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TWO SECT

## Infrastructure project is launched

By Joe Lugara  
Staff Writer

Timing versus experience.

As expected, the bulk of the regular agenda of the Mountainside Borough Council was completed rapidly Tuesday night. Things slowed considerably, however, when Borough Engineer Michael Disko took the floor to present his preliminary evaluation for Mountainside's streets, sanitary sewers and drainage facilities.

Disko's appearance was part of a second reading and public hearing of a bond ordinance approving the aggregate sum of \$2.7 million for capital improvements. The ordinance was passed unanimously by the council later in the evening.

The report, meticulously prepared by Disko and dated February 2000, was challenged by a number of borough residents, who believed the Republican council did not give them adequate time to review and comment on the proposed expenditures.

With a courtroom a little more than half full, several borough residents addressed the council with problems relating specifically to their own homes, a large number of which are already targeted for work in Disko's report. Residents with problems not included in the engineer's report were dutifully recorded by Mayor Robert Vigilanti. The mayor urged any residents with problems not recognized in the report to contact Disko.

Although no one challenged Disko's 40 years' experience in engineering matters, residents Lou Thomas and Scott Schmudel questioned the council's timing in presenting the report.

"This is a five-month-old report," said Thomas, who serves as municipal Democratic chairman. "In a couple of hours we'll have a judgment on this

massive project. We should have had more time to evaluate it."

"I find it troublesome that you're asking people to come forward with problems after the report came out, and after this bond, which you're going to vote on tonight," Schmudel began. "The public isn't going to vote on it. You're asking us for our support, but you're not giving us all the information we need to make a sound judgment."

Schmudel cited a letter sent by the

council to borough residents, dated July 7, which outlined some of Disko's recommendations. "That's not very much notice for a project of this size," Schmudel said. "I think we need some time to digest this information. Everyone — including the people watching on TV-35 — will be getting this information after the fact. I urge you to put off your vote until next month."

A small amount of applause

greeted Schmudel's remarks. Councilman Keith Turner responded to Schmudel's observations by reminding those in attendance that a large percentage of residents who had presented their complaints earlier in the evening were already included in Disko's report. Those that were not, Turner pointed out, were promised attention by council. "You've belittled everyone's remarks," a woman in the back of the courtroom shouted to the councilman.

## First major borough repairs in over 15 years bear \$6-million price tag

By Joe Lugara  
Staff Writer

Three things: roads, sanitary sewers and storm sewers.

The Mountainside governing body has set its sights on the borough's infrastructure as its first big project of the new century. Borough Engineer Michael Disko has prepared a report detailing necessary maintenance and repairs, with the analysis being presented publicly for the first time at Tuesday night's regular meeting of the Borough Council.

The total estimated cost of Disko's recommendations rings in at \$6,286,400. Of that figure, \$5,291,500 will be allocated to the borough's roads, with \$601,500 going to sanitary sewer improvements and \$395,400 to storm sewers and brooks.

The allocations reflect Disko's priorities. The most costly improvements, the roads, were recommended by the engineer to come first, followed by the sanitary and storm sewers. The basics of the extensive project were outlined in a three-page letter to residents dated July 7.

According to the letter, the roads, which involve rapid deterioration factors, were described as having "the shortest useful life of the infrastructure components." Improvements to the sanitary sewers were designed primarily to reduce inflow into the system from ground water and storm run-off. Wide-scale sewer problems are also highlighted.

As for the storm sewers, the report called for an upstream erosion control effort that would

the water currently running to Echo Lake. A series of culverts would improve the problem of erosion caused by streams in a number of borough backyards.

Mountainside's last major project, dating back at least 15 years, involved the construction of both culverts and a bridge over New Providence Road; that construction helped alleviate stream erosion into Echo Lake Park.

The letter credits Disko with having "an excellent record of completing borough projects either at or below the estimated costs." Savings totaling \$600,000, resulting from the engineer's foresight, have already been advanced to the current project, and are currently represented in borough taxes.

The borough will have to drum up an additional \$5,688,000 to complete the project. The Borough Council has rounded this figure up, as noted in its letter to the residents, to \$5.7 million.

Of the \$5.7 million, \$285,000 will come from the borough's capital improvement fund, with \$5,415,000 to be raised through the issuance of bonds. At its June 20 regular meeting, the Borough Council introduced, on first reading, a bond ordinance authorizing \$2.7 million in funding for the first part of Disko's proposal. In 2001, the council expects another bond ordinance of \$2.7 million to complete the project.

The borough's current intention is to complete work by the end of the fiscal year.

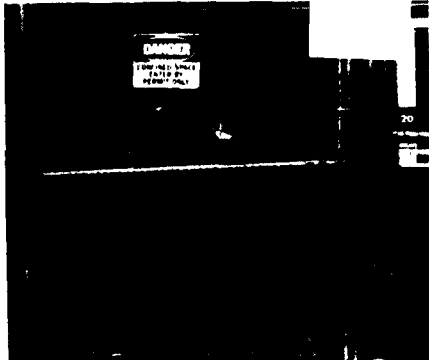


Photo by Jeff Groat

A county employee emerges from one of eight inactive wells that Marion Avenue residents say have contributed to their flooding problems since Elizabethtown Water Company shut them down in the 1980s. The wells vary in depth from 113 to 420 feet.

## Problems abound on Marion Avenue

By Joe Lugara  
Staff Writer

The wells aren't the only thing harassing the residents of the Marion Avenue neighborhood these days.

The Springfield Township Committee summoned Marion Avenue residents to Town Hall last week to discuss the continuing situation involving a series of inactive wells belonging to the Elizabethtown Water Company. The wells have been causing high water tables for residents along Marion Avenue since they were shut down in the 1980s.

But as significant a role as they play, the wells represent only one problem for the region. Although the Board of Public Utilities has shown some interest in reviewing the well situation, Marion residents reminded Township Committee members of two other neighborhood horrors: mosquito infestation and the Route 52 bridge.

The mosquitoes represent a relatively new aspect to the water story, at least publicly. Marion homeowner John Grisetti addressed the committee about the problem, which is centered around a large field located directly behind a cluster of Marion Avenue homes. The field, which frequently contains standing water, is bordered by the Rahway River, with the Route 52 bridge close by.

"We've been concentrating a lot on the physical damage," Grisetti began. "But we have a mosquito problem in the field, and that's a real health issue, with what mosquitoes breeding all these new diseases." Grisetti believed the town has "done well" in handling the mosquito problem, but wondered out loud to the committee if the insect issue could serve as "another ace for us" in dealing with public authorities such as the BPU.

Mayor Clara Harrell reminded the gathering of the integrated pest management resolution passed by the committee at its last meeting; the resolution encourages education in organic, non-chemical means of pest control. The mayor also spoke of having the Board of Health look at the Marion Avenue area, along with other insect-troubled areas.

"Sometimes the water table water now becomes ground water. Under that scenario, the water that isn't supposed to be pumped back into the Rahway is," Committee member Gregory Clarke said of the standing water problem.

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## New equipment helps officers ease it was

By Joe Lugara  
Staff Writer

Two uses, two saves.  
The Mountainside Police Department has put its new defibrillator to good use in the last few weeks. The device, used to restart the heart, has enabled police officers to restore life to a pair of borough residents.

On June 26, police officers Tom Norton and John Philippatos, armed with the life-saving equipment, arrived on the scene of a domestic violence dispute in which a 77-year-old man collapsed after engaging in a physical struggle with his 47-year-old son. Last week, the defibrillator was used successfully again, for a man found collapsed in the foyer of his home.

According to Det. Lt. Todd Turner, both victims lacked vital signs. In the case of the domestic violence dispute, which Turner himself broke up, the victim collapsed immediately after being separated from his son.

Turner, who was active in the borough's Volunteer Rescue Squad earlier in his career, announced CPR and mouth-to-mouth, with Norton and Philippatos restoring the victim's heart with the defibrillator. A full recovery is expected.

"I've witnessed convulsions on several occasions, and it's incredible," Turner said of the device, which administers voltage prompts. "Once you hook it up, it tells you, 'Looking for pulse.' — It gives the instructions in stages. If a shock is required, it tells you to press the button for shock. It



Acquired through the borough's capital improvement fund, the Mountainside Police Department's new \$3,800 defibrillator has been used to save two lives already this summer. Officers Steve Devito and Richard Anonucci are trained to use the life-saving device, which is used to restart the heart.

may even administer a second shock." The department's defibrillator, which cost approximately \$3,800, was acquired through the borough's capital improvement fund. Police Chief James DeBelle, who also serves as the borough's acting administrator, said Mountainside has applied for a grant through the state for an additional defibrillator, "but we haven't heard anything yet."

"The governor mandated that every police department have a defibrillator," DeBelle said, citing the fact that Mountainside, having acquired its defibrillator prior to the state mandate, was ahead of the game. "But we applied for an extra one or two any-

way," the chief said, adding that the borough also is "presently working on appropriating more money from capital improvement for another."

Of the 20-plus members of Mountainside's Police Department, eight are Emergency Medical Technician certified; one officer also is a state-

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## Township's organic pest control methods may not kill larvae

By Joe Lugara  
Staff Writer

Summertime. Insect time.  
The Springfield Township Committee went on the offensive in a healthy war against insects by adopting an integrated pest management resolution last month. The purpose of the resolution is to educate the public in regard to safe and organic methods of pest control, while setting appropriate policy for such use within the township.

