended the five-hour event.

Carnival rides and games for children and a \$500 raffle for adults were among the day's highlights. Springfield's Outback Steakhouse cooked hamburgers and chicken sandwiches, dishing up proceeds to the PTA. Members also baked cookies and brownies for a bake sale, which sold out by 3 p.m.

Dancing DJ's of Springfield donated their time to provide music and a sound system. "Everybody loved

the music and the DJ was just great," Bujnowski said. "He was there from early in the morning until the end of the day and he was terrific."

Springfield Fire Department members were on hand to assist with a "firefighters' race." Children were wrapped in the huge overcoats of Springfield's bravest and sent scurrying with buckets of water across the playground in a relay race. The kids also were thrilled to see a fire engine up close, parked behind the school with lights flashing.

One of the most popular events was a "tin can auction," a raffle where players can put one or more tickets toward a chance at winning various prizes. A drawing was held to determine the winner of each prize. Area restaurants, businesses and residents donated free services and gift certificates to the auction, which had about 70 different prizes.

Lisa O'Brien, who organized the tin can auction, was a key contributor to the day's success. "Lisa really sold out. She did a great job," Bujnowski said.

Bujnowski said that the annual festival was turned into a major event this year. "We've done festivals before, but they have been very low-key," she said. "This year we've taken it up a notch because we're trying to raise so much money for the playground."

Next year will be even better," Bujnowski said. "I guarantee it will be ten times better."

## Test reports dominate Board of Ed. meeting

By Walter Elliott

Staff Writer

Those attending the Springfield Board of Education meeting needed a shopping bag to take home copies of pre-test reports Monday night.

A 17-page report on Springfield's test scores was the largest handout. The report, produced by Assistant Superintendent of Schools July Zimmerman, analyzed how well students following the eighth grade fared with the Iowa Test of Basic Skills last April.

Superintendent of Schools Gary Friedland presented an update on the Access 2000 technology fund and an overview of an expanded teacher continuing education requirement. Oral and written reports were also given on athletic program staffing ratios, two legislative resolutions from the Union County School Boards Association and an audit from Board Secretary/Business Administrator Ellen Ball.

A profit-only report was made by administrators Kenneth Maffucci and Tom Baker about revising interim use policy. Friedland also explained board meeting scheduling and cancellation.

"Using the Iowa standardized test is one way of knowing how we're doing and where we can improve," Zimmerman said. "The lowest measure performance in 11 categories in language, mathematics and study skills."

The report had a score method guide separate from the results. The guide included placing students into performance quartiles and percentage comparisons with students nationwide.

"We have over 80 percent of our students scoring in the top two quartiles," Zimmerman said. "Springfield was ranked among the top 10th of the nation's results and, in the

top five percent in grade one. Our classes are frequently scoring 90 percent or above and the third through seventh grades have scored up to a year and a half above their grade level."

The results took into account that the fourth grade was tested in three categories than five or six in preceding grades! This was due to the time needed for fourth graders to prepare for the new State Elementary School Proficiency Assessment test. Springfield has used the Iowa since it was an assessment criterion of the old regional high school system.

"Springfield's first grade average was in the 99th percentile in math, but you can't get much higher than that," Zimmerman said. "It's easier to attribute the scores to a new program which aligns with the state Core Curriculum Standards. We will watch the students as they move through subsequent grades."

Friedland took the opportunity to explain why the board canceled the Oct. 5 meeting. Although the board chose to call the session off on Sept. 26, it would be attendee complained of a perceived lack of notice.

Each public board meeting is the result of 20 to 30 hours worth of work put in by members in various committees, Friedland said. "It was felt by the board that the Oct. 5 meeting was a week after a previous session and the board felt there was not work sufficient to hold it. This was the first school year cancellation in my 12 years here."

Friedland said cancellations are announced on the school district website and on the (973) 376-1025-Ext. 1443 hotline. Copies of the next session are further posted in school offices with upcoming agendas.

## Methadone clinic relocation made official by Union Township

By Philip Sean Curran

Staff Writer

Within the next few weeks, the owners of the methadone clinic in the Vauxhall section of Union are expected to move their operation to an industrial park off Route 22 near Springfield, ending 23 years of methadone many in the community feel is the result of their proximity to drug houses and a public school.

A large sign, written in big blue let-

ters, hangs outside the clinic's present location, 16 Roslyn Place, alerting people that no or Nov. 1. Suboxen Treatment Associates is moving to the area. Paul S. Werther, the attorney representing the clinic owners,

said his clients plan to continue their operations while maintaining a "clean" and "ambulatory care facility," a professional office, which is permitted to be located in this area. And last week, the board had its attorney, Robert W. Cochran, memorialize last month's decision.

Two residents from Vauxhall attended the meeting and saw the clinic's master, which has plagued the entire community, come to a close.

"Our community has really been fighting this for quite a while, and we're happy it's resolved," Margaret Timmons said.

Roberts brief lives next door to the clinic. She said the clinic operated by

## Vigilanti incites with letter to bo

By Craig Garrison

Staff Writer

Mountainside residents and local officials engaged in a heated discussion at Tuesday night's borough council meeting about a letter written by Mayor Bob Vigilanti and distributed to the community. The Union Board of Education also demonstrated a new electronic voting machine.

With Vigilanti on vacation, council president Keith Turner chaired the monthly meeting. Susan Menaker, a Mountainside resident, said that she was "appalled and offended" by the letter, in which she said the mayor implied that Mountainside voters could reduce their taxes by voting against the school budget.

"I cannot emphasize enough that the borough council has no control over the budget of the Board of Education," Vigilanti wrote in the letter. "In fact, you the residents have direct control over that budget when you vote on it in April. Only when the Board of Education's budget is defeated by public vote does the governing body have a voice."

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Turner noted that he has one child enrolled in the Deerfield School and a second entering kindergarten next year.

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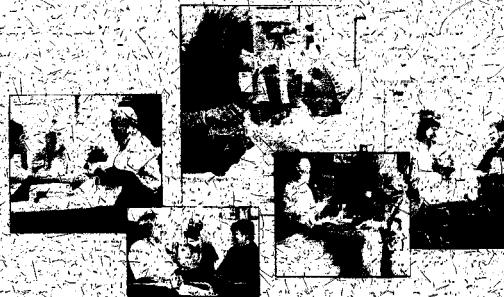


Photo by Jeff Grahn

Above, Claire Turcott, 5, enjoys the spin art available at James Caldwell School's PTA Fall Festival Saturday. Below, Festival Chairperson Gelli Burrowski is joined by Outback Steakhouse proprietor Ed Young during a "Cooking Time Out." The Outback sponsored the festival's concession, providing food for over 1,000 people.



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## Reimbursement limits may be imposed on township committee members

By Craig Garrison  
Staff Writer

Berkley Heights has voted to limit benefits for Township Committee members who attend the annual New Jersey League of Municipalities convention, held in Atlantic City and attended by township representatives from throughout New Jersey including the Springfield, Mountainside and Summit legislative bodies.

