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TWO SECTIONS

Students of the quarter



Florence M. Gaudineer School's Student of the Quarter recipients for the first quarter of the school year are, from left, fifth-grader Amy Gardner, sixth-grader Alyssa Karl, seventh-grader Kathryn Stigliano and eighth-grader Catherine Andrasko. The program is sponsored by Springfield Elks 2004 as part of their Youth Activities Program.

School officials take blame for lack of sex ed notification

Meet with angry parents about book

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

It seems that peace between parents and the Deerfield School Board of Education has been restored, but it did not come easy.

Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller and Assistant Principal Elizabeth Keshish fielded the special parents meeting on Jan. 17, which was informal and heated. At least 20 parents attended, and more came in as the meeting progressed.

Schaller's candor was one of the factors that calmed the angry parents down. He started the meeting by saying simply, "We blew it — that is, I blew it. We did not make sure the sheet went home about the curriculum. You would have had the opportunity to say 'no' to the Family Life

part. It was my error not to explain what was being addressed and when."

Parents were incensed over a small blue book called "Growing to Maturity" which had been sent home with sixth-graders. The problem was brought to light at the last Mountainside Board of Education meeting by two irate fathers, one of whom read some graphic passages about love-making from the book. Both parents thought it unfit for 11- and 12-year-olds.

Before taking questions, Keshish used a slide presentation of the previously-approved curriculum, which was dated 1997, and a list of prominent people in the community who had signed off on that curriculum, including clergymen, teachers, psychologists and health curriculum

experts. "We update every five years. I personally think the curriculum is sound."

Materials approved by the New Jersey Curriculum Comprehensive Health Framework were the main textbook, "Health for Life" and the second book, the controversial one, "Growing to Maturity." When parents saw that, murmurs were heard and one father called out, "I doubt that book could have been approved."

Keshish responded that parents have the right to opt out on any part of the Family Life curriculum. "You have parental right of exclusion from HIV/AIDS instruction also."

Questions then flew fast and furious. One mother asked how much time was devoted to the HIV/AIDS unit. She was told 15 percent of the time of the course would be allotted, See EDUCATORS, Page 5

'Cyber-rabbi' leads congregation

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

Editor's note: This is the second part in a series highlighting the various houses of worship in Springfield and Mountainside.

The beautiful Temple Beth Ahm on Temple Drive in Springfield, which is a Conservative synagogue, is worship home to about 500 families. Although members are primarily from Springfield, congregants also come from all over the surrounding areas of Millburn, Short Hills, Mountainside and Summit.

"Everyone is welcome," said Rabbi Mark Mallach, who has also been called "the cyber-rabbi" because of his unique e-mail communications with both his own members and other congregations.

Dedicated in May 1962, the temple has been added on to at least twice, just like a growing family adds rooms to its home. The sanctuary, however, is spectacular. In muted to vibrant shades of blue, it has panelling in the altar and wall areas matching the blues of the seating, giving the effect of being surrounded by soothing hues that shimmer.

Designed by the noted Judaic artist, Ina Golub, she also did designs in the sanctuary using descriptions from the Bible for her inspiration. The huge wall at the back opens to extend the sanctuary for larger gatherings, up to seating for 1,100 people, always used for the High Holy Days.

The name of the synagogue, Temple Beth Ahm, means "house of the people," and so it has always been, beginning with just 145 families to the busy community of today for all ages. "Besides our sanctuary, we have a beautiful catering facility which can hold up to 280 people for a wedding reception," said the rabbi.

Mallach is in his second year as senior rabbi, and although he says his job is a "24-7" one, he loves it. "Of course we are on call all the time; that is what being a rabbi is all about," says Mallach.

He had served as senior rabbi at Temple Beth El in West Palm Beach, Fla., and prior to that, he was an assistant rabbi for Temple Beth Shalom in Livingston.

"I came second to the rabbinate; not first. I am a licensed

'I am a licensed pharmacist, believe it or not, and have the distinction of being the only ordained Conservative rabbi who is also a registered pharmacist.'

— Rabbi Mark Mallach

pharmacist, believe it or not, and have the distinction of being the only ordained Conservative rabbi who is also a registered pharmacist." Asked how this all came about, he thought about that and then said, "It was basically a growth process. I had first looked at rabbinical school back in 1979 during my last year of pharmacy school, and had been involved for several years in Jewish education."

He had taught part-time in Jewish schools to help pay for college. "Also, I guess the timing was not right. My wife, Genya and I were expecting our first child, so I became a successful pharmacist, working until 1988," he said.

He recalled however, that during that time he had become deeply involved in a small congregation in Annapolis, Md., serving on its board of directors, and felt he grew spiritually there. "Although my job was successful, I was drawn to the religious life, until finally in 1986, after much soul-searching and discussion with my wife, I once again applied to rabbinical school."

By now they had two children, but his wife agreed with everything and Mallach went back to school, full time for six years, in 1988, moving to Livingston from Maryland, and began life over. "Those were six hard-working, but wonderful years," he recalled. Did he have any regrets? "Only one," said the rabbi, "and that is that I didn't do it sooner."

He is an intense, dedicated rabbi and knows most of the members of the synagogue by name. His loves to use e-mail to keep in touch with congregants and colleagues.

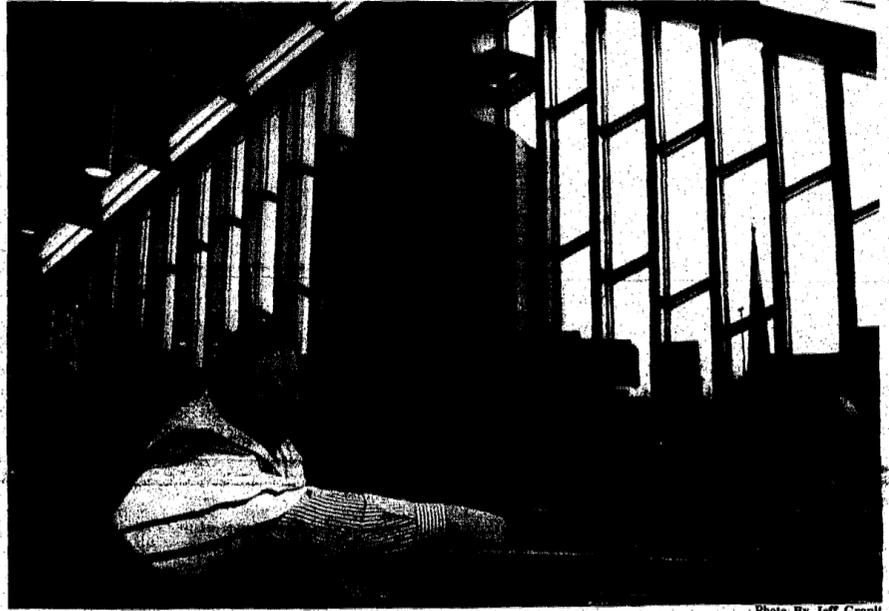


Photo By Jeff Grant

Rabbi Mark Mallach, in the sanctuary of Temple Beth Ahm on Temple Drive in Springfield, also is a registered pharmacist and regularly uses e-mail to communicate with congregants.

"We have a system on the computer called 'ravnet' which is a web site for only Conservative rabbinical assembly rabbis all over the world, through which we exchange ideas, seek answers to questions and generally stay in touch," said Mallach.

He also used e-mail postings from lists: one for adults in the congregation, another for teens, and so on. Every Tuesday, he sends his Torah Thought for Tuesday, also known as the TTT for a peek at the coming sermon, or provocative questions. The congregation has responded well, and if by chance they do not have a computer, news items sent

through cyberspace are in a bulletin they receive at the synagogue when arriving for services.

The synagogue has 170 children in the congregation's school and there are 140 children in the preschool, and the latter number is growing. Besides these schools, there is a Hebrew high school, for grades eight through 11, with about 35 in that program. The building easily accommodates all of the above schools and programs.

As to the future, Mallach says, "My theme is building a sacred community, an ongoing process, and we are doing this."

Township to purchase new finance software

By Toniann Antonelli
Staff Writer

Springfield Township officials are hoping the acquisition of new finance-based computer equipment will make good cents for the township now and in the future.

During the regular public meeting of the Township Committee Tuesday, the governing body passed a resolution that will ultimately mean better and more efficient management of township finances.

The unanimous approval of the resolution will allow the township to purchase computer software equipment that is intended for use by finance officials to manage funds.

The system, purchased through vendor First Byte Corp., comes with a price tag of less than \$16,000 that is being appropriated through funds established in an existing capital ordinance. The cost includes not only the software needed to run the program, but the installation, training and conversion from the old system to the new one as well.

"This resolution allows us to purchase the equipment," explained Township Administrator Richard Sheola during the public meeting.

According to Sheola, the need for the system arose as a result of what he described as the "deterioration" of the township's current program.

"We have used outside service providers for many years," said Sheola, adding that the system will be used by finance officials within the township.

Sheola also said the current system "no longer meets the needs of the township." The new system promises to be efficient, save township finance officials a number of tedious and more time-consuming steps, and be accurate.

The program, which should be up and running within six weeks, also will allow officials to take care of accounting procedures in-house.

"They can now do in-house accounting for the first time in many years," said Sheola.

Officials indicated that the new system, which was carefully reviewed prior to the approval of the resolution, also has been approved by the township's auditors. The auditors, according to officials, have carefully reviewed all aspects of the system to ensure that it will be a positive step in managing township finances in the future.

The administrator pointed out that since the program and procedures will be new to township employees, all those officials who will be using the program will be required to be trained on the use and implications of the system following installation.

"This is something we needed to do to ensure our financial integrity, said Sheola. "I believe this is a very good step in the right direction for the township.

Full speed ahead



Andrew Fresolone of Mountainside gets a hands-on look at a real firetruck during a recent tour of the Mountainside Fire Department by Mountainside Newcomer's Club members and their children. For information on joining the club, call Monica Boening at (908) 928-0321.

Students present pilot program on research

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

Eager sixth-graders exploded into the regular Mountainside Board of Education meeting on Tuesday night at Deerfield School and made it their own, together with proud parents.

It was a pleasant change, and the children with their teacher, Elaine Fass, gave a unique presentation called "Investigation Projects." A pilot program introduced just this year, it makes each child a sort of Sherlock Holmes, because they must choose a topic, any topic, do extensive library research, as well as computer research, take notes and then put it all together for others to enjoy.

The enrichment teacher, Fass gave them a free hand, although she had to approve their choices, and the results were amazing. Board of Education President Patricia Taeschler introduced Fass, saying, "She is an enlightened teacher, and this is very special. We love to welcome children who show us their work and accomplishments."

Fass used a slide presentation to describe the process used, saying, "The investigations are modeled after DOOR and ESPA in the speaking portion, as the child must speak to the class about the project when it is completed, and the pilot program is made in relationship to the skills of each child."

The children had brought large display boards with their art work, each

one different and personal. The teacher asked several to come forward with their boards and explain them. They were free to give comments about the project as well.

Some of the subjects chosen for research were fashions, dinosaurs, pandas and Irish step-dancing. Each said they picked a favorite subject, but all said they learned how to take notes and write reports. They had to do a bibliography about their subject, and then be at ease enough to stand before the class, or in this case, the board meeting, and discuss it.

Their teacher said she became amazed as they showed her the results of their imagination and taste. "They even learned that some choices just did not work, so they had to select another topic. Children that love to draw did that with their boards, and those that love to write did that on the boards; as you can see, they all came out beautifully."

One boy, who had chosen foods of ancient Rome and Egypt, said frankly, "I thought this would be a long and hard job; and there weren't many foods that were so special, but I did learn to use note cards and the board was really fun to make; I loved the project." When one of the Board of Education members asked him what foods ancient people did eat, he said, "Chicken, birds, and fish. I learned that when they didn't finish all the fish, they dried it to use later on."

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Friday

- The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., offers Morning Storytime for children ages 2 to 4 or older but not yet in kindergarten from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Parents are welcome. Pre-registration is required.

To register for programs, call (973) 376-4930 or stop by the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. All children's events are conducted in the children's room of the Springfield Public Library.

- The Springfield Recreation Department sponsors a trip to see Disney's "Beauty and the Beast on Ice" at the Continental Airlines Arena. The bus departs at 6 p.m. from the Chisholm Community Center. Tickets are \$32 per person and can be purchased at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall. For information call (973) 912-2227.
- James Caldwell School on Caldwell Avenue in Springfield hosts its second annual Family Fun Night from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person and \$20 per family.

Sunday

- Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, hosts a series of indoor and outdoor games called "How Observant Are You?" at 2 p.m. Families can see if they can locate camouflaged wildlife, find manmade objects and recall items observed along a nature trail. Donations will be accepted.

Monday

- Special Education Parents and Professional Organization, Department of Special Services, Springfield public schools, presents a workshop on transition for middle/high school students entitled "What's Next?" at the Florence M. Gaudineer School Media Center, South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to attend call the Special Service office at (973) 376-0948.

- The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., offers P-J Storytime, which invites kids to attend in pajamas, from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Intended for children ages 3 to 6 unable to attend the daytime story times, the programs include stories and a simple project. Parents are welcome. Pre-registration required.

To register for programs, call (973) 376-4930 or stop by the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. All children's events are conducted in the children's room of the Springfield Public Library.

Tuesday

- The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross, 321 Elm St., Westfield, offers a class, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, from 6 to 10 a.m. For more information call Linda Johnson at (908) 232-7090.

Wednesday

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Upcoming events

Feb. 1

- The Foothill Club of Mountainside will meet at noon at B.G. Fields Restaurant in Westfield for a monthly meeting and luncheon. Slides and artifacts featuring the Navaho Indians will be shown.

Guests are welcome. For reservations call Genevieve Kaczka at (908) 232-3626.

