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Photo by Jeff Grant

Rabbi Josh Goldstein, left, and the Rev. Jeff Markay hold a candlelight ceremony in Springfield Monday to honor Martin Luther King Jr. The rally began at Veterans Park and traveled to Town Hall.

## Springfield honors King with hope

By Darcey Doyle  
Staff Writer

Springfield Mayor Clara Harelik urged citizens to reflect on the life and teachings of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Monday when the town held a tribute to commemorate his birthday. Along with the mayor, local clergy were there to speak and honor this hero. The celebration began at 7 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Park. Participants then walked holding candles down Mountain Avenue to Town Hall. The walk was described as a march of hope. It was a frigid night, with temperatures in the teens, as Harelik thanked participants for braving the chilly weather. The mayor presented a certificate to members of the clergy in the township which stated the town officially recognized Jan. 17 as Martin Luther King Day. She said the township would formally observe the day. "We need to find ways for us to build together as a community," said Rabbi Mark Malach from Temple Beth Ahm. Max Mobley, a retired Methodist minister and Native American said, "Dr. King is a hero to all oppressed peo-

ple. We need to remember that it is through us common people that his dream lives today."

"I have a hope for the leaders of this community that we have the courage to stand up for what is right even when it is unpopular," said the Rev. Jeff Markay of the Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church. "We must value the soul of this community over the image and call for change."

The Rev. Samuel Wright of the Antioch Baptist Church said he felt privileged to be a part of the community. "Dr. King's dream meant so much more than we recognize. We have the power to take the dream and make it a reality. In spite of all our differences, there is something that brings us together on this very cold January night," Wright said. "We have come a long way, but there is still a long way to go, but we can do it. We must grab hold of the power inside ourselves and we must remember to do onto others as we would have others do to us."

The night's tribute ended with participants standing in a circle, holding hands and singing, "We Shall Overcome."

## Mountainside hikes pool

By Joe Lugara  
Staff Writer

Issues regarding pool fees and parking regulations were settled at Tuesday night's meeting of the Mountainside Borough Council.

Two ordinances, both of which were introduced at the council's Dec. 28 meeting, were approved upon their second reading. The first raised the fees for the Mountainside Municipal Pool. Resident family fees will be increasing by \$5; single resident memberships and senior citizen memberships will be going up by \$3.

Non-resident family fees are taking the biggest jump with a \$15 increase. Fees for adult guests will cost \$7 on weekends and holidays and \$5 on weekdays. Guests under 18 years of age will cost \$4.25 on weekends and holidays and \$3 on weekdays.

In a separate bit of business, the pool's management also was reappointed. Paul Brown was reappointed manager, with Stephen Fowler and Beverly Mathers as assistant managers.

Ordinance 1020-99 applies to parking issues at the municipal complex and the borough's new lot near the library and Hefffield House. The ordinance voids all existing parking designations and permits, providing new rules and regulations for each.

Of the 74 new spaces, 42 are reserved for permit holders, with the balance to go to the library staff and its visitors.

At the municipal complex, 42 of 86 spaces are designated for emergency services personnel and borough staff. Visitors will have access to the 44 remaining spaces.

Parking hours are as follows: A four-hour maximum, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., will be provided for public purposes Monday through Friday, with the exception of legal holidays.

Permit parking will provide the same schedule, not including the four-hour time limit.

Costs for permits: Quarterly resident permits will cost \$90.

Monthly non-resident permits will cost \$40.

Borough residents will have priority. Non-residents are restricted to monthly permits; quarterly permits only will be sold to residents. Quarterly resident permits will be available only for the 42 designated library/Hefffield House spaces. If less than 42 spaces are sold to borough residents, then the remaining spaces will be offered on a monthly basis — first to residents, then to non-residents.

If more than 42 persons apply for permits, then a lottery will be conducted by the police department.

Permits may be transferred only to a member of the permit holder's family who resides in the same house. Violators face towing and penalties up to

\$500. Renewals must be paid 15 days prior to the scheduled start of the permit. If they are not paid within 15 days, the holder forfeits his permit to the oldest applicant on the waiting list.

The new parking ordinance met with no challenges. One resident, however, expressed his concern about the lack of formal announcement regarding the new lot. He cited the Feb. 1 deadline for parking applications in the Recreation Department's recent newsletter as "a pretty short deadline when nothing's been announced."

"I'm not a commuter anymore," the resident, a senior citizen, said. "But I want to know the effect the new parking arrangement will have on people who just want to go into the city for a day to see a show or go shopping." A new ordinance also was introduced, amending the borough's land use ordinance.

"We're going to streamline some of the ordinances we have," said Mayor Robert Vigilanti. "Right now, if you want to move into a building that is already compliant, and you just need to change the business name, you have to go before the Board of Adjustment, which is too much."

The proposed ordinance will give the zoning officer the right to handle the situation, shortening the process. This month, the borough merged its Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment to simplify its operations.

## Victims' articles found in road

By Darcey Doyle  
Staff Writer

Springfield resident Mary Ann Kitchell went for a walk Jan. 8 and said she found accident victims' belongings still lying in the snow.

The day before, Mountainside residents Morris and Thelma Pacht reportedly were hit by a car while crossing Mountain Avenue on foot at the intersection of Mountain and Romer avenues. It is believed the couple was walking to their nearby Mountain Avenue residence. Both victims were transported to University Hospital in Newark.

Morris Pacht died about four hours after the accident. According to Corporal David Hartong of the Springfield Police Department, Thelma Pacht was listed in critical condition.

"I went out for a walk 24 hours after the accident. I saw the police markings. Her, Thelma Pacht's, scarf, which was all bloody, was lying there in the road and so were their eyeglasses and an IV bag. It just wasn't a thing I thought should be there," said Kitchell, who knew the couple because they were customers in her local shop.

"I called the police and they were so nonchalant. I knew these people. They were very sweet people; it's a terrible thing," Kitchell said. "There's just got to be a little more humanity in things. I mean, here was her scarf, full of blood. These may just be two people in a small town, but it mattered to me."

Upon returning from her walk, Kitchell said she phoned the Springfield Police Department and asked if they could come and remove the items.

According to Kitchell, she returned to the scene the next day and all the items were still there except for the intravenous bag. At that point, she disposed of the remaining items herself. Kitchell said she felt leaving the

items there was negligent and disturbing.

The procedure in such cases, according to Capt. James Hiestala of the Springfield Police Department is, "If a person were unconscious, we might take items. Sometimes it goes with them to the emergency room. We wouldn't leave a woman's pocketbook lying in the middle of the road. The priority of the police officer at the accident scene is to get medical attention to the injured. Their next priority is to ensure the traffic keeps moving and prevent an additional accident."

Liz Frizen of the Springfield First Aid Squad said, "The last people out of there would be responsible for the items. The First Aid Squad is usually the first one out of there because we're getting people to the hospital. I think that it would usually be the police's responsibility."

At press time it was still unclear who was the last at the scene.

## McBratneys welcome township's first

By Darcey Doyle  
Staff Writer

Springfield residents Mark and Lisa McBratney welcomed the town's first baby of the new year Jan. 9. Daniel Louis McBratney was born at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston at 1:30 p.m. He weighed in at 9 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 21 inches.

"He was supposed to be a millennium baby due on Dec. 31, but he was a week late," said Mark McBratney. The couple said they did not plan the timing. "It just happened this way," Mark McBratney said.

Mark and Lisa McBratney said they had been trying to have a baby unsuccessfully for a while and were thrilled that Daniel Louis arrived healthy. Both Mark and Lisa McBratney's parents are first-time grandparents. "It's like Grand Central Station over here with everybody coming to visit," Mark McBratney said.

