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Highrise plan squashed

By Kirsten Mathew
Managing Editor

After eight months of testimony — the longest preliminary site plan review in the history of the Springfield Planning Board — a plan to build what would have been the tallest multi-family dwellings the township has ever known was stopped dead in its tracks Oct. 4.

The developer of the four proposed three-floor, 24-unit condominium buildings at the former site of the Baltusrol Swim Club had applied to the Planning Board in March for variances to the township's building ordinance. Waivers for these variance requests would have allowed the applicant to exceed the township's building height requirements — allowing three stories of residential occupancy in a zone that has historically only permitted two stories.

In his closing statements last week, attorney Bruce Ogden, representing the neighboring Baltusrol Golf Club, argued that the topography of the site does not prevent the applicant from building outward instead of upward. "The reason they want to go up is economic," Ogden said. "These proposed condominiums will have New York City skyline views. That's 20 miles away."

At the March hearing, experts for the developer testified that each condominium would be sold for between \$275,000 and \$325,000. "That's \$28.8 million they expect to generate in revenue if they get approval," Ogden said. He went on to compare construction of the highrise condominiums to the view of the World Trade Center from afar. "The site is already high, and building higher is just going to make this site stick out like a sore thumb."

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— Attorney Bruce Ogden

On several occasions, Ogden cited the township's land use ordinance, reminding board members of the Springfield Environmental Commission's own recommendation nearly six months ago to reject the plan.

In an April 26 letter to the Planning Board, Chairwoman Eleanor Gural noted that "our commission believes that granting variances which allow added height to the buildings in this township creates a precedent which may gradually change the small town environment our citizens presently enjoy."

"What kind of town do you want to be?" Ogden asked board members. "Do you want to become a mini-Manhattan, or do you want to remain a small town?"

Ogden pleaded for the plan's denial, calling the 30 feet of proposed blasting off the top of the mountain and construction of more than half of the buildings on steep slopes "pretty destructive."

"It's a case where you can protect those slopes," Ogden said.

In his final defense of the developer's plans to build 96 units on the abandoned eight-acre site, attorney Richard

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Clowning around



Photo By Milton Mills

Two-year-old Julianne Delia and her brother Andrew, 4, spend a moment with PTA President Kathy Murray, who dressed up as a clown for the annual PTA-sponsored fall festival at James Caldwell School in Springfield Saturday. The PTA parents created a fun-filled day for children of all ages with the circus-themed festival.

Committee issues reorganization plan for Police Department

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

The Springfield Police Department has been reviewed by an independent firm. Now the Springfield Township Committee has issued its own reorganization and development plan for the department.

"It's a working time frame that the Township Committee culled from the report," Police Chief William Chisholm said of the four-page document. "It has the things in it they want

to see implemented."

The township's plan was released Sept. 27 in conjunction with the Buracker Report, the 200-page study of the department produced by Carroll Buracker & Associates Inc. Buracker's study, commissioned by the Township Committee, reviews the department from all angles, from administration to patrol and office work to human resources. Both the township's plan and the Buracker Report are available for public review

at the Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building.

The township's plan was developed jointly by the Township Committee, the Public Safety Committee, Township Administrator Richard Sheola, Chisholm and the Police Department's two captains. Opening with the words, "Project to be started immediately," the report is based on more than 90 of Buracker's suggestions.

These three options for the comple-

Recommendation	Jan. 2001	March 2001	July 2001
Develop police policy manual	...		
Establish employee group to evaluate police forms	...		
Develop cross-training program for all specialties		...	
Establish maximum number of sick days per year			...
Implement annual performance evaluation system			...
Establish community policing project team	...		
Develop up-to-date dispatch manual		...	

tion of Buracker's suggestions are then provided: projects to be started within three months; projects to be

started within six to 12 months, and long-term goals and objectives. The township's three-month pro-

jects include a pair geared specifically for the 2001 municipal budget proposal. See TOWNSHIP, Page 9

Scaredy cat

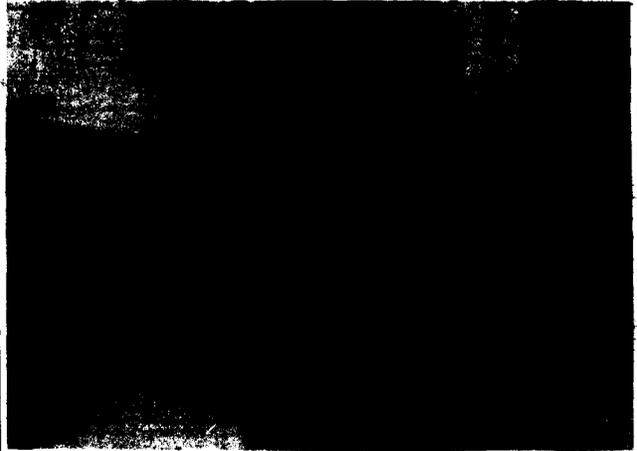


Photo By Milton Mills

Eight-year-old Alex Rodriguez draws her rendition of a cat's face on a pumpkin Saturday during the annual PTA-sponsored fall festival at James Caldwell School in Springfield.

Springfield bridles anti-nepotism

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

With its usual Monday night brainstorming executive session cancelled due to Columbus Day, the Springfield Township Committee was uncharacteristically mum at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

Despite the almost silent tone of the evening, the committee managed to pass two ordinances — neither of which met with a single comment or question from the public.

An ordinance amending the township's personnel policies now includes a section on anti-nepotism. As adopted, the anti-nepotism amendment applies only to what are described as "employee positions." It does not apply to appointments to the township's various boards, commissions, committees and authorities.

According to the amendment, no individuals are to be hired, promoted or transferred to an employment position that might result in one relative holding a supervisory role over another. The prohibition does not app-

ly in the case of seasonal part-time employment.

The amendment also clearly stipulates that no relative of an elected official of the township or township administrator is to be hired for employment within Springfield. The ordinance, however, does not apply to a township employee who holds a position prior to the swearing-in of a related elected official. Again, part-time seasonal employment is not included.

The evening's second ordinance allows for the inclusion of a number of local bus stops into the township's traffic code. Bus stops along Main Street, Millburn Avenue, Morris Avenue, Mountain Avenue, Sharpbark Road and numerous other stops on smaller streets are all listed.

Historic district
Eleanor Gural, chairwoman of the Springfield Environmental Commission, addressed the committee on the subject of a historical district in the area of Church Hill, Academy Green and Black's Lane. The commission

met with Harelik and the committee on Oct. 2 to discuss the issue.

"It was my understanding that the historic district was to be taken up tonight," Gural began. The chairwoman reminded the committee that the Environmental Commission has an upcoming meeting, at which time it expects to formulate its own resolution for the establishment of an historic district.

Harelik reminded Gural that the commission needs to provide Township Attorney Bruce Bergen with information regarding lots and blocks. Gural, who referred to the lots and blocks information as "a minor thing, compared to your backing," was reminded by Bergen that the information is necessary.

"From a legal standpoint, until I can determine exactly what properties you're talking about, it's impossible for me to look at the zoning," Bergen said.

"I can't give an opinion to the Township Committee in regard to legal impediments without that information."

Beechwood option triumphs

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

A decision has finally been made: It will be the Beechwood School expansion option for the Mountainside School District. The decision was announced right from the start of Tuesday's Mountainside Board of Education meeting by board President Patricia Taeschler. Taeschler said that after all of the meetings and all the input from the two ad hoc committees, the decision ultimately rested with the board, and it had decided unanimously in opt for the least expensive option: the reopening of Beechwood School.

The board then unanimously approved the appointment of the architectural firm of Jordan, Pease, Andrychick & Kelemen Architects, as recommended by Chief School Administrator, Gerard Schaller.

The meeting was then opened for comment to the 41 people gathered in the Deerfield School Media Center.

Former school board member Patricia Knodel immediately stood and asked the board, "How many architectural firms did you interview?" Schaller explained that out of the four firms interviewed, the board found this firm to be one of the best in the state. Board member Richard Kress concurred, adding, "Details will be shared with the public shortly, and we are going ahead with the renovation of the Beechwood School."

The two expansion options had differed financially. The other option of renovating and rebuilding Deerfield School would have been at an expense of approximately \$5,275,630, leaving Beechwood School unopened and unused. The necessary improvements to reopen Beechwood, however, came

in at approximately \$4,925,700, with a half million of that sum to be applied toward renovations and upgrades at Deerfield.

After a summer of scrutiny, both ad hoc committees presented detailed presentations last month on the two options to solve the district's overcrowding problem, especially evident in the kindergarten enrollment. At least three public Board of Education meetings were conducted in recent weeks, with the board presenting detailed analysis of both plans to the public for input. Board members had been moving toward the most economical option of reopening the Beechwood School.