But according to Carolyn Vollero, chief inspector for the Union County Bureau of Mosquito Control, organic methods are not always completely successful.

Vollero referred to a recent treatment of mosquito larvae in the Marion Avenue area of Springfield. According to Vollero, a call received from a Marion resident in late June resulted in the county providing some pesticide spraying in the region.

"We found breeding in the larva stage," Vollero said. "We don't do any spraying unless there's breeding." Vollero admitted that the county does use pesticides, but identifies them as "very safe." She said the county also has an integrated pest management policy.

"Organic methods don't always work," Vollero said. "For larvae, we don't know anything organic that

works. We use the safest treatments we can."

A Marion Avenue resident mentioned the mosquito issue prior to the Township Committee's July 11 regular meeting. Residents of Marion, who have been suffering from flooding due to high water tables, were invited by the committee to come and talk about their problems at a special pre-meeting session on the situation.

The site of the breeding was a wetland field, located immediately behind Marion. The field, which separates a number of Marion backyards from the Rahway River, frequently contains standing water after storms.

According to Ken Homlish,

Springfield's Supervisor of Public Works, the department cuts the park's grass and trims its trees, while treating its poison ivy. The resident cited the efforts of Public Works before the committee, claiming that their trimming maintenance has helped with the mosquito problem. Homlish said, however, that the county handles the specifics regarding insects.

"I've been concerned about Marion Avenue. I don't feel that we're doing enough," Commissioner Roy Hirschfeld, the mover behind the township's integrated pest management resolution, said. "I feel that the town and the Health Department should be doing more, testing the water to make

sure the county has sprayed for mosquito larva."

Although he recognizes the inevitability of certain types of pesticide spraying, Hirschfeld is trying to encourage the township's departments, such as Public Works and Recreation, to adopt healthier methods of treatment wherever possible.

He also has an eye toward establishing a policy of education for the public; to that end, he has already encouraged the Springfield Board of Education to change its approach toward mosquito infestation by cancelling its use of dieldrin — a toxic "nerve agent" used during World War II, and

a current ingredient in some popular brands of home pesticides. The board has instead adopted a non-toxic but system known as Comstar for the treatment of termites.

For controlling pests within the home, vinegar and cayenne pepper have been recommended as non-toxic alternatives. For larvae, the New Jersey Environmental Education Center is recommending a method which they call "nature's insect control" — by planting ground cover and by offering housing, water and food.

However, as Vollero pointed out, homeowners with bird baths in their yards must be careful to change the See COMBATTERSMAN, Page 7

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### Honored member



Recognizing his contributions to Rotary International and the Mountaintop Rotary Club, former district Gov. Patrick Growney presents a Paul Harris Foster designation to Bart Barre at the club's recent annual meeting.

### OBITUARIES

#### Birgitte Jaffe

Birgitte Jaffe, 61, of Mountaintop, formerly of Elizabeth, died July 15 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.  
Born in Copenhagen, Mrs. Jaffe came to New York City and lived in Elizabeth before moving to Mountaintop 33 years ago. She was a self-employed artist working in pastels and watercolors. Mrs. Jaffe graduated from the Artist Institute for Women in Copenhagen in 1959. She was a member of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit. Mrs. Jaffe also was a member of the Morris County Art Association and a set designer with the Mountaintop Players acting group.

Surviving are her husband of 40 years, Robert H.; three sons, Barron J., Erik M. and Peter S.; a daughter, Charlotte E.; two sisters, Bret Holst Peterson and Elisabet Holst Wentzel, and a brother, Anders.

#### James Magee

James Magee, 89, of Springfield died July 9 in Overlook Hospital of Summit.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Magee moved to Springfield five years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Magee was a self-employed painter and maintenance contractor for many years before retiring 14 years ago.  
Surviving are his wife, Mary; seven daughters, Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth, Margaret, Grace, Judy, and Ellen, and nine grandchildren.

#### Bertine DeBue

Bertine DeBue, 82, of New Bern, N.C., formerly of Mountaintop, died July 8 at home.

Born in Garwood, Mrs. DeBue lived in Mountaintop for 40 years before moving to North Carolina. She was employed by the New Jersey Association of Retarded Citizens. Mrs. DeBue was a longtime volunteer for the Mountaintop Rescue Squad.  
Survived are her husband, Charles; three sons, Douglas, Thomas, and Gary; a daughter, Charlene; three sisters, Carolyn, Marylyn and Jeanne, and four grandchildren.

#### Irving Epstein

Irving Epstein, 75, of Livingston, formerly of Union and Springfield, died July 15 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Newark, Mr. Epstein lived in Union and Springfield before moving to Livingston four years ago. He owned and operated Oak Sheet Metal in Union and Springfield for 30 years. Mr. Epstein also managed the Crestview Golf Range, Union, for seven years. He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Elgin Under Post 273 Disabled American Veterans, Livingston chapter. Mr. Epstein also was a member of B'nai B'rith and the Knights of Pythias, both of Springfield.  
Surviving are his wife, Eve; a son, David; a daughter, Anita Binstock; a sister, Janet Weinroth, and three grandchildren.

#### James R. Creede

James Rainey Creede, 49, of Palo Alto, Calif., formerly of Springfield, died recently at home.

In his youth, Mr. Creede excelled in swimming and diving and played bassoon in the New Jersey All-State Orchestra. He lived in Springfield for 19 years and graduated from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, and from the University of Michigan. Mr. Creede attended Outward Bound and toured with the International Water Folies, a traveling show that featured swimming and diving. He received a master's degree while serving as coach for the University of North Carolina Diving team. Following a successful career in computers, Mr. Creede branched out in financial planning.

Surviving are his mother, Trudy Creede, and two brothers, Peter Creede and Perry Creede Ehrler.

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The Community Calendar is prepared by the Echo Leader to inform residents of various community activities and government meetings. To give your community event the publicity it deserves, mail your schedule to managing editor, Echo Leader, P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083.

**Today**  
• The Mountaintop Public Library hosts a summer storytime and craft session at 2 p.m. for Mountaintop children in grades kindergarten to 4. Call the library at (908) 233-0115 to register.

• Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaintop, hosts a planetarium show at 1:30 p.m. for children between the ages of 4 and 6 years old. Children can sing and clap along to the "Planet Song" while learning about the Earth.

Admission is \$3 per person and \$2.55 for seniors and includes a brief introduction to the planetarium.

**Sunday**  
• Trailside Nature and Science Center hosts a planetarium show at 3:30 p.m. for children between the ages of 4 and 6 years old with an adult. Children can hear sky stories from cultures around the world about different constellations.

Admission is \$3 per person and \$2.55 for seniors.

**Monday**  
• Brighton Gardens of Mountaintop and MedLife Trust Company sponsor a free seminar on estate planning at 7:30 p.m. at the assisted living facility, 1350 Route 22 West, Mountaintop. Topics will include analyzing what is included in an estate, how that property will be taxed and ways to reduce estate costs. A question-and-answer period will follow. Light refreshments will be served at 7 p.m. To attend or for more information, call (908) 654-4460.

• The Springfield Township Committee meets at an executive meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Annex Building, 20 N. Trivet Ave.

• The Springfield Board of Education meets for a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at Jonathan Dayton High School, 125 Mountain Ave.

**Tuesday**  
• The Springfield Chamber of Commerce meets for its regular monthly meeting at 8 a.m. in the Office Gallery at Springfield, 150 Morris Ave.

• The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., hosts its continuing lunchtime video series at noon with "The Bridge on the River Kwai."

Participants should bring a brown bag lunch to the show. Coffee and cookies will be provided. For more information, call (973) 376-4930.

• The Mountaintop Public Library hosts summer bedtime stories at 7 p.m. for borough children between the ages of 2 and 5 years old, accompanied by an adult. Children are welcome to come in their pajamas. Call the library at (908) 233-0115 to register.

• The Springfield Township Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. for an executive session followed by a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the committee room at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

**Wednesday**  
• Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaintop, hosts a safari adventure at 1:30 p.m. for children 4 years old and older. Bob Conrad will take children on a magical safari to the Amazon Rain Forest and the African Congo.

Admission is \$4 per person. No children younger than four years old will be admitted.

**Upcoming events**  
July 30

• Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaintop, will host two planetarium shows. At 2 p.m. children six years old and older can explore the summer sky, learning about the constellations and what shooting stars to look for in August. Then, at 3:30 p.m., children six years old and older can go on a journey with "Prof. Roy G. Biv" across the rainbow as he answers the age old question: Why is the sky blue?

Admission is \$3 per person and \$2.55 for seniors.

**Aug. 2**  
• The Springfield Planning Board will meet for a regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

**Aug. 7**  
• The Springfield Board of Education will meet for a conference meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at Jonathan Dayton High School, 125 Mountain Ave.

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**Aug. 8**  
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**Ongoing**  
• The Springfield Recreation Department conducts blood pressure screenings the second Wednesday of every month at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, from 1 to 2 p.m. It is open to all residents of Springfield. For more information, call (973) 912-2227.

• The Friends of the Springfield Public Library would like donations of used paperback novels. Also welcome are magazines within the last year.

The library is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call (973) 376-4930.