Representatives from Springfield, Mountainside and Summit who attend the convention, which begins Nov. 17 this year, are reimbursed at least in part for their expenses. Summit has a limit of \$325 per person on reimbursement, Summit Councilman William Rosen said, but "most people don't even put it in."

Gregory Clarke, deputy mayor for Springfield, said that there is no formal limit on reimbursement but committee members are expected to keep expenses to a minimum. Mountainside Borough Council President Keith Turner said that some council members and department heads attend the convention at a cost of about \$170 per person per day, which is reimbursed by the borough.

Turner also said that the Berkley Heights Committee members receive a \$2,500 annual salary to help defer the cost of attending the convention.

The New Jersey League of Municipalities convention is a three-day series of seminars, workshops and conferences that is attended by representatives from over 85 percent of the municipalities in New Jersey, according to William Dressel, executive director of the league. Over 15,000 people attend the bi-annual convention, he said, which requires that the convention be held in Atlantic City where there are enough hotel rooms to meet the demand.

"There's no other program available in this state that deals with the issues of the day and how to become a better local official," he said. The convention is aimed at mayors,

and other local officials but also includes representatives from the federal, state and county governments.

This year will be the 33rd annual convention, he said, and it has been held in Atlantic City every year since its inception except during World War II. "The hotel was being used as a military hospital," Dressel said.

He said that it was the largest convention of its kind in the nation, offering 135 programs with topics ranging from budget management to policy issues to media relations. Dressel cited topics which will be discussed Nov. 17, which included changes in towing laws and storage fees, underground storage tanks, the state health benefits program, fraud prevention in municipal budgets, volunteer fire aid squads, alcohol beverage laws, tensions between colleagues and their host towns, the international "sister cities" program, the Fair Housing Act and group homes, and affordable housing regulations. "That's just our first day," Dressel said. "We're very tightly packed from 9 to 5 every day of the program."

The Berkley Heights Township Committee passed a resolution Sept. 15 limiting reimbursement to lodging expenses for the mayor. Other committee members who wish to attend must pay their own way. In the past, Berkley Heights committee members were reimbursed for lodging, registration, mileage and a \$25 per diem.

Those opposed to the Berkley Heights regulations said that it is not a mayor's convention and that the conference is a very valuable experience for committee members. A separate mayor's convention is held in April.

Dressel said that each municipality determines for itself who should attend the convention. "That is a local policy issue," he said. "Each town has to decide whom should go and who would gain the most from it. For a \$30 registration fee, the mayors and other elected officials get more than their money's worth."

## Borough replaces election booths

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The Board of Elections said that it intends to replace the older mechanical voting booths in every Union County community by the end of 1999.

Turner announced that the borough had sold two surplus police vehicles at an auction. The 1995 Chevrolet Caprice cars were sold to Harris Alton Inc., a mobile Group, for \$4,700 and to Grace

Quality Used Cars for \$4,500.

He also said that the Mountainside Department of Public Works had entered into an agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation to share the Salt & Storage Dome, on Route 22. This facility will be used to store Mountainside DPW vehicles and other equipment.

Mountainside's two "crossing bands" will receive a pay raise after the council unanimously approved an

ordinance to set the rate of pay at

\$12-\$17 an hour. Greg Bonin, borough administrator, said that the rate was comparable to the surrounding towns. The crossing guards work ten hours a week, Bonin said.

The borough also introduced an ordinance that would limit parking on Glen Road after complaints by residents that visitors to Echo Lake Park were blocking driveways and crowding the streets.

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## COMMUNITY FORUM

**Arts month should be supported by all**

October is that time of year when even the young and old prepare for Halloween; the art crisis in our town is full swing.

However, in New Jersey, October is also designated as Arts and Humanities Month.

Why is such a designation necessary? Very simply because the arts and humanities are often overlooked. School sports programs are the "be all and end all" in many communities. Television — and not PBS, mind you — has pushed aside cutting up with a good book. The Internet is making trips to the library almost obsolete. And the local movie house or video store, has kept the latest formulaic blockbuster, has taken a bite out of the business done by our local community theaters and art galleries.

Therefore, we support this month-long celebration of the arts and humanities not for the exclusion of athletics, television, the Internet and movies, but as a reminder that all those things play integral roles in a well-rounded life-style. In fact, we have made our own contribution to this celebration of the arts with our Theater Excellence And Merit Awards, the nominations for which were announced in the Sept. 24 edition of this newspaper. These annual awards salute the work done in Union County's community theaters throughout the year.

However, this theater-lover or avid reader who never makes time for physical fitness is just as much a loss as the athlete or Monday-morning quarterback who never opens a book or sees a play. Therefore, we remind each reader that yes, they should visit the library and support a local theater as well as making time for exercise and attending a high school football game.

Most importantly, we hope the audiences this season aims to bring to the arts and humanities will not be forgotten come Nov. 1. Perhaps one day, such a designation will not be necessary if each of us does our part to keep the arts and humanities thriving in our communities and in our own lives.

**Clerk's integrity will be missed**

Springfield recently lost an important fixture of township government in the form of longtime Clerk and Administrator Helen Keyworth. While we wish her well in her retirement, we must also note that her experience and dedication to her work will be sorely missed.

An effective township clerk plays a vital role in helping to convey information to the press. As community newswriters depend heavily on the willingness of public officials to be forthcoming about township issues, we have appreciated Keyworth's professionalism and sincerity in her post and hope that her successor bears the same positive traits.

**Clean-up events brighten towns**

Citizens in Springfield and Mountainside banded together in recent weeks to help clean their respective communities, and we commend those residents who got their hands dirty in an effort to clean the area.

Oct. 8 marked Mountainside's Clean Communities Day, and all reports suggest that the event was a success. More than 180 volunteers, including Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts picked up litter in the borough, accumulating more than 660 pounds of garbage and recycling material from locations such as the Wachung Reservation, Deerfield School and Moxon Pond.

In Springfield, Clean Communities Weekend occurred Oct. 13 and 14, and the Environmental Commission got township children involved by conducting the sixth annual Clean Communities slogan and poster contest. The winning slogan, "Join up to clean up," from sixth-grade student Stacey Bonessa, was placed on a banner over Mountain Avenue in honor of the weekend, as volunteers spread out across township areas such as the Municipal Pool and public parks to pick up litter.

Events such as these heighten environmental awareness, reduce the amount of trash floating around the town and foster a sense of community among residents. We applaud those who organized the events and the volunteers who made them a success.

*"I take this personally, the effort to repress material I enjoy — to tell me how wrong it is for me to enjoy it."*

Sallie Tisdale  
writer  
1992

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Judith Blitzer

Two-party government, credibility and taxes are the three most important issues facing the voters of Springfield in 1989, and to a candidate for re-election to the Township Committee, I will continue these objectives.

