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School buildings evaluated

By Joe Lugars
Staff Writer

The Springfield Board of Education drew its biggest crowd of the year Monday night to hear a report on the district's school buildings.

John Gibson of the Clark-based Tarquini Organization was in attendance not only to give his appraisal of the five school buildings, but to provide projected enrollment numbers. The company's report, which Gibson described as containing "preliminary findings," is the most recent document in a series dating to 1997. In 1997, Superintendent Gary Friedland produced his own master plan for the district. Friedland's plan was eventually followed by a report from an ad hoc committee.

According to Gibson, Tarquini's report covers four areas: projected enrollment over a five-year period; the structural integrity of the district's school buildings; improvements to the buildings to bring them educationally up to date, and options for handling

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Tarquini Organization

increased enrollment and educational needs.

Tarquini's enrollment figures do not differ greatly from those determined by Friedland in 1997. Friedland's "low" figure, projected for the 1999-2000 school year, was 1,830. Tarquini's number for the 2000-01 year came in at 1,814. For 2002, Friedland projected 2,066 students, with Tarquini forecasting 1,865 — a difference of 201 students. The district's current enrollment, according to Friedland, is 1,852. Neither Friedland nor Gibson considered the 201 student difference considerable.

As for the district's school buildings, Gibson recommended three options, none of which bode well for James Caldwell School.

"All the buildings are satisfactory with the exception of Caldwell," Gibson said, citing the structure's "multi-leveled" character as making it difficult to create handicapped accessibility without adding "a couple of elevators." He pointed out that expansion also would prove difficult.

Gibson's first option calls for the Edward V. Walton School to be converted to pre-kindergarten only, with the Thelma L. Sandmeier School serving grades two through five, the Florence M. Gaudineer School accommodating grades six through eight, and Jonathan Dayton High School remaining at grades nine through 12. Option one puts Caldwell out of service.

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Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Mayor Clara Hareluk extends her congratulations to Boy Scout Brett Bielory of Springfield, Channeling his Eagle Scout efforts toward the impoverished Navajo Indian Nation of Ganado, Ariz., Bielory has initiated a food, clothing and medical supply drive on the nation's behalf. The scout has been successful in coordinating manpower and negotiating shipping rates.

Scout helps to fortify Navajo Nation

By Joe Lugars
Staff Writer

Brett Bielory thinks of it as one nation meeting another. Bielory, of Springfield, a member of a local Boy Scout troop, has channeled his Eagle Scout energies into a good-will gesture he calls Project Navajo. His efforts have resulted in the shipping of 12 boxes of food, clothing and medical supplies to the impoverished Navajo Indian Nation of Ganado, Ariz.

"You can help any community you want," Bielory said of his project. "I wanted to do something beyond my own nation, the Jewish nation, by helping another diverse nation." Bielory described food in Ganado as a "luxury" and healthcare as "non-existent." With an average family income of \$6,000 a year, people of the Ganado Navajo Nation live in what Bielory called "hogans" — structures made of logs, earth and rock, illuminated by oil and heated by small wood stoves. Clothes are washed in a communal basin. There is no running water.

Conditions in Ganado are so severe that simple items such as aspirin, vitamins, cortisone and Ben Gay — all of which were donated to the drive by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey — were shipped as part of the project, along with biohazard bags, disposable skin applicators, blood collection sets, urine cups and syringes. Bielory refused to take his responsibilities as coordinator of Project Navajo, and his efforts at becoming an Eagle Scout, as closely reflecting the characteristics of the eagle itself. "Eagles don't fly together, they fly one at a time," he explained. "That's what's special, they're leaders in their own way."

While admitting that he could have completed the project in about a month, Bielory said the process of demonstrating leadership skills — a requirement in becoming an Eagle Scout — extended the project to nearly a year.

Bielory recorded the project's development, storing his documentation in a loose-leaf notebook. The notebook must be submitted to the Eagle Scout Committee for review. If accepted, Bielory will join an elite group with his citation; nationally, only about 1 percent of all scouts reach the level of Eagle Scout.

Bielory's one disappointment with the project has to do with the fact that he was unable to fly to Arizona to visit Ganado himself, something he will communicate to the committee when he meets with them. "The committee asks you what you'd do differently and what you wanted to achieve," Bielory said. "I would have liked to have flown there, but it just wasn't possible."

Bielory's drive was unique — no such effort was ever made on behalf of Ganado before. The experience, he said, provided "exposure to the real world, and how to handle things that don't always work out." Despite obstacles, Bielory was indeed successful in coordinating manpower and negotiating shipping rates.

"My scouting career has given me a better education toward the real world," Bielory said. "In the seventh grade, when you were a scout, they thought you were a geek. By the 12th grade, as an Eagle Scout — they respect that. This is the antithesis of being sheltered; it gives you exposure to the real world."

Assistance with Project Navajo came from Bielory's contact in Ganado, Rebecca Sherman, and Dr. Alan Burg-hauer, his Eagle advisor, who travels to Ganado regularly to provide personal assistance. Bielory's father, Leonard, is his scoutmaster.

Bielory lives with his dad and his mother, Marilyn, on Mountain Avenue. He is a senior at Kuhner Yeshiva High School in Livingston, where he plays varsity basketball and tennis and serves as co-layout editor for his yearbook staff.

Expansion spells sigh of relief

By Joe Lugars
Staff Writer

With Beechwood School slated to get its educational life restored, Mountaineers' Deerfield School may finally be relieved of having to juggle students of all ages.

Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller described Deerfield, in its current form, as a "school within a school," with students, both young and older, sharing what has gradually become a shrinking space.

Beechwood will serve as the district's home for primary grades in a manner that Schaller called "very appropriate." The district's Mopet program — its pre-school handicapped program — will be included in Beechwood, along with all classes through grade two.

Right now in Deerfield, students in kindergarten through grade four

attend "self-contained classes," meaning they do not switch from one class to another. Fifth-graders attend what Schaller referred to as a modified version of the self-contained class, in which only three classes switch. Students in the sixth through eighth grade change classes regularly. Mountaineers' oldest students attend Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights.

"There are benefits to having students of a great age range in a school, when you have the space to accommodate them," Assistant Principal Elizabeth Keish said. "But when you have a crowded environment, the smaller children might feel overwhelmed and the older kids will have to behave in a way that's more circumspect."

The district does have certain activities, such as its "Teddy Bear Project,"

in which kindergarten and eighth-graders — Deerfield's youngest and oldest — work together. Keish acknowledged the effectiveness of such programs, but added that broad age groups, taken on a day-to-day basis, "make it tougher for everyone around."

Deerfield has only one cafeteria, gym, major computer room and library, all of which serve as the school's major crossroads. Other than those areas, and class changing for such additional activities as art and music, elementary school students and middle school students are generally separated.

"In Beechwood, the elementary students will be more comfortable," Keish said, "and the kids in Deerfield will be able to expand their motions. We hope to find ways to keep shared experiences."



Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Jonathan Dayton High School seniors and sophomores function as senators and representatives, respectively in Barry Bacheneimer's social studies class. Students tackle current political issues by writing and debating on the merits of their own bills. A bill on Monday morning dealt with handgun legislation.

Social studies elective course turns Dayton into Capitol Hill

By Joe Lugars
Staff Writer

Barry Bacheneimer arrived in the Springfield School District two years ago, bringing an idea for a class with him. Identified on his Jonathan Dayton High School classroom door as the "Institute for Political Legal Education," the class may sound a bit dry, but its activities and talk are anything but.

"It's a wonderful start, it's my favorite part of the day," Bacheneimer said of the class whose curriculum he wrote last year. Known as IPLE — pronounced "ipp-pull" — the class gives Dayton sophomores and seniors the chance to tackle current political issues by writing and debating on the merits of their own bills.