• Temple Sha'arey Shalom Religious School, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, is now accepting registrations for the next school year beginning in September. Kindergarten through third grade is scheduled to meet Saturdays from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Fourth grade through seventh grade will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Eighth grade through 10th grade will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

### SENIOR NEWS

#### Springfield seniors will resume at Sept. 6 picnic

The Springfield Senior Citizens concluded for the summer June 29 with a social. About 90 members were in attendance.

The seniors will resume in September after Labor Day with the annual picnic at the Springfield Community Pool Sept. 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Food will be catered by Elmer's

Caterers. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage and peppers, chicken, corn on the cob, French fries, ~~coleslaw~~ and other foods will be served.

Anyone interested in joining the Senior Citizens Groups should call Theresa Herkalo at (973) 923-2227 for more information.

**Seats available for trip**  
The Springfield Senior Citizens

have announced that there are seats available for an upcoming trip to Ellis Island Sept. 25. The price will be \$25 a person, and a lunch should be brought by each participant.

The seniors will leave Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall in Springfield, at 9 a.m. and return approximately at 5 p.m.

More information can be obtained by calling Theresa Herkalo, senior coordinator, at (973) 912-2227.

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# COMMUNITY FORUM

EDITORIALS

## Let's help

The Springfield Fire Department along with the township administrator's office have decided to take a fresh look at the problem that numberless buildings create for the township's emergency personnel.

Their recent crusade has revealed that approximately 60 addresses are still without numbers — a potentially serious situation that affects the efficiency of any type of emergency response. A clearly numbered home or business not only assists emergency personnel with finding the correct address, but helps in the planning strategies for hydrant use and truck setup and serves to eliminate delayed response times for any one of the township's emergency services.

The people of Springfield need to help here. Who can ignore the undeniable possibility that an emergency situation could arise for anyone, at any place, at any time? The very real threat of a police, fire or medical emergency should be taken seriously by everyone who resides or works in the township.

The Fire Department shouldn't have to enforce such a basic and universal concept. If you own property, post its number. Simple.

## A laudable chore

Ever since the Mountainside Board of Education conducted its reorganization meeting this year, board members have been discussing and adopting new procedures in the board's policy manual — a laudable housekeeping chore. By monitoring the administrative protocol of the district, the board has become its own watchdog in its authority to uphold and enforce all laws, state board rules and regulations pertaining to the district's schools.

Changes have included, but are not limited to, its code of ethics, its rules concerning conflict of interest, its position on the use of taped video recordings at its public meetings, its procedures on voting abstention and the legal references contained within many of the policy manual's bylaws.

Some of these changes were long overdue. One particular policy dates back to the 1970s. Times change and procedures must change with them in order for the Board of Education to operate in the best interest of the district's students.

What's your opinion about this subject? Call us at (908) 686-9898, and enter Selection 8000. Use our Infocourse hotline to express your opinions about this and other local issues. Responses will be published next week.



## A fine example

The Springfield Police Department set a fine example for other municipal entities to follow by enlisting the services of one of the township's own businesses for its latest business transaction.

Three township police cars were recently given a new look by a Springfield-based graphic design company.

Keeping business within the boundaries of the township serves an important step toward maintaining the economic prosperity of our community's businesses. No one wants to see any one of our hometown business establishments pack up shop and move on toward better financial promise. That's how communities begin to fall into a state of financial chaos, their once thriving businesses left vacant and boarded, their municipal tax bases left in a budgetary quagmire.

## A virtuous ideal

Mountainside officials were greeted with a pleasant surprise last month when a former borough councilman and fire commissioner willed the borough \$1,000.

Lyman Parrigin's affection for the borough he lived in and served can be seen as a virtuous ideal that each current and future borough official should seriously consider. Parrigin's love for the community will be immortalized in the form of a recreational or beautification project that all residents will be able to enjoy for many years to come.

*"What is different now than what was in place. . . in 1960 is you have a 24-hour-a-day news cycle, a huge electronic tapeworm that has to be fed all the time."*

—Sander Vanocur  
journalist  
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**A MILLENIUM QUILT** — Learning how to hand quilt on a large frame to assemble their millennium quilt are, from left, project organizer Marybeth Cunningham and Sandmeier School fourth-graders Jaclyn Ricci, Anthony Ramson, David Steiman and Joseph Pulice. The quilt documents some of the important moments of the past century and will be on display in the children's section at the Springfield Library until Labor Day.

## Collecting facts isn't as easy as it sounds

When you work for a newspaper, you're a magnet for complaint. When things go right, you'll hear crickets. When things go wrong — or at least not to your readers' absolute satisfaction — they'll throw crickets at you.

The July 6 edition of the *Echo Leader* had a page one headline that read, "Marion residents' storm water woes to be heard." The headline applied to a story I wrote introducing an upcoming Springfield Township Committee meeting.

In a very small nutshell, the committee invited, by letter, residents of Marion Avenue to come and hear an update on their wretchedly unfortunate water situation problem. The invitation was not for the regular meeting proper, but for a special meeting to be held prior to the regular one. I was under the impression, while talking to Mayor Clara Harelak, that the informal meeting was to be held one-half hour before the regularly scheduled

## Joe's Place

By Joe Lugara  
Staff Writer

rompt, and announced the fact in the second paragraph of my story. As it turns out, I was a half hour off. A mistake.

I called Township Committeeman Gregory Clarke not long after the July 6 edition was published to talk to him about another matter, and at the end of the conversation he said, in a kind of a nice tone, "By the way, I'm angry at you."

"What about?" I asked. I'd normally have a snappier response than that, but I was a little tired.

He mentioned the incorrect starting time for the informal Marion Avenue

meeting, which was understandable, but also the headline "I wrote," which he considered misleading. He felt the headline made it sound as if the entire meeting was going to be about Marion Avenue and storm water and the whole soggy business.

Well, maybe his complaint was a valid one, maybe not. I'm not here to argue that. The fact is, I had to let him know that I didn't write the headline. Editors write headlines, not staff writers.

I don't blame Mr. Clarke for directing his complaint my way. He's not a newspaper person. A very small percentage of people who read newspapers are probably the kinds of people who are privy to what goes on editorially. A name near an error, or a perceived error, gets attached to that name forever. The starting time thing was my error. As for the headline, I don't consider that an error, but for

anyone who does, here it is once again: I didn't write it.

Things, my friends, are not always what they seem. That's a cliché, and it's in my column, so I'm responsible for it.

Please remember also that, as reporters, we deal with thousands of facts a week. Anything from the spelling of an 80-syllable simple name — Ann, Anne, Jon, John, Rick, Rik — to enough acronyms to move the average person from sobriety to substance abuse in 15 seconds. If you think this job is easy, maybe you should come here on a field trip.

Collecting the facts, making sense out of them and sending them back to the public-at-large isn't nearly as easy as it sounds. We don't expect you to know the finer points of what goes on behind your newspaper, but please try not to jab us anywhere in particular until you do.

## Health, well-being of all of citizens a priority

### Focus On Trenton

By C. Louis Bossano

As we embark on a new century and reflect upon the last hundred years, it is clear that the majority of New Jerseyans saw tremendous improvements in their health and well-being. People are living longer, diseases like Polio have been nearly eradicated and life-saving drugs like Penicillin have helped make ours a healthier world.

Unfortunately, there are many who have not shared in the benefits of this progress. Often the most vulnerable members of our society, groups such as poor children, the developmentally disabled and the mentally ill, have needs that often go overlooked. As chairman of the Senate Senior Citizens, Veterans Affairs' and Human Services Committee, I am proud to say that 1999 was a year in which the Legislature made great strides in promoting the health and well-being of these segments of our society that for too long have fallen through the cracks.

One such group that we were able to help this year is those with developmental disabilities. Over the years we

have learned that, with proper assistance, the developmentally disabled can lead very productive lives.

The biggest problem facing many of the developmentally disabled is gaining entry into the appropriate residential or community programs. With their programs continually underfunded and understaffed, the Developmental Disabilities Waiting List has grown exponentially in the recent years.

To remedy this situation, I sponsored legislation, which Gov. Christine Whitman signed into law, that appropriates \$31 million to reduce that waiting list so that more of the developmentally disabled can get into appropriate programs.

For years, those battling mental ill-

ness have fought against both their ailment and the stigma associated with their condition. In addition, insurance companies provided very little funding for mental health care, making treatment for mental illness financially impossible for many.

Fortunately, those battling mental illness received some much needed assistance in 1999 with the enactment of the landmark Mental Health Parity Act which requires insurance companies to fund treatment of mental illness at the same level as physical ailments. It is very important that our society finally begin to recognize that mental illness is something that, like physical ailments, is responsive to treatment, and that people with mental illness deserve as much access to medical care as those with physical maladies. Hopefully, the beginning of the new century will mark the end of the era in which the mentally ill were forced to suffer in isolation.

During the past year, we also worked hard to craft legislation to better protect the health of New Jersey's youngest citizens. For example, three

initiatives were signed into law in 1999 aimed at increasing the number of children enrolled in New Jersey KidCare, a program that provides health insurance for children of low-income families.

To boost enrollment, we passed legislation that increased the number of children who were eligible, devised a system that makes a child eligible for the program the first time they receive medical treatment and established an enrollment program in the schools. By working to improve programs like KidCare, we can help ensure that all New Jersey children have access to adequate medical care.