For those residents who have not already had my background, I attended Brooklyn College and the Chamberlain School. At the present time, I am a sales representative for Recycled Paper Greetings. I served as president of the Springfield Board of Trustees and I was a member of the Union County Consumer Affairs Department, the Union County Cultural Heritage Board and the Women's League of Temple Beth Am. For many years I was an administrator with RCA Global Communications and served as president of the RCA Federal Credit Union with assets of over \$2 million. This service as a coordinator for the United Way, the Band Drive and the Red Cross.

I have over 35 years of business background, and have the common sense that comes with such experience. That very experience has shown that Springfield is in need of leadership. I do not believe that we are Springfield are ready for the needs of the 21st century and Springfield is at 3.2 million public corporation, something 8,000 voter units think about.

When the issue of affordable housing came to Springfield, I was deeply concerned and spoke out against plan.

The flooding in sections of our town went on for years due to a lack of action and many homes were destroyed. Once again our leaders sat



Judith Blitzer  
Republican

back as taxpayers fought their insurance companies. Bill Ruocco and I heard them and action was taken. Assemblyman Joel Wengarten has met with us and work has started on our serious flooding conditions impacting the various areas within our community.

During these past years I have continually asked for residents to volunteer their services and many responded to help their community. The Democrats have not given an ear to the Commandment-Ruocco for his efforts to have the Union County Culture Center, approved Springfield over \$300,000 this year in garbage stops. Ruocco is also a Commissioner of the Union County Culture Authority.

Springfield must have two-party government. We have provided the checks and balances for Springfield. We cannot give the Democratic Party an open check to spend and spend.

Clara Harelak

I am running for Township Committee out of a sincere desire to make Springfield a better place to live. I have already held many appointed positions with the township, including: Red Leveling Board attorney, chairperson of the Environmental Commission, Springfield representative to the Union County Community Development Revenue Sharing Committee and the Union County Air Traffic Safety Advisory Board.

I am a 26-year-resident of Springfield, I was educated in the Springfield public school system and from there went on to receive my bachelors degree in political science from Douglass College of Rutgers University and a juris doctor degree from Seton Hall University School of Law. In addition to residing in Springfield with my husband and 3-year-old son, I established my law practice in Springfield. My parents are also residents of Springfield. I believe that my experience and professional background as an attorney, combined with my position as a long-time resident of Springfield can prove to be an asset to the Township Committee. I like to think of myself as an advocate for the people of Springfield.

I have examples of what I would like to focus on during my term as a Township Committee member. I would like to focus on doing for Springfield are:

• Tap into all available resources, private and public, to resolve residential problems in Springfield without raising municipal taxes.

• Assemble the three sitting Democratic Township Committee members, Mayor S. Mulligan, Greg Clarke and Roy Birnbaum, have done.

• Ensure that appropriate programs are available to Springfield residents from children to seniors and develop the life skills necessary to get the



Clara Harelak  
Democrat

junge committee has set up and running.

• Encourage an active Chamber of Commerce and encourage commitment that will revitalize Springfield's economy and entice new businesses to come to and remain in Springfield.

• Make the procedure for obtaining various home-improvement contracts more prompt, easier and less cumbersome.

• Draft grants which will help defer the costs to street and sidewalk repair and promote quicker repairs.

• Continue to improve and maintain our parks and playgrounds.

• Review and revise outdated ordinances.

• Move Springfield's government to function in a more modern and effective manner.

• Become acquainted with the individual concerns and needs of Springfield's neighborhoods.

• Ask for your support on Nov. 3. By选举日.

• Count.

Steven Goldstein

My name is Steven Goldstein. I have lived in Springfield since 1991. I am an attorney, and practice in both New York City and New Jersey. Prior to beginning my legal career, I worked in the public relations department at Madison Square Garden. I am a graduate of New York Law School and the State University of New York at Albany.

I am running for Township Committee because I want to actively participate in the continued improvement of the quality of life in this town. I represent the attorney for the Springfield Free Public Library Board and serve on the Town Council's Youth Council.

As a member of the Township Committee, I plan to continue the progress made by the Democratic majority, most notably, the stabilization of taxes, the renovation of the Old Chidsey School and the overall beautification of our town. Taxes remained stable without cutting any essential services.

I am committed to protecting and preserving the integrity of our neighborhood. I will continue to fight development of subdivisions in our residential neighborhoods. I will fight the placement of the methadone clinics near our community. I reject the proposed light rail/light line project.

I communicate to Manhattan four days per week. As a commuter I am keenly aware of the need to improve transportation to Manhattan. That is why I strongly support the proposed Jones' service to the Short Hills train station.

I look forward to your support on Nov. 3. As a Democrat we can continue the progress made over the last five years.



Steven Goldstein  
Democrat

which will negatively impact our community.

As a former lifelong tenant, I understand the need for the protection of tenants' rights. My running mate, Clara Harelak, has served this community as the attorney for the Springfield Free Public Library Board. I share her commitment to this important mission.

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**William Ruocco**

My background in government is my biggest asset in returning responsible government to Springfield. I have served my community in many positions in the last few years, including 15 years on the Township Committee, twice as mayor in 1973 and again in 1983. During those years, I served as chairman of the Finance Administration and Public Affairs committees and also served as Police Commissioner. In 1962, I was appointed to the newly formed Municipal Planning Board and in 1964 the township opened its municipal park, which has been the pride of Springfield ever since.

Currently, I serve as a zoning committee member on the Union County Utilities Authority, I served as PUC chairman in 1996 and also was a member of the Union County Infrastructure Committee. I am now retired but was employed by Allen Bradley Co., now Rockwell Automation for more than 36 years as senior account manager. I received my bachelor's degree in engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

Retaining two-party government, credibility and leadership to our government is the most important step for a responsible government in 1992. Our citizens have to rely on our current township government and leadership lacking on the Springfield's governing body.

Springfield, as the number one issue in our community and taxes have seen a slight decline since we are a Republican community, served on the Township Committee. In the past several years under Democratic leadership, our taxes have increased nearly 48 points. Each point represents \$106,000.

The taxpayers and voters must stand for themselves. Their taxes have increased some 40 percent over the past several years and what have they received for the large increase?

We must breathe Springfield for the 21st century with a major plan so we can have a decent tax base will be necessary. Even though we are a minority we still work toward this goal, especially in the area of wasteful spending.

Meeting after meeting, I have become familiar with the programming exhibited by my colleagues. No longer can I afford to be a Democrat, especially because of job much work.

Politics has been the driving force behind every appointment and that has not proven to be in Springfield's best interest. Thousands of dollars in additional fees and services have been paid to many of these appointments. The increases continue to be passed on with no regard of what impact they will have on our tax rate. The Democrats know what to do, appoint a Township Administrator and a Township Clerk which will cost some \$200,000 dollars. We do not need a Township Administrator and a Township Clerk. We need to hire a competent Township Clerk/Administrator to replace our failing clerk.



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**Our policy on November election coverage**

In fairness to all candidates and to provide the best service to our readers, this newspaper has established guidelines and a schedule for coverage of general elections.