Feb. 2

- Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, will host a free book discussion series at 7:30 p.m. Mitch Albom's "Tuesdays With Morrie" will be discussed. Coffee and dessert will be served. Everyone is welcome. Future book suggestions will be solicited.

For information call Max Moblely at (800) 445-4129.

Feb. 3

- The Mountainside PTA will sponsor a community pancake breakfast from 8:30 to 11 a.m. in the Deerfield School cafeteria, 302 Central Ave. Adult portions are \$5, smaller portions are \$3.50, and bagel breakfasts are \$2.50. Proceeds will benefit the students of Deerfield. Tickets will be held at the door.

For information call Teri Schmedel at (908) 301-0147 or Carol Goggi at (908) 789-9420.

- The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross, 321 Elm St., Westfield, will offer a class, Infant/Child CPR, from 9 to 1 p.m. For more information call Linda Johnson at (908) 232-7090.

Feb. 5

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

Feb. 6

- The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will continue its Lunchtime Video Series "Exploring Family Dynamics" with the film "Steel Magnolias" at noon. For information call (973) 376-4930.

- The Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, will offer Storytime Theatre for Kindergarten on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. until March 6. For more information or to register, call (908) 233-0115 to sign up.

Feb. 7

- The Springfield Planning Board will meet for an executive meeting at 7 p.m. followed by a regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

- The Guidance Department of Jonathan Dayton High School

will sponsor its annual college program for 11th-grade students and their parents at 7 p.m. in the Instructional Media Center. The featured speaker will be Peter Van Buskirk, associate vice president for enrollment services at Franklin and Marshall College. Juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend the program.

Feb. 8

- The Library Board of Trustees will meet at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

- The Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, will offer Preschool Storytime for 3 and 4-year-olds on Thursdays at 2 p.m. until March 8. For more information or to register, call (908) 233-0115 to sign up.

Feb. 9

- The Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, will offer Toddler Time for 2-year-olds on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. until March 9. For more information or to register, call (908) 233-0115 to sign up.

Feb. 10

- The Mountainside Newcomers Club will sponsor a Mommy & Me Valentine's party from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$4 per child. RSVP by Feb. 1 to Jean Marie Morgan at 518-9409.

Feb. 13

- The Springfield Township Committee will meet for a workshop session at 7 p.m. followed by a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

- The Mountainside Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, 302 Central Ave. and School Drive.

Feb. 15

- The Springfield Free Public Library Book Discussion Group will meet to discuss the Bible: Job at 10 a.m. in the library meeting room. For information call (973) 376-4930.

Feb. 17

- The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross, 321 Elm St., Westfield, will offer a class, Community First Aid & Safety — infant, child, adult CPR and first aid — from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call Linda Johnson at (908) 232-7090.

Feb. 20

- The Springfield Board of Adjustment will meet for an executive meeting at 7:30 p.m. followed by a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

Feb. 26

- The Springfield Township Committee will meet for a workshop session at 7:30 p.m. in the Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Ave.

- 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.

RELIGION

'Mitzvah Mall' at Temple Sha'arey Shalom

Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield, conducted a "Mitzvah Mall" at the annual Hanukkah brunch last month. The Mitzvah Mall contained displays and information about various charitable organizations. "Shoppers" purchased Hanukkah gifts by making donations in someone's honor to the organizations of their choice. The event raised over \$700 for the various charities.

The brunch included traditional Hanukkah foods as well as entertainment and craft activities for children. It was co-sponsored by the Social Action Committee and the Religious School, working together to teach and celebrate the traditions of Hanukkah and to promote the value of "tikun

olam," working to make the world a better place for all.

Information about Temple Sha'arey Shalom can be obtained by calling the temple office at (973) 379-5387.

Shabbat program planned

Congregation Israel, 339 Mountain Ave., Springfield, will host a special program Feb. 9 and 10 to celebrate Shabbat Shirsa, the Sabbath of Song, and to remember the late Rabbi Israel

Turner, the former Rabbi Emeritus of the congregation.

The program is an annual event that is part of the Springfield Jewish Experience, an outreach initiative open to non-members, unaffiliated Jews and the general public.

The program will include a Friday evening community dinner, Shabbat

services and Kiddush, and a lecture by a musicologist, with a vocal music performance following the Kiddush.

The lecture will explore the Jewish influences in the development of western music. According to the Torah, Moses and the Children of Israel chose the medium of song to rejoice and give praise after witnessing the

splitting of the Red Sea and the destruction of the Egyptian army.

The cost of the program is \$40 per person and \$18 per child for both the Friday evening dinner and Saturday program, including the Kiddush, lecture and musical program. The cost for non-members is \$50 per person and \$36 for seniors.



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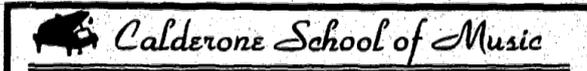
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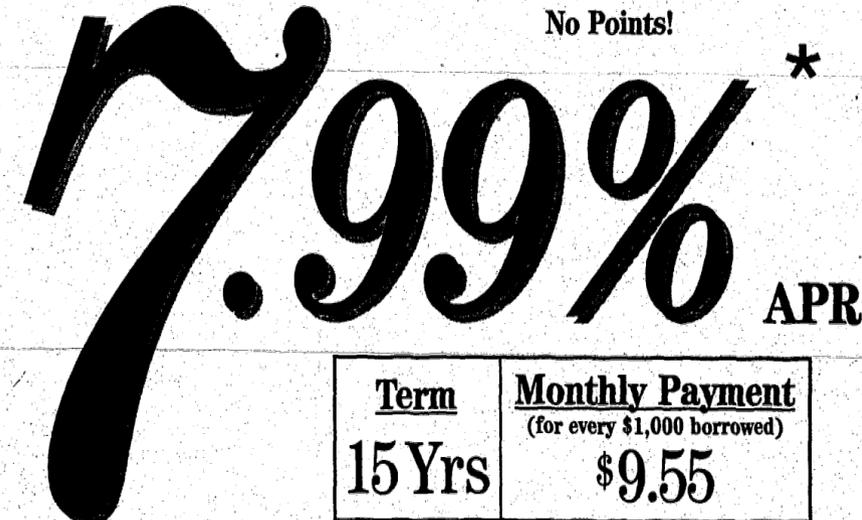
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Dayton principal presents 3 reports to school board

By Robert Coakley
Staff Writer

Three reports were presented to the Springfield Board of Education at Monday night's meeting by Jonathan Dayton High School Principal Charles Serson. There was a presentation of the proposed budget for the 2001-02 school year for Jonathan Dayton High School, the Middle States Evaluation Process and the Substitute Service Report.

Serson's first presentation was the budget, which went from \$699,513 for 2000-01 to a proposed \$736,426 for 2001-02. Before athletics is included, the 2000-01 budget was \$286,684 and the 2001-02 budget is \$287,060. The athletics budget for 2001-02 is \$449,366, up 9 percent from last year's \$412,829.

The major increases and decreases in each part of the budget were listed and explained. The 201-percent increase in health is due to textbooks and workbooks needed to senior health. The 78-percent increase in foreign language was due to new requirements for foreign language for two years, new workbooks, and more textbooks. The 40-percent increase in math was due to software needed for algebra and geometry, AP exams, and national and state math competitions.

The report also listed the 23 percent reduction in business education due to a reduction in equipment needs, the 36 percent reduction in career education due to a reduction in equipment needs due to a grant given last year, and the 17 percent reduction in TV studio due to the studio's debt getting paid off.

In the athletics budget, there is a 13 percent increase in salaries in high school athletics, up to \$313,103 for 2001-02 from \$276,487 in 2000-01 because of a new contractual agreement, Serson's report said.

The tentative budget for all of the Springfield schools is due in the Union County Superintendent's office by March 5. The budget must be adopted by the Springfield school

board prior to that date.

Middle states evaluation

Serson also explained the Middle States Evaluation Committee coming to Jonathan Dayton High School in early March to examine the school and give it a certification. The Middle States Committee checks schools in New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and is conducted every 10 years.

"The Middle States Committee will visit the high school for three days and will observe and evaluate our facilities, classrooms, teachers, speak with students and staff, and observe classroom instruction," Serson said. "During this time, the committee will also evaluate the Middle States Criteria that has been completed by the staff and will be provided to the committee for their review and evaluation."

The evaluation will take place March 7-9. On the last day, the committee will present a preliminary report of their visit to the administration, staff, and school board, Serson said. One commendation and one recommendation will be presented for each of the evaluated criteria.

"The faculty and staff of Jonathan Dayton High School have completed the evaluative criteria for the Middle States evaluation," Serson said.

Efforts have started to prepare the building and classrooms for the Middle States' March visit, Serson said. The principal was confident that the school, staff and students would be ready for the evaluation. A special welcoming dinner for the Middle States committee will be March 6 at The Grand Summit Hotel.

Substitute report

Serson's final report was about a search for more substitute teachers for Springfield schools. According to an attendance report for the 1999-2000 school year, there was a total of 745 days missed from all five schools during the year: 403.5 for personal illness, 120.5 for professional days, 73 days for family illness, and 47.5 days personal days.

Asian culture



At a Edward V. Walton School assembly in Springfield earlier this month called 'Motoko: The Chinese story teller,' students, staff and PTA members, from left, back row, Principal Rosmarie Krosche, Nancy Scileppi, Minnie Goldberg, and front row, Nina Mozino, Julianna Ginefra, Motoko, Lia Goldberg and Marissa Lyna learn about the Asian culture. The PTA-sponsored event celebrated the Chinese New Year.

"Although these numbers appear to be high, the district rate of attendance is 98 percent, which is a commendable rate of attendance for the staff," Serson said.

For the 1999-2000 school year, \$137,013 was spent for substitutes for the five schools in the district out of a budgeted \$140,000 for substitute salaries. The study was to find the best professional and financial way to cover the classes.

The ideal plan was to have a permanent substitute who reports to a school building every day of the school year, Serson said. The person would cover classes for teachers absent on any given day. Such a position would be needed more in the middle school and high school than in the elementary schools, where students are more confined, Serson said.

Teachers would take the substitute position in hopes of a permanent position in the future if a vacancy occurs, since that teacher would be familiar with the school, the principal said.

"Permanent substitutes also provide the district with continuity of instruction, familiarization with the district, teachers, and students, and create a bond between a teacher and student," the report said.

Serson said permanent substitutes appear to be the best alternative to the current system, something to benefit the teachers, the students, and the school system as a whole.

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Dr. Bob White stated "the excitement over the open house has been mounting, we have received numerous calls and lots of interest especially from parents who want to find out more about chiropractic for kids. The open house is a great way for people to get to know us and find out about the benefits and safety of Chiropractic Care."

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EDITORIALS

So much interest

For years, Springfield battled CVS Pharmacy from establishing shop in a vacant building at the Five Corners intersection. Where the building that now houses a bank, post office and several other tenants, developers wanted a CVS Pharmacy. But residents and local officials fought tooth and nail, fearing increased traffic in neighboring residential areas.

Last month, the Springfield Planning Board gave its approval to a preliminary plan application that could pave the way for a CVS Pharmacy to come to Springfield. But the situation is considerably different than the one that was fought so vigorously several years ago.

Although Mountain Avenue is a busy street and there are other businesses in the vicinity where CVS wanted to be, the neighboring region contains a considerable amount of residential areas. In the current case, the nearest residential area is Black's Lane, off Morris Avenue. The CVS Pharmacy would partner with a Commerce Bank at the corner of Morris and Springfield avenues. Not only are the number of residences substantially lower in the area, the site is abutted by an auto body shop, in addition to Route 78.

What some might call a Springfield landmark would have to disappear for the CVS Pharmacy/Commerce Bank to begin operations. Stanley's Restaurant, at the corner of Springfield and Morris avenues, has for many years been the first impression for motorists traveling east on Springfield Avenue/Route 124 from Union, or coming down the hill from Millburn.

Although the plan received Planning Board approval, the state Department of Transportation must still sign off on the proposal since the site is on the corner of Springfield and Morris avenues, both state highways. Should the state Department of Transportation not approve the plan, the developer — Site Development Inc. of Mount Laurel — would have to return to the Springfield Planning Board with an alternate plan.

Springfield Planning Board members rightfully had concerns about the development creating more traffic for Black's Lane. The one-way street does include some homes and its limited size could not handle becoming a thoroughfare for shoppers. Traffic is the scourge of New Jersey. One cannot go very far without encountering traffic of some sort. And part of the reason for that is overdevelopment along highways such as Morris Avenue.

Developers are not the only ones with eyes on Black's Lane. The Springfield Environmental Commission has a plan to include Church Mall and Academy Green, in addition to Black's Lane, in a proposed historic district. The township also has ideas for affordable housing in that area.

There is quite a bit of interest these days in Black's Lane, a small street involved with big ideas. All these ideas for the little road off Morris Avenue must not turn the brief boulevard into something it's not.

On a mission

Mountainside resident William Sanders is on a mission. He wants to put a portrait of George Washington into every elementary school in the United States.

Sanders, who presented Mountainside with its own portrait at the Borough Council's annual reorganization meeting earlier this month, is the founder and executive director of a program called Portraits of Patriots. The idea is to not only provide a portrait of our nation's Founding Father to all elementary schools, but to encourage school districts to bring back some more about our nation's first president into the classroom curriculum.

The idea to provide a portrait to each classroom first was started under the administration of President Herbert Hoover. In 1932, Congress set aside funds for the project, and portraits also were placed in council chambers and courtrooms throughout the United States. For whatever reason, portraits of Washington are scarce in public schools these days.

As Sanders says, "You can't walk into a classroom in New Jersey and see a portrait of Washington today." Sad but true, isn't it? School districts are always squeezing more "multiculturalism" into the curriculum, which is good considering our nation's diversity, but schools must never forget the importance of our country's very first president.