As the Legislature looks forward to the challenges facing our state in the new millennium, it is with great pride that we can look back on 1999 as the year in which New Jersey made the health and well-being of all of its citizens a priority.

A resident of Union, Republican State Sen. C. Louis Bossano represents the 21st Legislative District, which includes Springfield.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Budget surplus equals overtaxation

To the Editor:

The simple fact is that the reason we have a budget surplus in New Jersey and at the federal level is because we are overtaxed. Most of the money ought to be returned.

Joseph Chieppe  
Mountainside

### Trust fund should raise questions

To the Editor:

The desired establishment of the Union County Open Space Trust Fund should raise some questions for voters. Some food for thought might be the following:

1. Why is the majority of the fund really going to park maintenance? Why isn't that paid out of current revenue?
2. The annual amount collected, based on county numbers, is approximately \$6.5 million. The annual county budget is in the neighborhood of \$305 million. So for the roughly 2 percent outlay, do we really need a new tax and the trust fund? What are the chances that after year one or two of the plan, the fund will need more money?
3. Since roughly 80 percent of the total fund goes to Union County park projects, is the term "open space" just being used to enhance voter passage?

### 4. Ten years is stated in regard to the fund's duration. Why 10 years? What happens at the end of 10 years?

5. Lastly, how will the freeholders balance governmental ownership and maintenance of a scarce resource — land — versus the significant need to develop that land for housing county residents?

Frank Marchese  
Mountainside

### Our policy on letters and columns

The *Echo Leader* welcomes submissions from its readers. Either letters to the editor or opinion pieces on any subject will be considered for publication on the opinion pages.

This opportunity also is open to all officials and employees of the township and borough and the County of Union.

The *Echo Leader* reserves the right to edit all submissions for length, content and style. Writers must include their name, address and daytime telephone number for verification.

For publication, all letters and essays must be received before 9 a.m. Monday at 1291 Stayveant Ave., Union, 07083.

The *Echo Leader* also accepts letters to the editor and guest columns via e-mail. The address is WCN22@localsource.com.

Letters and guest columns must be received by 9 a.m. on Mondays to be considered for publication in Thursday's edition.

Concerned about an issue facing the governing body or Board of Education in your town? Is your street in disrepair? Our readers can use our Infocourse hot line to speak out about any issue whether it is a question, comment, suggestion or opinion. That way, by telling us, you can tell everyone in town.

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## We're asking Do you think Americans are getting too angry?



Doug Foht

"It's not the same as it used to be."



Marion Slacke

"Yes, I think they're becoming angry because of stress. Young people are pressured by things unheard of years ago. Money has overshadowed values and family life."



Lillian Foht

"A lot of anger in the young comes from what they see in athletes."



Markita Vogt

"I think people are less considerate. They don't take the time to understand another lifestyle."

### RELIGION

#### Sha'arey Shalom is now accepting registrations

Temple Sha'arey Shalom Religious School, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield is now accepting registrations for the 2000-01 school year.

Kindergarten through third grade is scheduled to meet Saturdays from 9 to 11:45 a.m.; fourth grade through seventh grade will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.; and eighth grade through 10th grade will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The underlying principle of the religious school is to instill in the students a sense of respect and pride for tradition.

"The school is so successful by providing a loving, supportive, atmosphere in which children can study their heritage; by creating a feeling of community with Jews in other times and places; and by instilling a sense of responsibility for the well-being of all people," said Director of Education Amy Daniels, a temple cantor.

Temple Sha'arey Shalom Religious School has a graded curriculum beginning in kindergarten and continuing through bar/bat mitzvah and confirmation. It is encouraged that children begin religious school training as early as possible. The curriculum is designed to give students a broad understanding of various facets of their heritage through regular classroom learning activities, individual studies, trips, arts, crafts, music, dance, worship and retreats.

Temple Sha'arey Shalom is a Reformed Jewish congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Members are from the communities of Cranford, Elizabeth, Millburn, Springfield, Union, Westfield and other surrounding communities. The temple serves as a social, educational and religious focal center for the communities, with an outreach program, active sisterhood and brotherhood, and a strong social action program.

To register students for the fall 2000 term or for more information about Temple Sha'arey Shalom's religious school program, call Daniels at (973) 379-6646.

### All in the family



Completing four generations of Mountainside resident Anita Maiorana's family are, from left in back row, Vikki, Jonathan, Michael and Lucille Lesser, Joseph Cilino, John Maiorana; seated, Rose Shearer, Anita, Carol Cilino, Angela Maiorana; and kneeling, Sam Lesser and his father, Jim. The family spent the Fourth of July together at Summit's annual concert and fireworks celebration.

### Springfield First Aid Squad conducts fund drive

Prepare now for emergencies. The Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad reminds residents that they are an important link in providing emergency medical services to the township. Just a few simple following steps can make all the difference in the world:

- Remember to post emergency numbers on each phone.
- Learn first aid and CPR.
- Support your emergency First Aid Squad.

The Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad has kicked off its 2000 spring fund drive. Mailers will be sent

to every home and business address in Springfield.

Fund Drive Chairman Ray Neschert reminds the public that the squad is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing emergency first aid services to the people living in town, their families and those working in or passing through the township.

The squad responds to more than 1,000 emergency calls each year and

to data there has never been a charge for its responses. The costs of operating this service for the community are significant and each and every household and business must lend its financial support to ensure that the squad can maintain and upgrade its equipment to the highest standards, according to the squad.

Neschert has asked the public to look for the mailing and respond with fully tax-deductible donations.

### Jonathan Dayton names its honor roll students

The following students at Jonathan Dayton High School have been named to the honor roll for the fourth marking period of the 1999-2000 school year:

#### 9th Grade

Angela Agostinelli, Jonathan Au, Anna Batter, Giuseppe Bianco, Karakristen Christmas, Katherine Ciuolo, Devon Dorn, Amie Faigenbaum, Manohar Finston, Rachel Ginsberg, Ashley Goldberg, Sherri L. Grobarz, Joseph K. Kahooner, Allison Lau, Jake B. Morano, Crystel Odell, Chandni Patel, Svetlana Polyakova, Jared Preston, Louis Sarracino, Rick Jason S. Sarinas, Cassandra Smith, Anna Spektor, Brian I. Sperber, Matthew P. Stigliano, Andrew E. Title, Elana Toboul, Elissa Walters, Jay T. Weatherston, Theodore Young, Malory Zambolla, Marina Zeltser, and Valerie Zlotsky.

#### Grade 10

Esther Aizenberg, Gracemarie Alfano, Lindsey Butler, Bryan R. Demberger, Jessica Gahn, Christy Goldblat, Garry Goldman, Evangeline Guilas, Marsha Hendel, Han Heiba, Scott Hollander, Yvonne Lai, Jennifer Lee, Jennifer Lewis, Jonathan Lewis, Melissa LoSchivo, Juliet Marx, Wojciech Mysliwiec, Joseph Petraccaro, Monica Schwartz, Alexis Seidel, Ziad Shehadi, Laurie Sherman, Rena Steinbach, Ryan A. Stro-

meyer, Megan Anne Tavis, Kimberly Terhune, Pamela Traum, Alphonso Vadakethalakeel, and Jared Weisman.

#### Grade 11

Victoria Bingle, Lawrence Bluestone, Jennifer Cheung, Gregory DeAngelis, Lindsey Decoster, Christy Dellonico, Lillian Fasman, Alex Ferrero, Christina Florio, Evgeniya Fuka, Maria Gonnella, Alla Gulchinska, Andrew Harris, Russell Hayward, David I. Horowitz, Alycia Johnson, Sergey Khorochevskiy, Rena Kleyman, Victoria Kozlenko, Alex Kramers, Michael Lyubavin, Rachel Mandel, Cristobal R. Melendez, Felix Mil, Dara Mirjahangiry, Nirav Patel, Ali-sandra Puliti, Aaron Rhodes, Dana Rutkowski, Mark Trautenberg, and Jonathan Zipkin.

#### Grade 12

Keith Allen, Karen Bibbo, Jonah Block, Viktoriya Bronshsteyn, Dara Chesley, Michelle Ciandella, Jared Cohen, Alan Cohn, Courtney Corrigliano, Dawn Dauser, Nathan Denner, Tiffany Dorn, Gina Ferguson, Dina Gordon, Michael Heinrichs, Michael Kessel, Michelle Khordos, Eala Kozma, Jessica Lau, Charles Licatose, Steven Lin, Lukasz Maciak, Aaron Minkov, Rachel Nehmer, Rami Rank, Karyn Schachman, Marci Schultz, Kellum B. Smith, Brian Wedermeyer, and Brian Young.

### AT THE LIBRARY

#### Library closed weekends

The Springfield Free Public Library is closed Saturdays and Sundays for the summer. Saturday hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., will resume Sept. 9. Sunday hours, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., will resume Sept. 24.

For information, call the library at (973) 376-4930.

#### Library seeks volunteers for homebound delivery

The Springfield Free Public Library will be sponsoring a volunteer homebound delivery program beginning in the fall. At this time, the library is seeking volunteers who are interested in delivering library materials to shut-ins.

To volunteer, call the library at (973) 376-4930.