The baby was named Daniel because the couple liked the name and Louis after Mark McBratney's grandfather.

Lisa McBratney was assistant director of a preschool, but said now she plans to stay at home full-time to take care of Daniel. Mark McBratney,



Photo by Jeff Grant

Mark and Lisa McBratney of Springfield present Daniel Louis, the township's first baby of the year. He was born Jan. 9 at St. Barnabas Medical Center.

A Springfield police officer, was able to take vacation so he could spend time with his wife and their new son. Mark McBratney said what takes

the most getting used to is "lack of sleep. So far, every night, right in the middle of the night, he's up for a few hours."

## Mountainside completes planning, zoning board consolidation

By Joe Lugara and  
Darcey Doyle

The nuptials are complete. Mountainside's Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment are one. Now known as the Mountainside Planning Board, the new body stepped into action for the first time Monday night at Borough Hall.

The new board has 12 members. In New Jersey, planning boards and boards of adjustment are permitted to combine, provided a municipality is small enough.

"The Planning Board hears all cases involving conforming uses," said Valerie Saunders, zoning officer and secretary to the Planning Board. Businesses moving into structures designed specially to house business, for example, are handled by the Planning Board.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment, in Saunders' words, "grants variances to uses that are not permissible. On Route 22, we don't allow retail businesses; if B's Price Club wants to move in, they'd have to present their case to the Board of Adjustment."

Mountainside, with a population of about 7,000, was determined by members of the Borough Council to be an acceptable candidate for a merger. The bor-

ough's Planning Board only heard about a handful of cases last year.

"We talked about it for about two years, and about six months ago we discussed how we would go about it," said Councilman Paul Mirabelli, who serves as the new board's council liaison. "Basically, the reason it was done was to try and save some additional expenses. Mountainside is mainly 100 percent developed already."

The new board will hear the same cases the Board of Adjustment and Planning Board heard before, "things like additions to existing buildings, approval for new tenants, site plan approval, sub-division of existing lots and anything that doesn't conform with local ordinances," said Mirabelli.

The lone exception are former applications.

"I haven't heard any negative comments about it," Mirabelli said of the new arrangement. "There was a consensus — we can save money and consolidate."

The board's reorganization began with the nomination of John Tornain as chairman. Frederick Picot was nominated for vice chairman by Mirabelli, with Vincent Loughlin nominated for board attorney. Tornain hails from the borough's previous Planning Board, with Picot from the Board of Adjustment. Mirabelli, James Ruban and Michael Melangelo all were sworn in to the new board. Robert Weakley, who also was scheduled to be sworn in, was absent.

By Joe Lugara  
Staff Writer

Skaters, at least, should be happy with the low temperatures.

Mountainside's skating rink opened on Tuesday. With temperatures hitting the teens on Monday, the surface finally became safe for skating.

"It's been warm all month, until the last few days," said Recreation Director Sue Winans.

The rinks, located on the municipal tennis courts adjacent to Borough Hall, opened for the first time last January. The branch chief of Mountainside Mayor Robert Vigilanti, the rink was created by covering courts three and four with liners and filling them with water. Good atmospheric luck does the rest.

According to Winans, the weather cooperated enough last winter to provide borough residents with 10 days of skating. As for the amount of skating members of the Recreation Department plans to have going this year, Winans could not make an estimate. "New Providence has had a rink for 25 years," Winans said, "and they told us that 15 to 20 days for skating is pretty good."

"We're trying to enhance all our recreational areas in Mountainside," Vigilanti said last January, at the time of the rink's opening.

He said he expected the rink to benefit everyone in the area, "from toddlers learning how to skate to senior citizens getting some exercise."

For the most hearty skaters, the rink is open at night. Hockey, however, is not permitted.

The facility is open for skating Monday through Thursday, from 4 to 8 p.m., and Fridays from 4 to 9 p.m. The rink's weekend hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays, and from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays. Rink hours may change, depending on weather conditions and maintenance. Skaters are asked to call the Recreation Department's "ice cold line" in advance at (908) 232-0015.

A rink supervisor is on duty Friday nights, Saturdays and Sundays. A warming fire will be provided when the supervisor is on duty.

All children under 12 must have an adult present at unsupervised skating times.

According to Saunders, only those members whose terms expired Dec. 31 needed to take the oath of office again. Ruban comes from the Board of Adjustment, with Melangelo, the mayor's designee to the board, and Weakley, both joining from the Planning Board.

Former Planning Board attorney Susan Mellen, who retired recently after 24 years, received a plaque from the new organization. "I'm very touched," Mullen said. "When you drive west on Route 22 from Springfield through South Plains, you can see what a wonderful job the Planning Board has done. Carry on."

Saunders said the new organization handles its meetings in two phases. The first phase involves all Planning Board matters, the second all Board of Adjustment matters.

The new body's first case involved Gargiulo Produce on westbound Route 22. The company, according to Max Sherman, Mark Gargiulo's attorney, was applying to increase its refrigerator space.

"We're proposing an addition of about 1,600 square feet," said Gargiulo, the

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### Learning her ABCs



Natalie Bratach brought in bagels for the alphabet pollock in her first-grade class at Springfield's Sandmer School. The students had to bring in food with the same first letter as their names.

### Community invited to Deerfield breakfast

On Feb. 5 the Mountianside Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor its annual Community Pancake Breakfast in the Deerfield School cafeteria.

From 8:30 to 11 a.m., breakfast lovers can take a break from the winter doldrums and join family, friends and neighbors for this old-fashioned community event. The snow date will be Feb. 26.

The menu options include: Adult portion — four pancakes, two sausages, fruit and beverage for \$5. Small portion — two pancakes, one sausage, fruit and beverage for \$3.50; and

the Bagel Breakfast — bagel, fruit and beverage for \$2.50.

Mountianside's community groups such as the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will play a big part in helping to make this breakfast the huge success it has become each year. Local businesses also have helped with donations of food and prizes.

Ticket purchase forms are available at Deerfield School, the Mountianside Free Public Library and Borough Hall. The deadline for ticket requests is Jan. 31.

For more information call Teri Schmedel at (908) 301-0147.

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- Today**
- Parents of college-bound students can go to the Springfield Free Public Library for a free workshop titled, "How to get Thousands of Dollars more for your Child's College Education." The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information and reservations, call (800) 949-6250.
- Sunday**
- Patrons of the Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, can learn the significance of Y2K according to different cultures and calendars. The program begins at 2 p.m. and is for children ages 6 and up. The cost is \$3 per person and \$2.55 for senior citizens. This program also will be held Jan. 31.
  - Visitors to the Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, can join naturalist Holly Hoffman at 2 p.m. on a hunt for animal tracks, dining areas and homes. There is no cost, but donations are appreciated.
  - At 3:30 p.m., children ages 4 to 6 can learn stories about characters in the sky at the Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road. The cost is \$3 per person and \$2.55 for senior citizens. This program also will be held Jan. 31.
- Monday**
- The Board of Trustees for the Mountianside Public Library will meet in the library Meeting Room at 7:30 p.m.
  - The Mountianside Board of Education will meet for a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School library media center.
- Tuesday**
- The Mountianside Board of Education will sponsor a Candidates' Forum for the five people vying for the nomination in the primary election for the 7th District congressional seat at 7 p.m. at Borough Hall.
- Wednesday**
- The Westfield/Mountianside Chapter of the American Red Cross will host a blood drive from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Chapter House, 321 Elm St., Westfield. For more information call (908) 232-7090.
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- Thursday**
- The Foothill Club of Mountianside will meet for lunch at B.G. Fields. The program will feature Ruth Coenye with flower arranging. For a reservation call Conceive at 232-3626.
  - The Springfield Recreation Department holds blood pressure screenings the second Wednesday of every month at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 50 Church Mall, Springfield from 1 to 2 p.m. It is open to all residents of Springfield. For more information call (973) 912-2227.