Under the guidelines, this newspaper is committed to specific elements of coverage. It will give background information about all known candidates, including stories on basic positions taken by each, and it will write news stories on the issues raised during the campaign.

We also will list important political events such as candidate nights and fund-raisers in the news stories. We will aim to stimulate discussion of the issues during election campaigns through independent research and initiative stories.

If appropriate, editorial endorsement will be made.

News releases and campaign position statements from candidates are welcome. They will be used at the editor's discretion and may not necessarily be printed as such but may be used as material to develop

news stories if the issues raised in them merit such treatment. Story use, timing and treatment are entirely at the discretion of the editor.

We will strive to avoid the sensationalizing of controversial or sensational issues in the final edition before election.

We aim to focus on what the voter needs to know and nothing what the candidates want to say.

Our guidelines reflect the reader service objectives of this newspaper in elections. However, we will review our guidelines from time to time and revise them if necessary to benefit our readers.

Following is the schedule we will adhere to in the Nov. 3 elections:

Our endorsements: Endorsement editorials will appear Oct. 29. Staff-written roundtable stories: A final look at the candidates' positions and goals, etc., will appear Oct. 29.

Election results: Look for a complete election result coverage Nov. 3.

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## CANDIDATES

### Steve Brociner

As a long-time resident of the Borough of Mountainside, I have been constantly confronted not only with one-party rule, but almost exclusively one-man rule. When I attend Borough Council meetings, I hear one voice until it's time to say "yea." I honestly believe each of the Council members involved is sincere, but a long time ago went down a path that completely blocks out any independent point of view.

One of my prime reasons for staying active in the local Democratic Party is the total disregard by the governing body for the overwhelming opposition by Mountainside citizens which the way was forced by Democratic opposition showed that three out of four Mountainsiders said a resounding "no" to the council proposal, but the Council said "yes."

Due to pressure that the Democratic Party has exerted, minutes of public meetings are now on view for inspection at the Mountainside Public Library. Our local government, again due to our pressure, has enabled cable coverage of Council meetings on Public Access Channel 35, something the Council clearly did not want to do. One result so far has been reduced rates through competition for garbage collection in town.

Regular attendance at Borough Council meetings and targeted questioning of individual Council members has revealed that those responsible for specific borough activities are unfamiliar with their assigned areas and unable to answer questions, although the Mayor will invariably intervene and offer to answer. I have actually heard our Mayor refuse to let residents put questions directly to Council members even though all Council members are elected directly by voters and are accountable directly to them. We're dealing with nodding heads, not talking heads!

For everyone's information and open government, the Westfield League of Women Voters offered to sponsor a candidate's forum. Immediately my Democratic colleague and I accepted the invitation. Needless to say, our opposition refused. So, once again the concrete curtain falls; show-

**Glenn Mortimer**  
I have lived in Mountainside for 33 of my 35 years, and I realize that I have been very lucky to live here. I have fond memories of playing Little League baseball, summers at the pool, and hiking in the Watchung Reservation. I still look forward to the 4th of July fireworks.

While these events were noteworthy, it is the sense of community that really makes Mountainside a first-rate town. Through the years my family and I have benefited from the kindness of our neighbors. This kindness, especially during my mother's long bout with cancer, is why I am eager to use my skills to be the borough's benefit. I am a product of the Mountainside school system, as my educational foundation was laid at Deerfield School. After Deerfield, I graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in 1980. In 1984, I graduated with a bachelor's arts degree in economics from Drew University in Madison. While at Drew, I was admitted to the Economic Honor Society. My education did not end with Drew, but continued through the years, I earned the Fellow Life Management Institute designation in 1989. This represents an understanding of the life insurance industry. In 1996, I completed the requirements to receive the Chartered Financial Consultant designation. This designation represents competency in financial planning. I am currently working towards a Master's Certificate in Project Management from George Washington University.

After college, I gained employment with Prudential Insurance. From 1984-85, I worked in an accounting area and was responsible for the budget of three divisions. During 1988, I switched to a computer program, running "carter," I progressed and became a programming analyst after a year and a half. Since 1997, I have worked for IBM as a project manager. In this role, I lead and organize teams of systems professionals to provide solutions to our customer's business needs. I believe many of these management and problem-solving skills can be of benefit to our town.

Mountainside is an efficiently governed town. We enjoy the lowest effective tax rate in Union County and this must continue. To accomplish this goal, we have to provide new and innovative ways of providing essential services to the citizens of Mountainside. I fully support the reorganization of police officers and



Steve Brociner  
Democratic candidate for  
Mountainside Borough  
Council

ing their other mission for the intelligence of the electorate.

If even one of my many were deleted, it would bring an end to off-stage government run behind closed doors. We would be able to trust on public reports. In future, you would know how much of your tax money is being given to elected officials for expenses to cover their volunteer activities. In 15 years, I never heard one of them mention receiving any payment. On the contrary, they were always putting themselves on the hook for giving usselfs of themselves for the town. Now we disavow our unaccounted monthly expense accounts for the past 20 years without the knowledge of authorization of the community. This secrecy is typical of the arrogance of monopoly government. It is our job to let the public know!

In order to provide for real accountability, I am in favor of establishing a ward Council system so that all residents have a clear channel of communication to their Council representative.

As you can see, this is not a partisan issue. It is an issue of open and representative government. Let's end backroom decision making. Your voice for me and my Democratic colleague Mike Krasner will bring a voice for your interests into Mountainside's Borough Hall.



Glenn Mortimer  
Republican candidate for  
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other borough employees in emergency resource skills. In business a person must often wear different hats in order to get the job done, and municipal government is no different. These services cannot be compromised, but nor can we afford expensive large government solutions. The needs of the townspeople are constantly changing and government must be responsive to these changing needs.

Recreational opportunities must exist for all of Mountainside's citizens. As a community we have a wide variety of activities for our citizens. Our youth sports programs not only provide hours of fun but also help to teach important lessons of teamwork and cooperation. Our senior citizens must not be forgotten, as they are the people who built this town and deserve to enjoy their golden years in this town, call home.

Mountainside has had a great past and is poised for an even better future. We must continue to build upon the things that have made it a very desirable community to live in. Our low taxes and high property values are the envy of neighboring towns, but we cannot rest on these laurels. Situations will arise in the future that will require careful study. I can assure you that I will listen to all of the concerns of the residents of Mountainside may have. However, I am always willing to listen to these concerns and research them to find a positive solution. If elected, I can assure you that I will not take the responsibilities of Councilman lightly.

### Michael Krasner

For Mountainside residents the Borough Council election on Nov. 3 is about one issue — accountability. Or, in the case of the current all Republican governing body, lack of accountability to voters and taxpayers.

