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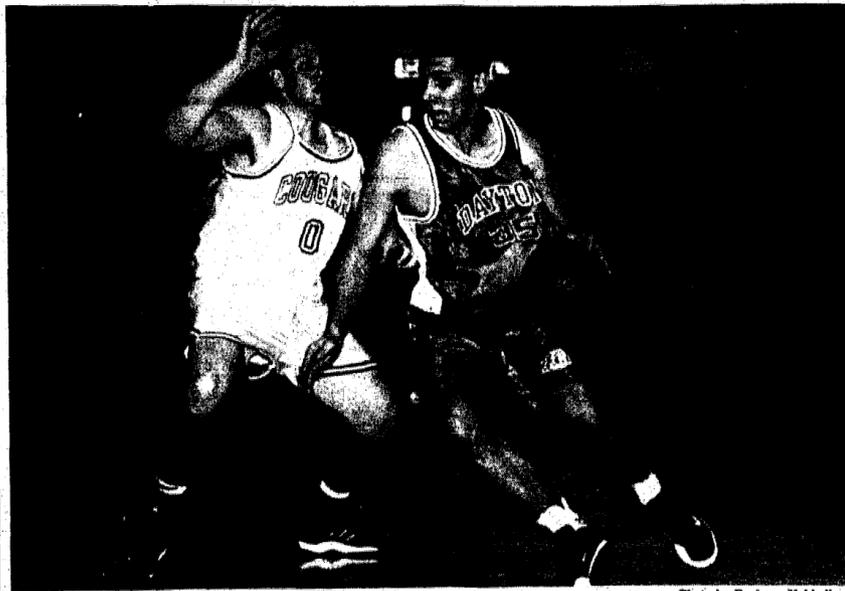


Photo by Barbara Kokkalis

The Jonathan Dayton High School boys' basketball team, sparked by the play of senior forward Jeff Stapfer, No. 35, captured the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 championship by beating Kinnelon 63-45 in last week's final at Millburn. Dayton's outstanding 19-5 season came to an end March 8 when it was defeated by Cresskill 49-44 in overtime in the Group 1 semifinals at Union. For more see Page 11.

State funds reduce municipal tax increase by two-thirds

Public hearing on Mountainside's budget Tuesday

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

An infusion of \$90,000 from the state will cut the average project municipal tax hike in Mountainside from approximately \$48 this year to \$16. The money is a result of a decrease for municipalities in their payments to the state's police and fire pension fund. Mountainside's share for 2001 will drop from \$137,318 to \$45,974.

A public hearing on the \$7.6-million budget for 2001 will be conducted at Tuesday's Borough Council meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

The council last month introduced a municipal budget that was 2.89 percent more than the 2000 spending plan, which was to impact the average home in Mountainside — assessed at \$154,000 — by \$48 this year. The payment reduction will drop the increase to 0.89 percent.

Although the council already introduced the budget, and published the accompanying legal notice, the state can allow the council to adopt the budget Tuesday with only an amendment for the pension payment.

Under the budget that was introduced, the municipal tax rate would have risen from \$0.84 per \$100 of assessed value to \$0.87. With the reduced payment to the state's pension program, the tax rate for the proposed municipal budget will be nearly \$0.85 per \$100 of assessed value. The average Mountainside homeowner would expect to

pay approximately \$1,308 in municipal taxes this year. The borough is not allowed to use the funds elsewhere in the budget, much as snow removal, which was more than expected in Mountainside this year. The state has mandated municipalities to use the money to reduce their operating budgets.

The payment reduction is not guaranteed next year, Mayor Robert Viglianti said. If it does not occur next year, the budget would automatically face a hike of two points. He said the state cannot project next year's payment at this point because of "certain obligations" in 2002. Projects for 2001, however, are assured of being met.

"Unless the state does something similar," the mayor said, "this is a one-time gift from the state pension program."

Assemblyman Joel Weingarten, R-Union, sponsored legislation with his 21st District colleague Kevin O'Toole of Cedar Grove to provide \$150 million in the state budget to offset municipalities' contribution to the Police and Fire Pension System. Approximately \$2.3 million is slated for Union County towns overall.

Contributions made by a municipality can fluctuate year to year, Weingarten said, which makes it "difficult for municipalities to determine how to cover these costs." The state must revisit the matter next year to determine a long-term strategy.