The image of George Washington alone represents and epitomizes the principles on which our great nation was founded.

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My dog's morning with the garage bandits

My Two Cents

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

I was awakened Sunday morning by my dad, who came into my room and announced: "The dog's been stolen."

"The what's been stolen?" I asked as I put on my glasses in an effort to somehow improve my hearing.

"The dog's been stolen." My dad had heard our garage door open sometime after 6:15 a.m. Lo and behold, he found the garage door halfway up and no dog in sight. Yes, Simon sleeps in the garage and on the floor. That's where dogs belong, not on couches and beds.

Footprints can plainly be seen in the recent snowfall, leading from our garage to the neighbor's driveway, which is empty compared to our crowded blacktop, where tire tracks indicate a car pulled in and out.

How often can you call the cops to tell them, "My dog's been stolen!" As my mom talked to the officer at the foot of our lawn, we were all coming up with our own conspiracy theories as to who and why someone would want our dog. The officer took a look for himself before taking off, promising he'll be back.

Meanwhile, back in the house, another family member has awakened to help join the sleuths in the living room. A police 4x4 drives by as I'm looking out the window. A few

minutes later, two more pass in the other direction with their light bars on: Boy, they're really pulling out all the stops for one beagle.

I decided to go out and take a look at this bizarre story for myself. Sure enough, tire tracks into the neighbor's driveway, footprints to our garage door, two sets of footprints back, and tire tracks out. The same dog that turns into "a white hot ball of raging canine terror" every afternoon tearing through the house waking the dead when the mailbox is opened, doesn't make a peep when a stranger comes to his door in the wee hours of the morning.

As I'm about to go back into the house, I hear the clinking of dog tags. The sound is familiar since our canine regularly finds a way out of the yard to wander the neighborhood and it's usually my job to wander the streets looking for him. Wouldn't you know it — here comes Simon traipsing through the snow back home.

I let him inside and decide to follow his tracks back through the snow across the neighbor's front yard and across the street. Before I can follow any further, I notice the police 4x4 back in front of my house.

It turns out it was no dog thief after all. The officer who had arrived at our house earlier was in hot pursuit. He saw a man wandering through back yards looking through sheds and garages. While the officer was taking the report from me, I learned that police from Kenilworth and Irvington were in pursuit along with Springfield's Finest. The perpetrators must have jumped on the Parkway after their escapade before authorities closed in on the law breakers in Irvington.

Despite the inclement weather and early hour — it was 7:15 at this point, and yes, that's an early hour for me — my curiosity was peaked. I wanted to see just where my dog had been this last hour during his brief life of crime.

I crossed the street to continue my detective work. Walking along Richard Drive in Springfield, there are the dog prints and, hello, there are human footprints; the very same place I usually walk him. So focused in my pursuit of my dog's tracks, I took a digger into the street. I never even saw the pile of snow and ice from the last storm right in front of me.

Peeling myself off the snowpile, I continue, thinking, "Simon, I never meant this life for you."

But there it is in black and white — well, white anyway — my dog running with criminals. There was no mistaking it. I always figured he was up to no good when he wandered the neighborhood, but this, who could have imagined?

How bright are these thieves, though? Not only can their work be tracked through the snow — I saw footprints to several other backyards and garages in the neighborhood — but what burglar makes their entrance via the second-loudest moving part of a house, the garage door?

I finally lost the dog prints, where they mixed too much with human prints in front of a garage to follow any longer. I was freezing anyway. But the human prints could plainly be seen going into other yards and to garage doors.

The only question left unanswered that morning was just how far Simon had gone with those scoundrels. But maybe I'm wrong about Simon, and instead of being an accessory, he was actually hot on their trail, following their tracks. Maybe he was doing his own detective work from the inside, "Donnie Brasco" style.

I tried to interrogate him but he wasn't talking.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Meant to convey the 'fun' quality

To the Editor:

Editor's note: The following letter was originally addressed to Theresa DeSantis of Springfield in response to her Jan. 5 letter to the editor.

I am in receipt of a copy of your letter of Dec. 13 to Worrall Community Newspapers regarding the children's program presented in the Springfield Free Public Library on Dec. 14. The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library sponsored the program, presented by "Youth Stages," a professional educational organization that specializes in creative dramatics workshops. Advance information on the contents of the program was provided by the presenter and press releases and flyers were prepared by the library's business manager based on the information provided by "Youth Stages."

The presenter, Ms. Jean Prall Rosolino, selected the book "The Cat on the Dovrefell" that was illustrated by famed children's book illustrator Tomie de Paola and based on a Norse Christmas tale. The book was written in 1979 and the tale can be traced back more than 100 years.

Briefly, the story tells of a group of nasty trolls who each year, on Christmas Eve, descend on a quiet Icelandic village, push out the townsfolk and eat all their food. One year, a traveler, who is accompanied by a large white bear, asks for shelter on Christmas Eve. Although the townsfolk are reluctant, they allow the man to stay and the bear takes up residence under the stove.

When the trolls arrive, they act in their usual trollish way and gobble up all the food until they see the large white bear hiding under the stove. Thinking the bear is a pussycat, they offer him some sausage. The trolls are terribly frightened when the bear growls and chases them back to the woods from whence they came.

The next year, a townsman is approached by the trolls and asked if the big cat will be present on Christmas Eve. Realizing their fear, he tells them that not only will that "cat" be present but so will her seven kittens that are bigger and fiercer than she. With that the trolls ran back into the woods and never came to the town again on Christmas Eve.

The focus of any "Youth Stages" program is group participation in acting out the story. In selecting this classic tale, Ms. Rosolino was looking for a number of elements. She needed a story with many characters for up to 25 children were expected to attend and participate in "acting out" the story. She was looking for a Christmas story but not one of a religious nature because the program was being presented in a public building and would be attended by children of many different backgrounds.

Ms. Rosolino was looking for a story which was fun and would enable the children to play and enjoy the experience of being trolls while letting their inhibitions go, even if for just a few minutes. Finally, since all of our children's programs are literature-based, the selection exposed the children to a different kind of story, a Norse tale, and enabled them to see that reading and sharing books can be fun.

On the evening of the presentation, Ms. Rosolino had the children draw and use paper to make all the different kinds of food they might eat at a Christmas feast. Then she read the story and talked to the children about how they might act out the parts. The children then acted out the story with some taking the roles of trolls, others were townsfolk and some were the bear under an imaginary stove. They then switched roles and acted the story out again, this time including some of the parents in attendance. Each child had the opportunity to have some fun acting like a troll.

After the story, Ms. Rosolino brought the children back together and talked about good and bad table manners and the children responded accurately as to what is appropriate behavior at a family celebration. All the participants, including the parents, seemed to be pleased with the program and had fun.

I, as director, was aware that Ms. Rosolino had selected "The Cat on the Dovrefell" and approved of the selection because Tomie de Paola is a well-known illustrator of quality children's books and because of all the reasons cited above. You note that the Springfield Library does not own this particular book and that is indeed true. Most likely, because of the reputation of the illustrator, we owned this book when it was new. Now, over 20 years since its publication, our copy has probably been discarded to make room for newer books or possibly lost. We did obtain several copies from other libraries for parents to share with their children before and after the program.

Every press release and flier must have a hook and the hook used in the publicity for this program was the chance for the children to use bad table manners. It was meant to convey the "fun" quality of this program and make it clear that the content was purely secular in nature. Obviously, it worked because registration for the program was full at 25.

I hope that this clarifies for you why the book was selected and why the publicity appeared as it did. We appreciate your comments and will keep them in mind and be more sensitive in future planning.

Susan Permahos, director
Springfield Public Library

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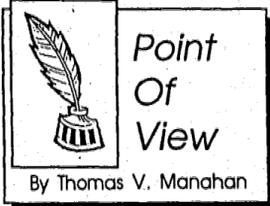
Computer crime transcends the traditional boundaries

As we embark upon this new century, law enforcement continues to face significant challenges, not the least of which is the investigation and prosecution of individuals responsible for committing crimes through the use of computers. Today, the same electronic marketplace that offers members of the public unprecedented access to a global market also presents the challenge for law enforcement to ensure that this marketplace is safe and secure.

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Since computer crime renders conventional law enforcement boundaries virtually meaningless, emphasis must be placed, as well, on effective coordination of effort. Absent such meaningful coordination, law enforcement agencies are likely to conduct redundant investigations or disrupt undercover operations of other agencies.

It is for these reasons, among others, that the Union County Police Chiefs and I have agreed to establish the High Tech Task Force. The principal



By Thomas V. Manahan

pal goal of the task force will be to coordinate the efforts of Union County law enforcement to protect our citizens against "online outlaws" who engage in a variety of criminal activity including illegal sales of guns and controlled dangerous substances, promotion of gambling, Internet fraud, cyberstalking, pornography and child sexual exploitation.

In this venture, the task force will apply time-tested investigative techniques to the realm of cyberspace in order to better detect, arrest and prosecute those involved in the illegitimate utilization of computers. The task force also will participate in the education of our citizens to prevent or minimize the risk of their victimization.

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Thomas V. Manahan is the Union County prosecutor.

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Shirley Linker

"Ask the Man upstairs — who else would know?"

Educators reassure parents about curriculum

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or about one and one-half days a week. Keshish said, "We are here to clarify the curriculum."

Schaller then said, "Both texts are actually outdated, and we are reviewing them now." At this point, one of the mothers asked whether Schaller had the blue book and his thoughts on it. He answered, "Yes, I did; I even read it several times, and it did not offend me. Maybe that is because I am an educator. I also personally believe everything is in the presentation of the text. Here at Deerfield, we are all very careful in the way we present the subject to the student."

He then introduced the sixth-grade health teacher, Marty Visitacion, who had sent the blue book — as the parents were now calling it — home with the students. He explained he had given a homework assignment from the front of the book, which they were to use and bring back to class. He also said he only used the first four chapters of the book, and was unaware of the material which caused the furor, which began further on, on page 34.

Parents then called to see the book. Schaller calmed them down, and had

about three copies, which he then passed around.

The first few chapters were clinical, and talked about eggs, sperm, and had diagrams which were scientifically explained; the parents all noted this and talked among themselves. Then one mother said, "Turn to page 34; this is what Mr. Kinney had read from and it is totally different — it is shocking."

Other parents agreed, and when the book was passed around, it did seem to change from a science book to an adult "how-to" book by referring to boys and girls, arousal, intercourse, and all graphic details pertaining to sexual procreation.

One mother said, "I absolutely do not want this taught to my 12-year-old son, although he has probably seen this already since it was sent home without our being told; that makes me furious. He is probably too embarrassed to say anything to us."

Again, Schaller agreed with the parent, and took the blame for the oversight. Another parent said angrily, "How could you be so negligent as to not send a letter home about this?"

And again, Schaller answered, "I blew it. We will send a letter home soon about new material we are preparing."

The first textbook was the one primarily used and it was a purely factual, basic text about reproduction which no one had any objection to, according to Schaller, and he added, "The other book, 'Growth to Maturity,' was only used as a backup book; however, we are calling it back." Present at the meeting were the three health teachers: Visitacion, Deborah Posner and Charles Carson, in case parents had any other questions.

Carson spoke briefly, saying the school's intent was to make the child aware of their bodies with respect, and to learn respect for others' bodies as well. Keshish added that in her opinion, some kids were ready for this, and some were not.

"If you as parents choose to exclude your child that is fine with us; they would be sent to physical education quietly and no one would be aware of this. You should all feel comfortable with that fact."

Another parent asked about HIV

instruction, and Schaller replied, "It is done factually, no overkill." Another asked, "What do you teach about preventing AIDS?" He answered with one word: "Abstinence."

With reassurance from both Schaller and Keshish that no part of the sex ed program would be taught without first going home to the parents for their right of rejection, peace was restored, although several parents were heard to say, "I still can't believe that book!"

Another way of placating them was to have meetings with parents prior to teaching for general discussion. Keshish summed up, "Information empowers people; trust your own feelings about your child. Information and sharing helps them. We will be sure to send a letter home and you will be able to refuse the curriculum."

Then both Schaller and Keshish thanked them for coming; some parents took the few copies of the blue book with them for closer inspection, reassured it was not going to be used.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Township firefighters deserve better

To the Editor:

I am a fireman in town, and also a neighbor that you see when you're shopping, or when we're picking up our kids from Gaudineer School. Some people see me in a fire engine responding to a house fire, or maybe a first aid call, or even a bad accident. That's my job, I am a fireman. Some people would not trade their job for mine for all the money in the world and I would not trade my job either because I love what I do.

I am sure you would not like to hear that your employer wants to cut your child's health benefits. How would you feel if you were offered no increase, like the Springfield Township Committee offered the firemen last negotiations. Clara Hareluk, who was mayor last year, stated at the township reorganization meeting that Springfield has prospered and is a wonderful town to live in and has so much to offer. Present Mayor Sy Mullman has stated that he wants to make Springfield the best place for all of us.

I will agree with them about Springfield, except that every time a contract is renewed I can look forward to the disharmony and frustration not to mention the incredible expense of having to hire labor attorneys when the Township Committee lets our contract expire. The firefighters in town deserve more than "What can we take from them now?"

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Judith Hakucha, 83, of Mountainside died Jan. 21 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.
 Born in Newark, Mrs. Hakucha lived in Mountainside for the last 45 years. She was a secretary for Essex Chair Co., Union, for many years and retired 23 years ago.
 Mrs. Hakucha volunteered at the Salaam Shrine, Livingston, for 30 years. She received the Mabel Young Good Neighbor Award with her husband of 52 years, Joseph, from the borough of Mountainside in 1992.
 Also surviving is a brother, Martin Plesnik Jr.