Mountainside resident Richard Yerich stood to ask, "How much of Beechwood School will be used, the whole thing?" Taeschler replied, See BOARD, Page 10

Driver found guilty of vehicular homicide in death of his friend

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

A drunk driving accident in Springfield that took the life of a Chatham teen-ager has resulted in a prison sentence for the driver.

Anthony Macahilig, 20, of Madison, was sentenced last week to five years in prison by Union County Superior Court Judge John Triarsi for the June 18, 1999 accident that killed 16-year-old Steven Hunter. Three other area residents also were injured in the Route 24 crash.

Macahilig was found guilty of vehicular homicide. He must serve 85

percent of his five-year sentence before becoming eligible for parole. A list of numerous motor violations were dismissed, with the exception of driving while intoxicated.

Macahilig was driving a Volkswagen Corrado, with Hunter as his front-seat passenger and one passenger in the rear. After a pursuit, in which Macahilig allegedly attempted to avoid being stopped by police, the Volkswagen struck a highway divider on the eastbound side of the highway around 3:25 a.m. The vehicle then collided head-on with an oncoming Mazda driven by a Lake Hopatcong

resident. Hunter was pronounced dead by Overlook paramedics at the scene.

The speeding Volkswagen had reportedly been pursued by police for approximately three miles before the crash. The vehicle was first spotted on Main Street in Chatham, also known as Route 124, by borough Patrolman Philip Crosson who clocked the car travelling 69 mph in a 35 mph zone. Crosson alerted other officers in the area and followed the Volkswagen onto Route 24 East, but was unable to read its license plates.

Macahilig reportedly made an See POLICE, Page 10

Judge convicts massage center owner for promoting prostitution

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

A 50-year-old Palisades Park man was convicted last week of promoting prostitution in Mountainside, and may face up to five years in prison.

Bradren Smith was found guilty of the charge after two hours of deliberation and will be sentenced Jan. 19 by Union County Superior Court Judge Katherine Dupuis.

Smith was arrested by Capt. Richard Orsini of the Mountainside Police Department on April 1, 1999, following an investigation into the activities of a business called The Center for Alternative Medicine at 1216 Route 22 West, of which Smith was owner/operator.

A March 19 fire at the establishment, caused by a faulty

microwave at approximately 5 p.m., prompted the arrival of police and firefighters. According to Assistant Prosecutor Susan Gleason, two scantily-clad women and one partially-dressed man were found in the establishment at the time. The man was questioned by police, at which time it was determined that the women had been paid to perform sexual acts.

The two women, Young Lee and Linda Lee, both of Queens, N.Y., were charged with prostitution. Each posted \$2,500 bail.

Smith allegedly told members of the Mountainside Planning Board that he was the owner and president of the company. Alternative Medicine had been billed as "an educa-

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Tuesday
• The Mountainside Planning Board meets for a regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.
• The Berkeley Heights Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. for an executive session followed by a regular conference meeting at 8 p.m. in the Chaslow Administration Complex.

Saturday
• The Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, hosts Oktoberfest, featuring grilled bratwurst and weisswurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, German apple cake, and other German foods.
• Tickets are available for \$11 for adults and \$4 for children younger than 12 years old. Takeout prices are \$8.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. For tickets and reservations, call the church office at (973) 376-1695.

Sunday
• Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, hosts a fall foliage hike as part of its family programs at 2 p.m. The cost is \$2 per person.

Monday
• The Springfield Board of Education meets for a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the board meeting room at Jonathan Dayton High School, 125 Mountain Ave.
• The Springfield Environmental Commission meets for a regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Ave.

Tuesday
• The Springfield Board of Adjustment meets for a regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.
• The Mountainside Borough Council meets for a regular meeting at 8 p.m. at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

Wednesday
• The Springfield Hadassah conducts a nationally acclaimed youth breast health awareness program for female students called "Check It Out" at Jonathan Dayton High School. A program for male students on testicular cancer will also be offered.

• Jewish Women International of Springfield will meet at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, at 12:15 p.m. Guest speaker John Rowley from the Springfield Police Department will talk about safety and fraud. A mini-lunch will be served. Members and guests are welcome.

Upcoming events
Oct. 19
• The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield will conduct its annual rummage sale from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish House on Church Mall. Women's and children's clothing, jewelry, curtains, kitchenware and other knock knacks will be on sale.
For more information, call the church office at (973) 379-4320.

• The Berkeley Heights Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. for an executive session followed by a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Columbia Middle School.

Oct. 20
• The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66

Mountain Ave., will host its annual book sale to benefit the library from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CDs, cassettes and costume jewelry will also be on sale.

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Oct. 21
• The Mountainside Police Athletic League will host its first Cop Top 5K race/walk at 8:30 a.m. at Deerfield School, 302 Central Ave. Proceeds will benefit the various programs of the PAL, which focuses primarily on youth.
Pre-registration begins Tuesday. Fees are \$K adult, \$18, \$K child \$15, and family, \$55.

Registration forms are available at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East. The race is open to all Mountainside and surrounding community residents. For more information, call Scot Worswick at 232-1596, ext. 531, Corinne Moore at 317-9269, or Pat Debbie at 654-5388.

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Oct. 23
• The Springfield Township Committee will meet for an executive meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Ave.

Oct. 24
• The Springfield Township Committee will meet for an executive meeting at 7:30 p.m. followed by a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Committee Room at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.
• The Mountainside Board of Education will meet for a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, 302 Central Ave.

Oct. 27
• Jonathan Dayton High School's Volunteer Club will host its first senior citizen breakfast at 9 a.m. in the school cafeteria. The breakfast is open to any senior citizen free of charge. Gov. Christine Whitman will be the guest speaker at the event. A trained group of therapists called the Mental Health Players will depict realistic situations concerning health, healing and mental wellness. Interested participants should RSVP by calling (973) 376-1025, ext. 5118.

Oct. 28
• The Springfield Recreation Board will host a Halloween celebration at Chaslow Community Center on South Springfield Avenue. A parade through the park for infants, toddlers and K-5 students begins at 11:30 a.m.
Costumed visitors will receive a free gift. The celebration includes pumpkin picking, face painting and a costume contest.

Oct. 29
• B'nai B'rith of Springfield will host a bus trip to Showboat Casino in Atlantic City. The cost is \$22 per person and includes breakfast at the Bagel Chateau, 222 Mountain Ave., Springfield, at 8:30 a.m.

The bus will leave from Echo Plaza Mall on Route 22 at 10:30 a.m. Participants will receive \$20 in coins from the casino. Interested persons must register by tomorrow by calling Jerry Kamen at (908) 687-9120 or 277-1953. Checks should be mailed to Kamen at 2824 Morris Ave., Union, NJ 07083.

• The Ebony Brass Sextet jazz chamber ensemble will perform at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., at 2 p.m.
Admission to the concert is free by ticket only. Tickets may be picked up at the circulation desk. For information call (973) 376-4930.

Oct. 31
• The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will continue its lunchtime video series at noon with episode two of the documentary film "New York: Order and Disorder."
Participants should bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and cookies will be provided. For more information, call (973) 376-4930.

Nov. 2
• The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will continue its lunchtime video series at noon with episode two of "New York."
Participants should bring a brown bag lunch to the performance. Coffee and cookies will be provided. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

Nov. 4
• The Township of Springfield's Cable TV Committee along with the Springfield and Union chambers of commerce sponsor a children's musical concert for the schools and the community at 1 p.m. at the Jonathan Dayton High School auditorium, Eddie Coker, a well-known children's songwriter, will perform.
Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 per child. For ticket information, call the Chamber of Commerce at (908) 352-0900.

Nov. 5
• Temple Sha'arey Shalom's Social Action Committee, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, will host a brunch and lecture. Guest speaker Prof. Eugene Lieber will speak on "The Black Experience: From Africa, to Slavery, to Freedom."
A suggested donation for admission is \$3. For additional information, call the temple office at (973) 379-5387. Advance reservations are requested and checks should be made payable to: Temple Sha'arey Shalom, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081.

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 will exchange donations of used paperback novels. Also welcome are magazines within the last year.

• The fall and winter season at the Springfield Teen Center runs Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Fridays from 7 to 10 p.m. for Springfield residents or students between the ages of 12 and 17 years old.

EVENTS

Commission hosts Clean Communities Weekend

The Springfield Environmental Commission is inviting volunteers to sign up for its eighth annual "Clean Communities Weekend," which will be conducted Saturday and Sunday, rain or shine. Participants will receive free refreshments and T-shirts.
Volunteer groups and families will be assigned to various public sites around town, such as parks, parking lots and vacant properties, to collect litter that has accumulated over the past year. Garbage bags, gloves and necessary tools will be provided by the township. Each year's event nets more than 100 bags of litter and debris.

The program, funded by a grant from the N.J. Department of Environmental Protection, is designed to encourage volunteer cleanup of public lands and to educate the public about the need to control litter. Litter originates from several sources — such as motorists, pedestrians, uncovered trucks, illegal dumping and improperly packaged garbage — and can cause problems to people, animals and the environment.