Dayton students exceed 90-percent rates on HSPT

Reading, writing scores up slightly

By Robert Coakley
Staff Writer

The results for the last High School Proficiency Test for Jonathan Dayton students were high and showed that students are well prepared, school officials said. The results were presented to the Springfield School Board at a meeting on March 7 by Kenneth Mattfield, supervisor of English, World Language and Media.

Of the 99 students that took the test last fall, 92.9 percent passed; that does not include Special Education students or students with limited English proficiency.

There were 13 students who were classified as special education and in the junior class there were no students with limited English. Special education results are reported separately. "The public part of the state's recording system only concerns the student's in the regular programs," Mattfield said.

"As soon as we get the results back from the administration of a test, and for the HSPT it has always been October," Mattfield said, "we are required to report the results of that particular testing."

"The state uses the data for that cohort of students to do further statistical analyses, so that the following year we get a report on how our students did relative to other schools in the state at the same cohort."

"They also do a report showing what happens to that class over the next two years, in other words they take them in the first semester of their junior year."

There also is an April administration of the HSPT, and two more in the senior year for students who have not passed. The state reports on how that class has done over four administrations of the test.

Fourth-graders take the Elementary School Proficiency Assessment while eighth-graders take the Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment, which are "really parallels for the graduation tests and the results are supposed to tell us which students are at risk of not meeting the graduation requirements," Mattfield said.

"We can sort of identify youngsters just using the state tests when they're in fifth grade. However, Springfield, like most districts, also purchases commercial tests in order to diagnose student weaknesses, to get a handle on how our curriculum is preparing students in reading and science and social studies and the various academic disciplines."

"If you have good test data, if you have a commercial test, for example, that measures the same skills that are measured by the state tests, you have an opportunity to identify your youngsters early on. We know that the earlier we get to kids, the less likely they are going to have difficulty in school," Mattfield said.

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— Kenneth Mattfield
English supervisor

"It's good to be the bearer of good news, and I've been the bearer of good news every time we've done one of these reports," Mattfield said.

"I really feel good about reporting to people that our students are doing really well; that our curriculum is doing what it's supposed to do, and that's the good part of the job."

The results of October 2000 showed passing rates of 92.9 percent in both reading and math, and 96 percent in writing. On a scale of 100 to 500, with 300 as the minimum passing, the mean score in reading was 392.8; math, 410.2, and writing, 380.8.

In all cases, students have met graduation requirements by passing the failed section or sections on subsequent tests, or passing through the special review assessment. Only two members of the Class of 2001 must complete the assessment process to graduate, and they are nearly finished, Mattfield said.

Mattfield also compared Dayton students with the other 44 high schools that fall into the District Factor Group, GH. In comparison to other high school populations in DFG-GH that took the HSPT in October 1999, Jonathan Dayton students performed well.

The percentage of students passing all three sections on the first attempt improved from 1998 to 1999. The Class of 2001 cohort was 0.2 percent below the DFG passing rate, while the latter Class of 2001 cohort exceeded the DFG passing rate by 5.2 percent. Only six high schools in the DFG had higher passing rates for their 2001 graduating classes.

Within the DFG, 25 of 45 schools had a higher passing rate than Dayton in reading, 13 had a higher passing rate in math, and only five had a higher passing rate in writing.

Students are required to take the HSPT for the first time in the fall semester of their junior year. However, the HSPT will be replaced this fall by the High School Proficiency Assessment.

West siders at Dayton



Photo by Barbara Kokkalis

Rehearsing for Jonathan Dayton High School's performance of 'West Side Story' are, 'The Sharks,' from left, Rachel Millman, Monica Schwartz, Anthony DeNicolo, Cris Melendez, Josh Fraenkel, Colby Tiss, Alex Garlen, Jayne Sablosky, Jill Kurzner and, background, Marnie Fish. The Sharks and the Jets will rumble at Halsey Hall auditorium on March 22-24. For more see Page 9.

Springfield school board squeezes two separate questions into budget

By Brian Pedersen
and Robert Coakley

The Springfield Board of Education revised its tentative budget Monday night to fit two programs, initially proposed as separate questions, into the general operating budget for the 2001-02 year.

The general fund for the school budget comes to \$22,908,785, with a special revenue of \$371,093, bringing the total budget to \$23,279,878. Board members explained that the revised budget contained only projections of how much each fund or expense could increase over the next school year.

"What we discussed was, if you had to go and put an axe to the budget, what would be those items that could be considered that would have the least impact on other programs?" said board member Robert Fish.

Fish explained that the options the board had cut from the budget were only possibilities of what could be reduced if the need arose.