Cameron H. Conover

Cameron Howard Conover, 81, of Summit died Jan. 14 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.
 Born in Orange, Mr. Conover moved to Summit 71 years ago. He was a buyer, merchandise manager and personnel manager for J.C. Penney Co., at its corporate headquarters in New York City for 39 years and retired in 1980.
 Mr. Conover was a navigation officer with the Navy during World War II. He was a lieutenant who served aboard the USS Dionne 261, Atlantic Fleet and Pacific Fleet. Mr. Conover was a graduate of Amherst College and served as president and treasurer of its Delta Upsilon Fraternity.
 He was active in Summit and was a member of the board of directors of the Summit Young Men's Christian Association, where he also served as the 14th president.
 Mr. Conover also had been president and vice president of the Summit Historical Society, a member, president and honorary member of the Board of Trustees of the Reeves-Reed Arboretum, Summit, and a member of the Summit Historic Preservation

Advisory Committee. He was a member and chairman of the Budget Review Committee of the United Way of Summit and New Providence.
 Mr. Conover was a member of the Parent's Advisory Council of Converse College, Spartanburg, S.C., and the International Executive Service Corps. He was a member of the Holland Society of New York, the Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family Association and the Baltusrol Country Club, Springfield.
 Surviving are his wife, Patricia; two sons, Cameron H. Jr. and James B.; two daughters, Anne L. and Patricia B.; a brother, Lloyd H., and four grandchildren.

Robert G. Moore

Robert G. Moore, 81, of Summit died Jan. 16 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.
 Born in Toronto, Canada, Mr. Moore moved to Summit 25 years ago. He was an accountant for American Auto Parts Inc., Morristown, from 1976 until 1985. Earlier, Mr. Moore was an accountant for Orlin Corp., Baltimore, and Freeport Sulphur Chemical Co., New York City. After retiring, he became a tax preparer for H&R Block, Summit, for 10 years.
 Mr. Moore received a bachelor's degree from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He served in the Army during World War II.
 Surviving are his wife, Jane; a son, Kendall G., and two grandchildren.

Edna M. Walsh

Edna M. Walsh, 92, of Lakewood, formerly of Summit, died Jan. 15 in the Medical Center of Ocean County, Brick.
 Born in Orange, Mrs. Walsh lived in Summit before moving to Lakewood 32 years ago.
 Surviving are five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Dora I. Speicher

Dora I. Speicher, 81, of Springfield, who was active with the Chamber of Commerce in Summit, died Jan. 13 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.
 Mrs. Speicher was a manager and buyer of women's apparel at Miss Nellie's in Summit for 15 years and retired in 1997. Earlier, she worked in the same capacity for Sealton's, Brook's and the Babs Shop, all in Summit.
 Mrs. Speicher was the first female member of the Summit Chamber of Commerce and conducted fashion and talent shows for the chamber to benefit Summit. She was presented with an award for her service to the city of Summit by the Chamber of Commerce in 1980 and again in 1992.
 Mrs. Speicher was a volunteer pink lady at Overlook Hospital on the labor and delivery floor for the last five years.
 Surviving are her husband, Warren M.; three daughters, Rosie Neubauer, Margaret Ianneli and Lisa Frizzell; a sister, Josephine Blasi; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Edith Ward

Edith Ward, 95, of Hackettstown, formerly of Summit, died Jan. 18 in the Heath Village, Hackettstown.
 Born in Summit, Mrs. Ward moved to Hackettstown 15 years ago. She was a kindergarten teacher in the Summit school system for 30 years before retiring. Her family's name had been mentioned in numerous books of the Historical Society of Summit.
 Mrs. Ward was a 1929 graduate of the Newark Normal School.

William B. Ryder

William Bassett Ryder, 83, a lifelong resident of Summit, died Jan. 16 at home.

Mr. Ryder owned Patriarche & Bell Inc., a steel distribution company in Newark, for 30 years and retired four years ago. He received a business degree in 1940 from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., and was a member of its alumni association.
 Surviving are his wife, Jane; two sons, John and David; two daughters, Catherine and Sarah; a brother, Alan; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Lene Loehr

Lene Loehr, 88, of Summit died Jan. 19 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.
 Born in Germany, Mrs. Loehr came to Summit 47 years ago. She was employed by Phillips Electronics Co., New Providence, for more than 40 years and retired in 1992.
 Surviving are a daughter, Rosalie Fought; a son, Manfred; a sister, Herta Pohl; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Lawrence DeMarco

Lawrence C. DeMarco, 70, of New Providence, who owned a business in Summit, died Jan. 21 at home.
 Born in Summit, Mr. DeMarco was a lifelong resident of New Providence. He owned Larry's Automotive, Summit, for 26 years and retired in 1992.
 Surviving are a son, Lawrence A.; a brother, Joseph; a sister, Janice Callahan, and two grandchildren.

Rosemary K. Zieser

Rosemary K. Zieser, 80, of Barnegat, formerly of Springfield, died Jan. 12 in the Barnegat Nursing Center.
 Born in Newark, Mrs. Zieser lived in Springfield before moving to Barnegat in 1985.
 Surviving are her husband, Robert C.; a son, Robert; a daughter, Kathleen Howland; a sister, Grace Russo-

manno; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Marie J. Thompson

Marie J. Thompson, 84, of New Providence, formerly of Springfield, died Jan. 15 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.
 Born in Millburn, Mrs. Thompson lived in Springfield before moving to New Providence in 1962. She was a sales clerk with J.J. Newberry's, Springfield, and retired in 1975. Mrs. Thompson was a Girl Scout leader at the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield.
 Surviving are two daughters, Judy M. Lyon and Barbara J. Isley; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Irene McGowan

Irene McGowan, 86, of Springfield, formerly of Hillside, died Jan. 14 in the South Mountain Rehabilitation Center, Union.
 Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mrs. McGowan lived in Hillside before moving to Springfield. She worked at Bristol-Myers, Hillside, for 15 years and retired 24 years ago. Mrs. McGowan was a member of the Springfield Senior Citizens.
 Surviving are three sons, Ronald and Richard Hinkley and Bernard Zemanek; a sister, Agnes Bussom; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Emilia M. Filipek

Emilia M. Filipek of Toms River,

formerly of Union and Mountainside, died Jan. 15 in Kimball Medical Center, Lakewood.
 Born in Czechoslovakia, Mrs. Filipek lived in Union and Mountainside before moving to Toms River 20 years ago.
 Surviving are two sons, the Rev. David M. and Jerry L.; a daughter, Anne Sitko Andrusik; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Anne Bochis

Anne Bochis, 87, of Mountainside, formerly of Roselle, died Jan. 15 in the Greenbrook Nursing Center.
 Born in Bayonne, Mrs. Bochis lived in Roselle before moving to Mountainside in 1978.

James D. Clark

James D. Clark, 71, of Mountainside died Jan. 17 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.
 Born in Westfield, Mr. Clark lived in Mountainside for the past 50 years. He was a research engineer and retired in 1995 after 43 years of service with the BOC in Murray Hill.
 Mr. Clark served in the Army as a cartographer during the occupation of Japan from 1946 through 1948.
 Mr. Clark was a member of the Westfield Sportsman Club and was an active member of Mountainside Gospel Chapel and Millington Baptist Church.
 Surviving are his wife, Margaret M.; a son, Walton D.; a daughter, Linda A.; two brothers, Daniel and Ivan Clark, and three grandchildren.

Family medical history topic of talk

Constance Gore, nurse practitioner from the Women Cancer Center at Atlantic Health System, Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown will speak about knowing ones family medical history. Gore counsels clients who are considering genetic testing for various disease.
 The program is scheduled from Pathways at The Connection for Women & Families, 79 Maple St., Summit, on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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AT THE LIBRARY

Children's programs

The Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, announces its children's programs for the winter:

- Storytime Theatre for Kindergarten, Tuesdays, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., from Feb. 6 to March 6. Stories are combined with acting, movement, props, costumes and lots of imagination. The program lasts approximately 45 minutes.

- Toddler Time for 2-year-olds, Fridays, 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 2 and 9. Stories and nursery rhymes for children, accompanied by parent or caregiver. The program lasts approximately 30 minutes.

- Preschool Storytime for 3 and 4-year-olds, Thursdays, 2 p.m. beginning Feb. 8 to March 8. Stories and simple crafts for children ages 3 and 4. Parents must remain in the library during the program. The program lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Registration is required for all programs and for Mountainside Library card holders only. Visit the library or call (908) 233-0115 to sign up.

Kids' winter programs

January may be a time for staying indoors, but young children will have plenty to do during the Springfield Public Library's winter programs.

- Morning Storytime, for children ages 2 to 4 or older but not yet in kindergarten, features stories with a simple project. The story times will be conducted Friday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Parents are welcome. Pre-registration is required.

- P-J Storytime, which invites kids to attend in pajamas, is scheduled for Monday from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Intended for children ages 3 to 6 unable to attend the daytime story times, the programs include stories and a simple project. Parents are welcome. Pre-registration required.

To register for programs, call (973) 376-4930 or stop by the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. All children's events are conducted in the children's room of the Springfield Public Library.

'New Jersey Fall'

Sculpture and paintings combine to create "New Jersey Fall," an exhibit that will appear at The Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library through Feb. 22.

The exhibition includes oil paintings by Ludmila Mishina, a Russian artist from St. Petersburg. Mishina, a Union resident, has participated in exhibitions as far-flung as Russia, France, Germany and Finland.

The sculpture of Gladys Reimers also draws its inspiration from the natural world. The pieces of stone, wood and metal depict endangered

ers, of Westfield, received the "Woman of Achievement" Award from the State Assembly for her work, which has appeared in shows throughout New York and New Jersey, including at the Newark Museum and the State Museum in Trenton.

The Donald B. Palmer Museum is located in the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. Hours of the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday hours are from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For information call (973) 376-4930.

Collectors are sought

Mountainside Public Library is seeking hobbyists and collectors who would like to place exhibits in the library's display case in 2001.

Call the reference librarian at (908) 233-0115 to reserve an upcoming month for your display or for more information.

Video series continues

The Springfield Free Public Library continues its Lunchtime Video series, "Exploring Family Dynamics," with the film "Steel Magnolias" on Feb. 6 at noon. The fourth film in the series examines how difficult choices and life challenges can help families pull together.

This 1989 film portrays Julia Roberts, in an Academy Award-nominated performance as a diabetic whose decision to have a baby may cost her life. Her mother, played by Sally Field, is torn between love and anger.

Shirley MacLaine, Dolly Parton, Daryl Hannah, and Olympia Dukakis are four loyal friends who support them with buoyant humor and unflinching grace. Based on Robert Harling's semi-autobiographical hit play, "Steel Magnolias" is a tribute to the power of love and laughter.

Bring a brown bag lunch to the performance. Coffee and cookies will be provided. The Springfield Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield.

For information call (973) 376-4930.

Tax help for seniors

From early February until April 13, AARP is offering free tax assistance to low and moderate income taxpayers, with special attention to people 60 years of age and over at the Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, and the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. This includes federal and New Jersey state income tax returns, homestead rebates and property tax reimbursement applications. More than 70 AARP volunteer

counselors, trained and sponsored by U.S. Internal Revenue Service and state Division of Taxation will be providing services at community and senior centers throughout Union County. Most tax help sites require appointments in advance.

For information call the Mountainside library at (908) 233-0115 or the Springfield library at (973) 376-4930.

Resources are plentiful at Springfield Library

Students will find many electronic resources at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.:

- General Reference Center provides 24-hour access to an integrated set of general interest sources: magazines, newspaper articles, children's magazines, almanacs, encyclopedias, dictionaries, reference books and more. In all, more than 400 full-text articles specifically selected for public libraries.

- Electric Library information is available on more than six million full-text documents from six different media sources which are updated daily including: magazines and scholarly journals, newspapers and wire news, TV and radio transcripts, photographs and maps, children's publications, reference and historical sources, and articles from multicultural publications.

- EBSCO, made possible in part by the New Jersey State Library, provides full text for 1,830 periodicals covering nearly all subjects including general reference, business, health and much more.

- Inform! is a library service to meet the needs of the growing Hispanic population. Created exclusively for Spanish-speaking users, this reference tool provides indexing, images and full text of popular Hispanic magazines.

- Facts.com delivers the complete Facts on File World News Digest — 80,000 full-text articles dating back to January 1980 and updated every week. Facts.com also includes more than 1,000 special overview articles, historic documents, maps, photos, country profiles and biographies designed to augment its news coverage.

For more information on electronic resources at the Springfield Public Library, call (973) 376-4930.

Volunteers are needed

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., is sponsoring a volunteer homebound delivery program. The library is seeking volunteers who are interested in delivering library materials to shut-ins.

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

Breakfast with Santa



Santa entertains the little ones during the Mountainside PAL's Breakfast with Santa last month.

Emergency tips from the Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad

Prepare now for emergencies. The Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad reminds residents that they are an important link in providing emergency medical services to the township.

Just the few simple following steps can make all the difference in the world:

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

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

Fund Drive Chairman Ray Netschert reminds the public

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

The squad responds to more than 1,000 emergency calls each year and to date there has never been a charge for its responses. The costs of operating this service for the community are significant and each and every household and business must lead its financial support to ensure that the squad can maintain and upgrade its equipment to the highest standards, according to the squad.

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

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Sarah Wagner

Wagner recognized

Summit High School math teacher Sarah Wagner has been selected by the College Board to receive a Middle States Regional Office Advanced Placement Recognition Award for her contributions to the Advanced Placement Program.

Wagner has taught AP calculus for 18 years, attended AP summer institutes, presented at AP conferences, and scored AP exams. The award is given to successful teachers of AP subjects who have helped to further the aims of AP, increased institutional commitment to and student enrollment in AP courses.