Seniors function as senators and sophomores as representatives in what Bacheneimer described as "an arbitrary breakdown. Being older in school merits something, so I gave the seniors a higher title."

The class, which made its debut this semester with 15 students, is scheduled for the spring with another 17. Bacheneimer described himself as "blown away" by the enrollment numbers, given the small size of Dayton, combined with the course's status as an elective.

"The kids have a real interest in current politics," Bacheneimer said, pointing out that he keeps his students up to date by using *Newsweek* and *The New York Times* as his texts, along with a few supplementary materials such as news clips. A self-described "coupon cutter," Bacheneimer keeps a record of clippings on a given subject — material he uses to provide a historical context for his students.

As it is around the rest of the nation, gun control happens to be a hot topic in IPLE right now, with a number of "bills" on the subject currently up for debate. Bacheneimer also has a collection of his own clips on the topic, beginning with the murder of John Lennon and continuing through the shooting of James Brady and the subsequent Brady Bill. Views on the issue of gun control from various political figures, as well as those belonging to the current candidates, are also included.

"I want the students to see how ideas have changed over time," Bacheneimer said, "to give them 220 years of history, to take the concept of weapons all the way back to the Constitution, the basis of our government."

Bacheneimer, of course, has his own opinions, which he avoids putting on his students. "I don't want them to be sponges, absorbing what I'm saying," he said. "There's nothing wrong with a teacher having a bias, as long as you let the students know that you have one."

The IPLE class, in fact, opens with a challenge designed to promote individuality. "During the first three days or so, we have the students find out whether they're conservatives or liberals," Bacheneimer said. "When we hit each issue — say it's gun control — we ask questions like, 'What would a liberal say about this subject? What would

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Clean Communities Weekend yields vermin, industrial waste

Mayor: Borough property ordinance must be adhered to

By Joe Lugars
Staff Writer

The Mountaineers Borough Council's regular Tuesday night meeting opened on a somber note, with a moment of silence in memory of the Amarillo sailors killed as a result of the attack last week on the USS Cole.

Mayor Robert Vigilanti brought the tragedy close to home by announcing the fact that the Cole's commander, Kirk S. Lippold, is brother to one of the borough's residents. Lippold was

not injured in the suicide attack. The announcement shocked the large gathering.

On a more upbeat note, another resident, Sigrid Patch, was honored with the Mabel Young Good Neighbor Award for her work with HIV-positive and AIDS patients. Patch, who was born in Germany, came to the U.S. with her husband in 1975 and became a borough resident in 1979. She was honored for her efforts on

behalf of Circle of Compassion, an organization hailing from Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Patch's appearance filled the courtroom, and resulted in two standing ovations.

Clean Communities Weekend Council President Glenn Mortimer took a moment to thank borough residents who participated in the recent Clean Communities Weekend. Mortimer related a comment from one of the event's coordinators, who told

him that some areas were so clean "that people were competing to pick up garbage."

However, resident and Democratic candidate for council John Shackelford disagreed. Shackelford, who participated in Clean Communities Weekend, told of his experience cleaning the area of Glen Road, near Vassar Road.

Shackelford called the area "a veritable city dump," listing industrial waste, metal strips and condoms among the debris. He also mentioned having seen a rat "scurrying from the

area." He informed the committee that the area also suffered from heavy vegetation.

Shackelford said he had been told by Acting Borough Administrator and Chief of Police James Debbie that portions of the region were actually the responsibility of area homeowners — a piece of information that surprised Vigilanti.

"They were cleaning private property along the curbside," Debbie said. Vigilanti reminded both Shackelford and the council that the borough has a property ordinance that must be

adhered to, and that the issue of rat infestation must be addressed by the Board of Health.

"I appreciate what's been done, but what are we doing there, cleaning someone's private property?" the mayor asked. Phyllis Broecker, who also participated in the Glen Road cleanup, claimed that the heavy straberry made it hard to determine the lines of demarcation for private property.

"If this isn't private property, we should be making sure of it," Vigilanti said.

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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.

Tuesday

• The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield conducts 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 knick knacks will be on sale.

For more information call the church office at (973) 379-4320.

• The Berkeley Heights Board of Education meets 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.

Friday

• 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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Saturday

• The Mountaineer Police Athletic League hosts its first Cop Trot 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.

Fees are 5K adult, \$18; 5K child \$15; and family, \$55. Registration forms are available at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East. The race is open to all Mountaineer and surrounding community residents. For more information call Scott Worswick at 232-1596, Ext. 531, Corinne Moore at 317-9269, or Pat Deitch at 654-5388.

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Sunday

• Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaineer, continues its family programs at 2 p.m. with "Bird Feeding Basics." Families can learn what kind of food finches, cardinals and woodpeckers eat and where to put it. Participants will have a chance to practice bird identification at the Trailside feeder. Donations will be accepted.

Monday

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

• The Special Education Parents and Professional Organization of the Springfield public schools hosts its first meeting of the 2000-01 school year at 7:30 p.m. at the Edward V. Walton School, 601 Mountain Ave.

• The Mountaineer Active Retirees meet at 10 a.m. at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East. Registered dietician Wendy Kaplowitz from the Visiting Nurse Association will speak about "Cooking for One or Two."

• The Springfield Township Committee meets 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 Mountaineer Board of Education meets for a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, 302 Central Ave.

• The Mountaineer Planning Board meets for a meeting to

discuss the borough's Master Plan at 8 p.m. at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

Upcoming events

Oct. 26

• The Westfield Regional Health Department will sponsor a pneumonia vaccination program at 7 p.m. at the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad St.

The program is open exclusively to residents of Mountaineer, Springfield, Fanwood, Garwood and Westfield. The vaccine will be available to those that have not been vaccinated for pneumonia with the past 10 years. It is geared to the senior population — those 65 and older, and those with chronic illnesses.

Interested residents must contact the Health Department for information, registration and appointments by calling (908) 789-4070.

• The Springfield Hadassah meets at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Dr. Guest speaker Bill Weiss, a former newsmen with the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times will talk about the rise of the Catskill resorts and the resulting affects on the Jewish middle class. The public is invited.

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 thespians 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.

• The Republican Club of Mountaineer will host its annual dinner dance from 7 to 11 p.m. at L'Affaire, Route 22 East, Mountaineer. Admission is \$50 per person, which includes a cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by a filet mignon and chicken piccata dinner. There will also be an open bar. For reservations call Rosemarie Graziano at (908) 233-7129.

Oct. 28

• The Springfield Recreation Board will host a Halloween celebration at Chisholm 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 painting, face painting and a costume contest. For more information call the Recreation Office at (973) 912-2227.

• The Mountaineer Newcomers Club will host a Halloween Party from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Community Room at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East. Participants in the membership activity should dress-up in costume. The cost will be \$4 per child. RSVP by calling Suzanne Streeter at (908) 522-1379.

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 \$30 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, 07083.

• The Governor Livingston High School Highlander Band will participate in the Pageant of Champions band competition at 1 p.m. at the high school.

• 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 luncheon 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. 1

• The Springfield Planning Board will meet for a regular

monthly meeting in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

Nov. 2

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

A suggested donation for admission is \$3. For more 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, 07081.

Nov. 6

• The Springfield Board of Education will meet for a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the board meeting room at Jonathan Dayton High School, 125 Mountain Ave. A discussion with the architect of the field and tract rehabilitation project is planned.

Nov. 7

• The Mountaineer Borough Council will meet for a work session at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

Nov. 8

• The Springfield Board of Health will meet for a regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Ave.