"The Finance Committee of the board has been working on the budget since October," said Superintendent of Schools Gary Friedland. "We received state aid figures in January and those figures let us know what the budget cap will be."

Previously, the board had difficulty bringing two separate questions under the 2001-2002 budget. The two questions included funding for both a pre-kindergarten program and a year four of a five-year computer software upgrade plan. Separate questions would have needed voter approval in addition to the school budget.

"By analyzing the budget, we realized there was an account called the capital reserve account to be used for capital projects that will allow us to bring both questions within the budget cap," said Friedland.

The budget impact is now at \$51 a quarter on the tax

levy, according to Friedland. Some of the reasons he gave for the increase in the budget include estimated increases of about \$1 million in salaries and benefits, \$200,000 in special education tuition, \$100,000 in special education transportation, and \$100,000 in energy and utilities, bringing the total budget up about \$1.35 million more than last year.

Friedland said the loss of several administrators and teachers, plus the rising cost of supplies and materials took its toll on the anticipated 2001-02 school budget.

"In order to get everything under the cap, we've been able to increase the projected enrollment and use the capital reserve account, which excludes our capital projects from the budget cap," said Friedland.

The cap is a percentage of how much the tax rate can go up, said Friedland. The cap reserve account is a leeway which allowed the board to bring the pre-kindergarten program back into the regular budget. The enrollment growth allowed the board to also bring the technology question within the budget.

"Both of the questions amount to about over \$500,000," said Friedland.

Earlier Monday night, school board president Jacqueline Shanes and Friedland attended a PTA meeting for a budget presentation at Edward V. Walton school. With about 150 people in attendance, Shanes said the meeting was productive in addressing the importance of the pre-kindergarten program.

"Parents asked what they could do," said Shanes. "It's nice to know that we have support for the pre-kindergarten program."

The next step for the board will be a public hearing on the budget on March 26 at 7:30 p.m. before it is put to voters on April 17.

BOE pins hopes on April 17

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

Mountainside Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller opened the Tuesday night Board of Education meeting by speaking frankly to those gathered.

"I admit I have been on an emotional roller coaster ride over this delay from the State Board of Education's approval on the referendum," he said, regarding the district's \$6.8-million public question to renovate Beechwood School and expand Deerfield School. "We are still hoping to receive the approval by" today late in the day.

There were disquieting rumors that surfaced Tuesday afternoon that he wanted to share, that the state may want to have the Department of Environmental Protection involved prior to giving districts approval on renovation and construction projects.

"They would come to see if we are doing anything environmentally unsound in the building and renovations," Schaller said. "But I am not sure; it may be just a rumor, but it certainly would set us back; it would drag everything out until September."

"However, we may — emphasis on may — get that letter of approval and if we do, we would have to have an emergency meeting," Schaller said.

Board President Patricia Taeschler then took a roll call to see if board members would be available at the purported emergency meeting, which would be Friday afternoon. Board Secretary Florence Shukis said if the state does notify Mountainside today, it may only be approval of the district's five-year facilities plan, and not how much state funding the renovation project would receive. The amount would be revealed later. The board would have to move quickly as it hopes to put the bond referendum on April 17 Board of Education election ballot.

"The term they used is that they are 'developing the letter immediately' which only shows what is being approved," Schaller said.

To lighten the tension over the pending approval, Schaller made everyone laugh when he said, "When this finally does come, I feel like hiring a van with a billboard announcing it and riding all over with it."

As to the \$9.3-million budget for next year, Schaller said it would be voted on at the next Board of Education meeting, March 27, but there were no changes. The adopted budget would then be presented to voters April 17.

"There will be no tax increase, period," he said. There will be a few revisions in the area of tuition and in the number of students who would attend Governor Livingston High School in the fall: 214, slightly more than the earlier projection of 205.

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AT THE LIBRARY

Great Books Reading Group meets today

The Great Books Reading and Discussion Group will meet today to discuss "Utilitarianism" by John Stuart Mill from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

For information call (973) 376-4930.

Children's programming

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will be expanding its children's programming in March. Each program will now take place on a weekly basis.

- P-J Storytime, which invites kids to attend in pajamas, is scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8 p.m. Children should plan to come to either program during the week since they are repeat performances. Intended for children ages 3 to 6, the programs include stories and a simple project. Parents are welcome. Preregistration required.

- The Mother Goose Group promotes the enjoyment of language through nursery rhymes, simple stories, songs, and activities for toddlers ages 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 years old and their parent or caregiver. Plan to stay and play afterward. The programs will be Thursdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. No advance registration.