She will receive the award at the annual Awards Luncheon of the Middle States Regional Meeting in Philadelphia on Feb. 15.

Keenan appointed to board at conservancy

The Nature Conservancy of New Jersey recently welcomed Julie Keenan of Summit to its board of trustees. She is one of 31 distinguished members of the board which helps guide the nonprofit conservation organiza-

tion in its work to save New Jersey's open spaces and endangered species.

Keenan is trustee of the Great Swamp Watershed Association. She is former executive director of the Schumann Fund for New Jersey.

Snyder picks up a Lexus thanks to NJ Devils

Andy Snyder of Summit was the winner of the Devils/Lexus "Is Guess" contest and left a recent game versus the Boston Bruins as the owner of a brand new Lexus IS 300. During the first intermission, Snyder, one of three finalists, chose the correct key which started the Lexus IS 300.

The finalists who guessed closest to the actual number of pucks in a Lexus IS 300 were from among thousands of entrants through newjersey-devils.com. Snyder had his choice of exterior and interior colors and selected a fully-loaded black Lexus IS 300 valued at \$34,600. There were 1,697 Devils/Lexus pucks placed inside the specially-designed Devils' red, white, and black Lexus IS 300, which was on display adjacent to the Continental Airlines Arena and on ice during selected games.

The Devils' Lexus will be on display at Lexus dealers throughout the NJ/NY/CT area. The event was sponsored by the Devils, Lexus, and the Tri-State Lexus Dealers.

Board of Adjustment appointments made

The Common Council has made the following appointments to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Robert Sheehan was re-appointed to a four-year term and Frank Macioce was appointed to a four-year term. Prior to his appointment at the Jan. 3 reorganization meeting, Macioce served as the alternate I member of the board. Councilwoman Cynthia Martin will continue to serve as council liaison to the Zoning Board.



Dr. Brian Greenwald

Greenwald appointed to new positions at UMDNJ

Dr. Brian D. Greenwald of Springfield was recently appointed director of trauma rehabilitation and assistant professor for the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey hospital and school, respectively.

In his new position, Greenwald will evaluate patients with neurologic, orthopedic, and musculoskeletal issues and then facilitate their rehabilitation in acute care. The majority of his patients suffer from brain injury, amputations and fractures.

"The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at University Hospital offers a unique environment for me to offer a high level of clinical care while allowing me to do research and teach. I am eager to work at a center of clinical excellence amongst distinguished colleagues. Expansions on this campus, such as the Neurologic Institute of New Jersey, will ensure that at University Hospital we are working on the frontier of research," Greenwald said.

Greenwald received his medical

degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Medicine in 1996. He subsequently completed his residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Medicine in 1999, where he served as Chief Resident. His research interests include rehabilitation following trauma, brain injury and spinal cord injury.

Prior to joining the faculty in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Greenwald was a fellow in Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation at the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va. Concurrent with that fellowship, Greenwald held a faculty appointment as clinical instructor, where he was named as the Faculty Educator of the Year.

He is board-certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation and has published several articles and abstracts in professional biomedical journals. Greenwald has been a contributing editor and author of several publications in the field of rehabilitation medicine.

Ricciardi leads JLOSH

Springfield resident Tracy Ricciardi is the current president of the Junior League of the Oranges and Short Hills. She is a longtime resident of the area, having grown up in Millburn before moving when she left to earn her bachelor's degree at Northwestern University.

Ricciardi moved back to Springfield in 1992 after her son was born. In the fall of 1993, Ricciardi, an at-home mother, decided to join the Junior League to become involved in the community and meet other women. From the get-go, Ricciardi became very active in leadership roles chairing various projects within the league.

Ricciardi was motivated by the challenges that a volunteer organization can provide: the opportunity to lead, to make a difference in the com-

munity and to work with diverse groups of people from different backgrounds toward a common goal. She is an energetic, open-minded woman who sees her role as president to make each member feel that the league is her own and that their time spent is rewarding, worthwhile and fun.

Although much of the community work JLOSH does is in the towns of Orange and East Orange, the league provides an opportunity to get involved in an international organization committed to developing the potential of women through training and community service.

The league's focus this year is "Health and Wellness for Women and Children." Some of the current projects include Pink Ribbon, a breast health awareness and mammography screening program in the city of Orange; Developing Creative Kids, a monthly cultural arts program for children at a nursery in East Orange, and Student Partner Alliance, a scholarship program for high-school girls in Newark.

For more information about JLOSH, call the league office at (973) 379-9655.

Association plans to host mock debate

On Feb. 4 at 7 p.m., Alison Johnson will present "Abstinence Versus Controlled Drinking: A Debate" at the New Jersey Association of Women Therapists general meeting to be in Summit. This debate is currently a hot topic in the addiction treatment field.

The benefits of utilizing abstinence or controlled drinking techniques in the treatment of substance abuse and dependence will be argued in a mock debate. The presenter will use actors to play the different proponents of these interventions. Current treatments and trends will be reviewed along with strategies for treatment intervention.

Johnson has a doctorate in psychology, treating individuals, couples and families, with a sub-specialty in addiction. She is in private practice in Summit.

The New Jersey Association was organized in 1976 to provide an educational and networking forum for women professionals in all areas of mental health.

For more information about the meeting, CEU's and membership, call Lenore Lerner at 277-4848.

Editorial deadlines

Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Thursday noon. Entertainment - Friday noon. Sports - Monday noon.

Old Guard welcomes new officers for 2001

The Summit Area Old Guard now lists 357 retired men as members. Average attendance at meetings is 130. Members come from Summit and 24 neighboring communities. Meetings are every Tuesday at the New Providence Municipal Building, starting at 10 a.m. and ending at about 11:30 a.m. Coffee is available at 9:30 a.m. during a half-hour fellowship period.

Old Guard meetings attract thoughtful, intelligent men who want something to think about along with fun and games they so richly deserve in their retirement years. Thought-provoking subjects are discussed at each meeting by well-informed speakers followed by spirited question-and-answer period.

On the second Tuesday of each month a group goes to the Summit Recreation Center for lunch and an informal but rigorous roundtable discussion of a selected subject. Aside from the weekly meetings, Old Guard members enjoy sports such as golf, swimming, tennis and fishing as well as bridge, trips and theater.

All retired men from the Summit area are welcome to monitor an Old Guard meeting. Call Bob Regan at 464-5329 for information or write to P.O. Box 386, Summit, 07902-0386 for a descriptive folder. Or log into their web site at www.summitoldguard.homestead.com.



Peter Moran, Old Guard director for 2000, hands the gavel to Werner Wolff, the newly-elected director for 2001. Richard Matthews was elected vice director.

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NEWS CLIPS

Domestic violence team unveiled by authorities

The Police Department of New Providence, Summit, Berkeley Heights and Mountaintop in cooperation with Overlook Hospital, announce the development of the Northern Union County Regional Domestic Violence Response Team. The response team will consist of community volunteers who will work with police officers to assist and support victims of domestic violence.

They will provide victims of domestic violence with emotional support, information about options and assist victims in obtaining restraining orders, emergency shelter or other services. Team members will be provided with comprehensive training.

If you are compassionate and

would like to help crime victims consider joining the team. Volunteers must be available to be on-call to the police departments and able to work in a cooperative capacity with police officers. Bilingual persons are strongly encouraged to join the team. To learn more call Lt. Anthony Buccelli at (908) 665-1111.

Print-making exhibit on display at Kent Place

The Kent Place Gallery is featuring a painting and print-making exhibit by Michael and Janice Metzger entitled, "His Wife — Her Husband" through Feb. 2. The exhibit will feature recent works by the artist duo, who resides in Westfield.

Michael Metzger's paintings reflect influences of places seen imagined in his travels over the last five years. His

work has been exhibited both locally and nationally. His paintings have been shown at the New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts, the Princeton Gallery of Fine Arts, Blondelle Gallery in New York and the Detroit Institute of Art as well as many private and corporate collections including those of Mikasa Corporation and Prudential Securities. Metzger has been a professor of fine arts at Kean University since 1985.

Janice Metzger's recent work is a series of drawings and prints depicting figures that float, struggle, swim or have fallen. The work to be included at Kent Place Gallery will show multiple images of the figures overlapping reality and the imaginary. Her work has been exhibited around the country in both solo and group exhibitions. Metzger's work was most recently displayed at the Hunterdon Museum of Art's 44th Annual Exhibition this year.

Previous exhibits include the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, the Morris Museum and a solo exhibit at Schering-Plough in Kenilworth. Her work is also a part of the private collection of British Airways. Janice Metzger is an art teacher at Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights and a member of the adjunct faculty at Kean University, Caldwell College and Douglass College of Rutgers University.

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. The Kent Place Gallery, located in Summit on the campus of Kent Place School is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by appointment with director Judy Lapidus.

For more information and directions to the gallery call (908) 273-0900, Ext. 332, or visit Kent Place on the web at www.kentplace.org.

STAR campaign helps give the needy

The holiday season may be over but the generosity of Summit downtown shoppers will be felt for a long time to come.

The Summit Downtown Inc. Promotions Committee and Christmas Committee promoted a STAR Campaign last December to encourage giving back to those less fortunate during the holiday season. Five area organizations were the beneficiaries of the campaign: The Salvation Army, the Summit Child Care Centers, Summit Helping Its People and the Community FoodBank of New Jersey,

Festival of song



Summit Jewish Community Center Religious School students, from left, Abigail Krupnick, Oliver Bunyaner, Brendan Schneider, Sydney Altschuler, Matthew Latzer, Leah Freundlich, Maggie Greenblatt, Samantha Vorchheimer and Emily Scharf perform in the school's third annual Hanukkah Songfest last month.

Summit Family Service Association, and SAGE.

Shoppers and members of local communities gathered the Angel Tree gift ornaments in many of the stores and purchased hundreds of gifts for needy children and home-bound senior citizens, gifts that were distributed in time for Christmas giving. Several companies took large quantities of the gift ornaments and had their employees bring the purchased gifts to the company holiday parties as an "entry ticket."

The families and children who participated in the many holiday events that Summit Downtown Inc. offered during December donated over 320 pounds of food to the FoodBank and SHIP, food that was distributed to needy families and prepared and fed to the homeless. Family Service Association collected hundreds of warm winter coats and winter outerwear at a vacant downtown store, clothing that went to area families to help them keep warm this winter.

"The outpouring of generosity of our friends and neighbors was most heartening," said Steven Weinberg, chairman of the Promotions Committee and a Summit merchant. "The STAR Campaign was begun because the merchants in town wanted to give

back to the community. It was most successful and we plan to continue it in the future."

For more information about Summit Downtown Inc.'s promotions call Diane Gallo at (908) 522-0357.

Bone screenings Feb. 7

The Fitness Center at The Connection, 79 Maple St., will offer free bone density screenings Feb. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. The screenings are for women only.

The "Healthy Avenue" van from Overlook Hospital will be located in The Connection parking lot to conduct the screenings. Registration is requested by calling 273-4242.

Fitness Center director Guido Posso has arranged for this and a number of other screenings and seminars as part of an ongoing program to help educate The Connection members as well as the general public about their fitness and health.

Call The Connection at (908)

273-4242 for more information or to register.

Maple sugaring event

Reeve-Reed Arboretum's annual maple sugaring event will take place Feb. 24.

Families and children can learn how to identify a sugar maple tree and tap it for its tasty sap. Participants can watch the sap boil down into sweet syrup and sample a taste. Hot apple cider, coffee and donuts will be served.

The event will occur rain, snow or shine. Pre-registration is required. The entrance fee is \$5 per person and children under 2 are free. Demonstrations will take place at 9 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:45 p.m. The Garden Shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Call the arboretum at (908) 273-8787 to register.

Essay winners



Following the receipt of their \$100 savings bond prizes from the Municipal Alliance, Summit Middle School seventh grade Red Ribbon Week essay contest winners, from left, seated, Jessica Gardner, Madeline McCreary and Conor Supple accept a moment of praise. On hand at the November meeting of the Rotary Club to congratulate the winners were, from left, middle row, alliance chairwoman Caroline Lindabury, Jefferson School nurse Monica Cattano, Rotary Club members Tim Weidman and the Rev. Chuck Rush, and elementary student assistance counselor Jeff Lambert.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

BAPTIST

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH - "CHRIST OUR HOPE AND PEACE." 242 Shunpike Rd., Springfield. Rev. Frederick Mackey, Sr. Pastor. Sundays: 9:30 AM Bible School for all ages - Nursery through Seniors: 10:30 AM Worship Service and Nursery care - 5:30-7:00 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 Seniors 3rd Thursday at 11 AM followed by lunch. Ample Parking. Chair Lift 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 AHM 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. 973-376-0539. Mark Mallach, Rabbi. Richard Nadel, Cantor. Dr. Scott D. Zinberg, President. Beth Ahm is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekday 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 mornings 9:00 AM. Family and children services are conducted regularly. Our Religious School (third-seventh grade) meets on Sunday and Tuesday. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-Religious School aged children. The synagogue also sponsors a Pre-School Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for sixth through twelfth graders, and a busy Adult Education program. For more information, please contact our office during office hours.

JEWISH - REFORM

TEMPLE SH'AREY SHALOM 78 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (201) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Daniels, Cantor/Education Director; Nina Greenman, Pre-School Director; Murray Bell, President. Temple Sh'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 monthly Family Services at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning Torah study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturday mornings for grades K-3; on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and Tuesday evenings for post 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, Interfaith 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 201-379-8887. Joel R. Yoss, Pastor. Our Sunday Worship Service takes place at 10 a.m. at JONATHAN DAYTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about our midweek children, teen, and adult programs, contact the Church Office Monday through Thursday, 8:30-4:00 p.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL, 229 Cowperthwaite Pl., Westfield, Rev. Paul E. Kritsch, Pastor. (908) 232-1517. Beginning Sunday, July 6, Summer Worship Times are as follows: Sunday Worship Services, 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Nursery available. Wednesday Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion is celebrated at all worship services. The church and all rooms are handicapped accessible.