Participants will receive free refreshments and T-shirts. Groups

and families interested in signing up for this year's event should call the Springfield Office of Recycling at (973) 912-2222 and leave their name and phone number.

Library hosts lunchtime video series Oct. 31

The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will present the second part in a documentary series titled

"New York" in its continuing lunchtime video programs Oct. 31 at noon.

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

Sha'arey to host lecture

Temple Sha'arey Shalom's Social Action Committee and Brotherhood will present a Sunday brunch and lecture Nov. 5 at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker

Prof. Eugene Lieber will speak on the topic, "The Black Experience: From Africa, to Slavery, to Freedom."

Prof. Lieber is a much sought-after history professor who has lectured

extensively at the Jewish Community Center, several temples in the area, the Ethical Culture Society, and many other organizations. He is known for "making history come alive" with his fascinating presentations.

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Home schooling becomes a 'lifestyle'

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

School was open in the Athan household, even though the calendar said Columbus Day.

The Springfield family's dining room table was covered with books and paper, pencils and pens, a globe, and several maps. It was 9:30 Monday morning and Lisa Athan was at work, home schooling her daughter Carly, 10, and son Tommy, 7.

Athan cited William Butler Yeats' observation on education — "It's not about filling a bucket, it's about lighting a fire" — a remark that mirrors her own teaching technique.

"Home schoolers fall into two extremes," Athan said. "One tries to replicate what happens in school — traditional lessons, teaching the lessons at certain hours, almost like having a school bell ring. Then you have the 'un-schoolers,' like me, who include education as part of everything we do."

From museum visits to supermarket shopping, Athan uses outside activities, coupled with two hours of traditional instruction, to fashion her children's learning environment. A recent excursion to a Young Writers' Workshop in Randolph introduced Carly to authors Bill Myers and Nancy Rue.

"Carly went in as a reluctant writer, and now she's writing," Athan said. The workshop enabled Carly to pick up some basics of story construction from Myers. To demonstrate the obstacles over which a character must climb to achieve their "wants," Myers provided a diagram, or "wall," for the young authors. The obstacles are represented on one side of the wall, with the character's "wants" on the other.

"He showed us that the bigger the want, the better the story," Carly explained, "and the better the bad guy,

'New Jersey is one of the easiest states for home schoolers.'

— Lisa Athan
home schooling parent

the better the story." Myers' construction lesson represents a far cry from the familiar classroom method of thinking of writing in terms of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

Carly, who attended Springfield's public schools in grades four and five, has increased her reading capacity from three books a month to at least four a week. Tommy attended the district's first grade for approximately three weeks, but Athan, seeing that he looked "a little bored," later pulled him back to teach him at home. A third child, Nicole, attends the district's Edward V. Walton School. Athan and her husband also have another daughter, 21-month-old Mary.

Tommy's interest in animals has resulted in a small menagerie in the Athan home, from rats to lizards to the more traditional dog. Tommy does the bulk of his reading about animals, and gears his activities around them. "You have to go with what you love," Athan said of Tommy's interest. "It helps them find their passion in life."

As a typical "un-schooler," Athan is committed to the free-form approach, taking her family down to Kitty Hawk to relive the Wright Brothers' inaugural flight, or to the Liberty Hall Museum to study colonial life in New Jersey, or the Newark Museum, or the Edison Labs in West Orange.

Athan acquires her teaching mater-

ials every May when she attends a two-day home schoolers' convention in Harrisburg, Pa. "There are hundreds of vendors there, and you can choose the curricula for your child's area of specialty," she said. Describing Carly as "auditory" and Tommy as "hands-on," Athan is able to hunt down satisfactory curricula for each child in various subject areas.

Outside the home, both Carly and Tommy steep themselves in Greek language and culture — their father's culture — at St. Demetrios in Union. Carly, at 10 years old, already has five years invested, with another three to go. The school, which is accredited, will provide both children with college credits toward world languages.

For critics of home schooling who claim that the activity isolates children, Athan said there are a number of home-schooling support groups, at least three of which the Athans belong to, that promote socialization and the use of field trips for educational purposes. Carly and Tommy also play organized sports within the township.

"New Jersey is one of the easiest states for home schoolers," Athan said. "There's no testing; nothing has to be submitted to the Board of Education." Some states, she said, do require testing, and for home-schooling parents to submit their curricula for review.

But Athan thinks of home schooling as something beyond traditional education. "It's a lifestyle," she said. "My husband works late, sometimes up to 9:30 p.m., and now the kids can stay up and see him."

"Carly and Tommy aren't tied down with homework after school," Athan concluded. "They had no time before with the family, and no time to relax. It's important to have free time to dream."



Photo By Milton Mills

For the Athan household, home schooling has become a lifestyle. Wrapped up in the day's lessons are, from left, Carly, 10, Tommy, 7, and their home schooling mother Lisa, who has included education into a part of nearly every family activity.

Library resumes foreign film festival

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will resume its foreign film festival with movies from around the world with "The Red Violin" today from noon to 2 p.m.

"The Red Violin" is a 1999 film

directed by Francois Girard.

Funding for this program has been made possible by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts through a grant administered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. It also has been funded

in part by the Friends of the Springfield Public Library.

Admission is free to all films. Space is limited to 60 people at each showing.

For information, call (973) 376-4930.

Lunchtime video series to continue

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its lunchtime video series with episode two of "New York" on Oct. 31 at noon.

Episode two of "New York — Order & Disorder, 1825-1865," tells the story of the rise of New York from a merchant city to an industrial metro-

polis which transforms every aspect of life in the city. As the immigrant population explodes and social problems of every kind emerge on the streets of Manhattan, the outlines of a modern city begin to appear, including Frederick Law Olmsted's vision of Central Park. The episode ends during the Civil War when the worst

civil disturbance in the nation's history breaks out in New York — the catastrophic draft riots of 1863.

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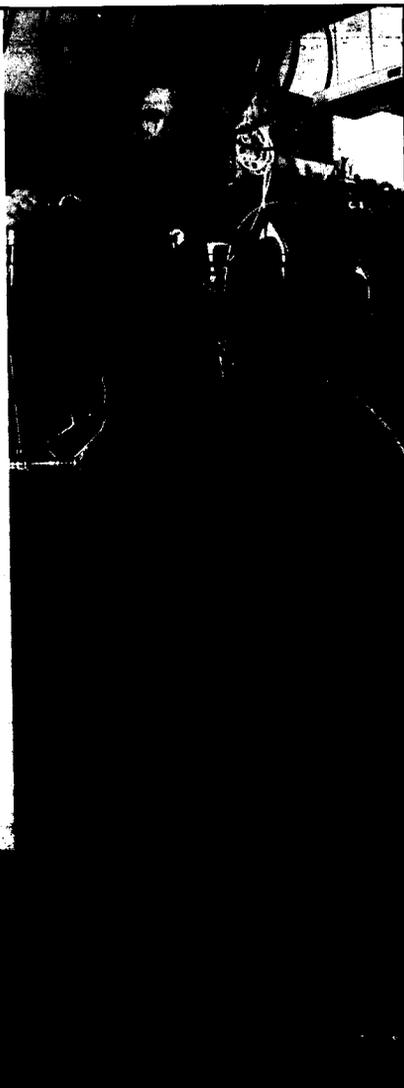
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COMMUNITY FORUM

EDITORIALS

An invaluable tool

On Sept. 27, the Springfield Township Committee made public a long-anticipated report that recommends a series of steps to improve the operation of the Springfield Police Department.

We encourage all residents to make themselves privy to this important public information document, which is available for review and copy at the Township Clerk's Office.

Prepared by an independent consulting firm, the 200-page report serves as an invaluable tool for advancing the township's Police Department. Received several months ago by the Township Committee, township officials have since formulated a Police Reorganization and Development Plan that consists of 53 items to be addressed by the department within a reasonable time frame, with alterations being made as warranted.

We suggest that this time frame be adhered to in the strictest sense possible in order to shape the department into the best possible law enforcement agency it can be. We agree wholeheartedly with the recommendation to appoint a new public safety director to serve as a liaison for the Police Department and the Township Committee. Communication between these two entities is of the utmost importance and needs to be reworked.

We also encourage township officials to avoid funding police officers to perform clerical functions. As recommended, a part-time employee should be hired to assist in records processing. A substantial number of officers noted they spend too much time on these clerical functions, while they have to work overtime to staff patrol districts. Officers also complained of a lack of upper management, little or no training beyond what is county and state sanctioned, poor internal communications, abuse of sick time and lack of incentive due to inconsistent evaluations and discipline.

We suggest the time for change is now. Township officials are considering the recommendations and are already acting on some of them, according to Mayor Clara Harelik. We remind township officials that the dissatisfaction of its police officers can potentially affect the state of well-being of the township itself and everyone who lives in it.