### Children's hospital needs volunteers

Children's Specialized Hospital is seeking volunteers, ages 18 and older, to transport patients between therapy appointments within the hospital's Mountianside site.

These "Internal Transporters" are needed between 8:15 and 11:30 a.m. or 12:15 and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The duties and responsibilities of Internal Transporters include transporting children, ages one month through 21 years, to their assigned therapists within the hospital in a safe and timely manner.

Transporters also must be able to communicate in a gentle manner with children, respect the privacy of the patients and abide by the confidentiality policy of the hospital.

The physical demands of the position include walking, bending, stretching and pushing wheelchairs and stretchers.

All volunteer transporters are required to attend an in-service training session and an evening volunteer orientation.

For more information, or to apply, call (908) 233-3720, ext. 5379. Children's Specialized Hospital, New Jersey's first comprehensive rehabilitation hospital dedicated exclusively to children, is an affiliate member of the Robert Wood Johnson Health System.

Children's Specialized Hospital treats children and adolescents from birth through 21 years through a network of services for young people with and without disabilities including out-patient services, acute rehabilitation and long-term care through its sites in Mountianside, Fanwood, Toms River, Newark and Union, as well as outreach programs in many communities.

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## Sense and sensibility



Springfield Florence M. Gaudineer School fifth-graders, from left, Adam Schwartzberg, Francesca Proto and Stacey Sommers, slick their hands inside touch boxes and had to guess the 10 different items they were feeling as they participate in a Mystery Sense Day.

## Dayton staff dresses down for charity

By Dorey Doyle  
Staff Writer

Teachers and administrators at Jonathan Dayton High School recently went to work dressed in attire that could easily get them mistaken for students. Clad in jeans, polo shirts and sweatshirts, teachers and administrators knew they would not be reprimanded because it was all for a good cause.

All of the staff was invited to participate in the Leukemia Society of America's annual "Dress Down Against Leukemia Day," and nearly every staff member dressed down. Those who made a donation were given a sticker that read, "I'm dressing down for leukemia," which enabled them to come to work casually dressed and showed they were supporting a worthwhile charity.

The event was organized by social studies supervisor Barry Bacheneimer.

"Our school has a history of being involved in charities. This past year we've participated in Toys for Tots, a food drive and a charity that helped victims of Hurricane Floyd," Bacheneimer said. "Every week we have a charity fund that goes to different

causes where teachers donate \$3 and they are allowed to dress down on Fridays. I read about this, and it seemed like a great spin-off."

The Leukemia Society of America is a national organization dedicated to finding a cure for leukemia and related cancers. Leukemia remains the number one killer of children in the country. Leukemia, lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease will strike about 100,000 people nationwide this year and more than 57,000 people will die from one of these diseases. School officials said they hope that by participating, they will help to reduce these numbers.

"We have a very caring and giving staff here at Jonathan Dayton," Principal Charles Serson said. "Their participation in this event is just another example that shows their professionalism and generosity toward worthy causes. I am proud of them, as I always am."

"Charlie Serson really encourages everyone to give back to the community, and the faculty here is really very giving," said Bacheneimer. "It was for a great cause. I wear a suit every day, so I especially enjoyed participating in this event."

## Superintendent search is on

### Springfield Board of Ed recruits help from NJ School Boards

By Joe Lagara  
Staff Writer

The Springfield Board of Education's superintendent search will kick off officially Monday night. Carole Larsen, senior field representative from the New Jersey School Boards, will address the board publicly on the subject for the first time at Monday's meeting.

"Carole will take us through the process," Board President Richard Faltin said. "During this initial contact, she'll give us a detailed explanation of the search process and help us set a calendar, a timetable for things to be done."

Gary Friedland, the township's superintendent for the last 14 years, gave the district one year's notice when his letter of intent was read at the board's Dec. 6 meeting.

Friedland said in his letter he had accomplished the district's major goals. He stressed he was not dissatisfied in any way with either the community, staff or members of the Board of Education. He did point out, however, that he was "not officially retiring from the field of education."

Larsen described the search as preparing "three major sections: preparation, establishing criteria and selection."

In the preparatory stage, the board sets the process and builds the criteria. The criteria is important. It's a matter of determining what kind of person is right for Springfield. What kind of person do they want leading the Board of Education? We also take into consideration what's happening in public education in general — growth issues, funding issues, etcetera."

Larsen said the process of determining such criteria necessitates an understanding of the community's critical issues. "Determining the criteria involves as broad a base as

possible," Larsen said. "The community's residents, the parents and the school community."

The district's long- and short-term goals are both discussed during the criteria establishment process. Using the district's identified needs as a base, the board catalogues its strengths and the strengths within the district and community — all of which should assist the new superintendent in attaining the district's various goals.

The material accumulated during the criteria process then helps shape what Larsen called "the gathering." That includes the advertising, the review material, the application, the interview questions and the way in which the board rates and ranks the candidates.

"We have to shape the questions according to the issues that Springfield is facing," she said. "We're asking questions specifically about the things that Springfield is going through."

The third step, the selection process, includes contract negotiations as a follow-through. "The school board attorney does the contract negotiations, but we do help a little with that, too," Larsen said. "We'll work as closely with the board through all the steps as necessary."

According to Larsen, the New Jersey School Boards Association has helped facilitate 70 percent of superintendent searches in the state including Mountaineer, Kertwood, Berkeley Heights and Garwood.

## New board hears first case

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owner and applicant, who was called by Sherman as a witness. "We just need to add refrigeration space. We're not getting a new product line or adding new employees. It's just a matter of storing products at different temperatures and humidities."

With the addition, Gargiulo said delivery trucks could be unloaded faster, lessening the problem of having trucks backed up onto the Route 22 shoulder. "Right now we're a little tight," Gargiulo said. "Certain things can't be done unless other things are done first."

"The idea is to move the product through the warehouse more efficiently," he said. "We spend a lot of time now moving pallets and making space for perishable products coming in."

Gargiulo admitted his company has "a problem with trailers coming in and getting backed up. We can't get them out as quickly as we need to. With additional space we could get the trailers out of the way so there wouldn't be a backup."

The board voted to approve the application, with six conditions stipulated by borough engineer Michael Disko. Conditions include the maintenance of a fence and the shielding of a north-light; for the consideration of local residents. Disko also insisted parking be restricted to designated areas, with no parking permitted in the building's front yard.

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## Borough hosts Republican forum

On Wednesday, the Mountaineer Republican Club will sponsor a Candidates' Forum for the five people vying for the nomination in the primary election for the 7th District congressional seat, the one currently held by Bob Franks.

Each candidate will have an opportunity to present his or her views. A question and answer period will follow. The candidates include Mike Ferguson, Ken Gardner, Tom Kean Jr., Patricia Walsh and Assemblyman Joel Weingarten.

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## EDITORIALS

### Pedersen strikes again

With any hurricane, there is a calm in the storm — a time when the winds die, the rain stops falling and the sun even shows its rays. The peaceful moments do not last long, but it can fool those who forget the rage of the hurricane that will hit again.

Springfield residents and public officials have been resting in the eye of the storm. When settlements were reached in August between Sgt. Peter Davis, Officer Walter Brooks and Lt. Ivan Shapow for the discrimination lawsuits they had filed against the township, a sense of closure enveloped the town. The three officers who had accused Police Capt. Vernon Pedersen of making anti-Semitic and racial remarks were ready to move forward. So was Springfield.