METHODIST

THE SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, located at 40 Church Mall 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 childcare available for babies and toddlers. Christian 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 Healing held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 P.M. Please call and ask about our Adult Christian Education, Young Adult Ministries, Bible Studies, Small Group Ministries, 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 Kent 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 week" 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 week". Call the church office or Pastor Lee Weaver for more information at 908 277-1700.

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Automobiles parked at Beverly Road homes are broken into

Springfield
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Another Beverly Road resident who had their car broken into reported \$50 in cash and a \$300 coat stolen.

A motor vehicle parked in a Golf Oval driveway was burglarized during the overnight hours on Friday. Stolen were a pair of men's glasses and \$10 in cash.

A Westfield resident reported shopping bags full of merchandise

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stolen from her vehicle while she was at Bally's fitness club on Route 22 East. The victim, who said she was in the club for 30 minutes, said the receipts for items were in her purse, which also was stolen.

Items valued at more than \$1,700 were reported stolen, including a cellular phone, laptop computer, wallet, a Tiffany's bracelet and receipt, a coat and a handbag.

Thirty compact discs were reported stolen from an automobile on Lelak Avenue sometime during the

early morning hours on Saturday. Two other Lelak Avenue residents reported windows damaged to their vehicles Saturday. In one instance, a metal pipe and metal cutters were taken into evidence.

A warehouse coordinator for CompUSA was arrested on shoplifting charges at the Route 22 East computer superstore on Jan. 17 at 6:20 p.m. Gonzalo Ortiz Jr., 23, of Irvington is scheduled to appear in Springfield Municipal Court on Monday.

Twenty-two shopping carts, valued at \$2,200, were reported stolen from the ShopRite supermarket on Morris Turnpike on Jan. 18.

A Brooklyn woman was arrested for allegedly shoplifting at a Route 22 West clothing store. Mamuka Kautaradze, 28, was initially arrested by store security at Bob's Stores at 1:26 p.m. on Jan. 17. She was found to be

in possession of burglary tools and a countermeasure, according to police.

A Union woman lost control of her car while trying to exit off Route 22 East at 3:05 p.m. on Jan. 19, striking a concrete island and a street sign. Rachele Laroche eventually struck the guard rail in her red 2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser near the South Springfield Avenue off ramp.

Josvelle Ortiz, 29, of Irvington was arrested by the Belleville Police Department on an outstanding motor vehicle warrant. He was transported to the Springfield Police Department where bail was set at \$508. He was awaiting pickup at the Union County Jail at presstime.

Mountainside

The Mountainside Police Department was kept busy this past week with several alcohol-related arrests, including driving while intoxicated

and driving under the influence, as well as other traffic and court infractions.

Herman M. Johnson of Newark, 36, was arrested at 12:20 p.m. on Jan. 16 for contempt of court and failure to appear on a judicial order.

At 10:50 p.m. on Jan. 17, Maya Williams of Orange, 22, was arrested for driving with a suspended license on Route 22 East at Mill Lane. A court date was set for Feb. 22 in Mountainside Municipal Court.

Harrasing telephone calls brought the arrest of a Berkeley Heights resident at 1:25 p.m. on Jan. 18. A court date of Feb. 2 in Mountainside was set.

Omar Calloway of Newark, 22, was arrested on Friday at 12:39 a.m. for contempt of court, for failure to appear on a judicial order.

Pawel Dutkiewicz, 25, of Sey-

mour, Conn., was arrested at 4:44 p.m. Friday on Route 22 East at Mill Lane for driving under the influence and having an open container in his vehicle. A court date was set for today in Mountainside Municipal Court.

Adam Nowak, 26, of Hempstead, N.Y. was arrested at 5:11 p.m. Friday on Route 22 East, for driving under the influence. A court date for Friday in Mountainside Municipal Court.

Michael L. Prather, 29, of Hillside was arrested at 1:51 a.m. Saturday on Route 22 East for driving while intoxicated. A court date was set for today in Mountainside Municipal Court.

Tiffany Crespi, 23, of Roselle Park, was arrested at 10:05 p.m. Monday for contempt of a judicial order and failure to appear on other warrants.

Striking the keys



Conor Norris, 11, of Mountainside takes his turn at the keys during a recital earlier this year at Mount St. Mary Academy in Watchung. Norris is the student of piano teacher and concert pianist Emma Mamayeva, a Russian native and graduate of the Moscow State Conservatory of Music, who has been teaching piano in the Mountainside/Springfield area for the past six years.

Borough firefighters respond to two calls last week

Mountainside

The Mountainside Volunteer Fire Department responded to two calls last week. On Friday at 7:28 p.m., firefighters responded to an Indian Trail address on report of wires in a tree on fire. Investigation revealed a primary wire in tree arcing. PSE&G was notified.

On Monday at 6:29 p.m., the Fire Department responded to a Wychwood Road residence on report of a garage door opener smoking. Firefighters disconnected the motor and disabled the opener until the homeowner could have the unit serviced.

Springfield

The Springfield Fire Department responded to five different medical service calls between 7:20 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. At 9:40 a.m. the department responded to a Morris Avenue business for an activated fire alarm and at 9:57 a.m. responded to Morris Avenue near the Route 24 overpass for a truck fire.

At 2:20 p.m., a report came in of a utility pole fire at Mountain and Caldwell avenues. The department responded to a call for a chemical odor coming from St. James School on South Springfield Avenue at 3:33 p.m.

Jan. 18

The Fire Department received eight

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medical service calls and all units responded to a Meisel Avenue residence for smoke coming from the house at 2:13 p.m.

Jan. 17

Firefighters received a medical service call at 3:33 p.m. at an Independence Way residence and at 8:30 a.m. at an Irwin Street residence.

Jan. 16

Firefighters responded to a South Springfield Avenue business at 11:15 a.m. and a Route 22 West business at 11:40 a.m. for medical service calls.

Jan. 15

Firefighters responded to a Victory Road business at 4:26 a.m. and at 9:20 a.m. to a Fadem Road business for activated fire alarms. The department responded to a Lyons Place residence for an activated carbon monoxide detector at 9:49 a.m. and a medical service call at 11:50 a.m. at a Troy Drive apartment complex. At 3:41 p.m., a call was taken for a motor vehicle accident with injuries at Exit 49B on Route 78 East.

Jan. 14

The Springfield Fire Department responded to six calls Jan. 14, one motor vehicle accident with extrication, a water flow alarm at a Cornell

Parkway business, reports of odor of natural gas on South Springfield Avenue as well as a Millburn Avenue business.

Firefighters responded to the Mun-

icipal Building at 7:27 on Jan. 14 for an activated fire alarm and to Hillside Avenue and Route 22 at 11:08 p.m. for a motor vehicle accident with a utility pole.

Cub Scout power



Cubmaster Brian Kinney of Pack 177 of Mountainside leads a group of Webelos, Bears, Wolves and Tigers in song during the pack's holiday party. The pack will sponsor its annual sports night on Friday.

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SALE

Full Each Pc.\$399\$179

Queen 2 Pc. Set\$999\$397

King 3 Pc. Set\$1,299\$597

Sealy Posturepedic Firm

\$189 Twin Each Pc. Dept. Store Reg. Price \$399

SALE

Full Each Pc.\$549\$249

Queen 2 Pc. Set\$1,199\$549

King 3 Pc. Set\$1,599\$749

Sealy Posturepedic Plush or Firm

\$229 Twin Each Pc. Dept. Store Reg. Price \$489

SALE

Full Each Pc.\$649\$299

Queen 2 Pc. Set\$1,499\$649

King 3 Pc. Set\$1,999\$849

Sealy Posturepedic Ultra Plush or Extra Firm

\$279 Twin Each Pc. Dept. Store Reg. Price \$599

SALE

Full Each Pc.\$849\$349

Queen 2 Pc. Set\$1,899\$799

King 3 Pc. Set\$2,299\$1,099

Stearns & Foster Plush or Firm

\$699 Twin set. Dept. Store Reg. Price \$1,169

SALE

Full Set\$1,339\$799

Queen 2 Pc. Set\$1,899\$899

King 3 Pc. Set\$1,999\$1,199

Stearns & Foster Firm Crown Jewel Plush or Firm

\$799 Twin set. Dept. Store Reg. Price \$1,399

SALE

Full Set\$1,449\$899

Queen 2 Pc. Set\$1,699\$999

King 3 Pc. Set\$2,169\$1,299

Stearns & Foster Pillowtop

\$1,099 Twin set. Dept. Store Reg. Price \$1,830

SALE

Full Set\$1,999\$1,199

Queen 2 Pc. Set\$2,169\$1,299

King 3 Pc. Set\$2,829\$1,699

WESTFIELD SLEEP CENTER

325 South Avenue West - Westfield

908-232-8060

Hours: Monday-Friday 10-7, Thurs 10-9, Sat 10-6, Sun 12-5

Across The Street From Westfield Train Station - FREE Parking In Rear Of Store

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
DIVISION: CHANCERY
COUNTY: UNION
DOCKET NO. F1199899
PLAINTIFF: OCWEN FEDERAL BANK, FSB
DEFENDANT: JOHN JEROME BROWN, ET ALS.
WRIT OF EXECUTION DATE: APRIL 10, 2000
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U3398 ECL Jan. 25, 2001 (\$12.75)

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WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield is in need of contracting for the services of a Township Engineer, to perform services for the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey;
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U3500 ECL Jan. 25, 2001 (\$18.50)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

RESOLUTION FOR AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO RUDERMAN & GLICKMAN, P.C. BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield is desirous of contracting for the services of attorneys to advise and represent the Township of Springfield concerning labor matters; and
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U3516 ECL Jan. 25, 2001 (\$18.00)

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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

RESOLUTION FOR AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO KELLER & KIRKPATRICK BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield is in need of contracting for the services of a Township Engineer, to perform services for the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey;
WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., requires a resolution authorizing the award of the contract for professional services without competitive bids and that the contract itself must be available for inspection;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and the Township Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized, respectively, to execute and attest to an agreement with Keller & Kirkpatrick, for the services of Robert C. Kirkpatrick, P.E., as Township Engineer for the Township of Springfield, at a monthly fee of \$1,000.00 and for additional work, at an hourly fee of \$100.00 or as specified by contract, not to exceed \$25,000.00. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1) (a) (i) of the Local Public Contracts Law.
TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, at an Organizational Meeting held on January 1, 2001.
KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Township Clerk
U3500 ECL Jan. 25, 2001 (\$18.50)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF BOND COUNSEL
WHEREAS, there exists the need for retaining the specialized legal services of bond counsel in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of bonds or notes of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, including the review of such proposals and the preparation of approving legal opinions acceptable to the financial community; and
WHEREAS, Cooper, Fosse & English is a law firm which can provide such specialized legal services as bond counsel; and
WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that notice of the adoption of a resolution authorizing the award of a contract for professional services without competitive bids must be publicly advertised;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, as follows:
1. Roger S. Ciapp, Esq. of the law firm Cooper, Fosse & English, who is currently in Summit, New Jersey is hereby retained as Bond Counsel for the Township at an annual fee not to exceed \$15,000.00, and to provide the specialized legal services necessary in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of bonds or notes by the Township.
2. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver on behalf of the Township a contract with Bond Counsel in the form attached to this resolution.
3. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding for "Professional Services" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1) (a), because the contract is for specialized services to be performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession, whose practice is regulated by law.
4. A copy of this resolution, as well as the contract attached hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Township Clerk.
5. A notice of contract award and the adoption of this resolution shall be published as required by law within (10) days of the passage of this resolution.
6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield at an Organizational Meeting held on January 1, 2001.
KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Township Clerk
U3502 ECL Jan. 25, 2001 (\$31.50)

NOTICE OF HEARING

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
PLANNING BOARD
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to the Planning Board of the Township of Springfield by Springfield Company, LLC, for Minor Site Plan and Variance for the construction of a Free Standing Sign. All sections referring to the zoning ordinance of the Township of Springfield, also any other variances that may be necessary as evidenced by the plans now on file, shall be modified at the request of the Planning Board. This application is made for premises located at 215 Morris Avenue, Springfield, N.J., Block 12 L 5. This application is now on calendar No. 1-2001-S on the clerk's calendar, and a public hearing has been ordered for 8:00 P.M., Feb. 7, 2001, in the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, N.J., and at which the owner or his agent or attorney, and present any objections which you may have to the granting of this application. All papers pertaining to this application may be seen in the office of the Administrative Officer of the Planning Board of the Township of Springfield located in the Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Street, Springfield, N.J.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield is desirous of contracting for the services of attorneys to advise and represent the Township of Springfield concerning labor matters; and
WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., requires a resolution authorizing the award of the contract for professional services without competitive bids and that the contract itself must be available for inspection;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and the Township Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized, respectively, to execute and attest to an agreement with First Byte Corporation, for the sale and installation of software, conversion of existing files, and the provision of technical support and training as concerns a public finance management system pursuant to the revised proposal dated January 15, 2001, at a fee not to exceed \$17,000.00. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Services Contract" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law.
TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, at a regular meeting held on January 23, 2001.
KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC Township Clerk
U3516 ECL Jan. 25, 2001 (\$18.00)

STUDENT UPDATE

Young earns dean's list for third semester

Tamara Young of Springfield was recently named to the dean's list at Rutgers College for the fall 2000 semester. Young is a junior studying journalism and women's studies. This marks the third semester she has achieved the dean's list. Students need to obtain a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better to make the list.