Disappointing

The Mountainside Planning Board is in the process of revamping the borough's Master Plan — the backbone for the municipality's growth and development.

Despite the fact that every resident was invited to attend a public meeting Sept. 28 at Borough Hall, via a borough-wide mailing, only one person attended. This is disappointing.

The general intent of the Master Plan's goals and objectives is to protect the character of the borough and maintain its established neighborhoods and infrastructure. Changes could be instituted that could directly affect the current or potential land use in the borough.

Planning Board members need to hear from Mountainside residents with respect to their opinions about issues such as housing, recreation, traffic, open space and municipal services. The opinions of the people can go a long way toward protecting future land use patterns — from street and storm drainage plans to residential and commercial plans.

The Planning Board will resume its examination of the Master Plan at its next special meeting on Oct. 24 at 8 p.m. We hope to see more representation from the public that evening.

Where are their voices?

Why aren't Springfield's Republican candidates for Township Committee making their voices heard?

For the fourth consecutive year, the League of Women Voters has been forced to cancel Candidates' Night because of a lack of Republican participation. We submit that this kind of complacency on the part of the candidates shows a lack of enthusiasm for informing the public about the campaign issues they will be expected to vote on next month.

Voters can't be expected to buy into a name and good will. Candidates not only have to state their views, but they also have to state them as often as opportunity permits. To miss an opportunity to present their views demonstrates a lack of earnestness.

"The press is really like a canary in a mine — when the press is suppressed, it's a clue to other terrible things that might happen."

—Anthony Lewis
columnist, 1999

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Track and field project is a win-win idea

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

The mind and the body. Subtract either one from life's equation, and you're left with zip-a-dee-do-dah.

The Springfield Board of Education is taking care of the body these days by making a concerted effort to get its track and fields in top condition. A project such as this, which always costs much money, never fails to create a neat dividing line between those who understand the refinement of the body as a vital element of a well-developed person, and those who think of the development of youth strictly in terms of tests and textbooks.

Superintendent Gary Friedland and board member and Buildings and Grounds Chairman Richard Falkin have each referred to the "community" aspect of the project. In fact, they've each used this word several times.

Joe's Place

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

This isn't all just public relations — it's plain fact. Falkin is entirely correct when he says the public uses the tennis courts in front of Jonathan Dayton High School and the track at Meisel Field. I've used the track at Meisel Field myself. If I wasn't supposed to, then I've put myself in some kind of a spot here.

All that's true, and all that's important. But what's most important are the kids. The obvious benefit here is for the kids to have field surfaces that

don't result in damage to their backs and knees and ankles in future years. The more subtle benefit — the psychological benefit — is that renovated facilities will give students in the Springfield School District a chance to identify with quality and make them feel like achievers when they walk out there. Walk onto a choppy field and you can't help but feel like the St. Louis Browns. The Brownies, for those of you who aren't aware, lived in the basement of professional baseball for about 3,000 years.

Body and mind, mind and body. They're connected. If you exercise, it makes you feel a bit better psychologically. Conversely, if you feel psychologically good about the circumstances of your physical activity, then your physical activity will be more effective.

Right now, according to Falkin, Dayton's tennis team is short one

ALL ABOARD — James Caldwell School students and their parents check out one of the three new inflatable amusement rides that peppered the school yard Saturday afternoon at the PTA's annual fall festival. The circus-themed festival featured games, clowns, pony rides, music and circus food such as hot dogs, peanuts and popcorn.

court, preventing the school from hosting its tennis matches properly. If I was on the tennis team, I wouldn't feel too confident about that. In fact, I'd feel like dirt.

Somewhere along the line, amidst all the nuts-and-bolts talk about the project, I heard a statement from an out-of-district athlete: "Oh man, we have to play in Springfield again." That quote made me quiver, and I'm not on the Board of Education.

The board's track and field project is a win-win idea. No one loses here — not the students, not the residents, no one. And no one can reasonably argue the critical connection between mental and physical health.

This is all as important as new textbooks and revised curricula. It helps balance the mind/body scale. Mind and body: the only two things we've got.

Helping seniors preserve health and home

The Senate Report

By Donald DiFrancesco

It is the dream of most New Jersey seniors to spend their golden years in good health and in the comfort and security of their own home. For many, however, the rising costs of health care and home ownership are turning this dream into a nightmare.

Seniors throughout this state should not be forced to compromise on their quality of living and independence. New Jersey seniors should be empowered to stay engaged and in control of their own health and homes and now is the time for the state to offer seniors the kind of assistance they need to help themselves.

Record levels of economic growth over the past year afford New Jersey the opportunity to return the state's prosperity to the people, particularly to a senior population that is growing older and living longer.

That is why I am proposing a two-pronged effort to offer relief to New Jersey seniors. This legislative effort is designed to have a direct impact on the expenses that most seniors find burdensome, including property taxes and prescription drugs.

Under a \$400 million property tax

relief program I will be introducing in the Senate this fall, seniors could begin to see direct property tax relief as early as next year.

Specifically, the four-point plan calls for a 50-percent increase in the maximum homestead rebate for seniors and the disabled, an annual cost-of-living provision in the Homestead Rebate Program, a quadrupling of the municipal aid block grant program and a doubling of the New Jersey Saver Program. Taken together, this plan is the most significant tax relief program in one year in state history without raising other taxes.

For the approximately 400,000 senior citizens and disabled residents who currently receive maximum homestead rebates of \$500, this prog-

ram provides welcome, if not overdue, news. The current \$500 maximum was established more than a decade ago and we recognize that the program, as it is right now, has not kept pace for those on fixed incomes. This program not only increases Homestead Rebate checks from the current maximum of \$500 to a maximum of \$750 a year from now, but it also calls for all Homestead Rebate checks to be indexed to the rate of inflation beginning in 2002.

This initiative will not draw down the state surplus nor will it raise the state's debt, but it will provide relief for seniors who want to stay in their own homes.

The second program I will be proposing this fall is the state's first-ever discount prescription plan for middle-income senior citizens and disabled persons. The program, to be known as the Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program, would provide coverage, based on income, to senior and disabled residents who are not eligible for PAAD or any other state-funded prescription program. It is truly intended to provide a safety net for seniors who

are falling between the cracks, some 100,000 people of moderate income who may be without a prescription plan.

Senior Gold participants will be able to go to the pharmacy of their choice and the total cost of the prescription will be a \$15 co-pay plus 50 percent of the remaining cost of the drug. In addition, Senior Gold will provide 100 percent of the cost of prescriptions after a single person has incurred \$2,000 in prescription bills and a couple, \$3,000.

We know there are seniors in our state who are choosing between the medicine they must take or the bills they need to pay.

Providing direct property tax relief and offering prescription coverage for middle-income seniors are two ways we can help New Jersey seniors make decision that are in the best interest of their health, welfare and future.

A resident of Scotch Plains, State Senate President Donald DiFrancesco represents the 22nd Legislative District, which includes Mountainside.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

District needs to avoid nepotism

To the Editor:

The Mountainside Board of Education passed two motions at a recent meeting with which I strongly disagree. The first appointed the wife of board member John Perrin as a substitute teacher in our district. We already have one teacher on staff who is related to a board member, but at least that teacher was hired before her sister-in-law, MaryBeth Schaumburg, decided to run for the board.

Only once in the past 25 years has the Mountainside board hired the spouse of a board member. I objected then and I object now. Hiring the relatives of board members, which can lead to nepotism, is never in the best interest of a school system.

Secondly, the board voted to pay the tuition for a master's degree course being taken by 12 of our teachers at Marygrove College in Michigan via distance learning on the computer. I do not object to Marygrove College per se, but to 12 teachers — 20 percent of our staff — taking the same program from the same college. Such action can lead to inbreeding.

I feel that the Mountainside School District can be enhanced by the philoso-

phy of education taught at various and sundry colleges and universities, and the board should do everything in its power to ensure this. Remember, our contract grants final approval to the board.

Pat Knodel
Mountainside

Elect Connelly to 7th District seat

To the Editor:

By the numbers:
• Eighty years ago women won the right to vote. The vote was won by one vote.
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• Forty women are at present serving in Congress, yet women make up more than half of the population. Let's add one more woman's name to the fight for social issues.
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Walter Kalmus
South Plainfield

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Paul Vaciarri

"Sean, because he had a personality and a sense of humor about the whole thing."



Lorf Larzleer

"I would say Colleen. She was a very compassionate person and she felt for everyone. She also had remorse when voting."



Michael Sanchelli

"Colleen, she is so cool and she was great. She should have won."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Athletes should live in their nations

To the Editor:
I had always thought that the Olympic Games represented a gathering of athletics from all over the world, representing their own countries in many types of sports.