Pedersen was subsequently reinstated and received back pay on a ruling by Union County Superior Court Judge Edward Toy.

Now Pedersen has filed a lawsuit of his own. And the storm continues.

Pedersen is suing current Springfield Township Committeemen Roy Hirschfeld and Sy Mullman, Township Attorney Bruce Bergen, former Committeewoman Judith Blitzer, Police Chief William Chisholm and the township's labor attorney, Mark S. Ruderman. He is claiming his firing in July 1998 was a violation of his civil rights.

When Brooks and Shapow agreed to their settlements, now-Mayor Clara Harelik said she hoped "we can move forward now." A sense of closure, resolution and calm pervaded the township.

As a police officer, especially as a captain, Pedersen's daily responsibilities involve protecting the community. Wasting their time and money with another lawsuit is not protection. Worrying about his "violated" civil rights after he made racist comments to officers is not protection. Involving the township in his private relations with his wife, also cited in the lawsuit, is not protection.

Township officials agreed to settle the discrimination suits to save taxpayers' money. While this is admirable, now it is time to fight back. The storm will not end until it is washed out to sea. They need to teach Pedersen that it is time to stop thinking of himself. It is time for him to put this aside and do his job.

### The George W. of New Jersey?

Elections can do funny things to people. George W. Bush, one of the candidates seeking the Republican nomination for president later this year, has not taken a position on much. When asked where he stands on a topic, his usual response is, "Whatever the people want." He's an extremist; only not left or right but straight down the middle of the road. If he sticks close enough to the middle of the road, Bush hopes he'll have enough votes to win.

Next year, New Jersey residents will be voting for a new governor. Among those who will run is state Sen. Donald DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains, R-22. With an eye already on a race that is more than a year away, the president of the state Senate bowed out of last week's vote on salary increases for legislators.

Some may say, "You're damned if you do, and damned if you don't" when it comes to voting on raises. Vote yes and you will get criticized for hiking your own pay. Vote no and not only do you not get a raise, but some may question whether it's just a move to appease voters.

DiFrancesco's excuse for not voting was a meager one; he did not want someone using the way he voted negatively. This, coming from a member of the Union County Republican Party, a party that has campaigned negatively during the last two freeholder elections. One might as well not vote on anything for the next two years if having it used against you is of such great concern.

Will DiFrancesco be the George W. of New Jersey? What happened to politicians who campaign on their record?

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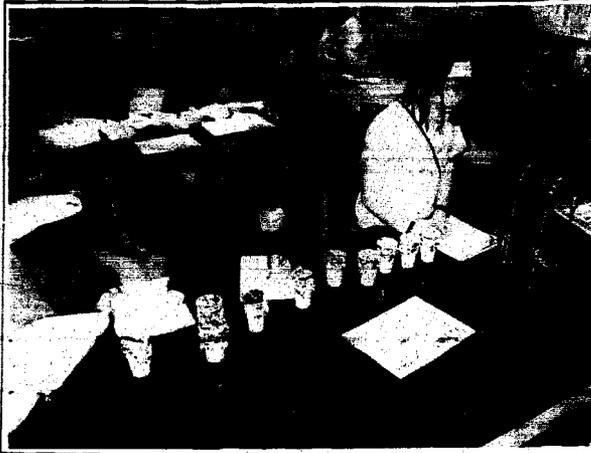
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**MYSTERY SENSES** — Springfield Florence M. Gaudineer School fifth-graders; from left, Michael-Noss, Eric Dworkin and Shannon O'Connor, sniff the insides of each cup as they participate in Mystery Senses Day. They had to guess the 10 different items they were smelling. At other stations, students were asked to guess the objects they were seeing or hearing, tasting or touching.

## Recognizing the potential, energy of seniors

### Freeholder Forum

By Daniel P. Sullivan

**Editor's note:** This is the second of two parts of Chairman Daniel Sullivan's speech at the Freeholder reorganization meeting.

Let's talk about our future. Today, we must recognize that the very nature of our society is changing. The fastest growing segment of our population is men and women over the age of 60. Demographics changed the very fabric of our society by creating Social Security and Medicare ensuring better, longer lives for millions of older Americans.

In the year 2000, Union County government will recognize the great potential and energy of our seniors with a series of new programs to help meet their changing needs. Three new county initiatives will help insure that our senior population can live with greater independence and take full advantage of the services available to them.

First, Union County will assist any municipality that wants to expand an existing senior or create a new one. We call this initiative "Senior Focus." Today Union County has 18 senior centers. They give information about services, provide hot meals, health care and recreation.

We believe that more residents would better utilize these services if the centers were located closer to their homes. Through "Senior Focus," Union County will offer grants to our municipalities for the capital costs associated with the building, repair or expansion of a senior center.

Our second initiative will provide vehicles to local communities to

opportunities. In the last decade, medical science has discovered what teachers and seniors have known all along: that older people live longer, fuller lives when they continue to be intellectually challenged and stimulated.

We will do our part to make education a lifelong process. Education strengthens our economy, our families and communities. This board will offer Life Long scholarships to our seniors. Over the coming weeks we will work with the Union County Aging Network and educators to define categories of these scholarships and make them available to our residents.

Over the past two years, this board has highlighted the talent and creativity of Union County residents with our tremendously successful HEART grants program. It's bringing musicians, artists, actors, historians and theater groups to our county residents and I pleased to announce that we will continue the HEART grants program this year.

But our final year, 2000 initiative is designed to build upon the success of the HEART grants. We want to bring county residents of all ages the resources of one of this nation's great educational and cultural institutions: the Newark Museum.

Founded in 1909, the Newark Museum is one of the most important and diverse cultural resources in the nation, serving as a focal point of art, science and educational activity in New Jersey. Union County government will col-

laborate with the Newark Museum to open its galleries, collections and state-of-the-art facilities to students in Union County's school districts. In the classrooms, we will help arrange visits by the museum's natural science labs, portable planetarium and mini zoo.

Both in and outside the classroom, this collaboration will bring the county's students a range of topics in the visual arts, natural and physical sciences, history and language arts. Teachers will also be involved with significant professional development activities.

Union County families and senior groups will be able to take advantage of these resources through two special programs: Union County Day at the Newark Museum for families and Union County Senior Afternoons at the Newark Museum.

This is our direction. These are our goals and dreams for this county. Each of us here today inherited this county from families who built it with hard work and dedication.

In this new century, let us commit to building our communities anew. Let us dedicate ourselves to those services and institutions that make our communities and families strong.

On behalf of the entire board, I hope that this year is one of health and happiness for all the residents of this great county.

A resident of Elizabeth, Democrat Daniel P. Sullivan is chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

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## Human contact is bigger than everything

### Joe's Place

By Joe Lugarc  
Staff Writer

There's a little anecdote about the painter Mark Rothko that I really like.

Rothko, along with the likes of Jackson Pollock, was one of the "first generation" abstract expressionists. History has put these guys up on the Mount Olympus of painting; if lack of humor and gravity toward all things are God-like characteristics, then these painters fit the gown of greatness perfectly. Rothko especially.

Rothko was hardheaded about his work. For him, making paintings was a dramatic experience, almost religious. He was irascible and contentious, not an easy man to get along with, particularly if interrupted while working. But despite his misanthropy and his aggrandized approach to painting, when the phone rang in his studio, no matter how busy he was of

how far from the phone he was — this was, obviously, in the days before cell phones — he'd jump and answer it. Bigger than anything.