Nov. 9

• The Mountaineer Planning Board will meet for a regular monthly at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

Nov. 13

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

Nov. 14

• The Springfield Township Committee will meet for an executive session at 7:30 p.m. followed by a regular meeting in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

• The Mountaineer Board of Education will meet for a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the media center at Deerfield School, 302 Central Avenue.

Nov. 24

• The 10-year reunion of the Jonathan Dayton High School Class of 1990 will take place from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. at Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Ave., West Orange. Tickets are \$100 per person and must be purchased in advance by sending a check made payable to the IDREIS Reunion Class of 1990, 159 Old Stirling Road, Warren, 07059 no later than Nov. 3.

For more information call (908) 542-0753.

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 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.

IDs are required for admittance. Stop by the Teen Center on the second floor of the Chisholm Community Center, 100 S. Springfield Ave., to obtain a membership form.

Springfield resident named AP Scholar

Springfield resident William Weidman, a senior at The Pingry School, has been named an AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of his exceptional achievements on the college-level Advance Placement examinations.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy G. Weidman of Springfield. Only about 13 percent of more than

700,000 students who took the exams in May performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

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Township man misses shot at million

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

Steven Rosmarin felt that at least part of it was in the fingers.

The Springfield resident had his chance for riches and a little TV celebrity when he was selected last month as a contestant for ABC-TV's "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" After surviving a series of trial questions and computer selections, Rosmarin found himself faced with a "fastest finger" problem in negotiating the show's computer keyboard.

"I kept telling everyone, 'It's how you do on fastest finger,'" Rosmarin said. To reach the hot seat and face Regis Philbin, contestants must answer questions by putting names and dates in their proper sequence. According to Rosmarin, the computer keyboard has buttons labeled A through D, along with an Enter button and a Delete button.

"You shouldn't look at the keyboard," Rosmarin offered, pointing out that contestants had the opportunity to practice with the keyboard during rehearsal. "I did lousy in rehearsal. I went out to smoke a cigarette during the break to figure out how to work the keyboard faster — as a way of releasing the buttons quicker. It's the kind of thing younger people have an advantage with, because they play things like video games."

Despite the keyboard snafu, Rosmarin demonstrated a special skill in negotiating the show's notoriously tricky "put-these-in-order" questions. "They give you three questions

when you call to become a contestant," Rosmarin said. "If you get those right, then they tell you what the dates for the taping are." A computer then chooses about 40 potential contestants for a given taping date, after which another five questions must be answered.

Of the final five, Rosmarin said, "They had questions like, 'Arrange these military times in order, starting with noon,' or, 'Arrange these words so they form a popular advertising slogan.' You had 10 seconds to answer each."

Rosmarin admitted to being less of a trivia buff now than he once was. "I'm in my 50s now, and you start to forget things," he said. "I read histories, but I don't watch much television except for sports and news. I think if you're a high school graduate and read People magazine and listen to Top 40 radio, you can do well on this show. And those aren't my things."

As for the show's "lifelines," contestants are expected to provide a list of five people. Rosmarin chose his nephew, two of his wife's relatives, "a sort of niece" and a friend "who watches network TV and knows a wide range of TV facts." Lifelines are phoned by the show's producer the day of the taping and informed of the game's rules. During the taping, the chosen lifelines must be available by land phone.

Rosmarin and his wife were picked up at their Park Place home by limousine for the Sept. 26 taping and delivered to the ABC Studios on West 67th



Steven Rosmarin

Street in Manhattan. The taping, which lasted about an hour and a half, gave Rosmarin two opportunities to vie for Philbin's "hot seat."

Rosmarin was "the second fastest" in answering the first question, but misinterpreted the second question, losing his chance to shoot for a million.

"They told us that second question would 'most likely' be the last. I just didn't read it properly. The staff told us, 'It's probably your last chance — go fast.' We had to arrange literary novels in geographical order. I put the 'Scarlet Letter' first."

Joining the club



Rotarian Aviva Schwartz attaches the Rotary pin to new Mountainside Rotary Club member Florence Shukis' blazer as Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller, left, and inducting officer Daniel Falcone, right, stand by to witness the occasion. Shukis became the Mountainside School District's new business administrator over the summer. Schaller sponsored Shukis.

Toys for Tots drive under way

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

Think early this Christmas. The Springfield Fire Department kicked off its annual Toys for Tots drive Oct. 16. Township residents — and residents from all over — are invited to participate in the drive through Dec. 5.

"It's one of the department's many services designed to help people," Fire Chief William Gras said. "If we can have our way, it'll be our biggest lot of toys."

Last year's drive brought in, by Gras' estimation, \$3,000 to \$4,000 worth of gifts for underprivileged children, filling the department's Chevy Suburban.

The program is actually run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves' Company G, Second Battalion, 25th Marines. The Springfield Fire House, located on Caldwell Place, will be the township's drop-off point. Another collection box will be provided inside Town Hall. The project is being spearheaded by firefighters Tom Ernst and Joe Popolo.

Ernst said cash donations will be accepted in lieu of merchandise, although merchandise is preferred. Checks

or money orders cannot be accepted. Individuals donating cash will be given a receipt from the Township Clerk's office. Cash donations will be used to purchase gifts, mostly from Zainy Brainy. "They're in town, and they've been good working with us," Gras said of the toy retailer.

Toys must be new and unwrapped. Used toys will not be accepted. Ernst said the gifts will be sent to children's hospitals, the Salvation Army and the Mt. Carmel Guild, among other institutions.

"The Marines decide where the toys go," Ernst said. "They don't keep the stuff for their own families — it goes to the underprivileged, and there are a lot of underprivileged."

Last year's collection necessitated the use of one of the Marine's military vehicles for pick-up. "That's how much we got," Ernst said. "We want to do that, and more." The department will be hanging posters around town, graced with the familiar butony faces of Raggedy Ann and Andy, to announce the drop-off locations.

"We feel it's an important program and part of our duties to help people," Ernst said.

CLUBS IN THE NEWS

Gov. Whitman to attend senior citizen breakfast

The Jonathan Dayton High School Volunteer Club will be hosting this year's first Senior Citizen Breakfast for the 2000-01 school year on Oct. 27, at 9 a.m. in the Jonathan Dayton High School cafeteria. The breakfast is open to any senior citizen who wishes to attend, and there is no charge for the breakfast.

Gov. Christine Whitman will be attending the breakfast as a guest speaker. She will address those in the Volunteer Club as well as the senior citizens present at the event.

To add to this exciting program, the Mental Health Players, a trained group of thespians will depict realistic situations concerning health, healing and mental wellness. The goal of the

Mental Health Players is to make individuals aware of the conflict/resolution methods and how to find help within one's own community. One of the motivational tools used by the actors is the direct interaction with their audience.

This breakfast promises to be entertaining as well as educational. All those who wish to attend, RSVP at (973) 376-1025, Ext. 5118.

Hazak receives grant

The Hazak Chapter of Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, in conjunction with Kean University, has received a HEART grant from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Hazak is a group within the temple community whose membership is

open to all those 55 years of age and above, regardless of temple affiliation.

This grant will partly fund a lecture series entitled "From Generation to Generation" to be conducted at the temple on six Monday evenings from November through April. The series is designed to help grandparents transmit to their grandchildren information on salient events of their lifetimes, as well as values and ideas that are significant to them.

At the first lecture, on Nov. 27 at 8 p.m., Professor Michael Israel of Kean University will speak on "War Crimes: The Legacy of Nuremberg." Israel, director of the Criminal Justice Program at Kean University, is a criminologist who has been on the Kean faculty for 32 years.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

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

Monday: Cheese steak on bun, barbecue beans, pears, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken party on bun, mixed vegetable, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger on bun, lettuce an tomato, jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday: Chicken party on bun, mixed vegetable, peaches, milk.