However, it seems that, currently, many of the athletes representing other countries are living in the United States. After I watched the competitors for a few hours on only one day, it was announced that a group of female Japanese marathon runners live and train in Boulder, Colo.; a male trampoliner star representing Belarus, near Russia, lives in Lafayette, La., and a Hungarian gymnast who won the stationary rings competition used to live in St. Louis, Mo., and now lives in Sacramento, Calif.

The Country of Qatar paid millions of dollars so that several Bulgarian weightlifters could represent Qatar. At the last Winter Olympics, several figure skating stars were identified as living and training in the United States, and one top-ranking male figure skater representing a former Soviet Union state resided in Freehold.

The International Olympics Committee should require athletes to live and train in the countries which they represent.

Hazel Hardgrove
Springfield

HEALTH

Check It Out Wednesday

The Springfield Hadassah Chapter will conduct Hadassah's nationally-acclaimed Check It Out youth breast health awareness program at Jonathan Dayton High School on Wednesday for female students. On the same day, a program for male students on testicular cancer will be offered.

For female students, the program will feature a speaker who is a breast cancer survivor and a health care provider speaking on the importance of taking responsibility for one's own body as well as the importance of breast self-examination.

Also speaking will be Alice Weinstein of Springfield, a representative of Hadassah, the largest women's organization in the United States. An American Cancer Society video on breast self-examination will also be shown.

Dr. John Siegel of Millburn, a Jonathan Dayton graduate, will speak to male students about testicular cancer.

Hadassah first introduced the Check It Out program in Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1992 and since then, in schools throughout the nation. Weinstein said that while breast cancer is rare in women under 30, a lifetime habit of monthly breast self-examination is the key to early detection and that exercise and diet are keys to reducing a woman's risk of developing disease.

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.

Meetings are at 7 p.m. on Nov. 8 and Dec. 13.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

First Aid Squad issues a few emergency tips

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.

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The Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad has kicked off its 2000 fund drive. Mailers have been sent to every home and business address in Springfield.

Favorite picks



First-graders Rebecca Cargan, left, and Samantha Mase of Springfield's Sandmeier School pick out some of their favorite books at the school's book fair last week. The PTA-sponsored event lasted the entire week.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The following is the lunch menu for Springfield middle and elementary schools for the remainder of October:

Today: Hot turkey ham, w/cheese/bagel, potato rounds, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday: French bread pizza, sweet peas, pineapple, milk.

Monday: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, 1/2 slice, carrots, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese on white, chopped broccoli, pineapple, milk.

Oct 19: Spaghetti, meat sauce & bread, green beans, chilled pears, milk.

Oct. 20: Pizza, tossed salad, grape juice, milk.

Oct. 23: Cheese steak on bun, barbecue beans, pears, milk.

Oct. 24: Chicken patty on bun, mixed vegetable, peaches, milk.

Oct. 25: Cheeseburger on bun, lettuce & tomato, jello w/fruit, milk.

Oct. 26: Macaroni and cheese, dinner roll, chopped broccoli, apple juice, milk.

Oct. 27: Pizza, carrot sticks, pineapple, milk.

Oct. 30: Waffles w/sausage, syrup, orange juice, apricots, milk.

Oct. 31: Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, potato salad, pineapple, milk.

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NEWS CLIPS

Curbside pickup begins

As a convenience to residents, the city's Public Works Division will be collecting bagged leaves at curbside on regular garbage pickup days, starting Monday and continuing through Dec. 15, or until the first major snowstorm.

Leaves for curbside collection must be in biodegradable paper bags. Plastic bags are not acceptable, even those marketed as biodegradable. Residents may obtain the paper bags at various Summit stores.

Leaves in plastic bags may be brought to the recycling center, provided the bags are removed after dumping the leaves. The Summit Recycling Center, New Providence Avenue, is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., and

Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. For directions or recycling questions, contact the recycling center at 273-7768.

A Summit resident's vehicle permit is required for admittance to the center. The permits are issued by the Summit Permit Center, 71 Summit Ave. For information, call 522-0357. Applications and temporary permits are available at the City Clerk's Office on the second floor of City Hall. Landscapers and gardeners serving Summit residents must purchase coupons for leaf disposal from the Department of Community Services at City Hall.

State law prohibits open burning of leaves, and Summit does not permit the raking of leaves into the street. Since it is illegal, the police will issue

summonses to those who violate the ordinance.

Residents often ask why the city does not permit the raking of leaves into the street. There are some of the reasons:

- Leaves can cause local flooding by clogging drainage inlets and gutters.

- Leaves become slippery when wet, and this can cause accidents.

- Dry leaves are a fire hazard when they come into contact with the hot catalytic converters of parked motor vehicles.

- Leaves left in piles awaiting collection can create an unsightly nuisance by blowing into the street or onto other people's property.

Other options for leaf disposal are to use the leaves as mulch for foundation plantings or create a compost pile

on your property. Free copies of the pamphlets, called "Backyard Leaf Composting," and prepared by the Cooperative Extension Service of Rutgers University's Cook College, and "Yard Waste Management," from the Union County Utilities Authority, are available from the Summit Department of Community Services.

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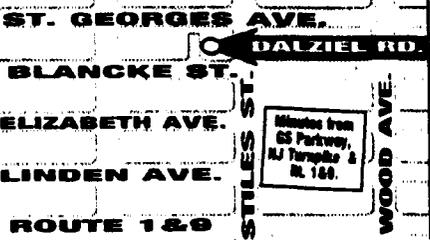
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OBITUARIES

Richard A. Moncur

Richard A. Moncur, 66, of Mountaintide died Oct. 2 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in the Bronx, Mr. Moncur lived in Westfield before moving to Mountaintide in 1996. He was president of Unique Inc., a Mountaintide firm, that conducted fire and safety audits for state, national and international clients. He also was the safety and health officer for Edward Leske Co. and Midwest Mechanical Contractors since 1998 and provided contractor orientation for Merck and Co., Rahway, since 1998. From 1962 to 1990, Mr. Moncur was captain of the Westfield Fire Department. From 1956 to 1962, he was a firefighter with the Department of Defense Fire Service at Camp Kilmer. Mr. Moncur was an instructor and member of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey State Fire College.

He served in the Navy as an aviation electrician during the Korean War. Mr. Moncur received an associate's degree from Union County College, Cranford, and attended Thomas A. Edison State College, Trenton, and the National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, Md. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Fire Service Section of NFPA and was former chairman of the Fire Service Section Executive Board. Mr. Moncur was a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, the International Society of Fire Service Instructors and the Union County Hazardous Material Response Team.

He was a former dean of the Union County Fire School and an instructor for Middlesex, Somerset, Union and Warren counties. Mr. Moncur was a member of the Firefighter Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council to the New Jersey State Fire Safety Commission and the New Jersey State FMBIA Safety and Health Committee. He wrote and co-wrote numerous articles and training manuals. Mr. Moncur was a member of the Masons and the Scottish Rites Club, both of Westfield.

Surviving are his wife, Linda J.; a daughter, Mary Bedrosian; two sons, Steven and Richard; a stepdaughter, Kimberly Walsh; a stepson, Keith Traynor; two brothers, William and Robert, and three grandchildren.

Roxanne Rogers

Roxanne Rogers, 40, of Springfield died Oct. 3 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Glen Ridge, Mrs. Rogers lived in Short Hills before moving to Springfield seven years ago. She was a senior collections coordinator with Comcast Cable Co., Union, for eight years.

Surviving are a son, Robert; her parents, Howard and Clara Robinson; two sisters, Christine Butler and Kathleen Hernandez, and her fiancé, Robert Butler.

Irving H. Starr

Irving H. Starr, 85, of Springfield died Oct. 3 in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

Born in Bayonne, Mr. Starr moved to Springfield 44 years ago. He was a salesman with Gallo Wines of New Jersey for more than 40 years before retiring. Mr. Starr volunteered at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston; Overlook Hospital, Summit, and Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. He was a violinist and played with the Adelphi Chamber Orchestra and the Metropolitan YMHA Orchestra.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Bender; a son, Arthur; a sister, Esta Levitt, and four grandchildren.

Anthony Verlangieri

Anthony J. Verlangieri, 81, of Springfield died Oct. 4 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Orange, Mr. Verlangieri lived in East Orange before moving to Springfield 50 years ago. He was a teacher and administrator with the Orange school system for 42 years and retired in 1984. Mr. Verlangieri was a 1940 graduate of Newark State College, now Kean University, Union, and received a master's degree in education from Montclair State College, also now a university. He was a member of Epsilon Pi Tau fraternity and the Monsignor Francis X. Coyle Council 5560 Knights of Columbus. Mr. Verlangieri served as an usher and CYO coach at St. James Church, Springfield.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn L.; a son, Dr. Anthony J.; three daughters, Carole Erskine, Diane Raghaven and Mary Ferrante; a brother, Edward; 10 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Dr. Linus B. Root

Dr. Linus B. Root of Summit, a psychiatrist, died Oct. 4 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mr. Root lived in Short Hills and Bernardsville before

moving to Summit 10 years ago. He practiced psychiatry in Short Hills for 34 years and Summit for five years. Dr. Root was director of psychiatric services at Overlook Hospital. He graduated cum laude from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., in 1953 and cum laude from its medical school in 1957. Dr. Root served as a captain in the Army during peacetime.