My attendance at Borough Council meetings this year has reinforced my belief in the Council's failure to explain their decisions in public; to report meaningfully on their assigned areas of municipal responsibility, and to answer questions directed at them by their constituents. Council meetings consist of rubber stamp endorsements of proposals discussed behind closed doors. Public discussion is cut short by rigidly controlling the amount of time and the number of questions allowable to the audience. No real discussion between Council and the community can take place at a public meeting. No direct questioning of Council members is permitted.

Once again, the Republicans refused to face the public in a candid forum sponsored by the West End League of Women Voters. My Democratic colleague and I accepted the invitation. We sat at an elevated opportunity for a balanced presentation of the views of all candidates. But Mountainside Republicans killed any chance for public discussion of issues by answering "no" to the invitation, without explanation.

If not at a public meeting or at a press conference, when is the Borough Council accountable to the voters? In the pursuit of accountability, Democrats have achieved two notable gains. Council now places its minutes on work sessions and public meetings in the Mountainside Library for public access. The monthly Borough Council meetings are now being televised on Public Access 35, which has led directly to competitive garbage collection and reduced rates for Mountainside residents.

But these accomplishments are not enough. With monopoly rule there is no coherent but transparent system in place for Council to held accountable. The election of my colleague Steve Brociner and I, independent and open-minded voices, will be the first important step in making the Mountainside Borough Council accountable to the electorate.

### Werner Schon

My wife Carol and I have been residents of Mountainside for 41 years, and the borough is where we raised our five children, Thomas, Linda, Kath, Douglas and John.

I graduated from Upsala College with a BBA in accounting and received a certificate for Rubber Technology from Akron, Ohio. I am presently a member of the New York Rubber Group.

I am the president of Astro Molding Inc. and partner in A. Schon Tool and Machine Co., both of Woodbridge and IMPCO Inc. of Roselle.

My political career began as campaign manager for Republican candidates in the late 70s and I served on the Board of Adjustment for two years prior to my appointment to Council to fulfill the unexpired term of Tim Bedford in 1984. I have served my community as Councilman for 15 years.

Having been on the Borough Council as many years as I have, I have had the opportunity to watch Mountainside blossom into one of the premier communities in New Jersey. This did not occur by accident, but through solid fiscal planning and by forging our past and present administration.

Having served on the Council for many years as I have, I have been fortunate to work with a team of people who have made Mountainside the outstanding community. These teams

that I was part of were instrumental in getting the third turn-around on the westbound lane of Route 22 opened up, and restored the safety and dignity of the highway that housed the historic Heffelfinger House from Route 22 to its present location and constructed the fitness trail and part of the trail that

has joined the renovation of the Russia Squad, the new downtown restoration, the new pool complex and the renovation of the Borough Hall and the Police Department.

A strong foundation has been created. It is now up to us to strive to build on the strengths I will carry over by expanding existing strengths. My mission is to respond to the needs and wants of our community from youth through seniors while maintaining our fundamental idea of prudent financial responsibility. I will attempt to satisfy the needs of all residents balanced with sound fiscal management, a policy that has resulted in the lowest effective tax rate in Union County. It is the beginning of a new era for our Mountainside community and I will work to continue serving you into the millennium.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### School deserves mayor's support

To the Editor:

I recently received a copy of the Mountainside newsletter written by Mayor Vigilant detailing the activities of his office, the Borough Council and Municipal Government. I must admit to being appalled and offended when I got to the section on taxes and the budget. The Mayor's letter demonstrates how little he values our children and the Deerfield School. In the letter, he implies to the people of Mountainside that if they were to defeat the school budget there would be an opportunity to reduce taxes. What kind of a Mayor is this? Many of the constituents in this town moved here because of the school and the perception of a small, private school feeling in a lovely, idyllic setting.

The new Deerfield School administration is working very hard to undo 10 years of damage caused by a poor administration who said little about our children and only about the impact of expenses on the previous budget. Many consider currently that our school to be inferior quality and many parents with young children are privately wondering if this is the time to move. This newsletter continues to feed the frenzy that exists in Mountainside that cutting the school budget makes for a better town with lower taxes. You are wrong, Mr. Mayor. The future of this town and all others lies with our children. Instead of appealing to the very people that can make for stable, secure community you are encouraging people to vote against our youth.

The Mayor should be urging and fighting for people to vote for the school budget. Further, he should be demonstrating commitment, dedication and appreciation for our only school and all of the hard work and creativity that is needed to make our school great again. The Mayor is playing politics and undermining all that is fundamental and important to the families of this town.

If the Mayor cannot support the Board of Education, the Deerfield School Administration and the teaching constituents in this town, then he does not deserve our support or votes.

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## OBITUARIES

### A. David Waters

David Waters, 65, of Summit, a Novato attorney, died Oct. 10 in Newark Hospital. Burial: Nov. 4 at St. Michael's Cemetery, Novato. He was born in Novato, Calif., and graduated from Novato High School. His wife, Valerie McNeely, was a graduate of St. Peter's College, Jesuit, City, and received her law degree from Santa Clara University Law School. He was a member of the American, Bar and New Jersey Bar associations. Mr. Waters' interests included the Bay Head Yacht Club, Novato Yacht Club, Shell Oil Co., a member of the Mark and Spade Lodge, Novato, and the Novato Yacht Club.

### William E. Pfeifer

William E. Pfeifer, 77, of Summit, a retired physician, died Sept. 21, 1998, in Summit Hospital. Born in Newark, Mr. Pfeifer was a native of Summit. He was an amateur pilot and had his first flight lesson in Newark in 1947 and retired in 1980. Mr. Pfeifer received an undergraduate degree from Rutgers University. He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Purple Heart. Mr. Pfeifer was a past president of the Springfield Art Center, Springfield, N.J., from 1965 to 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Cheryl F.; a son, Mark; his sister, Pauline Gould; and a grandchild.

### Elaine Hurwitz

Elaine Hurwitz of Berkeley Heights formerly of Springfield died Oct. 13 in the Berkeley Heights Community Center.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Hurwitz lived in Elizabeth, Newark, and Springfield before moving to Berkeley Heights several months ago. She was a self-employed interior designer for 10 years and retired in 1986. Mrs. Hurwitz was a graduate of the Parsons School of Design in New York City and received her bachelor's degree in interior design from New York University in 1942. She was a member of the National Federation of Shylocks, Shadys, Springfield.

Surviving are a daughter, Cheryl F.; a son, Mark; his sister, Pauline Gould; and a grandchild.

### Donald J. Cooke

Donald J. Cooke, 83, of Springfield died Oct. 12 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Cooke lived in Maplewood before moving to Springfield in 1955. He was a sales manager for Anthony Black & Company, Newark, for 25 years and retired in 1983. Mr. Cooke served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Springfield.

### Kathleen Laico

Kathleen Laico, 70, of Springfield, died Oct. 10 at home. Born in Newark, Mrs. Laico moved to Springfield in 1947. She was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Barbara Church, Summit, where she served as the music director of the Summer Singers. She was an officer of the

Delbarton School Mother's Guild in Morristown.