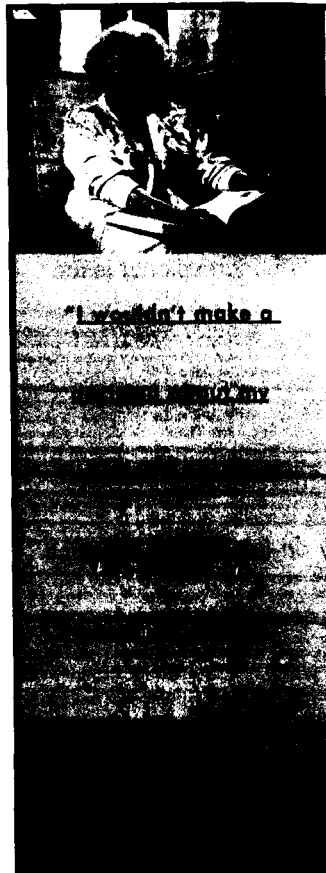
Friday: Pizza, tossed salad, grape juice, milk.

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

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

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

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



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COMMUNITY FORUM

EDITORIALS

Not all in the best interest

Springfield Planning Board members acted in the best interest of the community when they voted 8 to 2 Oct. 4 to reject the preliminary site plan for the proposed Baltusrol Heights highrise condominium community.

What could have set a precedent for future developers to defy the township's land use laws by applying for variances that exceed the township's building ordinance was justly denied through the foresight of eight board members.

For eight months, the board listened to testimony that revealed a plan that clearly defied the height restrictions and critical slope factors set forth by the township's land use laws. Residents feared that the four to six months of planned blasting — with nearly 30 feet of proposed blasting off the top of the mountain — would cause destruction to their neighboring mountain-based properties.

It behooves us to question the actions of Mayor Clara Harelik and board member Marjorie Grossbarth, who both voted in favor of the applicant. We submit they did not vote with the health, safety and welfare of the community in mind.

Harelik went so far as to say she struggled with her decision, but said that from a legal perspective, "the applicant put forward their case." But she went on to admit that residents may have suffered from the proposed blasting and that "even though they addressed the legal issues, that is not to say that I don't recognize there would have been an impact on this town because of this site."

While the applicant may or may not have addressed the legal issues in this case, the continued well-being of township residents may have been at stake. Common sense tells us that each board member, especially the mayor, has a responsibility to protect the welfare of the community.

Grossbarth said she weighed her decision based on the fact that "the project would have been good for this town, affording condominium housing that is not available at this time." She publicly declared that blasting should not have even been an issue for determining the applicant's fate. "If anything goes there, there will be blasting," she said.

That may be true, but maybe the next applicant's plan won't disturb 59 percent of critically sloped areas and call for this kind of extensive blasting. If condominiums are good for the town, why can't they be built somewhere else and within conformity of the building ordinance?

We suggest that this kind of thinking on the part of township officials is not in the best interest of the people of Springfield.

A fair playing field

We applaud the decision made by the Springfield Township Committee on Oct. 10 that amends the township's personnel policies to include a section on anti-nepotism.

The amendment stipulates that no relative of an elected official or township administrator is to be hired for employment within the Township of Springfield. It creates a prohibition for hiring, promoting or transferring any individual to an employment position that might result in one relative holding a supervisory role over another.

We maintain that passing such ordinances constitutes good law-making on behalf of township officials. Surrounding municipalities and school districts such as Summit and the Roselle Park Board of Education already have anti-nepotism laws in place in their policy manuals. And the federal government has embraced such laws ever since the Nixon administration.

We believe — while it seems naive — that local government jobs are the most important place to have a fair playing field. Employment practices should be based on a person's experience, not on whether he or she is related to or knows a high-ranking city official or employee.

We suggest that the Mountainside Board of Education should take a look at its personnel policies in respect to nepotism. Hiring the spouse of a board member to work in the school system may not be in the best interest of the district.

Taxpayers deserve to get the biggest bang for their buck from the experienced applicant, not the next relative who knocks on the door for a job.

"It is fundamentally important in this democracy that newspapers be trusted and that newspapers deserve that trust."

—David Lawrence, Jr.,
journalist, educator,
1998



If they want the information, get it for them

The Springfield Environmental Commission has a "standing" out-of-kind idea. It wants to designate the area of Black's Lane, Church Mall and Academy Green a historic district.

Springfield's heck of a historic town, although it's impossible to tell when you're just driving through. Like any developed, modern area, you see the banks and supermarkets before you see any of the history. In fact, the history can sometimes be next-to-impossible to find.

Church Mall, the First Presbyterian Church and its related area is more obvious to the casual traveler than something like the marvelous French-Richard's cemetery, a pre-Revolutionary War graveyard hidden on a hill in the business and industrial area off Fadem Road. But even though Morris Avenue drivers see the First Presbyterian Church all the time, most don't know a thing about it. It's "the church you pass," and that's about all.

Black's Lane is something of a wonder. I took a stroll there when

Joe's Place

By Joe Lugara
Staff Writer

news of the historic district idea first came to light, and I found it hard to believe that this sedate little spot was so close to all the Morris Avenue chaos. It's another world there.

Earlier this month, the Environmental Commission met with Mayor Clara Harelik and the Township Committee to discuss the historic district idea. The Township Committee asked the commission to provide information on the lots and blocks involved, but the commission, as recently as a week and a half ago, had not yet supplied the information. In fact, the commission's chairperson, Eleanor Guadri, told the Township Committee at its regular meeting last week that she considered the dry facts about the lots

and blocks "a minor thing, compared to your backing."

The support of the Township Committee is essential, obviously. But the committee asked for specifics, and the numbers have to be presented to the committee in order for the ball to get rolling — a fact Township Attorney Bruce Bergen pointed out to Gural. No fairies are going to tap the area with a magic wand and turn it into Colonial Williamsburg.

And there's a special urgency here. Stanley's Restaurant, right on the corner of Morris and Springfield Avenues, is targeted by a developer for a CVS drug store and a Commerce Bank. The developer's plan, as presented to the Springfield Planning Board several weeks ago, calls for an exit on Black's Lane — not a good thing for such a small and peaceful street. The developers, to their credit, have acknowledged the Planning Board's concern with Black's Lane, and have agreed to go back to the drawing board.

But preventing an exit from being

FRUIT FEVER — Involved in a recent apple and peach picking day with the Mountainside Newcomers Club are, from left, Alexander Fresolone, Tyler and Erica Frezza, Andrew Fresolone and Jonathan Schmedel. The club conducts various events for new community members. For membership information call Heather Pisano at (908) 389-0455.

built on Black's Lane still doesn't entirely solve the problem. Planning Board members are concerned that drug store shoppers and people doing their banking will use Black's Lane — a one-way street heading away from Morris Avenue — as an around-the-block escape route to the light at the Church Mall intersection. The maneuver will enable drivers to head east on Morris Avenue. So far, no solution exists for motorists who want to travel east.

On top of all this, the area is also being eyed for affordable Mt. Laurel housing. That's a lot of stuff going on.

The Environmental Commission has a terrific idea here, but they have to act with a little urgency. You can't delay progress — if that's what a drug store and a bank can be considered — but you can at least protect what you have. And the commission is trying to do that, and that's great. But when the township asks for the lots and blocks, or anything else, get it quickly and dump it on their desk. Because there's a drug store looming.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Negative campaigning must stop

To the Editor:

If I see one more news story or flir of Mike Ferguson whining about the negative campaigning by Maryanne Connelly, I'm going to scream.