Joham selected winner in national talent search

Kristin Leonora Joham of Mountaintide, a senior at Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights has recently been designated a winner in the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts — Arts Recognition and Talent Search.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Springfield Free Public Library - In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey, the Springfield Free Public Library Board of Trustees advises that the meeting dates for the year 2001 are as follows: February 9, March 8, April 19, May 10, June 14, July 12 (if necessary), September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13, January 10, 2002. No official meetings are held in July and August unless necessary.
Application # 2000-19
Applicant: James & Cheryl Patania
Site Location: 91 Irwin Street
Block 3505
For: a rear yard variance for a deck
Was: Approved
Said application is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment, Annex Building, Township of Springfield and is available for public inspection.
Robert C. Kirkpatrick, Secretary
U3549 ECL Jan. 25, 2001 (\$9.00)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any filed in a civil action in which Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., is Plaintiff and Steven J. Nico, et al. are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County, bearing Docket No. F-15119-99-00 within thirty-five days (35) after January 25, 2001 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint, if any. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. In accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.
This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated December 7, 1993, and made by Steven J. Nico and Vicky L. Nico, to Northwest Mortgage Inc. recorded in the Union County Clerk Office, Book 5381, at Page 223; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 955 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081.
You are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are the owner of record of the mortgaged premises and because you signed Plaintiff's Note and Mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim or interest you or they may have in, or against the mortgaged premises being foreclosed herein by the Plaintiff.
You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 1-908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may contact with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 1-908-354-4340.
Dated: January 18, 2001
Gwendolyn E. Franklin, Clerk
Superior Court of New Jersey
U3557 ECL Jan. 25, 2001 (\$24.00)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

RESOLUTION FOR AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO ROBERT A. MICHAELS, P.P. BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield is in need of contracting

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Dayton goaltender A.J. Garciano makes a save against Nutley, while defenseman Ross Kravetz (No. 6) clears the zone.

Dayton hockey has already surpassed its expectations

The Dayton High School ice hockey team has already surpassed all expectations this season.

The Bulldogs began the week in fourth place in the nine-team conference, assuring themselves a place in the conference playoffs.

Dayton was also flirting with making the NJSIAA Tournament for the first time in its brief history.

Dayton, with a record of 5-8, sought to snap a four-game losing streak last night in a scheduled game against Newark Academy at Twin Oaks.

The Bulldogs are scheduled to resume tomorrow night with a game against Mahway at Bridgewater Sports Arena in Bridgewater at 9:30.

At the heart of this unexpected play is their young, talented defense. After seeing seven seniors graduate last year, six of them forwards, the team knew goals would be hard to come by and that a lot of pressure would be placed upon the shoulders of the defensive corps.

Sophomore Eric Decter, standing 6-2 and weighing 200 pounds, has anchored a tough defense for Dayton and has improved his play each game.

Decter has raised his level of play significantly over recent games and has begun to be an offensive force as well with full-length rushes, crisp passes and a hard slapshot from the point.

Fellow sophomore Jared Preseton, also well over 6-0 and 200, gives Dayton, "Twin Towers," behind its own blue line. Preston's recent physical play has caused the opposition to always skate with their heads up.

Ross Kravetz and Michael Rodrigues, also sophomores,

round out the defense. Kravetz is always in the right position and is highly adept at creating breakout passes for the offense.

His consistent play steadies the Bulldog defense, while Rodrigues can create scoring opportunities with his quick release and athletic play. Rodrigues has also stepped up his physical play as well.

Anchoring the defense is sophomore goaltender A.J. Garciano. He's helped deliver wins over Governor Livingston, Ramsey, Mahwah, Newark Academy and Newark East Side with his clutch saves late in games. His play this year is a carry-over from his shutout performance against Tenafly in the conference playoffs last year over the last two periods of the contest.

Overall, the future is bright for Dayton, with these sophomores growing and playing together, continuing to improve.

Garciano made 29 saves in Dayton's 8-0 loss to Tenafly last Sunday at McKay Park in Englewood.

Prior to that defeat, Dayton had lost to Nutley 7-1 Jan. 15 at Floyd Hall Arena in Montclair, to Tenafly 6-0 Jan. 17 at Floyd Hall and to Northern Highlands last Friday at BSA.

Dayton's 3-2 win over Ramsey at BSA on Jan. 13 put the Bulldogs at 5-4 and over the .500 mark for the first time in its four-season existence.

Upcoming: Jan. 26 Mahwah, 9:30 p.m.; Feb. 3 Ramsey at Sport-O-Rama, Monsey, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 5 Northern Highlands at Sport-O-Rama, Monsey, N.Y., 6:15 p.m.; Feb. 11 Newark East Side, 4:15 p.m.; Feb. 16 Governor Livingston, 7:15 p.m.

Dayton girls' basketball has to perform better on defense

By Jeff Wolfrum
 Staff Writer

NORTH PLAINFIELD — "It was our defense, because we didn't defend the post and rebound well," is what Dayton High School girls' basketball coach Dave Rennie felt was the reason his team lost 52-46 to North Plainfield last Friday night in an important Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division matchup.

The loss dropped the Bulldogs to 8-3, while the Canucks improved to 6-4. Dayton won the first encounter with North Plainfield on opening night by a 49-45 count back on Dec. 15. In that contest, Bulldog guard Esther Aizenberg led her team in scoring with 20 points. She matched that total in this game, also being the team's leading scorer.

With the Bulldogs leading by a point at halftime 22-21, things would change in the second half as Canuck standout Mary Beth Tirrell made her presence felt.

The sophomore center, who led all scorers with 21 points, got the third period going by grabbing a rebound and then receiving a pass underneath where she was fouled attempting a layup. After nailing both shots, her team led 23-22.

After each team traded buckets, North Plainfield senior guard Elizabeth Heaney zapped in a five-foot banker to bring it to 27-24 and a timeout with 4:21 left in the period.

At the three minute mark and the score 31-30 after Dayton guard Linda Agostinelli drilled a five-foot banker to give her squad the lead by one, the Canucks went on a 10-0 run capped off by a Tirrell five-foot pullup jumper in the paint for a 40-31 North Plainfield advantage.

Aizenberg would nail consecutive three's sandwiched between a Tirrell jumper to make it 42-37, but the center again was a thorn in the side of the Bulldog defense, gaining position underneath for a putback of a Heaney shot and a 44-37 lead.

When Dayton forward Tara Listowski drained a 10-foot jumper in the lane to cut it to 44-39, North Plainfield again stood up and answered back, getting strong play underneath. It came from freshman forward Briana Nieves, who grabbed her own missed shot and was fouled on the putback attempt. Nieves connected on one free throw so the score became 45-39.

After Bulldog forward Christina Tomasino tallied on one of two free throws to cut it to five at 45-40, Canuck junior point guard Anita Johnson found Nieves cutting towards the net and gave her a pretty bounce pass for a layup and a 47-40 lead.

When North Plainfield senior forward Olusola Ogunmusanmi followed a Johnson shot to make it 49-40, Agostinelli kept Dayton in the game, drilling a "trey" from top of the key to cut the deficit to six at 49-43.

But once again it was Tirrell grabbing a rebound on one end and scoring on the other, this time on a putback to make it 51-43.

Aizenberg would strike for a three-point basket with under a minute left to make it 51-46, but Tirrell would close out the scoring, draining one out of two free throws on a one-and-one situation to bring the game to its final score of 52-46.

"Offensively, we struggled early, but when we picked it up our defense couldn't get us back in the game," Rennie said.

Aizenberg put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard first by drilling a 15-footer to open the game. After an Ogunmusanmi layup, Aizenberg came back and connected on a five-foot pullup "j" to make it 4-2.

Dayton would add four more points to make it 8-2 at the 4:45 mark, but then a fire alarm in the building halted play for 20 minutes.

When play resumed, the Canucks went on a 7-0 run to take the lead at 9-8. The run was capped off on two Tirrell free throws.

The coach felt that the alarm and delay had nothing to do with the run by the Canucks.

"Our girls were fired up when they came back into the gym," Rennie said. "We just didn't play good defense."

Aizenberg came back and drilled a 10-footer on a fadeaway to give Dayton the lead again at 10-9. After another Ogunmusanmi layup, Aizenberg connected on a three-point basket to give her squad a 13-11 advantage.

Tirrell would tally on a seven-footer to tie the game at 13-13, but Bulldog guard Sara Abraham would close out the quarter by hitting a jumper from the left wing to give Dayton a 15-13 lead.

The second period was sloppy, with many turnovers from both sides. As a result, both teams scored less than 10 points each bringing them to 22-21 at the half.

"It was a team effort and we all played strong," Johnson said.

Despite the setback, Dayton still began the week with one of the top records in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1. The playoff cutoff date is next Saturday, Feb. 3.

So, as North Plainfield avenged an earlier season loss to Dayton, the Bulldogs would like to do the same to New Providence and Oak Knoll.

Dayton, 6-3 in the Valley Division as of Tuesday, lost at home to New Providence 50-44 Dec. 21 and at Oak Knoll 40-38 in overtime Jan. 9.

The Bulldogs, who were scheduled to host Bound Brook Tuesday night, also have conference games upcoming at New Providence and at home against Oak Knoll.

GL boys' have 2 impressive wins

The Governor Livingston High School boys' basketball team, seeking to gain entry into the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs, entered Tuesday night's scheduled Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division game against Ridge in Basking Ridge with a 5-6 record.

The state playoff cutoff date is Feb. 3.

The Highlanders posted impressive back-to-back home victories over opponents on consecutive days last week.

First came a 58-55 triumph over a 7-3 Hillside squad in conference play on Jan. 16. Next came a 53-49 win over an 8-2 Chatham team in non-conference competition on Jan. 17.

Mountainside resident Jason Gionta scored six points in each of the wins.

Robert Findlay scored six points and had the winning basket in the win over Hillside, while Doug Caruso netted 25 points and Andrew Whitney 16.

Caruso scored 12 points against Chatham, Doug Mangold 11 and Whitney nine.

Summit hoop teams eyeing high state playoff seeding

By JR Parachini
 Sports Editor

With the state playoff cutoff date now nine days away — Saturday, Feb. 3 to be exact — both Summit High School varsity basketball teams began the week in good position to gain very high seeds.

The boys' entered Tuesday night's scheduled game at Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division foe Dover with an 8-2 record. Summit needed double overtime to thwart a 1-7 Hanover Park team 80-68 Jan. 16 in East Hanover for its eighth victory.

The girls' entered Tuesday night's home conference game against Dover with a 7-3 record. Summit had a five-game winning streak snapped by Hanover Park 37-25 at home Jan. 16.

Summit's boys' team, as of Tuesday, had the second-best record among teams in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 at 8-2. Roselle was first with a 9-1 mark. The Rams entered Tuesday's home game against Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division rival Rahway with a seven-game winning streak.

Summit's girls' team, as of Tuesday, had trailed only Hanover Park, which was 8-1, among teams in its section for the state playoffs. Summit will play Hanover Park a

second time on the road later in the season in conference play.

Summit teams don't have to deal with Mendham as far as the state playoffs go because the Minutemen moved up to Group 3 this year.

It took Summit's boys' team some time, more than 50 minutes to be exact, to dominate a Hanover Park team with a much lesser record.

Summit outscored Hanover Park 15-3 in the second overtime, thanks in large part to six points scored by Alex Sprinzen. The teams each scored six points in the first overtime after the game was knotted at 59-59 after regulation.

Sprinzen and senior point guard Ryan Carey each poured in a game-high 23 points, while teammate Dan Dugan added 22.

Sprinzen also played tough under the basket, grabbing 15 rebounds.

Summit's girls' team was outscored by an 18-6 margin in the third quarter against Hanover Park after the game was 15-14 HP at the half.

Summit held Hanover Park to just four points in the final frame, but could net only five of its own.

Ashley Holmes scored six points, grabbed 10 rebounds and came up with two steals for the Hilltoppers.

Two teams have a hold on wrestling in Union County

By JR Parachini
 Sports Editor

What Elizabeth and Union are to football in Union County, Roselle Park and Rahway have become to wrestling.

Will the Panthers and Indians dominate next weekend's 26th annual Union County Wrestling Tournament, or will somebody else be able to roll past them to a victory?

"Roselle Park's very strong this year and Cranford is making a real rush, team-wise," Rahway coach Fred Stueber said.

How about the fact that Roselle Park and Rahway have finished 1-2, in that order, the past four tournaments?

"There's good water in both towns," joked Stueber.

Roselle Park and Rahway began the week as the only undefeated teams in the county, Roselle Park at 11-0 and Rahway at 5-0. Rahway hosts Roselle Park Wednesday night at 7, one day before next Thursday's UCT seeding meeting at Union High at 5:30 p.m.

UCT wrestling will take place at Union on Feb. 2 and 3.

"I also like Brearley's chances because they have a bunch of kids that can place and do well in the wrestle-backs," said Stueber, whose team has wins over North Plainfield, Colonia, Ridge, New Providence and Governor Livingston.

Rahway, which had its only scheduled match last week at Johnson postponed, was scheduled to compete at home against Manville last night. The Indians are re-scheduled to grapple at Johnson tomorrow and then

2001 Union County Wrestling Tournament
Thursday, Feb. 1:
 Seeding Meeting
 Union High School, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 2 at Union High School:
 5 p.m. Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary
 7:30 Quarterfinals
 9 p.m. Consolation Preliminary

Saturday, Feb. 3 at Union High School:
 10 a.m. Semifinals, Consolation Quarterfinals
 11:30 Consolation Semifinals
 2 p.m. Consolation Semifinals, (3rd and 5th places)
 3:30 p.m. Awards Presentation
 3:45 p.m. Finals

Participating Teams: Cranford, Brearley, Elizabeth, Gov. Livingston, Johnson, Linden, New Providence, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle Catholic, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Union, Westfield.