Surviving are her husband and two sons, Joseph, a son, Dr. Joseph Laico, a daughter, Savona Panzica, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Surviving are her wife, Francisca; two daughters, Wendy Satchell and Nancy Morrison; three sisters, Celia, Anna Hochberg and Lorraine; and five grandchildren.

### Joseph F. Maher

Joseph F. Maher, 91, of Summit died Oct. 14 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Maher moved to Summit 49 years ago. He was president of the International Division of Nipera Chemical Corp., Newark, N.J., where he worked for 18 years before retiring many years ago. Mr. Maher served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Brooklyn Council Club, Summit.

Surviving are his two sons, Kevin and Joseph F.; two stepdaughters, Patricia Ruppert and Nancy Ferguson; a stepson, Leonard Zaleski; and four grandchildren.

### Richard Neher

Richard Neher, 85, of Summit died Oct. 15 at Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Germany, Mr. Neher lived in Elizabeth and Chatham before moving to Summit four years ago.

He was a poet and the founder of "Festive Ecstacy," Corp. Springfield, before forming Festive. Mr. Neher had been employed in the same capacity with Foster Chaia Corp., Irvington, N.J., before in the Army during World War II.

Surviving is a sister, Edna Hirsch.

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## Volunteering veterans



From left, Vietnam Veterans of America members Mike Wisniewski of Cranford, Frank Cuccaro of Scotch Plains, Ron Thatcher of North Plainfield, and Bill Sinkowitz of Springfield participate in Westfield's Fest-Fall activities Sept. 20. Volunteers assist veterans at Lyons Hospital provide college scholarships for local students and are active in various other community services. The organization welcomes both veterans and non-veterans. For more information, call membership chairman Bob Clark at (732) 499-3796.

## NJCVA celebrates arts, humanities month

National Arts and Humanities month is a coast-to-coast celebration of culture in America, and the 20th Center for Visual Arts is the local art center which sponsors the celebration.

Centers on exhibit in "The Palace" Gallery is "A Land of Holes" by Heidi Woodman, "Paradise in Paint" by Ned and Helen Kornbluth, "Rites" works with traditional painting themes such as still life and portraiture, and a colorful "Paris" theme series. Works of Dennis Schatz, "Celtic Sensibility," are works that reflect elements of classical Greek, poster and Italian architecture.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is \$5. Children under 12 are free. An international artist, Bert Williams, will give a lecture on his work Sunday at 2 p.m.

Experimental theater, visual collage and silent auction workshops are available. "Special Friends" bus trips to NYC museums are also offered.

The center was established in 1993 by a group of local artists. The non-profit NJCVA is a full-scale art school with two interior galleries and an outdoor exhibition space.

NJCVA is regional and is one of the state's Art Centers specifically devoted to contemporary art through studio classes, workshops, special projects, docent tours and exhibits. Contact NJCVA for further information at (908) 273-9214.

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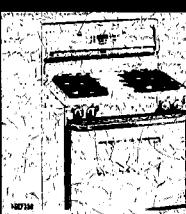
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## EDUCATION

**Students selected for leadership**

Five Jonathan Dayton High School students attended Congressman Bob Franks' Annual Student Leadership Day for outstanding high school students from the Seventh Congressional District. The program offered young people a unique opportunity to exchange ideas with governmental leaders and also serves to introduce them to career opportunities.

Representatives from the United States Attorney's Office, the United Nations, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, McGuire Air Force Base and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms will address the students.

The following is the list of students who represented Jonathan Dayton High School: Linda Cherfas, Matthew Delmauro, Nadia Pacifico, Steven Ring and Maria Stravato.

**Levine enrolls**

Rebecca S. Levine of Springfield has enrolled in William Smith College as a member of the Class of 2002.

Levine is the daughter of Dr. and

Mr. Steven Levine.

William Smith College for women and Hobart College for men share a distinctive and historic coordinate relationship. The coordinate system allows the two colleges to share faculty and facilities and provide co-educational classes. Each college awards its own degrees, has its own dean and admissions office, and maintains separate student governments and athletic programs. Located along Seneca Lake in upstate New York, the Colleges have a combined enrollment of about 1,800.

**Marx named scholar for leadership**

Gregory Marx of Springfield has been named Rufus Choate Scholar at Dartmouth College.

Marx, the son of Jean and Leonard

Signifying high academic achievement and standing, Rufus Choate Scholars are those students whose academic point average at the end of the academic year places them in the top five percent of their class.

Dartmouth, the nation's ninth-oldest college, was founded in 1769.

Noted as a highly competitive college, Dartmouth has a total enrollment of 4,000 undergraduates; and nearly 1,000 graduate students in schools of business, engineering and medicine.

**Resident participates in co-op program**

Marcia Morganstein of Springfield is participating in the nationally renowned Cooperative Education Program at Montclair State University.

Morganstein, a political science major, is employed at Bederson & Company LLP, West Orange.

MSU's Cooperative Education program serves as a bridge from classroom to career, linking academics and workplace experience for which students receive both pay and credits.

This experiential learning helps students develop strategies for decision-making, problem solving and working on teams.

Cooperative Education enables students to prepare to face change and take their place in an increasingly fast-paced and global marketplace. MSU's Career Development Director, Freyda Lazarus explained, "The program also plays an important part in"

fulfilling Montclair State's mission as a teaching university focused on developing a new and exciting pedagogic application.

The co-op program serves more than 500 MSU students annually and has partnership with 600 businesses, social services, government offices and laboratories.

**Resident inducted**

Joseph Bowes of Berkeley Heights, a student majoring in sociology in the College of Arts and Sciences at Syracuse University, was recently inducted into the University's chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society. Alpha Kappa Delta recognizes undergraduate students who are officially declared sociology majors or demonstrate a serious interest in sociology within an official program at the host institution; be at least a junior by standards of the host institution; have maintained the equivalent of an overall GPA of 3.0; have maintained the equivalent of a GPA of 3.0 in sociology courses taken at the host institution prior to initiation and have completed at least four regular courses in sociology prior to initiation.

The College of Arts and Sciences, a liberal arts college at the heart of a national research university, is the founding college and the largest college of Syracuse University. The college offers more than 40 majors from 22 academic departments in the traditional disciplines of the humanities, sciences and the social sciences. Students from throughout the University register for its liberal arts core courses, while Arts and Sciences students take advantage of programs in the professional schools and colleges at Syracuse.

**Surfing the Net**

Technology is alive and working at F.M. Gaudineer-Middle School's Media Center. Sixth graders Lois Puopolo, Ann Marie Licatise and Lisa Freda surf the Net during one of their class periods.

**Editorial deadlines**

Following are deadlines for news:

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# SPORTS

## THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By J.R. Parachini  
Sports Editor

For the third consecutive year Union will face an undefeated Plainfield team, hoping to hand the Cardinals their first loss of the season.

Union accomplished the feat the past two years as both teams went on to complete half of the playoff field in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4.