I've seen Maryanne Connelly speak on several occasions, and have been very impressed. She talks about the issues that affect my life. She talks about HMO reform, better schools and a woman's right to choose. I've never heard her attack Mike Ferguson in the personal way in which he has been slandering her.

We as the voters need to hear the candidates talk about their plans, and the way they differ from their opponents. So far, whether it's on TV or in his campaign flyers, I've only seen Mike Ferguson blather on about negative campaigning, which is coming mostly from his own mouth and campaign office.

It's time for him to grow up and talk about the real issues in this campaign.
Karen Y. Christmas
Springfield

Al Gore is a formidable opponent

To the Editor:

George W. Bush and the Republicans may be in trouble because Santa Claus — Al Gore — is a formidable opponent.

Joseph Chieppa
Mountainside

Thank you for benefit's success

To the Editor:

On Oct. 7, Hwang Karate studios in Springfield held a benefit tournament for a young girl who required a heart transplant. The event was created to aid in defraying the costs of this costly procedure. In addition, the challenge raised the awareness of the importance of children's heart health and the importance of EKGs in your child's annual physical.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, students, local publications, participating business owners and general public for their overwhelming support and assistance with this tremendously successful event.

Julie Lawrence
Springfield

Connelly supports women's rights

To the Editor:

Although there is no biblical directive to go forth, multiply, and overpopulate the earth, six billion people already impact life on our planet. Institutional efforts to control world population fail, because such efforts disregard real life, primarily rely on religious or moral behavior, and actually contribute to a greater dependency on post-conception birth control.

Intolerant, conservative social policy ignores the fact that a woman's inability to control her own reproductive destiny presents a serious threat to her own

independence, economic well-being, and ultimate ability to survive and care for those who already depend upon her.

In the 7th Congressional District campaign, conservative Republican candidate Mike Ferguson opposes a woman's right to choose, even in cases of rape or incest. Together with George Bush, Ferguson's election would set the stage for stacking the Supreme Court, overturning *Roe v. Wade*, and violating the constitutional separation of church and state by imposing conservative religious and moral restrictions on all women, whatever their faith.

Supporting Democratic policies with the interests of working people at heart, Democrat Maryanne Connelly supports a woman's right to choose. Her Republican opponents are currently running to center to get elected and cannot be trusted to protect the welfare of women.

William T. Fidurski
Clark

Class size a congressional issue

To the Editor:

If you're like me and you have kids in the schools, you're worried about class size. I, for one, moved to my town, so that my children could get a first-class education at a first-rate school. Sometimes, I think that class sizes are growing right under my nose. Increased class sizes don't benefit our children because it means less individualized attention for them.

When I decided for whom to vote for Congress, I looked at the candidates' records and campaign promises on education. I asked myself what person would I want in Washington to represent me to ensure that my voice for smaller class sizes is heard in the halls of Congress. That person is Maryanne Connelly. Maryanne is promising to fight for 100,000 new teachers throughout the country. More teachers means more classrooms for kids. That's a good news for those of us who want our children to get more individualized attention in school. Please join me in voting for Maryanne in November.

Laurie S. Barnett
Scotch Plains

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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 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, 07083.

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

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EVENTS

Tracy Drive road work

Tracy Drive in Mountainside, running through the Watchung Reservation from Deer Path to the traffic circle at Summit Lane, will be closed for repairs beginning on or about Monday. The hours of operation will be approximately 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Due to the nature of the work involved and the amount of men and machinery required, partial or full closure of the road may be warranted in the area of work to optimize the safety of the work crews and motoring public alike. It is anticipated that the work will take approximately four days to complete, weather permitting.

A clearly marked detour route will be established and maintained by county forces. The road will be opened to traffic at the conclusion of the workday. Emergency vehicles may not be able to pass through at all times. The established detour route may be used or you may plan an alternate route.

The county recognizes the inconvenience that any road closure may cause and apologizes for any difficulty encountered. The county shall make every effort to expedite the work in order to open the road as soon as possible.

Should you have any specific traffic inquiries, call the Traffic Bureau at (908) 789-3353 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you have any other questions regarding this project, contact the Road Bureau at (908) 789-3660 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For any emergencies that may arise, call the Municipal Police Department.

Library hosts luncheon video series Oct. 31

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its luncheon 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 metropolis 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.

For information call (973) 376-4930.

Let the race begin



Finalizing the details for the Mountainside Police Athletic League's first annual Cop Trot are 5K committee members, from left, Bill Giannone, Corinne Moore, Pat Debbie, Scott Worswick and Ann Marie Pires. The race is set for Saturday at 9 a.m., beginning at Deerfield School. Registration forms are available at Mountainside Borough Hall.

STUDENT UPDATE

Dayton students named AP Scholars by board

Eight students at Jonathan Dayton High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP examinations. Only about 13 percent of the more than 700,000 students who took AP examinations in May performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

Students take the AP examinations in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high school. The College Board recognizes

several levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams, or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams.

Three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are Dina Gordon, Jessica Lau and Rachel Nehmer.

Daniel Kazemji qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these

exams. Four students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Alan Cohn, Laura Moiseev, Lauren Palais and Todd Waters.

Suffir graduates with honors from Wisconsin

Springfield resident Gary Suffir graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin in spring commencement ceremonies.

Suffir double majored in economics and psychology.

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Caldwell bodes poorly in report

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 Option two retains Caldwell, but with a reduction in the number of grades and students. Gibson returned needed holding grades two and three only in Caldwell, with Sandmeier serving grades four and five, Gaudinier six through eight and the high school remaining at nine through 12.
 Option three again puts Caldwell out of service. Under Gibson's final scenario, Sandmeier would house grades one through five, with Gaudinier containing grades six through eight. The high school would again

remain at grades 9 through 12, with Walton housing the kindergarten.
 Option three differs markedly from Gibson's other options in that it calls for the construction of a new school building to replace Caldwell. The new school would contain grades one through five. Gibson admitted that he did not yet know where a new school building might be located, an observation that caused a murmur among the capacity crowd.
 "Caldwell must be made smaller, in terms of students, in order to work educationally," Gibson said. "Lower

grade levels would help, because younger students need less physical space."
 "This is another document that gives us another perspective," Friedland said. He assured the public that no rash decisions would be made, citing the considerable length of time that passed between his own master plan and Tarquini's analysis.
 Tarquini's report will now pass into the hands of the board's Buildings and Grounds Committee, and the Ad Hoc Committee on Long Range Planning, for further review.

Students debate self-made bills

(Continued from Page 1)
 a conservative say. "They're able to learn that there's a cross-section between the two."
 Bacheneimer described his current class as "90 percent liberal. And they love to talk. There are a couple of quiet kids, but once it all gets started, everyone talks."
 IPE's Monday morning discussion involved a provocative bill introduced by student Valenz Zlotzky. "Give persons over the age of 21 a 22-caliber handgun." The bill, consisting of 10 sections, includes a government-issued identification card to be worn "within the five-inch radius of your shoulder."
 Zlotzky's bill touches on all the bases, from penalties for not having proper identification to who should or should not be issued a handgun, to questions of guns in and around schools to handgun education within the schools.

Other bills on the same subject include Kara Christmas' "smart gun technology," Pamela Bookbinder's notion designating all school zones gun free, and Danielle Roland's bill requiring sellers of bullets to check all gun licenses prior to sale.
 Of Monday's controversial bill, Bacheneimer pointed out that its genesis dates back to a trip Zlotzky took to Israel. Seeing weapons carried openly, combined with a low rate of reported criminal activity, gave Zlotzky the idea for her bill.
 "There's a lot of alternative assessment," Bacheneimer said of his method of grading his students. "There are a lot of essays in which they write their opinion. I might ask them to write on physician-assisted suicides, and they'll have to boil the subject down to a solution — as they see it. There are no wrong answers here."