#### E-book will arrive at Springfield Public Library

The Springfield Free Public Library has been chosen by the New Jersey State Library to be part of a new program which brings electronic publishing to the library community. In a 12-month pilot project, the library has received five Rocket e-Book readers and the funding to purchase electronic books for downloading.

What is a Rocket e-Book? It is a small hand-held device, which can hold 10 books or 4,000 pages of text and graphics at one time. It weighs only 22 ounces, and has a backlit screen for reading in the dark. It also has options which allow underlining,

writing in the margin and enlarging type.

What kinds of books are available in this format? Currently, some books such as Stephen King's "Riding the Bullet" are available only electronically. Other books will be published simultaneously as print and online editions. Many classics and older books are available free of charge to owners of e-book devices. The library will download a selection of materials so readers can experience a full range of electronic publishing.

The Rocket e-book readers will be available to Springfield Public Library card holders sometime this month and may be checked out for a two-week period.

Summer hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (973) 376-4930.

#### Friends of Springfield Library to host booksale

A no-frills book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library will take place from Aug. 14 to 18.

Books, paperbacks and 33rpm LP records, recently discarded by the library, will be unsorted and for sale. Each item will be 50 cents. The sale will take place in the meeting room during regular library hours, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

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**STUDENT UPDATE**



Teddy Chelis

**Chelis named student of the year at Gaudinier**

Eighth-grader Teddy Chelis was the recipient of Florence M. Gaudinier School's Student of the Year designation last month. Chelis distinguished himself with his commitment and devotion to the school community. The president of Student Council, a member of the band and the Peer Leadership Program, Chelis also received acclaim for his leadership abilities.

In the past school year, Chelis received the Presidential Award for Academics and Fitness, PTA's Highest Academic Award and the William H. Lonnie Creative Writing Award; he also received distinction in the Johns Hopkins Mathematical and Verbal Talent Search.

The program is sponsored by the Springfield Elks Lodge as part of its Youth Activities Program, which recognizes exceptional students who are selected by the teaching staff based on their character, leadership, service, citizenship and scholastic ability.

**Drake earns dean's list**

Mountainside resident Sarah Drake has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at College Misericordia in Dallas, Penn.

**Stapfer earns dean's list**

Jessica Stapfer of Springfield has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2000 semester at the University of Scranton.

**Rivieccio graduates from Gettysburg College**

Nicole Rivieccio of Mountainside graduated from Gettysburg College May 21. Rivieccio received a degree in political science.

**Registration has begun for child care**

Registration for the Springfield YMCA Afterschool Child Care program for the 2000-01 school year is underway. The YMCA provides quality child care for children in grades K through kindergarten to six who attend Springfield and Millburn public schools. YMCA child care provides opportunities and experiences that stimulate children's physical, social, intellectual and emotional development. Activities include art projects, games, swimming, science, homework and more. Morning and afternoon care is available. Financial assistance is available for all YMCA programs. Space is limited, be sure to register early. For more information, call Magie Bauman at the YMCA at (973) 467-0838.

**NEWS CLIPS**

**After-school child care registration has started**

Registration for the Springfield YMCA Afterschool Child Care program for the 2000-01 school year is underway.

The YMCA provides quality child care at its state-licensed program for children in grades K to 6 who attend Springfield and Millburn public schools. New this year is a Pre-K Wrap Around program for children attending the half-day pre-kindergarten program at Walton School.

YMCA child care provides opportunities and experiences that stimulate children's physical, social, intellectual and emotional development. The program is designed to allow children to explore and learn at their own pace. Activities include art projects, games, swimming, science, homework and more.

Morning and afternoon care is available. Financial assistance is available for all YMCA programs. Space is limited, be sure to register early.

For more information call Magie Bauman at the YMCA at (973) 467-0838.

**Recreation Department takes tennis reservations**

The Springfield Recreation Department has announced that tennis reservations will now be taken.

No reservations will be taken for weekends and holidays; sign up will be the same day at the courts.

Telephone reservations will be taken for all courts up to 48 hours prior to that day, for example, on Tuesdays for Thursday and on Wednesdays for Friday. Weekend tele-

phone reservations cannot be taken for the same day since the sheets are posted on the courts at 9 a.m. Reservations can be made by calling (973) 912-2226 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All residents are required to have tennis badges. They are available at the Recreation Department from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a \$10 fee for the photo ID badge.

For more information about the badges, call (973) 912-2227.

**Churches to sponsor a Can-Do-Kids project**

The Springfield Presbyterian and the Springfield Emmanuel United Methodist churches will turn Church Mall into a clubhouse of "Can-Do-Kids" Monday.

Club Can-Do-Kids will show participants how children just like themselves fulfilled God's plan in Biblical times. Children from 3 years old through the sixth grade can join the club for Can-Do stories, Can-Do songs, Can-Do crafts and Can-Do fun.

Club meetings will be at both churches on Church Mall beginning Monday through June 28 from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$5 per child and \$10 maximum per family.

For information, call (908) 245-6244 or (973) 379-4320.

**Board of Health meets**

The Springfield Board of Health has set its meeting schedule for the year in the Annex Building located adjacent to the Springfield Municipal Building.

The meetings dates are as follows: Aug. 9; Sept. 13; Oct. 11; Nov. 8, and Dec. 13.

Members of the public are welcome to attend. All meetings begin at 7 p.m.

**LIFESTYLE**

**Monaco, Zemanick engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monaco of Springfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Monaco, to Robert Zemanick Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zemanick Sr. of Binghamton, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Jonathan Dayton High School, Springfield, and Cabrini College in Radnor, Penn., and is employed by American International Group of New York City as a business analyst.

The future groom is a graduate of Seton Catholic Central, Binghamton, N.Y., and Villanova University and is employed by Delaware Valley High School of Milford, Penn., as a guidance counselor. An October wedding is planned.



Robert Zemanick Jr. and Andrea Monaco

**Recreation Dept. requires tennis badges**

The Springfield Recreation Department announces that residents are required to obtain a photo ID tennis badge for \$10 each.

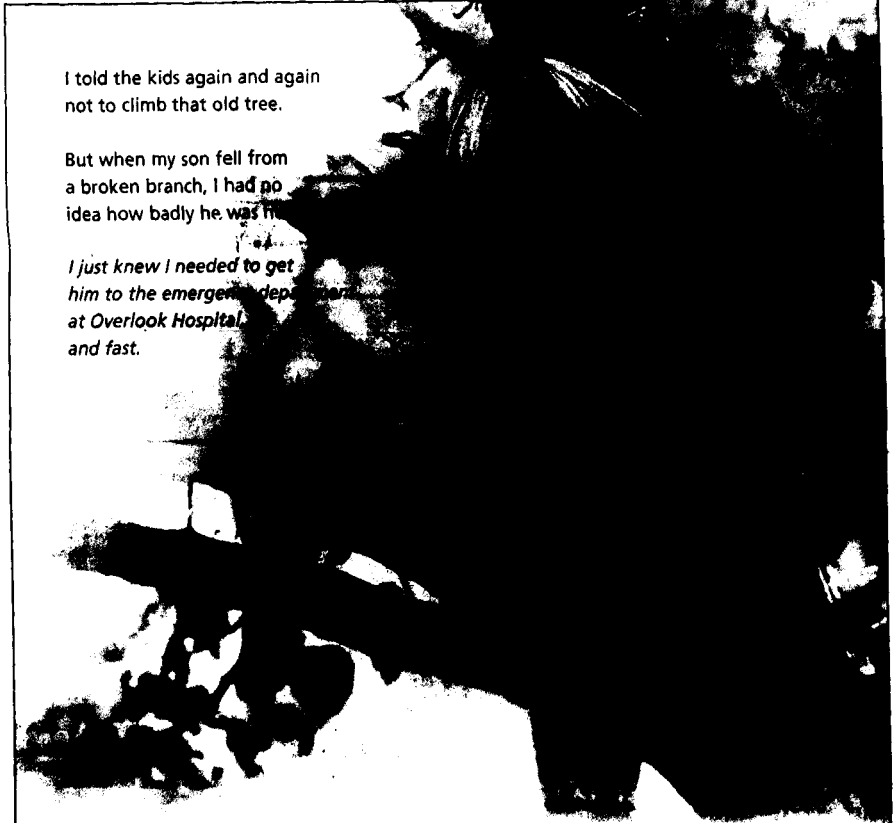
The badges are available at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, Springfield, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Once the ID is obtained, it will be validated year after year with no other charges.

For more information, call the Recreation Department at (973) 912-2228.

I told the kids again and again not to climb that old tree.

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**Overlook Hospital**  
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# Mountainside man arrested for simple assault after throwing phone at mother

**Mountainside**  
An incident at an Outlook Drive residence resulted in the arrest of a borough man July 14.

A man identified as William Olson, 53, who, according to his mother Juanita, suffers from an alcohol problem, had reportedly been drinking the night of the incident. According to a police report, Juanita Olson summoned the police to her home after her son had thrown a telephone in her direction.

In attempting to prevent police from entering the house, Olson physically blocked the front door with his body. Borough police placed Olson on the floor, handcuffing him behind his back.

Juanita Olson, unharmed, was located by police in her bedroom. She related the incident involving the telephone, admitting that she was in fear for her safety. A previous restraining order against William Olson had been issued.