Union is scheduled to play Plainfield this Saturday at Hub Shin Field at 1:30; a battle of 5-A Watchung Conference-American Division teams.

Union was 2-2 and Plainfield 4-0 in the last two seasons when they met. Union winning, 31-21 in Plainfield two years ago and 17-16 in Union last year. LaForce Knox scoring the tying touchdown and Nygicism Calhoun booting the winning extra point with just :17 seconds remaining.

### WEEK SIX

Friday, Oct. 23  
Linden vs. Westfield, 7:00  
Brenton at Manville, 7:00  
Bound Brook at Park, 7:30  
Saturday, Oct. 24

Roselle vs. Central at Newark's Schools Stadium, 1:00  
Hillside at Johnson, 1:00

OL at Dayton, 1:00  
Union at Plainfield, 1:30

Elizabeth at Irvington, 1:30  
Rahway at Scotch Plains, 1:30  
Summit at West Essex, 1:30

### WEEK FIVE

Friday, Oct. 16  
Union 20, Elizabeth, 18

Roselle Park 35, Manville 22  
North Plainfield 34, Dayton 6

Immaculata 42, Brenton 6  
Saturday, Oct. 17

Roselle 14, Hillside 7  
Johnson 51, Newark Central 38

Ridge 39, GL 7  
Scotch Plains 14, Linden 6

Rahway 35, Cranford 8  
Mount Olive 14, Summit 12

### J.R.'s picks:

Westfield over Linden  
Manville over Brenton

R. Park over Bound Brook  
Roselle over Newark Central  
Hillside over Johnson

Dayton over GL  
Union over Plainfield

Elizabeth over Irvington  
Rahway over Scotch Plains

West Essex over Summit

Last week: 8-2  
Season: 32-13-1 (.740)

Andrew's picks:

Westfield over Linden  
Manville over Brenton

Bound Brook over Roselle Park  
Roselle over Central  
Johnson over Hillside

Dayton over GL

Union over Plainfield

Elizabeth over Irvington  
Scotch Plains over Rahway

West Essex over Summit

Last week: 9-1

Season: 36-14-1 (.720)

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### TERIFFIC TWELVE

1. Union (5-0)

2. Elizabeth (3-2)

3. Roselle (4-1)

4. Hillside (3-3)

5. Rahway (3-2)

6. Johnson (3-2)

7. Linden (1-4)

8. Roselle Park (1-3-1)

9. Dayton (1-1)

10. Summit (0-5)

11. Gov. Livingston (0-5)

12. Brenton (0-3)



Photo by Jeff Grant

Dayton's Michele Sanforo, right, battles a Manville player for possession during the Bulldogs' Mountain Valley Conference Valley Division contest last Thursday in Springfield.

## Dayton battling to qualify for a state playoff berth

### Bulldogs are at Oak Knoll today

The Dayton High School girls soccer team began the week with a 6-5-1 record after having blanked Mother Seton 4-0 in Springfield last Saturday. Kristin Lomarco scored a goal and assisted another and goalkeeper Maria Stravato made 14 saves to post her fourth shutout of the season.

Dayton was scheduled to host New Providence on Tuesday and today has a game scheduled against Oak Knoll in Summit.

**H.S. Girls' Soccer**

The Bulldogs needed at least a split against this week's two opponents to qualify for a state playoff berth in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1.

The playoff cutoff date is Oct. 30 or better if tomorrow.

Dayton blanked North Plainfield 2-0 on the road Oct. 13 before tying Manville 1-1 at home last Thursday.

James Raynor and Lomarco scored for the Bulldogs in their win over North Plainfield while Stravato made 12 saves for the shutout.

It was a goal by Sabrina Borriello in the 26th minute that enabled Dayton to knot Manville.

Dayton has also posted wins over Hillside 8-0 at home on Sept. 18, over Roselle Park 2-1 at overtime at home on Sept. 25 and over North Plainfield 1-0 at home on Sept. 25.

Dayton tours New Providence 2-0 on the road Oct. 1 and then to Oak Knoll 3-0 at home the next day, so the Bulldogs set out this week to avenge both of those defeats.

**Remaining Schedule:** Two days ago—Oct. 20 New Providence 4-0; Oct. 22 at Oak Knoll; 4:00 Oct. 27 Bound Brook 4-0; Oct. 29 at Mt. St. Mary's 4-0; Oct. 31 Hillside 10-0.

**Last week:** 9-1

**Season:** 32-13-1 (.740)

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Photo by Jeff Grant

Dayton's Esther Alznerberg heads the ball during last Thursday's conference home game against Manville. The Bulldogs tied Manville 1-1 and began the week with a 6-5-1 record, hoping to gain a state playoff berth after tomorrow's cutoff date. Dayton hosted New Providence Tuesday and today have a game scheduled at Oak Knoll at 4.

**H.S. Football**  
**Saturday at 1:00**  
**Gov. Livingston at Dayton**

## Springfield Minutemen turn in excellent efforts

Both teams have won games

The Springfield Minutemen A Team took a 1-1 record into last Sunday's football game against Berkeley Heights, beating Chatham 20-14 and falling to Millburn 14-13.

The C Team fell to 1-2 with a 20-0 loss to host Berkeley Heights after posting a 13-0 win over Millburn and falling to Westfield 27-0.

Andy Callender scored on a 65-yard run for the A Team in its win over Chatham, Leo Fortine running the ball in for the extra point.

Callender then intercepted Chatham's first pass and on the ensuing drive scored his third touchdown of the game on a 60-yard run in the second half and Fortine scored another extra point.

### Youth Football

Playing well on defense for the Minutemen were Jake Morano, Malcolm Gordon, Sean Apicella, AJ Graciano, Brian Stitt, Martin Moyer and Steven Cohen.

Playing well on offense for Springfield, but did not commit any turnovers, were quarterback Yuri Portugal, Eric Docter, Joe Kahn, Robbie Maul, Jay Weatherston, Brett Berger, Matt Boettcher, Sean Frank, Keith Salardino, Jordan Berger, Timothy Cubukcu, Michael Nico, Keith Camilo Rodriguez, Jeremy Kovacs and Adam Benson.

Callender rushed for a touchdown and completed a touchdown pass to Cohen in the team's home-opening loss to Millburn.

Portugal completed an extra-point pass to Boettcher to give Springfield a 13-7 lead before Millburn scored the game-tying touchdown in the third quarter and then scored the game-winning extra point.

Stephen Suzier came up with an interception for Springfield in the C Team's setback against Westfield. Dan Kahn broke loose for an impressive 35-yard run.

Also playing well for Springfield were Andrew Garcia, Jesse Weatherston, Virtue DeMaio and David Tarullo.

Springfield's new quarterback in its game at Berkeley Heights was Tarullo and he had several successful quarterback keeper plays that gained yardage.

Also playing well for Springfield were Lee Silverman, Weatherston, Kahn, and DeMaio.

This Sunday the A Team will play Chatham for the second time, this game to be played at Moishe Field at noon.