I don't think there's a person on this planet, on the sunny side of mental illness, who doesn't put human contact above all else. They might say that they don't, they might arrange their daily business to make it seem as if it's not so, but the chances are excellent that it is so. Very much.

A success isn't worth terribly much for long if there's no one to tell it to. A defeat can be a disaster if you can't talk it out.

In a world with individuals such as the Atlanta Braves' John Rocker, human contact can seem like a hate convention with an open bar. I don't care that Rocker apologized; I don't believe his apology. It's a society of apology — say the worst thing you can think of, then tell the nation that you didn't mean it, that you're really not that way at all. You're really a good person. Your emotions just got the best of you and, well, you said a foolish thing because of it.

The commissioner was right to send Rocker for counseling. I don't think he has a problem clinically, although he might. It's his more

likely that he's just a simpleton, someone with no experience in the world at all, whose life has been spent grazing in tall grass without ever once looking up. He hasn't learned a thing, not even with all the traveling a professional athlete does, not even with the various kinds of people his business brings him into contact with.

John Rocker has contact, of course, but I don't think it's authentic contact. Genuine human contact — real conversation, actual listening — can raise anyone's awareness from one dimension to three. You just have to have the desire to participate.

I'm sure that Rocker, like Rothko and most of us, is a slave to his phone. He just needs to participate more often in the real world, to improve the quality of the calls.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Captain's troubles are his own doing

To the Editor:  
After several years Springfield Police Capt. Vernon Pedersen obviously still doesn't get that:

- His effectiveness as a law officer depends upon the public trust.
- The Constitution of the United States grants freedom of speech and expression.
- The Anti-Defamation League, the Springfield Clergy Association and the Human Rights Committee were not the cause of his problems, nor were they responsible for his loss of employment.
- This is not a Jewish issue, but a human issue.

• And, most importantly, his problems are direct consequences of his own actions.

How dare he blame those of us who demonstrated our solidarity against bigotry for the eventual decision made by the Township Committee. He is the one who, on more than one occasion, made vulgar and ignorant expressions of hate while on the job. If his behavior had been appropriately handled following the first event, perhaps the Township of Springfield and its residents would have been spared the second documented event.

No amount of legal steps taken by Capt. Pedersen will exonerate his actions in the eyes of the public.

Sally Goldstein  
Springfield

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Couple thanks soon-to-be neighbors**

To the Editor:  
We would like to take this opportunity to thank Fire Chief William Gras and the Springfield Fire Department, the numerous fire departments from adjoining communities and our concerned new friends and neighbors for their support during a most stressful and tragic time.

We all know that our lives are filled with strange ironies, but that was never more apparent than when we watched our soon-to-be-completed home destroyed.

Last April, prior to the start of construction of our new home, we were approached by the Springfield Fire Department for permission to use the existing house for a teaching/training session prior to demolition. We were only too happy to cooperate with them, never expecting to have them re-enact their efforts during a true emergency.

It was only through their training, professional skills and dedication as firefighters that the damage was contained to our property alone and controlled in such an efficient manner. We will be forever grateful for their bravery and investigation procedures which ascertained the cause of the fire.

It was confirmed that the fire started as an accidental consequence of the construction crews' work. A spark, which was undetected, smoldered and the fire wasn't discovered until it was out of control. Smoke was seen billowing from the house, and the fire department was called by our neighbors, William and Linda Freundlich.

The fire may have delayed our plans to become Springfield residents, but it intensified our determination and made us more eager than ever to move to a town where the people are so caring and the community services are so superior.

Again, our wholehearted thanks and appreciation to Chief Gras and the Springfield Fire Department for coming to our aid.

Dorothy and Anthony Tamburo  
Union

**Mountainside resident Mulkeen named to paralegal board**

Mountainside resident William Mulkeen, assistant professor of legal studies at Warren County Community College, recently was named to the American Association for Paralegal Education Board of Directors.

Established in 1981, the AAFPE is a national organization serving paralegal education and institutions that offer paralegal education programs. About 300 schools are registered with the AAFPE.

Mulkeen, who is chairman of the group's technology and publications committees, was named board secretary at the organization's national conference in Boston this fall.

"It's an honor to be selected," said Mulkeen, who has been with the legal studies program at Warren County Community College since its inception in 1995. "I was pleasantly surprised when I was told that I had been nominated."

The Mountainside resident is a former assistant city attorney for the city of Elizabeth and had been the general counsel for Union County College for several years. He joined Warren County College in 1995.

"One of the first things I did when I



William Mulkeen

started here was to have the college join the AAFPE," said Mulkeen. "Membership benefits are outstanding for teachers."

Benefits include the use of model syllabi, resource collections, assessment strategies and an Internet discussion list that allows for ongoing questions and answers among colleagues.

**Library continues old and new classics**

The Springfield Free Public Library continues its Luminent Video series "Hollywood Classics: Old and New" with "As Good As It Gets," 1997, 138 minutes. This program will be held Feb. 1 at noon.

Jack Nicholson and Helen Hunt star in the James L. Brooks hit comedy. Nicholson gives a show-stopping performance as Melvin Udell, an obsessive-compulsive novelist with Manhattan's meanest mouth. But when his neighbor Simon is hospitalized, Melvin is forced to babysit Simon's dog. And that unexpected act of kindness — along with waitress Carol Connelly — helps put Melvin back in the human race.

This series continues at noon on the following Tuesday of every other week as follows:

- Feb. 15: "My Best Friend's Wedding," 1998.
- Feb. 29: "A River Runs Through It," 1992.
- March 14: "Philadelphia," 1994.

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"My children and I like to bake cookies together."



Robin Freed

"Going to the library and reading a book."



Marilyn Shrensel

"Reading and I play bridge. Just keeping myself busy."

**Laws are only good when they are enforced**

With civilization comes an apparent need for laws, maybe just to keep us civilized. But I sometimes wonder if the law-makers, those legislators, really think through the consequences of their actions. Just last week, the state legislature saw fit to pass legislation to toughen the state's seatbelt law.

Under the present regulations, police are permitted to ticket unbelted drivers and passengers only if the car is stopped for some other reason, such as speeding. Failure to use a seatbelt carries a \$20 fine, and a new legislation, if signed by Gov. Christine Todd Whitman, would carry the same penalty.

The sponsor of the bill, Sen. Louis Kosco of Bergen County, claimed the incentive to wear seatbelts would save lives. It has been estimated as many as 50 deaths could be prevented each year in New Jersey alone.

On the surface, the new law would seem to be innocuous enough, since there really is already a law on the books. But there is opposition to having the governor sign the bill, since it would prove to be unenforceable. In other words, the sight of police beating the middle of Route 46 or Route 80 at any time of the day, but especially at rush hours, stopping cars to check for seatbelts seems to be a good way to already harass by congestion and traffic delays.

Opponents of the measure, including Stephen G. Carrella, state coordinator of the National Motorists Association, claim New Jersey has no need

**As I See It**

By Norman Rauscher  
Correspondent

for an additional law, since traffic fatalities are down and it could lead to road blocks and possible minority targeting.

"In all fairness, the governor must have doubts, as well, since she has asked for a ruling by the attorney general to determine how and if the law should be enforced."

While the legislature was going full-swing at seatbelts, it also took another job at teen-age smoking. Young people, under 18, are not permitted to buy cigarettes now. But the new proposal would permit police officers to take the butts away from the kids on the street. The teen-agers then would have to appear in municipal court and face a class about the dangers of smoking, if it were a first offense.

For another catch, the kids would have to perform community service. The governor had some reservations about the proposal, as well, since she was concerned about the role of the police in the action.