Mountainside Board of Health to host Health Day Nov. 4

The Mountainside Board of Health will conduct a Health Day on Nov. 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22 East.
 The health program will offer an extensive blood screening, consisting of a SMAC 26, CBC and HDL. Medical Laboratory of West Orange will conduct the blood testing. The SMAC

26 is an elaborate blood analysis, monitoring several bodily functions. The CBC test includes a red blood cell count, a white blood cell count, and differential count. The CBC test may indicate the presence of infection, anemia, allergies; lung disease, etc. The HDL test measures factors protective against coronary heart disease. The SMAC26 is used in assessing total

cholesterol results, to determine possible coronary risk factors.
 Robert Sherr, Director of Health, has noted that anyone taking the blood test must fast 12 hours prior, with the exception of water. Pre-registration for the blood test is mandatory and will be conducted by the Westfield Health Department, 425 E. Broad St., Westfield, on Nov. 2.

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Now that's a lot of cereal



After diligently saving the box tops from their cereal boxes, St. James The Apostle School second-graders recently turned them in to their teacher. Sponsored by General Mills, the Box Tops for Education program helped to earn money for the school.

Firemen called to brush and car fires

Springfield
 Township firefighters responded to a Morris Avenue business for a brush fire Saturday. One call reporting an odor in a Hillside Avenue residence was also handled.
 • Two medical service calls, one motor vehicle accident and one reported odor were answered by the department Friday.
 • The department responded to Mountain and Henshaw avenues on a report of a person struck by a car Oct. 12. There was one activated fire alarm.
 • One motor vehicle accident, a

FIRE BLOTTER
 lock-out at a Diven Street residence, a reported burning odor and six medical service calls kept the department busy Oct. 10.
 • Four medical service calls were answered Oct. 11.
 • A report of smoke sent the department to an Alvin Terrace basement at 11:53 a.m. Oct. 9. One call reporting a smoke odor, one activated carbon monoxide detector and two medical service calls completed the day's business.
 • Firefighters responded to Route

78 West near mile marker 45 for a car fire Oct. 8.
 • A motor vehicle accident sent the department to the intersection of Morris and Meisel at 6:30 a.m. Oct. 7.
Mountainside
 • Borough firefighters responded to Children's Specialized Hospital on a report of burning paper Oct. 12. No source of the odor could be detected.
 • A car fire at Route 22 West and Lawrence Avenue was extinguished by firefighters Oct. 11. Damage was contained to the vehicle's engine compartment and bumper. No injuries were reported. Three calls for activated alarms were also handled.

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Municipal Alliance paints the city red

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

Caroline Lindabury is a mother of two grown children, and cares about kids.

That is why she is the chairperson of the Municipal Alliance, and she said, "All of the members who work with me are mothers, fathers and grandparents also, and the common thread is we all care about kids, very much."

A unique, statewide program, the Municipal Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is built on money collected from drug busts and raids, and these funds are used to prevent the very evils they bought. Frankly put, Lindabury said, "This is turned-around dirty money, now used to serve youth and the community. Yes, Municipal Alliance is run on funds for prevention activities."

One of those programs is happening all over the city starting tomorrow through Nov. 3: it's called Red Ribbon Week. Mayor Walter Long proclaimed the week at the Common Council meeting Tuesday, and red ribbons will be worn and seen everywhere, in the schools, and businesses and on public display on poles and trees, put in place by the Boy and Girl Scouts of America.

"Primarily, this is to make children aware of what we are doing, to keep the message in front of them," said Lindabury.

"Children will be asked to wear red on Wednesday, especially, and seventh-graders will be getting a red tulip to plant on the school property to remember the message of Red Ribbon Week," she said. Every grade will be given the red ribbons. This is the seventh year that Summit has participated in the Red Ribbon program, which is now nationwide.

Lindabury points out that Municipal Alliance is doing the same thing every day of the year, all the time.

'If one child and one parent get the message and that child is saved, my job is worth the effort.'

— Caroline Lindabury
Municipal Alliance chairperson

"We sponsor the DARE program with the Police Department, which reaches the fifth-graders, and we also sponsor the Juveniles at Risk program for students who already may have had a brush with the law or severe discipline problems in school."

She explained that as a community-based intervention system, there are many ways to tell when a child is in trouble. "However, each case is different. We do referrals, intervention with the families and education and training, to change the behavior of the entire family, not just the child at risk," said Lindabury.

The Municipal Alliance has its finger on the pulse with all these programs. Another program is called "Character Counts," which has the theory that if children have strong character, they will be able to say no to drugs and alcohol.

Municipal Alliance has six pillars of strength that will be discussed in upcoming meetings: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. "These were determined to be basic core values. The important thing that Gov. Christine Whitman recently provided was funding for character-enhancing programs in New Jersey and this Character Counts is one of them," said Lindabury.

She noted that in Summit, the Municipal Alliance is a true alliance in every way, because there are 30 people appointed by the Common Council for a three-year term. The council liaison is Eric Munoz, and there are

representatives from just about every classification and religious group in the city, all to better serve the youth.

"If one child and one parent get the message and that child is saved, my job is worth the effort," said Lindabury, who has been chairperson for three years and is always on call. She mentioned others who care and work with her: Jeff Lambert, student assistant counselor at the middle school and Susan Angelo, student assistant counselor at the high school, for examples.

"I personally do not know any names of any students because our policy is one of total confidentiality and the child's welfare is paramount. I just provide the program for the child and the money. We stress strongly prevention," she added.

Besides working with the schools, the Police Department and others, the Municipal Alliance conducts public service announcements, drug studies, as well as senior citizen programs for alcohol abuse — everything for prevention and education.

With all this knowledge and experience, what does Lindabury advise a parent to do if they suspect their child is involved in drugs or alcohol? "Personally, on a one-to-one basis, I advise the parent to take immediate action; the sooner the better. Contact the Police Department — Sgt. Paul Kelly of the Juvenile Division is a great person to talk to; or the child's counselor at the school. Above all, don't wait," advised Lindabury.

OBITUARIES

Richard Wilhelm

Richard Wilhelm, 86, of Alco, formerly of Mountainside, died Oct. 8 in Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Wilhelm lived in Mountainside before moving to Alco in 1995. He was employed by Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, since 1934 and retired as an auditor in 1971.

Mr. Wilhelm was a member of the Prudential Retired Employees Association, the Mountain-side Senior Citizens, the Pythagoras F&AM Lodge 118, Westfield, and a German singing group in Elizabeth.

Surviving are his wife, Madeline, and a sister, Helen Schmidlein.

Elliott Schechter

Elliott Schechter, 83, of Springfield, a World War II Army first lieutenant, died Oct. 11 at home.

Born in New York City, Mr. Schechter lived in Newark before moving to Springfield in 1954. He built homes in Union, Warren and Morris counties for 20 years and retired in 1982. Previously, Mr. Schechter owned and managed the Automobile Cover Corp., Jersey City, for 25 years.

During World War II, he was commissioned to the 60th Tank Destroyer Battalion and participated in the invasion at Utah Beach, Saar, the Battle of the Bulge, the Rhine and Plouen on the Czechoslovakia border.

Mr. Schechter also was involved in liberating concentration camps.