William Olson was transported to police headquarters and charged for

## POLICE BLOTTER

simple assault and obstruction, with bail set at \$550. Juanita Olson was granted a temporary restraining order from Judge Bart Barre. No firearms were registered to either party.

• A woman identified as Sandra Gammara Lopez, 23, of Union City, was arrested on Route 22 East July 15 for driving with a suspended license. She was stopped by borough police for having a cracked windshield.

• A man identified as Joseph Sarno, 22, of Hillside, was charged with disorderly conduct July 14 for urinating in the parking lot of the Loews Theater on Route 22 East. Earlier in the evening, a Plainfield resident identified as Darrell Stevens, 28, was also charged with disorderly conduct for using offensive language in a public place. A Scotch Plains resident, identified as Edward Foote, apprehended by Plainfield police, was later discovered to have a warrant out of Mountainside.

## Springfield

• On July 16, a number of witnesses reported seeing three males shoplift between \$80 and \$100 of dinner plates from Pier One Imports on Route 22 East. An attempt to stop the alleged thieves failed.

• An attempted theft of a 1992 BMW at JMK Auto Sales on Route 22 resulted in damage to both door locks and the car's ignition July 14. An AM/FM cassette player valued at \$650 was stolen from the vehicle.

• A Maplewood resident left her car unlocked on Mountain Avenue and was robbed of a number of personal items July 13. Reported as stolen were a pocketbook, valued at \$95, containing a driver's license and various credit cards; a gold bracelet valued at \$200, a First Union checkbook, \$40 in cash and a \$70 Sprint cell phone.

• An attempted motor vehicle burglary in the driveway of a Perry Place residence resulted in damaged front door locks and some damaged moulding July 11.

# Seeing the sights



Sixth- and seventh-graders from St. James the Apostle School in Springfield take a breather on the mall on their recent class trip to Washington, D.C.

# Tour de safety



Fourth-graders at Saint James the Apostle School in Springfield review bike safety tips and the importance of always wearing a helmet prior to the start of summer vacation. A visiting nurse from the Springfield Board of Health recently presented a bike safety program to some of the school's classes.

# Gas leak & car fires summon the Springfield Fire Department

## Springfield

• The department responded to a Mountain Avenue residence for a natural gas leak at 11:51 a.m. July 14. Two medical service calls, one at a Maple Avenue residence and one at a Pitt Road residence, were also answered.

• A car fire and an activated fire alarm, both at a Morris Avenue apartment complex, sent the department out twice in the early afternoon of July 13. A motor vehicle accident on Route 78 West was handled by the department during rush hour.

• A variety of calls, including three medical service responses, an acti-

## FIRE BLOTTER

vated fire alarm at the Walton School, a Morris Avenue brush fire and a police assist at a Skylark Road residence, kept the department busy July 12.

• A burning odor at a Morris Avenue business sent the department out at 8:22 a.m. July 11. At the same hour, firefighters were summoned to Route 24 East for a motor vehicle accident. A car fire on Route 22 East and one medical service call at South Springfield Avenue and New Brook

Road completed the day's business.

• A water heater problem at a Caldwell Place residence was handled at 12:53 a.m. July 10. A medical service call, a motor vehicle accident and a call reporting wires burning in the road on Morris Avenue were also answered.

• Two car fires, one on South Springfield Avenue and one on Route 78 West near mile marker 50, kept the department occupied July 9. A lock-out at a Morris Avenue apartment complex was handled by the department at 9:10 a.m.

# Committeeman says mosquito control should be stepped up

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water in the bath regularly, to avoid further attracting mosquitos. The federation also recommends milky spore powder as the non-toxic solution for the long-term control of Japanese beetle grubs.

Water run-off — a significant problem for neighborhoods such as

Marion Avenue — can best be handled, as the federation puts it, by avoiding chemicals "entirely." Toxic chemicals used on lawns may run off due to rain or heavy sprinkler use, entering storm drains and contaminating local streams and lakes.

The federation also encourages written contracts between homeow-

ners and lawn services, with the homeowner reserving the right to cancel the contract if any chemical products are used.

## Editorial deadlines

Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social — Thursday noon.

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## History shows air on TV-36 through August

The internment of Japanese Americans during World War II was a unit covered by the History Department last year in the 11th grade at Summit High School. To help students better understand the issue, Pam Ramsden, chairperson of the district's history department, provided the students with a live presentation developed by Living Voices, a Seattle-based organization dedicated to providing school-based video presentations on issues dealing with diversity and civil rights.

The program will air on TV-36 Wednesdays at noon and Fridays at 5

p.m. through August.

"We are extremely fortunate to have access to the Living Voices programs because they are unique in their ability to help our students understand the importance of diversity in America," Ramsden said.

The programs are made possible by grants from the Summit Education Foundation and grants received by the district's Prejudice-Free School Zone Committee. Funds from the Warren Wheeler Fund were also donated to support the cost of this program. Wheeler, a former history teacher at Summit High School, left a bequest to

the district to support such supplemental programs.

"The Summit Cultural Heritage Festival seeks to provide the community with information about existing programs that educate, support and enhance our understanding about diversity in America," said festival co-chairperson Mia Andersen. "While this program is difficult to see, it is important for us to know that our students are learning how essential it is to guard our freedoms in order to protect the foundation upon which American democracy rests."

## Westward bound



Among the tens of thousands of youth to converge upon St. Louis earlier this month to participate in America's tri-annual National Youth Gathering are Faith Lutheran Church of New Providence members, from left in back row, Ingrid Sovis of Millington, Emily Walker of Fanwood, Kaitlyn Maxwell of Berkeley Heights, Laura Oman of New Providence, Beth Hokanson of Summit, the Rev. Walter Lichtenberger of New Providence, Serina Bentley of Chatham and, in front row, Marta Sovis of Millington and Andrea Knapp of Berkeley Heights.

## Panning for gold



Embarking on a stream study at the Audubon Preserve in Basking Ridge are Sprout House students, from left, Will Hall of Morristown, Susan Coniglio of Chatham and James Elliot of Summit. Students observed everything from crayfish and salamanders to insect larvae and garter snakes in their recent study.

## First Night committee seeks local volunteers

First Night Summit, after a successful millennial celebration this past December, is ready to start anew for this New Year's Eve. The Planning Committee, which is still in formation, has met to begin strategizing new ideas and plans for this year's event, Summit's eighth First Night celebration.

"First Night Summit is a true community celebration," said Mike Katz, this year's chairman. "Performances

are geared for children of all ages as well as their parents and grandparents.

Everything takes place at several sites in downtown Summit, all within easy walking distance, and all for the low price of \$10. It's a great way to welcome in the New Year.

"However, First Night Summit cannot happen or be successful without the help of volunteers. Volunteers are the foundation that supports First Night and makes this wonderful

celebration of the arts happen," Katz said.

"I welcome any and all interested citizens who would like to join the committee. Let's make First Night Summit 2001 the best-ever New Year's Eve celebration."

Interested persons are invited to call First Night Summit at 522-1722 for information about the various tasks that make First Night a success and to volunteer.

## Friends from the start



Recent graduates of Summit High School, from left, Hilary Boller, Martha Bell, Andrew Fields, Natalie Sangrund and Meghan Hatfield, have been friends since their kindergarten days at Brayton School.

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PERSONAL CHECKS

# Bridge's repair would relieve Marion residents

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Clarke's comment about the Highway stands in reference to Elizabethtown's claim that the water could not be pumped into the river due to its lack of cleanliness. Remarkably on the general condition of the river, the Joint Committee-man Roy Hirschfeld called Elizabethtown's observation "a joke."

Of the inactive wells, resident George Stapleton said: "When they were working, I didn't need flood insurance." Forest Drive resident Henry Friedman mentioned the committee of a proposal for a purification plant put forth by the Millburn-based Killam Associates engineering company. The plant, which would have cost Elizabethtown millions, was flitted rejected by the water company.

"A lot of money was involved with what Killam suggested for improvements," Elizabethtown spokesperson Erin Reilly told the *Echo Leader* last November. "To pump the water back into the Highway River, a bunch of other things, including a permit, were involved beyond dollars."

Although the committee is putting its faith in the BPU in regard to the well matter, Hirschfeld is of the opinion that the best way to go is "the legal way." The committee spoke of a bill sponsored by Assemblyman Joel Weingerarten, R-Millburn, which would prevent any public utility responsible for creating a problem from receiving rate increases.

Weingerarten's bill is currently dead. Hirschfeld, however, still remains hopeful.

"A bill can be reintroduced," he said, reminding the neighbors of the inherent strength of the organization they formed last year called Citizens for the Reduction of Water Damage. "It doesn't hurt to introduce a community organization — like you did last year — to let them know you want to try a bill again."

The Route 82 bridge, through three low arches, according to Clarke, act as a "dam" during storms, is slated for renovation. Constructed in 1935, the bridge is one of three along the Highway that have been causing problems. The other two — the Millburn Avenue bridge and the Vauxhall bridge, both upstream from

the Route 82 — will be getting their facelifts first.

According to Tim Mentlen, Bureau Chief of Engineering in Union County, the Route 82 bridge project is "on schedule, but we're not in a real hurry for that." A partially completed study for the bridge has been done.

In the aftermath of Tropical Storm Floyd, Marion Avenue residents argued that because the Route 82 bridge is downstream, it deserved to be renovated first.