In order to further educate the youth, the proposal law should carry a price tag of \$500,000 to set up anti-smoking classes for the juvenile offenders.

Both these pieces of legislation saw action during the last days of the current legislative session. Not so unusual is the action of taking big steps during the last possible moment, especially since this is an election year. Just think how good it looks to a candidate's record if he votes for seatbelts and against smoking for kids.

Now, no one is opposed to seatbelts. Just two weeks ago, some youngsters would not have been killed in a local accident if they had used their seatbelts.

No one who has been around more than 15 minutes is going to deny the dire effects of smoking. So discouraging smoking among the young also should be positive.

But, in both cases, are these proposals enforceable?

Stopping people for serious road driving offenses is laudable because it saves lives. But stopping them and causing traffic jams for no reason other than to check for seatbelt usage may be overkill. What's to say when a roadblock does jam up the thoroughfare that everyone in back of the first poor guy who was stopped automatically belis up.

Then there's the case of the teen-aged smoking. What police officer has so little to do that running around looking for young smokers would be high on the priority list? And, come to think of it, what kid wouldn't be smart enough not to smoke on an open street, but would sneak into alleys and by-ways for a quick puff or two?

The schools have been educating

against smoking for years, and the kids are still smoking. So, obviously, just creating another law is not going to cure the problem.

Some years ago local long-time resident and attorney Hugo Pfaltz was a member of the state assembly. At that time, he cautioned about over-legislating and also about keeping laws that were obeyed on the books.

As an example, he cited the anti-driving law. He pointed out that law was strictly obeyed and should be maintained. Was he serious? Probably not, but he did have a case in point. Let's not just pass laws to look good. Laws are only as good as they are enforceable.

Kids will find a way to smoke, law or no law; and drivers who are foolish enough to drive without seatbelts will not be deterred by another law.

The state legislature could have best used its last days to find a way to fund upgrading the state's infrastructure, badly in need of repair; finding a way to finance school construction in a state where an abundance of deteriorating school buildings are a sorry disgrace and determining how to spend the tobacco settlement bonanza of \$7.8 billion.

Maybe the tobacco money should go to the schools and the roads, and the police could go about their business without worrying about seatbelts and cigarette smoking among the young.

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

**Cookies baked for Girl Scout fund-raiser**

It's cookie time again. Beginning Friday, through Feb. 6, Girl Scouts from the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council will be taking orders for their annual cookie sale. Girls will be hosting displays, both sales and taking orders in the communities of Union, Clark, Kentwood, Clark, Linden, Roselle, Roselle Park, Cranford, Berkeley Heights, Elizabeth, Hillside, Springfield, Mountainside, Garwood, Winfield, Dunellen, Green Brook, North Plainfield, Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, South Plainfield, Warren, Watchung and Westfield.

The cookie line up includes a new fudge-dipped shortbread cookie called "Animal Treasures." The other cookies offered for the 2000 sale include Caramel Delites, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Upside-Down — frosted oatmeal — and Lemon Pastry Cremes — reduced-fat. This year's theme for the sale is "Step Forward," which promotes leading girls into the new millennium with new aspirations and visions.

The Girl Scout Cookie Sales program provides girls with an opportunity

to experience business transactions and gain real rewards. The girls learn about money management and financial planning, while contributing to the financial accountability of their troop.

As part of the overall program, the Girl Scout Laws are translated into a lifelong learning experience through this activity for example:

- To be honest. Girls are instructed not to accept payment until the product is delivered.
- To be helpful. A portion of the funds raised by individual troops is

applied to community service projects.

• To be considerate. By respecting property by using sidewalks and not entering homes when selling.

• Remember that your \$3 per box order not only buys you a quality cookie competitive with national brands, but it has a lifelong impact in changing a girl's life. Girl Scouts have been selling cookies since the 1920s when Juliette Low began the practice as a way for Girl Scouts to become self-reliant and refund their troop activities.

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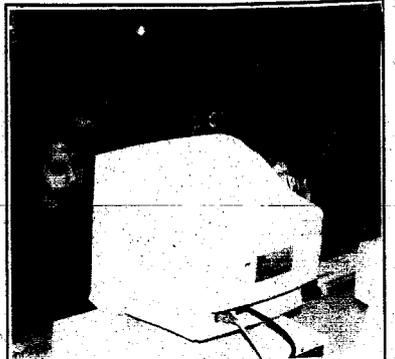
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He was the executive secretary of the Conference of Personal Managers and a member of the Yiddish Artist and Friends, the Entertainment Managers Association and the Friars Club, all in New York City. Mr. Segal was a member of the B'nai B'rith in Hillside, the Shriners Club in New York City, the Odd Fellows Mount Sinai Lodge and the Knights of Pythias, both in Union, and the Workmen's Circle in New York City.

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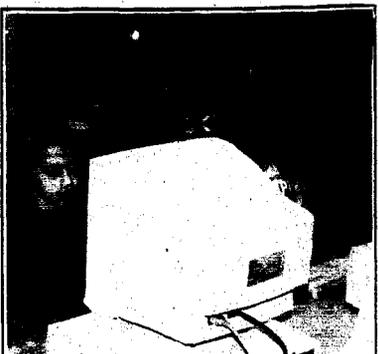
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Surviving are his wife, Wanda; a son, William Jr.; two sisters, Mary Amberg and Margaret Brecher, and a grandchild.

## Theresa Weber

Theresa Weber, 93, of Mountaineer died Jan. 9 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Weber lived there until moving to Mountaineer 53 years ago.

## Jack Segal

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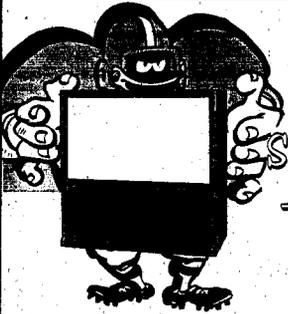
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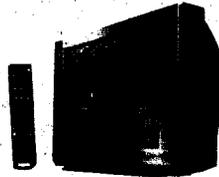


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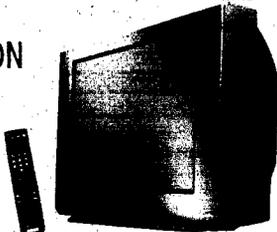
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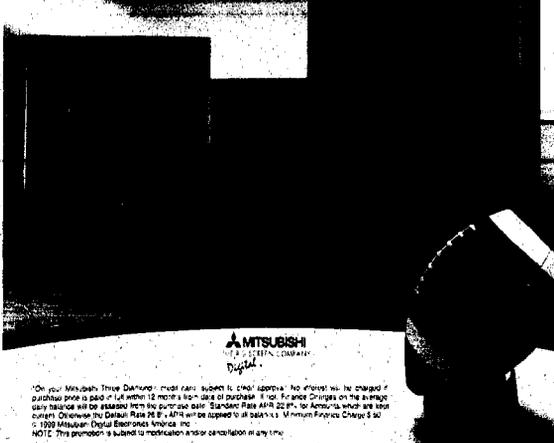


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**STUDENT UPDATE**



Arlo Faria

**Faria is November's student of the month**

A selection committee of students and teachers at Summit High School chose 11th-grader Arlo Faria as Student of the Month for November.

Faria was nominated for this honor by his fellow members of the Summit High School Band, who praised him as one of the school's outstanding students. Faria participates in mathematics competitions, is a section leader in the Marching Band and a member of the Stage Band and one of the school's Brass Quintets.

Faria also plays varsity soccer.