He was president of the New Jersey Psychiatric Association, a life fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society.

Surviving are his wife, Jean; four sons, Geoffrey B., Christopher D., Michael F. and Timothy P., and a brother, Peter G.

Margaret C. Close

Margaret C. Close, 82, of Summit died Oct. 5 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Close lived in Summit for 44 years. She was a Realtor with Stafford Agency and Prudential Brown Fowler Realtors, both in Summit, for 33 years. Mrs. Close was a 1938 graduate of Trinity College, Washington. After graduation, she worked for the United States Treasury Department in

Washington, D.C. Mrs. Close was a past treasurer of the Christ Child Society in Summit and a founder and chairperson of the Overlook Hospital Chaplaincy's Sunday Mass Volunteer Service, which assisted patients to attend Sunday Mass in the hospital auditorium for more than 30 years.

Surviving are three sons, Frederick J. Jr., James and Gregory; two daughters, Mary Jennings and Maureen Kelly, and seven grandchildren.

E. Hawley Haig

E. Hawley Haig, 89, of Summit, formerly of Springfield, died Oct. 6 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Devils Lake, N.D., Mr. Haig lived in Springfield before moving to Summit 45 years ago. He was a field supervisor for Martindale Hubbell Inc., Murray Hill, for 30 years and retired in 1986. Earlier, Mr. Haig was a dispatcher with Pan American Airlines, New York City, from 1940

through 1956. He was a 1933 graduate of Harvard University, where he sang with the Glee Club.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; a son, Stephen H.; a daughter, Susan E., and four grandchildren.



Taking pride in their exceptional performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test are Oratory Preparatory School seniors, from left, Andrew Sanchez of Maplewood, Stephen Malcom of Springfield, Alexander Lyaschenko of Newark, and Christopher Daly of Springfield.

Oratory seniors excel on national test

Four seniors from Oratory Preparatory School have been recognized by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their exceptional performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. They were among the more than 1.2 million students in the country who entered the 2001 Merit Program.

Christopher Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Daly of Springfield, was named a Semifinalist in the 2001 Merit Scholarship Program.

Alexander Lyaschenko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Konstantin Lyaschenko of Newark, and Stephen Malcom, son of Mrs. Joseph Malcom of Springfield, were named Commended Stu-

dents in that same competition. Both placed in the top 5 percent of students taking the test.

Andrew Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Sanchez of Maplewood, has been recognized as a Scholar Finalist in the National Hispanic Recognition Program. He is one of 3,000 Hispanic students nationwide who has been recognized as a program finalist.



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Car and grill fires summon firefighters

Mountainside

The Fire Department responded to Deer Path and Tanager Way for a motor vehicle accident at 12:56 a.m. Monday. Hazardous battery sparks and fluid spills were extinguished and absorbed by firefighters. One call for an activated fire alarm at Route 22 East business was also handled.

• Smoldering mulch, reportedly ignited by a cigarette butt, was extinguished near the Loews Theaters on Route 22 East Sunday.

• A separated gas line resulted in a motor vehicle fire on Coles Avenue Oct. 5. No injuries were reported. The vehicle's wiring was damaged.

• The department responded to a Cedar Avenue residence for an activated fire alarm Oct. 3. The alarm was triggered by dust.

Springfield

• Eight calls, including four medical service responses and two activated alarms, were handled by the township's Fire Department Friday. A report of a gas odor sent firefighters to a Morris Avenue business at 9:58 a.m., with no illnesses reported. A

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pumper was sent to Union Fire Headquarters on a request for mutual aid.

- Two lock-outs, one medical service call, an activated fire alarm at a Morris Avenue business and one elevator rescue kept the department busy Oct. 5. There was one motor vehicle accident.

- A gas grill fire at a Linden Avenue residence, a water condition at a Dundar Road business, two medical service calls and one activated alarm were answered by the department Oct. 4.

- An odor of smoke sent firefighters to the area of Shelley Road at 11:39 p.m. Oct. 3. The department also sent a pumper to Union Fire Headquarters on a request from Mutual Aid.

- One medical service call and one call for an activated alarm were handled Oct. 2.

- An activated fire alarm sent firefighters to a Brown Avenue business at 11:50 p.m. Oct. 1.

A new medical facility



Mayor Clara Harelik, center, cuts the ribbon to mark the grand opening of Springfield Family Practice, which opened its doors at 105 Morris Ave. last month. Participating together to open the all-female practice are Overlook Hospital Family Practice residency program graduates, from left, Dr. Nicole Henry-Dindial, Dr. Marrie Doubek and Dr. Samantha Pozner.

Photo By Jeff Grant

Township sets goals for police

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osal — the establishment of "specific funding levels" for all police functions, and the removal of township police officers from clerical functions. The township has required that clerical activities such as data input be handled by civilian personnel.

The department's three top officials — Chisholm, Capt. Vernon Pedersen and Capt. Richard Hietala — have all been directed to work evening shifts and weekends. The township has also required the implementation of a procedure requiring the department to contact crime victims with investigation updates at 30-, 60- and 90-day calendar intervals.

The establishment of a Community Policing Project Team, chaired by Sheila, would create a "comprehensive model" of the community policing activity geared toward the township's business district and residential neighborhoods.

Six- to 12-month projects focus on the use of cell phones and other wireless communications for police work, and the increased training of patrol personnel for investigative purposes. Officers are also expected to be assigned to specific investigative tasks and crimes.

The creation of a new police department building is among the long-term goals listed, along with a reorganization of the Detective Division and a consolidation of the Crime Prevention and Traffic Safety divisions into one position.

The report also refers to "numerous other recommendations" made by Buracker "believed to be contractual in nature" that will be addressed by both the Police Department and the Township Committee at the appropriate time.

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Juvenile arrested in Unity Bank hold-up

Springfield

A juvenile was arrested in connection with a hold-up at Unity Bank on Millburn Avenue Oct. 5.

According to township police, the suspect robbed a female victim at gunpoint around 7:51 p.m. The victim was not injured. The suspect, who was detained by Millburn Police, was found to be in possession of what township police described as a "chrome-colored gun."

• A Briggs and Stratton engine valued at \$2,532 with a serial number of 304-0063 was reported stolen from a Route 22 East business Sept. 28.

• A Hillside Avenue resident reported the theft of a Royce Union mountain bike from their home Sept. 27. The theft was reported to have occurred between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. A Mountainside resident, shopping at Second Childhood on Morris Avenue, reported to township police that someone entered the establishment and took her purse. According to police reports, the purse contained several pieces of motor vehicle infor-

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mation, a cell phone and "seven major and store credit cards."

- Several items of jewelry, including a cocktail ring, a rope chain, a Bulova watch, a cross ring and several pieces of costume jewelry, were reportedly taken from the dresser of a Balausrol Way residence Sept. 23.

- A Billygoat push blower was reported as stolen from the back of a trailer owned by a Freehold resident Sept. 22. The trailer was parked on Mountain Avenue at the time.

Mountainside

- Christopher Morgan, 20, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was arrested by borough officers at Route 22 East and Mill Lane Oct. 7 for having a suspended driver's license. Morgan, who was stopped for weaving along the road, was released on \$200 bail.

- George Patrick II, 28, of East Orange, was stopped on Mountain Avenue Oct. 2 for having a headlight out.

Patrons testified to paying for sex at Mountainside business

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tional health center" to promote alternative forms of medicine. It opened in 1998.

An investigation conducted by Osteja and Detective Lt. Todd Turner revealed that Smith not only ran the business, but participated in some of the sex acts himself. During the three-day trial, a number of patrons testified to having paid to have sex with women working at the establishment. Some also testified to having had sex with Smith.

Smith's attorney, Robert DeGroot of Newark, argued in court that Alternative Medicine's customers had only received massages in return for their money, and that any sex that had occurred afterward had been consensual in

nature — a claim the seven-man, seven-woman jury did not accept.

In 1998, Union County Prosecutor Thomas Manahan urged police chiefs in the county's 21 municipalities to crack down on prostitution operations. Arrests have been increasing, and at least four large operations have been shut down.

In 1998, a 28-year-old man went to jail following his guilty plea to running a house of prostitution from a two-story house on West Front Street in Plainfield. Earlier this year, another house of prostitution had been shut down in Summit. Hundreds of other individuals have been charged with prostitution over the last two years in Union County.