"As a downstream bridge, that's logical," Mentlen said. "But that's not the way the project progressed." Mentlen acknowledged the bridge's role as a "constrictor in the river," but added that, with a storm the scale of Floyd, "it wouldn't have mattered."

One aspect of the bridge not yet analyzed is its historical significance. Michael Cox of Killam Associates said the company is currently making a contact with a cultural resources consultant, but that the scope and development on that part of the project is not yet complete.

"There's been concern that the site is close to the Battle of Springfield," Mentlen said. A stone marker on the opposite side of Morris Avenue from Marion Avenue, just past the Route 82 bridge, identifies the location as the site of a bridge defended by the Second Rhode Island Infantry and Local Militia in 1780.

Mentlen also referred to the fact that the Route 82 bridge involves Green Acres parkland on three sides. According to state law, Green Acres parkland cannot be developed. The mosquito-infested field behind Marion Avenue lies in such an area.

"I understand that there's been funding for the bridge, but I haven't seen it yet," Mentlen said. However, at last week's meeting, Clarke announced that no funding has yet been received for the Route 82 bridge, while the Vauxhall bridge recently received \$525,000 over the \$800,000 it received previously.

Township Administrator Richard Shoala added that references to specific bridges were removed from the recent county budget. In the past, Shoala said, all such items were listed specifically.

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# SPORTS

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## LOCAL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

### Springfield hockey opens

Springfield's ice hockey team opened its Summer Varsity league play July 9 against Chatham, falling by the score of 3-3 at the Bridgewater Sports Arena.

Last year's team ended its Summer Varsity campaign in second place with a 6-2 record.

It was a precursor to Dayton High School's 1999-2000 season, a year in which the Bulldogs qualified for the state playoffs for the first time in their brief history.

Junior Clay Boeninghaus of Kenilworth clipped in with two goals and an assist in the game, which saw the Bulldogs fall behind 4-0 and 5-1 before mounting a comeback against a top-ranked Morris County opponent.

Incoming sophomores Brett Berger and Eric Decker had an assist each and Ross Kravetz scored Springfield's first goal on a shot from the point with six seconds remaining in the second period.

That goal cut the Bulldogs' deficit to 4-1.

Springfield's new head coach Rich Hurley will be taking over the reins for a team which lost seven seniors to graduation.

Dayton's new home ice rink will be the Bridgewater Sports Arena.

Dayton will look to junior Adam Cohen, last year's team MVP and Brett Berger, last year's Star-Ledger Newcomer of the Year and team Rookie of the Year, to lead a very young group of players in an attempt to build on last year's success.

Returning defensemen Decker, Kravetz, John Laurencelle and Michael Rodriguez hope to continue their hard, physical style of play joined by sophomore Jared Preston.

This defensive core will work in front of sophomores A.J. Giaciano in goal, who played very well in last year's playoffs for Dayton.

Sophomores Andre Mozdykowski and juniors Billy Chambers and Boeninghaus will look to add needed offense to the team, which lost several key forwards from last year.

Dayton was scheduled to face off against a Governor Livingston squad last Sunday afternoon at the Bridgewater Sports Arena.

### Freundlich's All-Conference

The second doubles team of Chad Freundlich and Chase Freundlich earned All-Conference honors from the Valley Division of the Mountain Valley Conference.

The other four positions were filled by New Providence players.

Dayton and New Providence were co-champions of the MVC's Valley Division this past spring season.

All-Conference at first singles was Miles Moriarty, at second singles was Paul Gallagher, at third singles was Steve Edwards and at first doubles was Matt Sacco and Brian Jones.

### Dayton makeup physicals Aug. 10

Dayton High School makeup fall sports physicals are scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 10 at 7:45 a.m. in the nurses' office at Dayton.

Call the main office at 973-376-1025, ext. 5200 for an appointment.

### GSG softball in August

The Amateur Softball Association (ASA) will conduct the New Jersey Garden State Games' softball tournaments in August.

Tournaments for girls' fastpitch softball teams in 18-and-under, 16-and-under, 14-and-under, 12-and-under and 10-and-under groups will be held in Wanamano Park, Elizabethtown and Roselle on Aug. 5 and 6.

There will be a four-game schedule.

Tournaments for men's and women's co-ed slowpitch softball teams will be held Aug. 12 and 13 at Wanamano.

There will be a four-game guarantee here as well.

More information about how to get an application may be obtained by calling Leo Spirito at 973-467-4034.

## College baseball champs



Craig Conway of Mountainside, left, was one of the reasons why the Montclair State University baseball team captured the 2000 Division 3 National Championship. Pictured here with teammate Marc Houser and holding the national championship trophy, Conway's play in the field and at bat helped spark the Red Hawks to their first national crown since 1993. Conway was an All-County and All-State Group 2 player for Governor Livingston, leading the Berkeley Heights school to the 1998 Union County Tournament championship game.

## Springfield swimmers turn in excellent performances

### Amanda Grywalski breaks 3 pool records

The Springfield swimming team turned in several outstanding performances in its first two North Jersey Summer Swim League meets.

Springfield first competed at home against Cedar Grove on July 5 and was defeated 222-194. Springfield swimmers were then defeated at home by Berkeley Heights 221-211 on July 6.

Amanda Grywalski, an 8-and-under swimmer, broke three pool records in the first two meets.

Springfield was scheduled to compete at Cedar Grove on July 11, at Westfield last Thursday and at West Caldwell Tuesday.

Springfield has a meet scheduled today at Berkeley Heights, Monday at home against Westfield and Tuesday at home against West Caldwell.

The divisional meet is scheduled for Monday, July 31 and the finals for Thursday, Aug. 3.

Here's a look at how Springfield swimmers performed against Cedar Grove:

- 12-U Boys IM: 2-J. Palitto.
- 13-18 Girls IM: 2-B. Maul.
- 13-18 Boys IM: 1-B. Demberger.
- 2-B. Hillman, 3-J. Cotage.
- 9-U Girls Free: 1-A. Grywalski.
- 2-C. Demberger, 3-J. Amstrong.
- 9-10 Girls Free: 1-J. Palermo.
- 9-10 Boys Free: 3-A. Castellatore.
- 11-12 Girls Free: 2-J. Galante, 3-A. Demberger.
- 11-12 Boys Free: 2-M. Bocian.
- 13-14 Girls Free: 1-C. Galante.
- 3-C. Grywalski.
- 13-14 Boys Free: 1-L. Puopolo.

- 2-S. Stockl.
- 15-17 Girls Free: 1-K. Bocian.
- 15-17 Boys Free: 1-M. Hollander.
- 2-J. Cotage, 3-P. Heame.
- 8-U Girls Back: 1-T. Zilnick, 2-C. Demberger, 3-M. Deluso.
- 8-U Boys Back: 2-J. Hoehn, 3-K. Ricciardi.
- 9-10 Girls Back: 2-L. Alonso.
- 11-12 Girls Back: 2-M. Madara.
- 11-12 Boys Back: 2-J. Palitto, 3-M. Bocian.
- 13-14 Boys Back: 1-L. Puopolo.
- 15-17 Girls Back: 1-K. Bocian, 2-J. Yevohli.
- 15-17 Boys Back: 2-M. Hollander, 3-P. Heame.
- 8-U Girls Breast: 1-T. Zilnick, 2-S. Appella.
- 9-U Girls Breast: 1-J. Palermo.
- 3-K. Baldwin.
- 11-12 Girls Breast: 1-C. Maul, 3-A. Rodrigues.
- 11-12 Boys Breast: 3-M. Bocian.
- 13-14 Girls Breast: 3-N. Green.
- 13-14 Boys Breast: 1-L. Puopolo.
- 15-17 Girls Breast: 1. B. Maul.
- 8-U Girls Fly: 1-A. Grywalski, 3-C. Demberger.
- 9-10 Girls Fly: 3-L. Alonso.
- 11-12 Girls Fly: 2-A. Demberger, 3-C. Maul.
- 11-12 Boys Fly: 3-J. Palitto.
- 13-14 Girls Fly: 1-C. Galante.
- 13-14 Boys Fly: 2-S. Stockl, 3-J. Cotage.
- 15-17 Girls Fly: 2-K. Bocian, 3-J. Yevohli.
- 15-17 Boys Fly: 1-B. Demberger, 2-B. Heame.

## Minutemen baseball team wins 2-of-3

The Springfield Minutemen open 11-12 baseball team won 2-of-3 games last week to improve to 7-5.

Springfield defeated Millburn 4-2 on July 10, and won Livingston's National team 9-2 on July 12 and was edged by South Orange 9-8 on Friday.

In the home win against Millburn, Joe Farnagura singled home Ryan O'Reilly and then David Steinman brought home Brandon Stern-Charles with the team's second run to knot the game at 2-2 in the bottom of the first.

Kenneth Suarez scored Springfield's third run on an error in the second and then in the third Jeff Feder scored the game's final run.

Ryan Sabinsky pitched the first three innings for Springfield and Stern-Charles the remainder. Springfield executed a double play and was assisted by the fielding of Zach Goldberg and Steinman.

Springfield scored six runs in the bottom of the first in its home win over Livingston.

Peter stole home for the team's first run, Steinman singled home O'Reilly and then after a Kenneth Suarez double pat runners on second and third, Randy Hering connected on a single that brought home another run. Teddy Hopkins brought home two more runs with a double and then Stephen Suarez was credited with an RBI on a sacrifice.