He received five Battle stars, the Bronze Star and four other ribbons. Mr. Schechter was a charter member of Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield. He was a commander of the Jewish War Veterans Post 273 in Springfield and

received his New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal for service in World War II.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Rhoda; two daughters, Susan Levinson-Agrusti and Joan Cohen and four grandchildren.

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Receiving the first shipment of red ribbons which will be distributed throughout the city this week are, from left, local florist Ray Hoover, Municipal Alliance co-chairwoman Carolen Mahoney and the Rev. Charles Rush of Christ Church. The Municipal Alliance is working closely with the city's schools, churches and businesses to heighten awareness about drug and alcohol prevention.

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Social worker earns hospital award

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

Social worker and Summit resident Marie Lam has spent her life caring for and helping those in the Chinese community, serving as translator, friend and guardian angel for immigrants and those in need. She is one of the founders of the Chinatown Health Clinic.

She was among those honored by the United Hospital Fund gala Oct. 2 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City, where she was given the fund's prestigious Distinguished Community Award, for her pivotal role in the founding of the desperately-needed clinic, which has grown from a small, volunteer effort into a large health center serving a great many Asian-Americans from all over the metropolitan area.

It all began back in 1971, when Lam was a community worker in Chinatown. "That meant you do everything, including health or housing problems, within the Chinese community," she said. She said obviously the main problem is language, and she

was a translator and helper for the Chinese who did not understand English to negotiate through problems.

"At that time the need for health services was apparent, especially with the language barrier. The idea of a clinic came from a Health Fair held by New York City in the summer of 1971, with the purpose to gather information and statistics to follow the desperate need in the community for health services in a bilingual setting. Also, the statistics helped us pressure the New York City officials to be aware of the problems," she said.

It worked and the clinic came about because of the tremendous response and need for follow-up. Currently, the clinic has grown from a small, two-room store front in bustling Chinatown into a comprehensive health center. "In fact, we now have a site in Flushing, Queens, which we opened two years ago. Between the two sites, we serve over 20,000 Asian-Americans from all over the metropolitan area."



Marie Lam

Nearly all of the health workers at both of her clinics speak fluent Chinese with several dialects, so that everyone who comes in understands and can be understood as well. The fees at the clinic are based on a sliding scale according to federal guidelines, according to the patient's income.

"Most of the patients, I would say the average pay only about \$24 a visit," said Lam. The doctors and nurses are paid, but there are those who volunteer, even specialists, and want to give their time to the clinic because they believe in it, like Lam.

"When we first started, all were volunteers; in fact, we still have one medical doctor who also comes once a month, Dr. Samuel Yeh, who has been with us from 1971. He is a specialist in embryology on the staff of Memorial Sloan-Kettering; both have freely given their time."

Lam says she is still deeply involved, even though she runs the place in an administrative capacity. Now she handles policy issues and fund raising. Laughing, she says, "When we started, I cleaned the bathrooms, took patients to hospitals, to the Social Security office, and hand-

led their housing problems; the works. Ironically, I am just as busy now because we are expanding once again due to the demand for our services," said Lam.

"The patient population exploded since we moved into the present clinic in 1995. Our new clinic will be on Canal Street, just west of Chinatown, three blocks away," she said. She had no completion date.

Contributions may be made by calling her at (908) 277-3285.

Government offices open Election Day

All Summit government offices will be open on Election Day, Nov. 7, and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Garbage will be collected, and the municipal disposal areas on New Providence Avenue will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Election Day is not a parking meter holiday.

Because of the election, the regular Common Council meeting will be held on Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. Monday scheduling commitments prevent TV-36 from broadcasting the meeting live. However, it will be shown on Nov. 9 and Nov. 16 at 1 p.m.

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City installs machine at Broad Street garage

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The change machine will give change for \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$1 bills by dispensing the Sacagawea golden dollar coin. The change machine is located adjacent to the parking payment machines on the Summit Avenue side of the garage.

The parking payment machines accept quarters, dollar coins, and pre-paid parking cards. The pre-paid cards are available for purchase from either the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 512 Springfield Ave., or the Summit Permit Center, 71 Summit Ave.

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THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini
 Sports Editor

Every area team has now suffered at least one loss, while Elizabeth and New Providence finally gave up some points on defense last Saturday.

However, Elizabeth was stunned by host Linden 27-6, while New Providence remained the only unbeaten team in Union County with an impressive 41-7 win at home over Brearley.

Linden defeated Elizabeth for the first time in six years and snapped a 12-game Minutemen winning streak.

New Providence, seeking to win North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 for the first time since 1989, is now 5-0 and has outscored the opposition 168-14. Two weeks ago in a 27-7 win against North Plainfield, the Pioneers gave up their first points of the year, losing a fumble on offense that was returned for a touchdown.

In last weekend's game, Brearley senior fullback Giancarlo Pesantez scored on a four-yard run in the third quarter against New Providence, the first points given up by the Pioneer defense in 4.5 games.

Linden senior wide receiver Greg Parker caught a 32-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Jeff Jasmin in the second period against Elizabeth, the first points the Minutemen defense yielded in 22 quarters.

Hillside came close, but lost to Immaculata for a 14th consecutive time last Friday night, falling 16-6 in Somerville. The Comets are still on pace to make the North 2, Group 2 playoffs.

There are only seven unbeaten teams left in North Jersey, Section 2. Here's a closer look:

Group 4: Phillipsburg (5-0), Morristown (5-0).

Group 3: Mendham (5-0).

Group 2: Hanover Park (5-0).

Group 1: New Providence (5-0), Cedar Grove (5-0), Verona (5-0).

Morristown, with the state's longest present winning streak at 35, moved up to Group 4 this year after capturing the past three North 2, Group 3 titles.

Mendham moved up to Group 3 this year after much success in Group 2 in the 1990s.

WEEK SIX GAMES

Friday, Oct. 20

Union vs. Shabazz, 7:00

at Untermann Field, Newark

Brearley at Manville, 7:00

Bound Brook at R. Park, 7:30

Saturday, Oct. 21

Linden vs. East Side, 10:30

at Schools Stadium, Newark

Ridge at Rahway, 1:00

Hillside at Johnson, 1:00

North Plain. at Roselle, 1:00

Gov. Livingston at Dayton, 1:00

Plainfield at Cranford, 1:30

Summit at West Essex, 1:30

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Photo by Barbara Kottala



Above, Dayton junior running back Ibin Raheem (No. 10) looks for running room during last Saturday's Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division varsity high school football game against Roselle Park at Meisel Field in Springfield. Raheem scored Dayton's lone touchdown on a seven-yard run in the fourth quarter as the Bulldogs fell 42-8. Below, Dayton senior quarterback Kahl Goforth looks for an open receiver. Goforth completed a two-point conversion pass to Leo Ferrine after Dayton's touchdown. The Bulldogs (0-5) are scheduled to host Governor Livingston (1-4) this Saturday at 1 p.m. at Meisel.

Oak Knoll's Zawacki nets singles title

I wonder just how long it will be before we are watching Tony Zawacki on a hot July day at Wimbledon or with the planes passing over her head at the U.S. Open at Flushing Meadows?

The standout sophomore girls' tennis player at Oak Knoll has proved to be that dominating in her young high school career this far.

On Sunday Zawacki captured her second consecutive NJSIAA singles championship at Mercer County Park in West Windsor.

Zawacki was even more dominating than usual inousting Livingston senior Grace Wu, an excellent player herself, in straight sets 6-1, 6-2.

Last year Zawacki became only the fourth girls' player in state history to win the state's singles title as a freshman. This year's top seed joined her sister Terry Ann (1990 and 1991) as two-time winners. Terry Ann, who went on to star collegiately at Wake Forest, won her state singles titles during her junior and senior seasons.