Children's songwriter will perform at Dayton on Nov. 4

The Township of Springfield's Cable and Recreation Committees along with the Union County and Springfield chambers of commerce will sponsor a children's musical concert for the schools and community on Nov. 4. Eddie Coker, a well-known children's songwriter will perform at 1 p.m. at the Jonathan Dayton High School auditorium.

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Board will aim for March referendum

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 "Yes, we will need all of it, we will need the whole school. This will be for K-2, and will free up space here at Deerfield for programs."
 Schaller said, "I am ecstatic that we will be adopting the Beechwood expansion option at last."
 Yerich again stood to ask how long the proposed expansion would last once completed. Schaller reassured him that the builders had projected at least five years.
 Mountainside resident Chris Messer wanted to know about the time frame for opening of the school, and asked, "What if the referendum doesn't pass after all this?"
 Taeschler promptly responded, "We would go right back to the public again with a revised plan. What else could we do?"
 Kress pointed out to those gathered that "We have a wonderful window of opportunity here, the government is allocating a 40 percent reimburse-

ment. The public should be made aware of this."
 Mountainside resident Denise Suski asked, "What are the sources of your revenue, will you lose the Beechwood rental amount, right?"
 Kress explained "Our taxes won't increase because of the loss of the Beechwood rental income, \$216,000. Regardless of whether we use it or rent out Beechwood School, the expenses are there. The problem is enrollment and the renovation of Deerfield would only give us 100,000 square feet." Suski then said, "I guess I am just concerned about my taxes going up."
 Kress said the district has an operating budget of \$9 million and taxes would be capped. "We can absorb this."
 Taeschler informed the public that the board is shooting for a March referendum. Plans must be submitted to the state by Dec. 15. If passed, renovations should be completed by 2002, she said.

No bones about it



Engaged in a hands-on lab investigation to discover the makeup of bones are St. James The Apostle School fifth-graders Erin McGee, left, and Duane Justice. Students recently incorporated the steps of a scientific method to explore the composition of chicken bones in comparison to human bones.

Board weighs site plan's future effects

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 Schkolnick told board members the project would be an asset to the community, producing "a fine ratable."
 "It's the type of product that fits into today's marketplace," Schkolnick said. He reminded the board that the developer had initially proposed to construct each of the buildings one story higher. "We lopped off a story, taking it down to 96 units."
 The attorney argued that the developer's nonconforming site plan would be better than a conforming plan. The plan, he said, only uses 75 percent of allowed density, requiring removal of less trees, less soil and less traffic. "There's impact, there's no doubt about it, but it's relatively minimal."
 Past expert testimony revealed the site site contains slopes with grades as high as 80, 90 and 100 percent. Schkolnick argued that the developer has balanced the project in regard to the critical slope issue.

"There's going to be something built there eventually," Schkolnick said. "This plan is one of the best, if not the best that can be permitted."
 Board members then began to disclose their concerns with the plan, ultimately weighing the effect the site's construction would have on Springfield's future land use planning. "It seems to me it's incumbent on us to make sure the least environmental impact takes place," board member Marcia Forman reminded fellow members. "I'm not convinced that building on 59 percent of the former critical area is what we should be doing."
 Board member Deborah Tile said she had an eye-opening visit to the surrounding property owners' back yards earlier this year. The four to six months of planned blasting and the affect it could have on the rubble-strewn properties "gives me pause," Tile said. "One visit to this neighborhood changed my mind."
 Board chairman Richard Colandrea compared the site plan to a cartoon he once saw where 14 people were squeezed into a Volkswagen.
 In the end, the 10-member board voted 8-2 to deny the preliminary site plan application for the proposed Balfour Heights condominium community. Mayor Clara Harelik and board member Marjorie Grossbarrth both voted in favor of the applicant. For Harelik, she said the decision came down to the fact that "the applicant addressed the legal issues. They put forward their case."
 Grossbarrth insisted "The project would have been good for this town, affording condominium housing which is not available at this time."

YMCA offers special rate

This fall, the Springfield YMCA will celebrate its second anniversary by offering a month-long special promotion to new family members.
 Families who join the Springfield Y by Sunday may sign children up for Fall 2 classes for the special rate of \$2 per class/per child.
 The benefits of a YMCA Family membership include a wide of activities, classes and events specifically geared toward strengthening family relationships. As members, adults and

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teens learn to enjoy exercise facilities and classes offered by the Y's Health & Fitness Department, while youngsters learn basic sports skills, experiment with arts and crafts and sing songs.
 As new members, adults and teens, age 13 and up, receive three free fitness orientations with a fitness trainer to set up programs tailored to individual fitness levels and abilities. The fitness center includes treadmills, bikes, elliptical steppers and CYBEX strength training equipment and dumbbells. Group fitness classes

include cardiovascular/aerobics, yoga and strength training.
 Classes to be offered during the Fall 2 session, Oct. 29 to Dec. 23, include: "Totally Tots" and "Art Works," two parent/child classes, and "Mad About Monday," "Wild About Wednesday," and "Friday Fun." Pre-school readiness classes.
 Sports for 4- to 10-year-olds include basic skills learning classes such as basketball, soccer, t-ball and Street Devils Hockey, an indoor hockey program based on ice hockey rules. Registration for the Fall 2 program

session begins Sunday.
 For more information, stop by the YMCA in the Chisholm Community Center at 100 S. Springfield Avenue.
Township now requires yearly 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.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

BAPTIST
 EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH - "CHRIST OUR HOPE AND PEACE" - 242 Shanklin Rd., Springfield, Rev. Frederick Smith, Sr., Pastor. Sundays 9:30 AM Bible School for all ages - Nursery through Senior. 10:30 AM Worship Service and Holy Communion. 6:30-7:30 PM AWANA Club Program for Children ages 4-11. 6:00 PM Evening Service & Nursery care. Wednesdays 7:15 PM Prayer, Praise and Bible Study. Junior/Senior High Ministry. Active Youth Ministry. Wide-Range Music Program. Super Session 3rd Thursday 11 AM followed by lunch. Ample Parking. Choir both provided with assistance. All are invited and welcomed to participate in worship with us. For further information contact church office (973) 379-4351.
JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE
 TEMPLE BETH ABIM 40 Temple Drive, Springfield, 973-376-0539. Mark Malachuk, Rabbi; Richard Nadel, Cantor. Dr. Scott D. Zinberg, President. Beth Abim is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekly services Mon.-Fri. 7:00 AM Sun.-Thurs. 7:45 PM Shabbat (Friday) 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM Shabbat day 9:30 AM & sunset. Sundays: 8:30 AM Festival & Holiday morning 9:30 AM Family and children services are conducted regularly. Our Religious School (third-seventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesday. There are also classes for both High School and Pre-Religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Pre-School Women's League & Music Club. Youth groups for sixth through twelfth graders, and a Youth Adult Education program. For more information, please contact our office during office hours.
JEWISH - REFORM
 TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM 78 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (201) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Daniels, Cantor/Education Director; Nisa Greenman, Pre-School Director; Murray Bell, President. Temple Sha'arey Shalom is a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). Shabbat worship, enhanced by volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30 PM, with mostly Family Services at 7:30 PM.

19:45 morning Torah study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturdays mornings for grades K-3; on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and Tuesday evenings for non-Bar/Bat mitzvah students. Pre-school classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Inheritance Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple office, (201) 379-5387.
LUTHERAN
 HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 639 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 07081, 201-379-4525, Fax: 201-379-4887. Joel R. Yoss, Pastor. Our Sunday Worship Service takes place at 10 a.m. at JONATHAN DAY-TON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about our mid-week, children, and adult programs, contact the Church Office Monday through Thursday, 8:30-4:00 p.m.
 REDDENER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL, 228 Cowperthwaite Pl., Weaford, Rev. Paul E. Krueck, Pastor, (908) 232-1517. Beginning Sunday, July & Summer Worship Times are as follows: Sunday Worship Services, 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning Nursery available. Wednesday Evening Worship Services, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion celebrated at all worship services. The church and all rooms are handicapped accessible.
METHODIST
 THE SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, located at 40 Church Hall in Springfield, NJ invites ALL people of all ages and backgrounds to join us in their spiritual journey. Sunday Worship Service starts at 10:30 A.M. with children's education opportunities for children begin during the Worship Service with a special time for children led by the Pastor before they depart for classes. Service of Prayer and Holy Communion on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 P.M. Please call and join our Adult Christian Education, Young Adult Ministry, Bible Studies, Small Group Ministry, Prayer Chain, Music Ministry and other