Kenneth Suarez struck out five in a three-inning stint and was relieved by Greg Stefanelli.

Suarez earned the mound victory and Stefanelli a save. Suarez helped his own cause by driving in Springfield's final two runs on a double in the bottom of the fourth.

Playing at Cameron Field in South Orange, Springfield came out swinging in the top of the first and came away with five runs against South Orange.

The first three runs scored on errors on the next two when Steinman and Hopkins each stole home.

South Orange scored four in the first and five in the third to take a 9-6 lead.

Kenneth Suarez walked with the bases loaded in the top of the sixth to make it a 9-8 game.

Springfield was scheduled to host Cranford Monday at Roanover Field and last night was scheduled to host Livingston PAL at Roanover.

## Snapple Bowl 7 kicks off tonight

### Local players are in mix

By J.R. Parachini  
 Sports Editor

Practices are complete, visits realized and the annual banquet is history. Now it's time to get on the field and hit somebody.

Some of the best high school football players in Union and Middlesex counties are now ready to clash in tonight's Snapple Bowl 7, scheduled for a 7:30 kickoff at Union High School's Cooke Memorial Field.

Summit is represented by Sean Kerr, Dayton by B.J. Jones and Matt Fischer and Governor Livingston by Tim Marcantonio and Fred Williams.

Middlesex leads the series 4-2 and last year became the first team to win two consecutive games and a home game in the series. The road team won the first five contests.

Proceeds from the game benefit the Lakeview School for Cerebral Palsy in Edison and the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside.

Union has been thumped in the past two games, falling to Middlesex 28-7 at East Brunswick last year after being defeated 33-7 at UHS two years ago. Union's last win in the series was a 28-7 win at East Brunswick in 1997.

Tonight's game will be broadcast by CN8 on tape-delay.

The Union County squad will feature speedy running backs Billy Gilbert (5-11, 170) of Elizabethtown and Phil Llave (5-5, 185) of Union, while the Middlesex County team counters with standout linebackers Nick Tranchina (6-0, 205) of Piscataway and Tembewe Lukatu (6-4, 210) of Colonia.

### Middlesex leads Snapple Bowl 4-2

The following is a brief recap of Snapple Bowls 1 through 6.

Middlesex leads Union 4-2 and the road team is 1-5. Middlesex was the first home team to win and the first team to win two in a row in the series in 1999.

1999 — at East Brunswick  
 Middlesex 28, Union 7  
 Jeff LeSeur of Perth Amboy caught three passes for 76 yards and a touchdown to earn MVP honors. LaForest Knox of Union scored on a four-yard run for Union to cut the lead to 14-7 in the third quarter.

1998 — at Union  
 Middlesex 33, Union 7  
 Dunellen's Luke Cianello completed 8-of-12 passes, threw a touchdown pass and ran for one in the lopsided victory.

1997 — at East Brunswick  
 Union 28, Middlesex 7  
 Rahway's Louis Campbell, who is currently continuing at the University of Buffalo on a basketball scholarship, rushed for 100 yards and a touchdown and threw scoring strikes to Elizabeth's Tobias Daniels and Dayton's Mike Chonko while taking all but one snap from center.

1996 — at Union  
 Middlesex 21, Union 6  
 The Middlesex defensive unit was largely responsible for the win as it registered six sacks and caused four turnovers. Kenny Rogers of South Brunswick rushed for 132 yards, including a 75-yard scoring scamper that boosted Middlesex' lead to 14-6 in the second quarter. Donald Peot of Old Bridge capped the scoring with a 10-yard fumble return.

1995 — at Sayreville  
 Union 17, Middlesex 15  
 Matt Dwyer's 27-yard field goal with 1:54 remaining lifted Union to victory.

Summit's Jamie Allen caught six passes for 104 yards to secure MVP honors. Roselle's Antwan Danvers preserved the victory with an interception at the Union 5-yard line with 35 seconds left.

1994 — at Union  
 Middlesex 35, Union 14  
 Khamisi Jackson of Monroe, the inaugural game's MVP, carried five times for 51 yards and scored a touchdown before nearly 4,000 fans in attendance.

## Senior softball teams excel

The following are Union County Senior Softball League results and standings of games played through July 7:

Mangel's Realtors 17, El Giardino Restaurant 2: John Wheatley had three hits, including a home run for Mangel's. Tom Dick and Mike Donel had two hits each and Dennis Kosowicz connected on a round-tripper.

Legg Mason 16, Rehoboth 6: Willie Morrison belted a grand slam home run and John McCall, Henry Barnes and Bill Kowalczyk each had multiple-hit games for Rehoboth.

L.A. Law 19, El Giardino Restaurant 1: The Law was led by Jerry Mason, Jake Wood, Bob Grant, Ron Zimser and Lou Vasopoulos, each banging one two or more hits.

Haven Savings Bank 12, Pioneer Transport 8: Bob Canales led Pioneer with four hits, one of them a home run. George Focisano, Charles Brown and Lou Melillo had three hits each for Pioneer.

Crest Refrigeration 12, Marion Jacobson Roofing 11: Crest pulled the game out in the bottom of the seventh after getting key hits from Don White and Larry Bodine.

Niles Detective Agency 16, Union Center National Bank 13: Niles blasted four home runs in recording its 13th victory. Lenny Yenish, Bruce Bilotti, Jerry Barrett and Phil Spinelli hit home runs, Spinelli's a grand slam. All four players, along with Al Thomas and Jim Venezia, banged out three hits each.

Comcast Cablevision 21, Bottoms Up 6: Comcast pounded out 26 hits, with Art Kopacz, Brian Williams, Frank D'Amato, Steve Forno, Pat Sarullo and Matt Spizler getting three.

### STANDINGS AS OF JULY 7

58 Plus Division 1: Anzures Pub & Grill (13-1), Niles Detective Agency (13-2), Comcast Cablevision (13-3), Bottoms Up (8-8), Union Center National Bank (6-8).

59 Plus Division 2: Legg Mason (7-5), Marion Jacobson Roofing (7-8), Crest Refrigeration (2-12), The Office (1-11), Rehoboth (0-11).

60 Plus Division: L.A. Law (9-2), Mangel's Realtors (8-2), Pioneer Transport (8-5), El Giardino Restaurant (2-9), Haven Savings Bank (1-9).

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD PLANNING BOARD MEETING AUGUST 1, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J. ORDINANCE NO. 2000-10

PUBLIC NOTICE

held, Chapter 7, TRAFFIC Section 7.30 - Parking Permits. (a) The fee currently designated as \$7.50 shall be increased to \$10.00.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 2nd day of August 2000, the Township of Springfield...

Courses required

(Continued from Page 1) professional development standards are being addressed by the professional development opportunities. Training sessions will be conducted for chief school administrators and presidents of county associations...

plan will be outlined by the end of September. By the end of November, the district development plan needs to be given to the county professional development board.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND THE PAY OR COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN POSITIONS AND CLERICAL EMPLOYEES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND IN THE SWIM POOL UTILITY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD FOR THE YEAR 2000

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey as follows: 1. That for the following enumerated offices or positions or clerical employment in the Township of Springfield in the County of Union, the respective salaries or compensation set forth below are hereby fixed as the maximum amounts to be paid for the year 2000...

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Rows include Secretary, Assistant Planning Board, and Assistant to Planning Board/Board of Adjustment.

1. Kathleen D. Wisniewski, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, July 11, 2000, and that said Ordinance was adopted and placed on a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on July 25, 2000, at which time and place any person or persons interested therein had the greatest opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI Township Clerk (81.50)

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

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

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

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to the regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, July 11, 2000, and that said Ordinance was adopted and placed on a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on July 25, 2000, at which time and place any person or persons interested therein had the greatest opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD RESOLUTION FOR AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO KELLER & KIRKPATRICK, INC. BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mountain State, New Jersey, on August 7, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. Preparing Plans and Specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer, Proposed Specifications and Instructions to Bidders may be obtained from the office of the Borough Clerk at the Mountain State Municipal Building, 1985 Route 22, Mountain State, New Jersey.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES, DELINQUENT AND OTHER LIENS

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 15:27 Title 54, Chapter 6, and the amendments and supplements thereto, relating to the collection of taxes, together with the General Laws of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this notice, a public sale of real property will be held on Thursday, the 17th day of August, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Building, 1985 Route 22, Mountain State, New Jersey.

At any time before the sale, the Collector will receive payment of the amount due on any property with interest and costs incurred by the Collector, CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

The sale properties to be sold and the names of the persons against whom said taxes, assessments and charges are due, including interest to August 17, 2000 are set forth below.

Table with 5 columns: No., Block/Lot, Location, Owner, Amount Due. Lists various properties and their owners with amounts due.

Tax Sale List - Township of Springfield

Town Bank Money Market Accounts advertisement. Features 'Where the Smart Money Goes...' slogan, 'Town Bank Money Market Accounts!', and details for Premium Money Market Account (5.50% APY) and Money Market Checking (4.00% APY).

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Let The Bible Speak advertisement. Features 'Let The Bible Speak 1 Pet 4:11 The People have NO SHAME Then, and Now.', 'The Church of Christ' logo, and contact info: 2933 Vauxhall Road, Vauxhall, N.J.