Zawacki also announced that she will be attending the Palmer Tennis Academy in Tampa, Fla., leaving after Thanksgiving break and returning in March.

Zawacki entertained the thought of leaving after winning last year's singles title, but returned because of her

love for the high school game. She is also not ruling out returning for her junior season next year.

Zawacki, who has never lost a match in her brief high school career, needed only one hour to down Wu, winning each match in half an hour. Zawacki was equally impressive in each of the sets she dominated.

Zawacki broke Wu in the second game of the second set, then held on the strength of two solid overhead shots in the next game for a 3-0 advantage.

She then showed off her strong return game with two return winners — one off each side — for a 4-0 lead before concluding the incredible stretch with an ace and a service winner for an easy hold and a 5-0 lead.

Zawacki, 5-11, is the fourth of four very highly successful players to come from the Zawacki family. Before her was Tracy, Terry Ann and Tammy. The four have combined to appear in seven state finals. Tracy also played at Wake Forest and Tammy at Seton Hall.

Zawacki and her Oak Knoll teammates took an 11-1 record into Tuesday's scheduled North Jersey Parochial B semifinal match at Montclair-Kimberly Academy.

The Union County champions also vying for a third consecutive Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division crown.

Summit is really playing well now

Hilltoppers in UCT semifinals

By Jeff Wolfrum
 Staff Writer

Coming into their own. That's the feeling Summit High School head coach Sheila Dunne has about her Hilltoppers.

Summit's field hockey team advanced to this weekend's Union County Tournament semifinals after posting a thrilling 2-1 overtime win at home over unbeaten Cranford last Saturday.

Two days before that win, Summit blanked Columbia 1-0 in overtime in Summit.

Summit began the week with a 7-3-2 record. Katie Romanovsky knocked in a feed from Stephanie Cherkezian with 2:52 remaining in overtime to lift fourth-seeded Summit past fifth-seeded Cranford in the UCT.

High School Field Hockey

The semifinals pit the top four seeds, fourth-seeded Summit against top-seeded Johnson and third-seeded Oak Knoll against second-seeded Kent Place. Katie Ardington scored in the second half to tie the game at 1-1 after Cranford's leading scorer Emily Taylor scored to give the Cougars a 1-0 lead in the first half.

Meredith Feezer converted Ardington's pass with 2:59 remaining in overtime to lift the Hilltoppers past the Columbia Cougars in regular season play between Iron Hills Conference schools.

Wendy Havourd was excellent in goal for Summit, making 16 saves for the shutout.

Summit has hopes of winning the UCT for the first time since sharing the crown with Kent Place in 1995.

Also winning a state sectional title is a goal for the Hilltoppers, who — as of Tuesday — still had conference games remaining against Morris Hills, Mendham and Mount Olive.

With a fun group of kids who like each other and the coach, the Hilltoppers play together as a team.

"I consider them my flock of geese," Dunne said. "They follow the flight pattern sequence of circling back when they are either tired or down and let another take the lead."

"That's why we have had success, because there is no star and the group is full of leaders. I have a bulletin board in my office that has 70 geese on it. Each goose has a name on it to represent each player."

Summit is comprised of 52 varsity and junior varsity players to go along with 18 freshmen.

The varsity consists of seniors Megan Fitzgerald, Stephanie Cherkezian, Chrissy Birkhofer, Chelsea Coffin, Marguerite Goodson, Katie Romanovsky, Libby Getzendanner, Katie Ardington, Kerry Soccodato, Meredith Feezer, Katie Osmulski and Wendy Havourd. Juniors include Elena Castellanos, Caitlin Mell, Elise Bell, Susan Carro, Katie Tully, Elizabeth Sheridan, Liz Waller, Lexi Harrison, Caroline Brewer, Kate Stefans, Jen Dotny and Emily Halata. Sophomores are Alia Carey and Beth Kowitz.

With a senior-led defense being the team's strength, the Hilltoppers play man-to-man and key on the opposing team's top scorer.

Summit plays a traditional seven-man alignment on offense, with four forwards, three halfbacks and two fullbacks to go along with one sweeper.

"Finding the right combination of forwards to put the ball in the cage is our biggest weakness," Dunne said. "With a senior-led team that's very focused and knows what it wants, the group has come along nicely."

Things looking up for Summit football

After struggling mightily during its first four seasons in the Hills Division of the Iron Hills Conference, things are looking pretty good for the Summit High School football team at the moment.

Summit improved to 4-2 last Friday night after thoroughly whipping conference rival Parsippany 42-0 at Parsippany. It was the second shutout for the Hilltoppers this season and their second consecutive victory.

Junior quarterback Keith Schroeder passed for 282 yards and four touchdowns and senior running back Mike Nelson rushed for 106 yards and scored three touchdowns.

Summit is now preparing for a road game at West Essex Saturday at 1:30 p.m. before returning home for a game against Mount Olive on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 1:30 at Tatlock Field. West Essex is 1-5 and Mount Olive 0-5.

Wins over those IHC-Hills Division teams the next two weeks will give Summit enough power points to qualify for the upcoming North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs. Summit last made the grade in 1995, its last year in the National Division of the Watching Conference.

Summit is also on pace to have its first winning season since 1995. The Hilltoppers have the playoff cutoff weekend, which is Nov. 3 and 4, off.

Dayton girls' tennis sought section final

The Dayton High School girls' tennis team was scheduled to put its 12-0 record on the line Tuesday at home in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 semifinals.

Dayton was to face Roselle Park (9-6), a team it defeated 4-1 last Friday in Roselle Park in Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division play.

Junior Rena Steinbach was 10-2 at first singles and senior Rachel Mandel 10-2 at second, the two sparking Dayton to its best start ever. The Bulldogs won 9-8 in 1999.

Mountain Lakes hosted Whippany Park in the other semifinal:

Summit (4-2)

(H) Summit 17, Delaware Valley 0
 (H) Summit 27, Dover 21 (3OT)
 (H) Mendham 41, Summit 12
 (A) Morris Hills 27, Summit 0
 (H) Summit 21, Weogubac 6
 (A) Summit 42, Parsippany 0
 Oct. 21 at West Essex, 1:30
 Oct. 28 Mount Olive, 1:30
 Nov. 4 at Hanover Park, 2:00
 Record: 4-2
 Home: 3-1
 Away: 1-1
 Points for: 119
 Points against: 95
 Shutouts: 2
 Overtime: 1-0

Gov. Liv. (1-4)

(H) Hillside 18, Gov. Liv. 17
 (A) Gov. Liv. 20, North Plain. 0
 (A) Ridge 52, Gov. Liv. 21
 (H) Roselle 35, Gov. Liv. 19
 (A) Rahway 34, Gov. Liv. 32
 Oct. 21 at Dayton, 1:00
 Oct. 28 Johnson, 1:00
 Nov. 4 Manville, 2:00
 Nov. 23 Immaculata, 10:30
 Record: 1-4
 Home: 0-2
 Away: 1-2
 Points for: 109
 Points against: 139
 Shutouts: 1
 Overtime: 0-0

Dayton (0-5)

(H) New Providence 55, Dayton 0
 (A) Manville 7, Dayton 0
 (A) Immaculata 55, Dayton 0
 (A) Bound Brook 40, Dayton 16
 (H) Roselle Park 42, Dayton 8
 Oct. 21 Gov. Livingston, 1:00
 Oct. 28 at Brearley, 1:00
 Nov. 4 Johnson, 2:00
 Nov. 22 at North Plain, 7:00
 Record: 0-5
 Home: 0-2
 Away: 0-3
 Points for: 24
 Points against: 199
 Shutouts: 0
 Overtime: 0-0