opportunities to serve. If you have any questions, interest in opportunities to serve others, or have prayer requests, please call the Rev. Jeff Markay at the Church Office: 973-376-1695.
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Summit is located in the heart of town on the corner of Kan. Place Boulevard and DeForest Avenue. Church School and Bible Study is held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m., the emphasis of which is to always have a "good word" because of Paul's reminder to us in his letter to the Romans "that ALL things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose." The sermons are uplifting, Biblically sound and guaranteed to keep you awake. The music and weekly children's message are memorable. All are welcome to hear the Good News of God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ. Our church also offers nursery care, after worship refreshments and fellowship, and many lively programs for everyone. Come worship with us and find out how you too can have a "good word." Call the church office or Pastor Lee Weaver for more information at 908-277-1700.
PENTECOSTAL-NON-DENOMINATIONAL
 VISIONS OF GOD FAMILY WORSHIP "RAISING PEOPLE OF POWER FOR THE 21ST CENTURY" 242 Shewville Road, Springfield (located at Everglott Baptist Church). Office located at 1132 Spruce Drive, Mountainside, Phone: 908-201-0212. Pastor Paul & Sharon Davis. Worship Services - Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Ministries include: Singles, Married Couples, Women, Men. We welcome everyone who is someone to come and worship with us.
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PRESBYTERIAN
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 210 Morris Ave. at Church Mall, Springfield, 379-4320. Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:00 a.m. - Sunday morning Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (July and August 9:30 a.m.). With nursery facilities and care provided. Opportunities for personal growth through worship, Christian education, Choir, church activities and fellowship. Communion first Sunday of each month. Ladies' Benevolent Society - 1st Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Ladies' Evening Group - 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm. Karaoke/social at 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Choir - every Thursday at 8:00 pm in the Chapel. The Rev. Daniel J. Russell, Jr., Pastor.
ROMAN CATHOLIC
 THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JAMES, 43 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081. 201-376-5044. SUNDAY EUCHARIST: Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon. Reconciliation: Sat. 1:00-2:00 p.m. Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 8:00 a.m.
 ST. TERESA'S OF AVILA, 306 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901. 908-277-3700. Sunday Masses: Saturday, 5:30 PM; Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 1:15 (Spanish), 5:00 PM in the Church; Children's Mass - 9:30 AM Memorial Hall will resume September 14th; Weekday Masses: 7:00, 8:30 AM, 12:10 PM; Saturday weekday Mass, 8:30 AM; Holy Days: Same as weekday masses with a 5:30 PM anticipated Mass and a 7:30 PM evening Mass. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM.
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Police recount details of Route 24 accident

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 illegal U-turn before the Route 78 merge. Crossing the westbound lane and striking the outside guard rail, the car became airborne and struck the Mazda.
 Firefighters from Springfield and Summit cut into the vehicle's roof to extricate Macahilig and another passenger, Ryan Gieger, 16, of Chatham. Gieger suffered a broken left leg, a fractured right hip and a pierced right lung. Macahilig, who was airlifted to the hospital, was listed in critical condition after undergoing six hours of emergency surgery. He suffered a broken leg and severe head trauma.
 James Carvin, 55, the driver of the Mazda, underwent six hours of surgery for two broken legs at University Hospital in Newark. Carvin and Ronald Hunter, the victim's father,

both attended Macahilig's sentencing. Circumstances leading up to the fatal accident remain unclear, although it is believed that the two passengers slipped out of their homes and met with Macahilig, who then began driving eastward. The involved vehicles were impounded by investigators to check for mechanical problems. No evidence of alcohol or other drug use was found in the Volkswagen. Toxicological tests were taken on Macahilig's blood.
 Investigation into the crash was handled by the Union County Prosecutor's Office. Lt. Edward Fitzgerald, one of the investigating officers, was not available at press time.
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AT THE LIBRARY

Jazz ensemble will perform on Oct. 29

The Ebony Brass Sextet, a jazz chamber ensemble, will perform at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library...

Brass Conference and the Hudson River Museum. As well as concerts, The Ebony Brass Sextet performs at jazz clubs...

Film festival continues

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its foreign film festival of movies from around the world with "Autumn Tale" on Nov. 2 at noon and 7 p.m.

"Autumn Tale" is a 1998 release of a French film directed by Eric Rohmer. Winner of the screenplay award at the Venice Film Festival...

Funding for this program has been made possible by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs...

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Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of RFP 1978-127 (NJAC 17:27)

The Township of Springfield hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract to the lowest responsive bidder whose proposal, in the Township's judgement, best serves its interest.

By Order of the Township Administrator, Richard J. Sheela, Township Administrator, 02128 ECL, October 12, 2000 (\$20,250)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, NJ ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 23 - PERSONNEL POLICES

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and approved at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, October 10, 2000.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/C/MC, Township Clerk, Municipal Office, 02134 ECL, October 12, 2000 (\$6,500)

NOTICE OF MINOR SUBDIVISION APPROVAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Township of Springfield has granted to Domenico Letrini minor subdivision approval with variance for lot with reference to property known and designated as Lot 1 in Block 3206 for two (2) single-family residential building lots, all as more especially set forth and recited in a formal Resolution of the Springfield Township Planning Board which memorialized on October 4, 2000 the approval granted to the Applicant at the Planning Board meeting on September 6, 2000. Said Resolution has been filed in the Office of the Planning Board of the Township of Springfield and is available for inspection.

Max Sherman, ESTIMAN ESOS, 26 Linden Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081, 02138 ECL, October 12, 2000 (\$9,000)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, NJ ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER VII - TRAFFIC, SECTION 7-128 BUS STOPS

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KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/C/MC, Township Clerk, Municipal Office, 02133 ECL, October 12, 2000 (\$6,500)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SHERIFFS NUMBER CH-755515 DIVISION: CHANCERY COUNTY: UNION, NJ DOCKET NO. F130997

DEFENDANT: CHARLES JORDAN LEVY AKA: "ALMA B. RHODES"

WRIT OF EXECUTION DATE: AUGUST 31, 2000

WEDNESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 2000

By virtue of the above stated writ of execution to be directed shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, ELIZABETH, NJ, on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the time of sale.

All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Springfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Also known as Tax Lot 36 in Block 81 on the Tax Assessment Map of the TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Section 27-10 RECREATION FEES, shall be amended to add the following item: Use of Chatham Community Center: \$1500

SECTION II - RATIFICATION

Except as expressly modified herein, all other provisions and terms of the Code of the Township of Springfield shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

I, Kathleen D. Wisniewski, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, October 10, 2000, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on October 24, 2000, at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance. A copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/C/MC, Township Clerk, 02135 ECL, October 12, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$23,901.68)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW RETILLO & STERN, P.A. SUITE 300 1170 ROUTE 26 EAST BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807-2926

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THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-TWO CENTS TOTAL JUDGMENT AMOUNT (\$31,943.72)

Oct. 12, 2000 (\$31,500)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

TAKE NOTICE, there will be a Public Hearing soliciting public input on the Township Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2000-2001 period.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2000 at 8:15 P.M. Council Room, Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081

02132 ECL, October 12, 2000 (\$4,500)

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BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE 2000 TAX SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Collector of the Borough of Mountainide, Union County, New Jersey will sell at public auction on the 20th day of October, 2000 in the Mountainide Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainide, New Jersey at Ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 A.M.), the following described lands:

The said lands will be sold to make the amount of municipal liens chargeable against the same on the 20th day of October, 2000, together with the amount of said liens, exclusive, however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1999. Said lands will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same, subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest but in no case in excess of Eighteen (18) Percent Per Annum. The purchaser shall make payment before the conclusion of the sale for the property he or she acquires.

Any parcel or real property for which there shall be no other purchase will be struck off and sold to the municipality in the fee for redemption on the 20th day of October, 2000. The purchaser shall have the right to be heard on the right of redemption. The sale shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 5 of Title 54, Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1997 and amendments thereto.

At any time before the sale the undersigned will receive payment of the amount due on the property with interest and costs incurred up to the date of payment by certified check or cash.

The said lands to be sold to sale described in accordance with the tax duplicate, including the name of the owner as shown on the last tax duplicate and the total amount due thereon respectively on the 20th day of October, 2000, exclusive of the lien for taxes for 1999 are listed below:

2000 TAX SALE LIST

Table with columns: ITEM NO., LOCATION, OWNER, BLOCK, LOT, TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Includes items like 1. 448 New Providence Road, Rome Festival Orchestra, Ltd.

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02132 ECL, October 12, 2000 (\$4,500)

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Use of Chatham Community Center: \$1500

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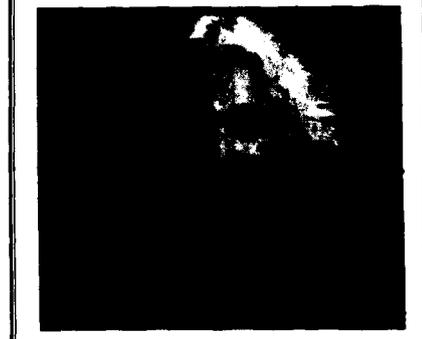
A new rotarian



Rotarian Charles Remlinger, left, inducts local businessman Steve Klarfeld into the Springfield Rotary Club at last month's meeting. Klarfeld is the owner of Wireless Solutions Corp. of Springfield.

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