**Stracey among 'Who's Who' at U.S. colleges**

Springfield resident Christin Stracey, a senior biology major at The College of New Jersey, has been selected as a national outstanding leader and will be included in the 2000 edition of "Who's Who Among

Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The students were honored in December at the Feast of the Golden Lion, a traditional dinner held at The College to honor students, student organizations and faculty.

Students who receive the honor of appearing in "Who's Who" must be upperclassmen who have been nominated by campus committees of peers, faculty and staff, as well as the editors of the annual directory, on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

20 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Old Main at Delbarton School.

**Springfield students achieve Academy honors**

The following Springfield residents earned academic honors at Newark Academy during the fall term. Jacquelyn Dorsky, grade seven, achieved high honors. Christina Palermo, grade 10; Kevin Zhu, grade 10 and Erica Horwitz, grade 11, achieved honors.

**Brounstein gets degree**

Springfield resident Andrea Phyllis Brounstein received her bachelor of science degree from the University of Wisconsin - Madison this summer.

**Sayanir stars as Detroit in Delbarton production**

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**Composer gets in tune for premier dialogue**

John Kaefer, a young composer and native of Basking Ridge, will engage in conversation with Garyth Nair, music director of Summit Choral, in two "Meet the Composer" programs.

The focus of both sessions will be the upcoming world premiere of Kaefer's Psalm 27 for chorus, baritone soloist and orchestra. The dialogues will take place Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. in Hinman Hall of St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave., Summit, and Feb. 6, at 2:30 p.m. in the lower level program room of the Bernards Township Library, 32 South Maple Ave., Basking Ridge.

Admission is free and there will be a reception following the program at both locations. For more information

call (973) 762-8486. Kaefer, now a graduate student at the Yale School of Music, began composing at the age of 10 and has since won prestigious prizes for composition from the Renee B. Flaster Foundation, La Schola Cantorum, the International Horn Society and the International Clarinet Society.

He is a graduate of Eastman School of Music, where he studied with Christopher Rouse and Joseph Schwaninger. Kaefer's compositions have been performed throughout the United States and Europe, including the Aspen Music Festival and Steinway Hall in New York City and at La Schola Cantorum in Paris. He has

been profiled in the *New York Times* and *The Star-Ledger* and has been the subject of television and radio talk shows.

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Photo by Jeff Grant

Dayton High School boys' basketball senior forward Ryan Freundlich takes a jump shot against Roselle Park in a Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division contest at Roselle Park last Thursday. Freundlich scored a game-high 18 points to help the Bulldogs post a convincing 51-35 victory. Dayton began the week with an 8-1 overall record and 6-1 mark in the Valley Division. Dayton is scheduled to host Manville tonight at 7 and then go on the road for games at New Providence tomorrow night and at Bound Brook Tuesday night.

## Springfield 8th grade hoops bounces back to defeat foe

The Springfield Minutemen 8th grade basketball team bounced back from a loss to Roselle by defeating Cranford last Saturday. Roselle bested Springfield 57-43 before the Minutemen answered with a 60-48 win over Cranford.

Helmi Abdolaziz scored 19 points and grabbed nine rebounds in the win over Cranford. Leo Ferrine and Frankie Miceil poured in 13 points each.

Mike Luciano, who did not play in the game against Roselle due to a

knee injury, scored five points. Jordan Gorter hauled in six rebounds.

Dan Scott scored five points and grabbed six rebounds and Stephen King scored two points on a layup.

The 7th grade team lost a heart-breaking 39-38 decision to Roselle before falling to Cranford 68-28.

In the one-point setback to Roselle, Kevin Johnson paced Springfield offensively with a 19-point, 11-rebound performance.

Kenneth Suarez scored 12 points, making one three-pointer, and pulled

down five rebounds. Mike Tiss had seven points and five rebounds, one of his shots good for three points.

Also playing well were Jesse Weatherston, Kevin Kleyman, Robbie Shabot and Stephen Suarez.

Suarez scored seven points and grabbed four rebounds in the game against Cranford. Shabot scored six points and grabbed four rebounds.

Scoring four points each were Johnson, Matt Farley and Stephen Suarez. Alan Steinberg scored a basket and Jake Floyd made a free throw.

Also playing well were Weatherston, Tiss, Jesse Galinkin, Gregg Stefanelli and Adam Hirst.

Springfield squads are scheduled to play at Union Saturday at 2:30 (7th grade) and 4:30 (8th grade).

The Minutemen are scheduled to return home to face Millburn Wednesday at 6:30 (7th grade) and 8 p.m. (8th grade).

Springfield is scheduled to play at Chatham next Thursday at 6:30 (7th grade) and 8 p.m. (8th grade).

### Springfield Junior Baseball League registration concludes Saturday

Springfield Junior Baseball League registration concludes Saturday from 1-4 p.m.

The registration will take place at the FM Gaudineer School in Springfield.

Registration by Saturday will eliminate a late fee.

## Last 2 MVC-Valley champs clashed for the first time

### Dayton boys' basketball sought victory

By J.R. Parachini  
 Sports Editor

The last two Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division boys' basketball champions were scheduled to clash Tuesday night in Elizabeth as an 8-1 Dayton team was set to face a 9-1 St. Mary's squad.

Both teams will continue conference play today, the Bulldogs heading Manville at 7 p.m.

Dayton missed the contest after having suffered its first loss of the season. The Bulldogs were dropped by Valley Division rival North Plainfield 64-54 in Springfield last Friday.

St. Mary's won its sixth consecutive game after falling to non-conference foe St. Mary's of Jersey City 52-48 Dec. 29 in the Jack Reilly Tournament in Fort Lee.

St. Mary's began the week in first place in the Valley Division with no losses. Dayton, which fell to North Plainfield and North Plainfield, which fell to St. Mary's, began the week tied for second with one loss each. St. Mary's downed North Plainfield 74-57 Jan. 11 in Elizabeth.

Dayton looked strong in beating Brearley 47-31 in Kenilworth Jan. 13 and then Roselle Park 51-35 in Roselle Park last Thursday.

Senior forward Ryan Freundlich, Dayton's leading scorer, poured in 11 points against Brearley and had 12 and 10 rebounds against Roselle Park.

Sophomore Matt Paz paced Dayton with a 14-point performance against Brearley, a team that swept Dayton last year. Senior point guard Carmine Santarella scored 13 points.

Dave Woodruff also scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the win over Roselle Park.

Freundlich scored 18, Santarella 12, Paz eight, Woodruff seven and Dario Ruggiero six in the loss to North Plainfield, which improved to 9-1 with the victory. North Plainfield was scheduled to play at Manville Tuesday night.

St. Mary's defeated North Plainfield, Bound Brook (80-41 on road) and Roselle Park (74-36 at home) last week. Tauren Ogunniake scored 12 points and Salik Bowman had 11 points and 13 rebounds in the victory over North Plainfield.

Jamaal Thomas scored 14 points, while Ogunniake and Bowman had 10 each in the win over Bound Brook. Tho-

mas had 15 points, Ogunniake and Bowman eight and sophomore Tyrrell Bell four in the triumph over Roselle Park.

Last year St. Mary's defeated Dayton three times in three tries. First was a 48-38 win in the Cranford Cougar Classic final. Next were MVC-Valley Division wins, the first at Dayton 54-35 and the second at St. Mary's 67-48.

Woodruff had nine in the Cougar Classic contest and Freundlich 15 in the conference home game and nine in the conference road game.

Dayton is scheduled to host St. Mary's on Tuesday night, Feb. 15 at 7, its last scheduled Valley Division contest.