On Sunday, Nov. 1, the C Team will host Millburn at noon, followed by the A Team hosting Millburn at 1:30.

The A Team won at Berkeley Heights 12-0 last Sunday to improve to 2-1. Callender returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown.

Portugal scored the second touchdown on a four-yard run late in the second quarter.

### Springfield Soccer Club registration

**Nov. 16, 24**

The Soccer Club of Springfield will hold in-person registrations on Monday, Nov. 16, and Tuesday, Nov. 24, from 7-9 p.m. at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center on 30 Church Mall in Springfield.

This registration is open to any Springfield student born between 8-1-92 and 12-31-93 who is interested in learning to play the world's most popular game.

The U6 spring season will run from April through June.

Parents of interested players should bring copies of their child's birth certificate and have their child's social security number, also present at the registration session.

More information may be obtained by calling Marc Marshall at the following Union County phone number: 908-273-5364.

Spring training teams also have registration.

The Soccer Club will also hold in-person registration on Monday, Nov. 16 from 7-9 p.m. at the SBCC for all area players born between 8-1-90 and 7-31-92 who are interested in trying out for the Club's spring traveling team.

Players should bring copies of their birth certificate to the registration session.

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### First Baseball Clinic at Kean next month

The first baseball clinic at Kean University will be hosted by Kean baseball coaches Neil Joviero and George Perez.

Joviero, the head coach, and assistant Perez are both former professional baseball players and Perez is also a former Major League Baseball scout.

The baseball clinic is scheduled to take place at Kean during the last four Sundays in November (8, 15, 22 and 29).

Players ages 8-12 are scheduled for instruction from 10:11:30 a.m. and high school players only from noon-noon-1:30 p.m.

Lovieri and Perez feel that this is the best time of the year to work on individual weaknesses. Hitting instruction will be done weekly and defensive positioning instruction will vary weekly.

The cost is \$125 and checks should be made payable to: Kean University Baseball Club.

More information may be obtained by calling Neil Joviero or Perez at the Kean University baseball office: 908-273-2003.

### Dayton Girls' Volleyball

Oct. 24 Chatham, 9:30  
Oct. 26 Verona, 4:00  
Oct. 28 Johnson, 7:30  
Oct. 30 at Whippny Park, 4:00  
Nov. 5 Bremerton, 7:30  
Nov. 9 East Brunswick, 7:30

### Dayton Boys' Soccer

Oct. 22 Oratory, 4:00  
Oct. 24 at Bound Brook, 4:00  
Oct. 27 at 4:00

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### Library continues foreign film festival

The 1996 Japanese film "Shall We Dance?" will be shown at the Springfield Free Public Library Nov. 12 at noon and 7 p.m.

"Shall We Dance?" is written and directed by Masayuki Suo and stars Koji Yakusho and Taniyo Kusakabe. The film portrays a disillusioned businessman who secretly yearns to break out of the rigid conformity of his daily life by encountering the world of ballroom dance. The film is deliberately paced and laced with humor and a gentle cast. Ballerina turned actress Kusakabe matches Yakusho's fine performance.

The next film in the series is "Charade," Dec. 10.

Funding for this program has been made possible by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Dept. of State through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, also funded in part by the Friends of the Springfield Public Library.

Admission is free to all films. Space is limited to 60 people at each showing. The Springfield Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave. For information, call 933-3762 or 930-4930.

### Meals-on-Wheels seeks volunteers

Volunteers from area corporations are being sought to help deliver SAGE's Meals-on-Wheels program to a new route in Mountainside. Due to an increasing demand for Meals-on-Wheels services in the borough, SAGE, the not-for-profit agency which serves the elderly and their families in Union, Essex, Morris and Somerset counties, needs persons to drive and deliver meals to seniors.

It takes approximately an hour to complete a meal delivery route. Diane Snyder, director of Meals-on-

Wheels said, "Since the deliveries are made around lunchtime, anyone who can spare a lunch hour can deliver meals. Volunteers pick up food at our headquarters and then deliver it to the seniors." Corporations can adopt a route day, which means that meals are delivered on the same day, every week. We are hoping that corporations in the area will look upon this as an opportunity to form a partnership with SAGE, taking turns with other corporations helping out along this new route. Volunteers can go in pairs, which can be a wonderful team-building experience."

Each volunteer must have a valid driver's license, a car and automobile insurance. They will also attend a short orientation session. Temporary adopting a route can have an on-site orientation and volunteer sign-up.

In addition to its Meals-on-Wheels program, SAGE provides adult day services, home health aide, companion services, life Assurance friendly call program and other activities. For information, call 933-3762 or 933-3580.

### Lions Club to host fall fundraiser

The Mountainside Lions Club wishes to announce to the community its Fall White Café Fundraising event! Funds raised will benefit the needy, whether they reside locally or far away lands.

Lions, through their volunteerism, support eye research, secure personnel and provide the financial resources to help restore sight and prevent blindness. On the local level, efforts are visible in the collection and recycling of used eyeglasses and hearing aids and in conducting health screenings via our EyeMobile.

Contributions may be mailed to Mountainside Lions Club, P.O. Box 1342, Mountainside, NJ 07046.

### College admissions program available

The Guidance Department of Governor Livingston High School will present an evening program on College Admissions and Financial Aid Oct. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the auditorium.

The guest panelists will be Mark Davies, director of Admissions, Bucknell University; Michael Jilka, Ad. admissions counselor, Rutgers University — Newark Campus; David Sheridan, director of Financial Ad. Stevens Institute of Technology; and Karen Speck, associate director of Admission, Muhlenberg College.

### Community center to host open house

The official opening of the Christian Community Center, the new home of the Springfield YMCA and Springfield Recreation Department, is scheduled for Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The afternoon of activities will include tours of the facilities, fitness center and class departments, two-minute massages, chiropractic health evaluations, children's obstacle course and information about membership. This will be the last chance to become a Springfield YMCA Charter Member.

The open house will be open to the community and free of charge. The Christian Community Center is located at 100 South Springfield Ave. For more information, call the Summit Area YMCA at (908) 273-3321.

### Door-to-door

A newspaper subscription offers a great way for college students to stay in touch with their hometown. Call (908) 686-7700 and ask for the circulation department.



From left are Louise Campbell and Judy Bailey of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Mt. Holly; Debbie Lewis, director of Faith Nursery School, and Rev. Murdoch MacPherson and Rev. Walter Lichtenberger, pastors at Faith Lutheran Church.

### Faith Nursery School awards grant

Faith Nursery School, a ministry of Faith Evangelical Church, recently awarded a grant in the amount of \$2,000 to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Mt. Holly. The purpose of the grant was to assist St. Paul's in the establishment of a Christian nursery school, which will open in the fall of 1999.

The grant was advertised throughout the New Jersey synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. St. Paul's was selected for the award based on its planned

nursery school's currently working with a church in Jersey City to assist in the creation of another nursery school. For more information call Faith Nursery School, call (908) 464-1777.

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