Awards

Teams: 1st place and 2nd place
 Individual: Medals: 1st, 2nd and 3rd places
 Ribbons: 4th, 5th and 6th places
 Outstanding Wrestlers: 103-140, lower weights and 140-heavyweight, upper weights
 T. Ralph "Pug" Williams Award (Contribution to Union County Wrestling)
 Union County Coach of the Year
 Most Pins

Past Team Champs, Outstanding Wrestlers:
 2000 Roselle Park
 Dan Appello, Roselle Park, lower weights
 Tim Marcantonio, Gov. Livingston, upper weights
 1999 Roselle Park
 Craig Frost, Roselle Park, lower weights
 Ishmael Medley, Elizabeth upper weights
 1998 Roselle Park
 Craig Frost, Roselle Park, lower weights
 Nik Fekete, Cranford, upper weights
 1997 Roselle Park/Bill Crecca, Roselle Park
 1996 Rahway/Tom Wysocki, Rahway
 1995 Rahway/Eric Swick, Roselle Park

UCT Wrestling 2000 Finals

TEAMS: 1-Roselle Park 223.5
 2-Rahway 220. 3-Brearley 164.
 4-Scotch Plains 160. 5-Cranford 144.
 6-Union 115. 7-Elizabeth 104.5.
 8-Johnson 79.5. 9-Governor Livingston 77. 10-New Providence 64.
 11-Westfield 61. 12-Plainfield 42.
 13-Linden 37. 14-R. Catholic 36.

103: Pat Daly, Cranford, dec. Amin Queen, Elizabeth, 8-6.

112: Dan Appello, Roselle Park, dec. Tom McDermott, Johnson, 21-6 (tech. fall 3:08).

119: Doug Corso, Rahway, dec. Mike Loewinger, S.Plains, 10-5 (OT).

125: Rory Adams, Roselle Park, pinned Lucas Francavilla, Scotch Plains, 1:27.

130: Graham Markel, Union, pinned Dave Costello, Rahway, 5:54.

135: Bryan Garrison, Roselle Park, won by forfeit over James Racelis, Rahway.

140: Bob Verhoeven, Cranford, dec. Dave Racelis, Rahway, 12-2.

145: Attila Vigilante, Brearley, pinned Jesse Campanelli, Rahway, 1:53.

152: John Donofrio, Cranford, pinned Mike Grabel, S.Plains, 3:44.

160: Tim Marcantonio, Governor Livingston, pinned Rick Miceli, Brearley, 3:01.

171: Barry Stein, Union, pinned Mike Kivetz, Westfield, :48.

189: Gary Cousar, S.Plains, pinned Ron Fiorelli, New Prov., 1:10.

215: Ishmael Medley, Eliz., pinned Matt Loomis, S. Plains, 1:50.

HWT: Mike Lodato, Union, def. Nate Mooney, Roselle Park, 5-2.

1994 Union/John Sachsel, New Providence
 1993 Roselle Park/Pat McCafferty, Roselle Park
 1992 Westfield/Paul Jordan, Westfield
 1991 Roselle Park/Willie Carpenter, Cranford
 1990 Westfield/Mauricio Rios, Elizabeth
 1989 Union/Leo Pietrantuono, Summit
 1988 Roselle Park/Leo Pietrantuono, Summit

Four-Time Individual Champions
 1985-1988 Larry Guarino, Union
 1993-1996 Dave Bubnowski, Union
 1996-1999 Craig Frost, Roselle Park

T. Ralph "Pug" Williams Award
 2000 Carlos & Tony Garay, Rahway H.S.
 1999 John Ranieri, Sr., Roselle Park
 1998 Roger Cassett, Plainfield
 1997 Steve Povalac, J.P. Stevens
 1996 Jerry Sachsel, Dayton Regional
 1995 Al Lilley, Union
 1994 Gerry Nisivocchia, Elizabeth
 1993 Len Zanowicz, Scotch Plains
 1992 Hestia Payne, Elizabeth
 1991 Rick Rodman, Summit
 1990 Mike Sorrentino, Scotch Plains
 1989 Phil Esposito, New Providence

Union County Coach of the Year
 2000 Brian Luciani, Brearley
 1999 Mike Artigliere, Scotch Plains
 1998 Dave Bello, Scotch Plains
 1997 John Silveira, Elizabeth
 1996 Fred Stueber, Rahway
 and Sam Appello, Roselle Park
 1995 Fred Stueber, Rahway
 1994 John Mineo, Governor Livingston
 1993 Fred Stueber, Rahway
 1992 Gray Bremer, New Providence
 1991 Sam Appello, Roselle Park
 1990 Don MacDonald, Westfield
 and Rick Iacono, Dayton Regional
 1989 Fred Stueber, Rahway
 1988 Gerry Nisivocchia, Elizabeth
 1987 Fred Stueber, Rahway
 1986 Gerry Nisivocchia, Elizabeth
 1985 Sam Appello, Roselle Park
 1984 Charles Ferrara, Cranford

NEWS CLIPS

Special ed transition workshop on Monday

Special Education Parents and Professional Organization, Department of Special Services, Springfield public schools, presents a workshop on transition for middle/high school students entitled "What's Next?" at the Florence M. Gaudineer School Media Center, South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, on Monday at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to attend call the Special Service office at (973) 376-0948.

First aid, CPR classes

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross has released its winter schedule for first aid and CPR classes.

CPR for the Professional Rescuer will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday from 6 to 10 a.m. Infant/Child CPR will be on Feb. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Community First Aid & Safety — infant, child, adult CPR and first aid — will be offered on Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CPR courses teach how to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies. First Aid classes teach how to care for life-threatening injuries and illnesses.

Participants who pass the course will receive a certification card at the end of the class. The training will be at the Red Cross Chapter House, 321 Elm St., Westfield. Advance registration is required and space is limited.

Interested individuals should call Linda Johnson at (908) 232-7090 or stop by the chapter house.

Basketball clinic offered

The Mountainside Recreation Department offers Introduction to Basketball Skills for Kindergartens from Feb. 3 to March 3 from 9 to 9:45 a.m. at the Deerfield School Gym, 302 Central Ave. Fee is \$10 per person.

This instructional clinic will introduce the basic skills of dribbling, ball handling, passing and shooting.

Volunteer coaches are needed. Class size is limited.

Registration is on a first come, first-served basis. Payments must accompany registration. The Recreation Office, located at Borough Hall, is open weekdays. Complete forms and submit them with return with payment to the Recreation Office at Borough Hall.

Checks should be made payable to the Mountainside Recreation Department.

Pancake breakfast Feb. 3 at Deerfield cafeteria

A community pancake breakfast sponsored by the Mountainside PTA will take place Feb. 3 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. in the Deerfield School cafeteria. The snow date will be Feb. 10. There will be door prizes.

Adult portions are \$5, for four pancakes, two sausages, fruit and beverage.

Smaller portions are \$3.50, for two pancakes, one sausage, fruit and beverage. A bagel breakfast is \$2.50, for a bagel, fruit and beverage.

College workshop at high school Feb. 7

The Guidance Department of Jonathan Dayton High School will sponsor its annual college program for 11th-grade students and their parents on Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Instructional Media Center.

The college placement services provided by the Guidance Office will be reviewed, and each family will receive materials related to the college admission and financial aid process. The featured speaker will be Peter Van Buskirk, associate vice president for enrollment services at Franklin and Marshall College.

Local and national audiences have applauded Van Buskirk's presentation, "The College Admission Game." Van Buskirk will engage the audience in an interactive program designed to facilitate an understanding of the decision-making process at a selective college.

Juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend the program.

Editorial deadlines

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

Entertainment - Friday noon. Sports - Monday noon.

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BUSINESS REVIEW

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Alex's Getty 30 Years Of Combined Experience

"Old-fashioned full-service at self-serve prices" is the motto at Alex's Getty. When you stop in there, the courteous attendants will pump your gas, wash your windows and even check your oil at your request. And all at the same price you would pay to do it yourself.

Alex's Getty, located in Berkeley Heights at 525 Springfield Avenue, phone (908) 464-9710, has been serving the area for many years and is truly your complete full-service station in this area. They always have a good supply of new tires in stock, and their mechanics will not only change, balance and rotate your tires, but they stand ready to take care of any basic maintenance your car may need including brake repairs and tune-ups, all at a price you can live with. Their towing service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to tow your car or truck damage-free, and they are available for local or long distance towing.

So remember, if you're looking for a gas station that believes in service and quality at prices that will keep you smiling, stop in at Alex's Getty today or call (908) 464-9710.

Berkeley Collision Repair Jimmy Hammonds, Owner

As dependable experts in the auto body repair business, Berkeley Collision Repair, located in Berkeley Heights at 609 Springfield Avenue, phone 464-4062, offers the people of this area a complete, one-stop collision center.

Berkeley Collision Repair features professional service for all cars, both foreign and domestic. Founded on the principle of good service, they are well-known throughout the area for the quality of their work. Large and small jobs alike receive their careful attention. Berkeley Collision Repair also specializes in all types of frame work. Let these experienced auto body experts repair your car body to factory specifications using the most modern techniques available today. Broken windshields deserve their prompt attention, and they offer one-day service in many cases. Your insurance claims are always welcomed, estimates are carefully given, and all work is guaranteed for six years.

To be assured of the finest in auto body repair, call the professionals at Berkeley Collision Repair. You will be pleased with the quality of their work and their most competitive prices.

Carpet America Andrey Jurtschenko, Owner

Carpet America, located in Springfield at 200 U.S. Highway, Center Island, next to *Lenscrafters*, phone 564-6119, rolls out the red carpet for every customer. You're greeted with a warm welcome and receive individual attention and expert knowledge, whether you're shopping for carpet for one room or an entire home.

There is a tremendous choice of carpets available today. In fact, many consumers can become confused and frustrated. They may want a nice green carpet for the living room, only to find they have to make decisions involving fibers, backings, density, weave and textures. Picking a shade they like simply isn't enough. However, you don't have to be an expert to pick out carpeting. When you visit Carpet America, their experienced personnel will assist you in every way. They will explain the differences in carpet textures, indentation resistance and other qualities of the carpeting you like.

Carpet America has carefully selected the most popular broadloom weaves and patterns in hundreds of beautiful decorator colors, produced by America's foremost carpet manufacturers. When you stop in at Carpet America, you're sure to be pleased with the quality merchandise, wide selection and most reasonable prices.

Daimatsu Japanese Restaurant Yoshi Kousaka, Owner

Discovering a new restaurant is always an adventure, particularly when your discovery has all the style, class and elegance of Daimatsu Japanese Restaurant, located in Mountainside at 860 Mountain Avenue, phone (908) 233-7888. When they first opened their doors, they had one primary goal in mind—to offer the people of this area the finest Japanese cuisine and always with the most professional service.

The skills of the Japanese chef are deliciously displayed when, with the flash of a knife, he skillfully slices steak, chicken, shrimp or lobster together with mushrooms, zucchini, onions and bean sprouts. The chef's dexterity is but a prelude to the delicious feast that awaits you. Enjoy such traditional specialties as lobster, steak, shrimp, chicken and fried rice in a truly authentic Japanese atmosphere. Tempura, sukiyaki, sashimi and sushi are other specialties. Their food boasts an authenticity rarely equaled in other Japanese restaurants.

At Daimatsu Japanese Restaurant, their subtle cuisine, served in an atmosphere of elegance, will make you return time and time again. If you are seeking the pleasure of truly authentic tastes and are ready to experience the finest in Japanese cooking, stop in soon at Daimatsu Japanese Restaurant.

Fiorino Ristorante

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It seems as though there are Italian restaurants of every size, price range and specialty in each community. To be exceptional and to stand out from all the rest it must have something really special going for it. Fiorino Ristorante may not be the most fancy restaurant in the area, but it has simply the best food and service which is served in a relaxed and warm family atmosphere.

The owners of this fine establishment are both gracious and proud. They pamper their patrons with TLC and exceptional old-style Italian cuisine. Their menu is more than complete, from homemade pasta, sauces and oven-baked bread to garden fresh salads and tantalizing daily specials sure to please the entire family. You can always count on hearty portions, modest prices and mouth-watering homestyle Italian food when you dine at Fiorino Ristorante. If you still have a bit of room in your tummy after dinner, don't miss out on their homemade cakes, cannoli and tarts. They are truly a wonderful finish to a great meal.

Fiorino Ristorante is located in Summit at 38 Maple Street, phone (908) 277-1900. Treat yourself and your family and stop by today.

HCR-ManorCare Health Services

Trends towards a longer lifespan and the need for rehabilitative care following an injury, accident or stroke are creating a need for different levels of continuing health care. HCR-ManorCare Health Services addresses the varied needs of the community by providing rehabilitation and long-term care within one homelike facility.

HCR-ManorCare Health Services, located in Mountainside at 1180 Route 22 West, phone (908) 654-0020, was designed to provide rehabilitation and a safe, comfortable atmosphere for the elderly. This JCAHO-accredited facility provides physical, occupational and speech therapy for individuals recuperating from an illness or accident with the support of their compassionate nursing staff. For those needing long-term care, seasoned, professional nurses are available 24 hours a day to meet the individualized needs of each resident. Your loved one will experience planned daily activities and recreational programs geared to their interests and abilities. Nutritionally balanced, home-cooked meals are provided, special diets are carefully followed, and the facility is equipped with wander protection to ensure the residents' safety. HCR-ManorCare Health Services offers private and semi-private Medicare/Medicaid approved rooms and works with most insurance companies to effectively manage rehabilitation.

HCR-ManorCare Health Services invites you to visit their facility when you are faced with choosing short-term rehabilitative therapy or long-term nursing care for your loved one. Their goal is to personally care for and professionally serve each of their residents.