Upcoming: Jan. 20 Manville, 7:00; Jan. 21 at New Providence, 7:00; Jan. 25 at Bound Brook, 7:00; Feb. 1 at Oratory, 7:00; Feb. 4 Brearley, 7:00; Feb. 8 Roselle Park, 7:00; Feb. 11 at North Plainfield, 7:00; Feb. 15 St. Mary's, 7:00; Feb. 18 at Johnson, 7:00.

### GL girls' basketball falls to Immaculata, U. Catholic

The Governor Livingston High School girls' basketball team was defeated by Immaculata and Union Catholic last week in Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division action.

Immaculata, with a 9-0 record, was scheduled to play at Union Catholic, which was 8-1, last Friday in Scotch Plains.

GL began the week with an overall record of 6-3 and a Mountain Division mark of 5-2.

Immaculata bested the Highlanders 54-31 in Somerville Jan. 11, while Union Catholic defeated GL 37-32 in Berkeley Heights Thursday.

Sophomore guard Zoey Chenitz paced GL with a 13-point performance against Immaculata. Maya Monroe scored eight points and Jen Calabrese five.

Calabrese had a team-high 15 points against Union Catholic, while Chenitz added 12.

GL was scheduled to host Ridge Tuesday in its final Mountain Division game of the first half of the season. GL began the season with Mountain Division wins over Hillside, Roselle Catholic, Rahway, Johnson and Roselle.

Immaculata was scheduled to host Newark Central and Union Catholic was scheduled to play at Roselle Tuesday.



Photo by Jeff Grant

The Dayton High School boys' basketball team defeated Roselle Park Thursday to improve to 8-0. On Friday the Bulldogs suffered their first loss, falling at home to North Plainfield 64-54 in Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division play. Dayton had a big game scheduled at defending Valley Division champion St. Mary's of Elizabeth Tuesday night. St. Mary's entered the contest with a 9-1 overall record and 7-0 mark in Valley Division play.



Springfield Minutemen 7th grade players, from left, Matt Farley, Jesse Weatherston, Mike Tiss and Kenneth Suarez, play defense against Cranford in contest that took place last week.

# Congregation Israel hosts musicologist

Tomorrow and Saturday, Congregation Israel of Springfield, 339 Mountain Ave., will host a special musical program to celebrate the Sabbath of Song.

The program is the inaugural event of the Springfield Jewish Experience, an initiative intended to introduce the public to Jewish culture and history, no Hebrew background required. The event is titled, "A Celebration of Song," with Marsha Bryan Edelman as a scholar in residence.

Edelman, a noted musicologist, is a professor and dean of Academic Affairs at Gratz College in Philadelphia, where she directs the Tyson Music Department. She also is president of the Zamir Choral Foundation, a national non-profit foundation dedicated to the perpetuation of the Jewish choral tradition. The program will include a Friday evening community dinner, services, lunch and lecture by Edelman with a musical presentation following the lunch.

The Sabbath of Song, or Shabbat Shirah in Hebrew, is the Sabbath named after the song that appears in Exodus. According to this text, which is to be chanted from the Torah, Moses and the children of Israel chose the medium of song to rejoice after witnessing the splitting of the Red Sea.

In her lecture, Edelman will explore the Jewish influences in the development of western music. According to Donald Grou's definitive treatise, "A History of Western Music," "It is a safe assumption that, in music as well as liturgy, the early church adopted the usual synagogue



Marsha Bryan Edelman

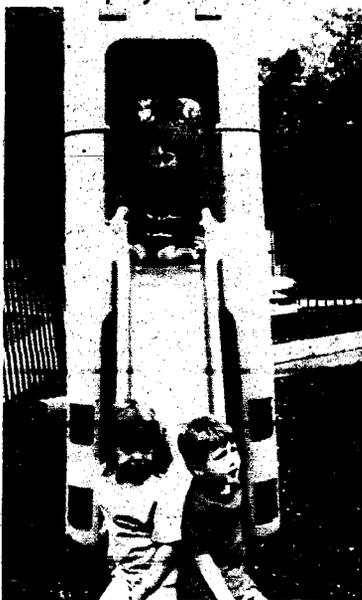
practices, probably adding certain features taken over from the temple worship."

The cost for adult members of Congregation Israel is \$20 per person and \$10 per child, under 13, for each day of the two-part program — the Friday evening dinner and Saturday lunch, lecture and musical presentation.

The cost for adult non-members is \$25 per person; children are \$10 and seniors are \$18 per person. Reservations must be made by today. Friday evening services begin at 4:45 p.m. and Saturday morning services begin at 9 a.m. Dr. Edelman's lecture and the music presentation will take place Saturday afternoon following lunch at about 1 p.m.

For dinner and lunch reservations and more information call the synagogue office at (973) 467-9666.

# Kids at play



Pre-schoolers at Springfield's Temple Beth Ahm take advantage of the new playground equipment funded by Lucent Technologies and AT&T, in conjunction with the Communications Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after public hearing, the Mountain Side Board of Adjustment, directed the following decisions on 1/19/00.

Block No. 201 Evergreen Ct. Block 15-K, Lot 9 for the construction of an addition in the R2 Zone - Granted.  
George & Kathleen Tosato, 1342 Birch Hill Rd. Block 15-L for the construction of an addition in the R2 Zone - Granted.  
Frank Lentini, 234 S. Fork Rd., Block 10-C-21 for the construction of 2 additional lots which exceed the maximum foundation area & encroach into the side yard setback - Granted.  
William J. Whipple, 1000 West Block 2-F, Lot 2 for a variance extension - Granted.  
Valerie A. Baundert, Secretary (69-00)

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE**  
The Annual Return of Bergen County CPA SCHOLARSHIP FUND is Private Foundation is available for inspection at its principal office during regular business hours by any citizen who requests inspection within 60 days after the date this notice is published.

Shirley Kinzel, CPA  
185 Fairfield Ave.  
Suite 110  
West Caldwell, N.J. 07016  
973-228-1430

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**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the organizational and the regular meeting of the RENT CONTROL BOARD will be held in the Municipal Building on THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2000 AT 7:00 P.M.  
Murray Fromer, Secretary (63-75)

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**PLANNING BOARD**  
**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that decisions were made at a public meeting by the Mountain Side Planning Board on December 16, 1999 at the Mountain Side Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ 07093.

Ambulatory Surgical Associates, 1450 Route 22, Block 3, Lots 9, 12 and 40 for Site Plan, Change of Tenancy, Change of Use, Ground Sign and variances.

APPROVED  
Ruth M. Rees, Secretary (87-25)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PLANNING BOARD  
Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Planning Board held on Wednesday, JANUARY 12, 2000

Application # 1-2000-5  
Applicant UNIVERSAL TOOL & MANUFACTURING CO.  
Site Location 115 VICTORY ROAD  
Block 301  
Lots 9 & 10  
PRELIMINARY & FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL & VARIANCES FOR PARKING AND REAR YARD SET BACK  
APPROVED

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Said application is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Board, Anna Burdick, Township of Springfield, New Jersey, and is available for public inspection.  
Robert C. Kingsbridge, Secretary (610-50)

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An Original Adaptation of William Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" Performed by Children for Children and their Families  
Written and Directed by Sharon A. Quinn  
**JAN 29, 30 & FEB 5, 6**  
AT 2:00 PM  
**FEBRUARY 4**  
AT 7:30 PM  
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Tickets are \$5.00 For more information call: (973) 761 8453

**Congratulations**  
**First Millennium Baby**  
Mark and Lisa McBratney are the proud parents of Springfield's first baby of 2000,  
**Daniel Louis McBratney**  
Daniel arrived January 9 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.  
Little Daniel weighed in at 9 pounds, 2 ounces.



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973-942-5600 Arden Courts 973-736-3100  
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