- Library Babies supports language-building through nursery rhymes, songs and fingerplays for babies and younger toddlers up to 18 months old in the comfort of a parent or caregiver's lap. Plan to stay and play afterward. The program is scheduled for Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. No advance registration.

To register for programs, call (973) 376-4930 or stop by the library. All children's events are in the children's room of the library.

Black film series

The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its series on African-American history with "Solomon Northrup's Odyssey," at noon on Tuesday, the anniversary of the first doctorate to be awarded by Harvard to an African-American, Carter Woodson, in 1912.

To be a free man and a man with a trade was a lot to be proud of for Solomon Northrup, a black man in 19th century America. Then one fateful day Northrup was kidnapped and carried off into slavery to serve on plantations in the South. For 12 years he experienced the cruelty and subjugation that was slavery. This true story stars Avery Brooks, John Saxon and Mason Adams.

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

Tax help for seniors

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.

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.

Slaughter on display

When Linda Slaughter touches her brush to canvas, her colors breathe life into her portraits, which will appear at The Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., until March 29.

Slaughter studied art at the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts, developing her own brand of abstract portraiture using acrylic paint, cardboard and even string. "My paintings are simply about design and color," she said, "and trying to make everything come together on canvas — color, line, shading and ideas." The paintings are mainly abstract expressions of people.

A resident of Roselle, Slaughter has won several prizes at art exhibitions and outdoor at shows. Her artwork has appeared in exhibits across the state during the last 25 years.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Today

- The Great Books Reading and Discussion Group meets to discuss "Utilitarianism" by John Stuart Mill from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. For information call (973) 376-4930.

- The Union County Chapter of the New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners conducts its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. at L'Affaire Restaurant, Route 22 East, Mountainside. For information and reservations call (908) 688-0707.

- The Westfield/Mountainside Red Cross Chapter, 321 Elm St., Westfield, will offer an Infant/child CPR class from 6 to 10 p.m. For more information, to register or to inquire about the spring course schedule call (908) 232-7090.

- Jewish Family Service of MetroWest and Temple Beth Ahm presents "Caring for Your Aging Parent," at 8 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. The workshop, a program of JFS Transitions Eldercare, is free and open to the entire community. Advanced registration is requested. For more information or to register for the workshop, call Jewish Family Service of MetroWest at (973) 765-9050, Ext. 262.

- The Berkeley Heights Board of Education conducts a regular meeting in the Columbia multipurpose room at 8 p.m.

- The Mountainside Newcomers Club hosts Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield Media Center, 302 Central Ave., to discuss and answer questions on the upcoming referendum to reopen Beechwood School and renovate specific areas at Deerfield School.

Saturday

- The Coffee with a Conscience series at Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, presents David Roth at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 with a portion of proceeds to benefit local charities. For more information call (973) 376-1695.

- Monsignor Francis X. Coyle Knights of Columbus 5560 Springfield hosts a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance at 7:30 p.m. Meal, beverages and dancing are included in the \$24 per person admission fee. For information call Herman Piraneo at (908) 273-1962, Tony Colatruglio at (908) 277-3722 or Tony Graziano at (973) 376-5612.

- Hannah Pick-Goslar's, a childhood friend of Anne Frank, speaks at Congregation Israel, 399 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information call (973) 467-9666.

Sunday

- Congregation Israel of Springfield, 339 Mountain Ave., presents a lecture and slide presentation on "Survivors of The Inquisition and Spanish Exile: The Underground Jews of Ibiza" by Gloria Mound, executive director of Casa Shalom The Institute For Marrano — Anusim — Studies in Israel at 10:30 a.m. Admission is free. A light breakfast will be served. Babysitting will be provided for ages 2 to 6.

For reservations call (973) 467-9666.

- Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, presents "Snakes of Union County," a slide show about reptilian residents of local woods, wetlands and sometimes human habitation. Admission is \$2 per adult.

Monday

- The Mountainside Recreation Department presents line dancing at Beechwood School Gym from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$16 for residents, \$20 for non-residents. For more information call the Recreation Department at (908) 232-0015.

- The Springfield Environmental Commission meets at 8 p.m. in the Annex, 20 N. Trivett Ave.

Tuesday

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- The Springfield Board of Adjustment conducts an executive meeting at 7 p.m. followed by a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the committee room, Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave. Testimony is expected to continue in Royal Ahold's application for a Super Stop & Shop at 90 Millburn Ave.

- The Mountainside Borough Council conducts a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

- Janet Rassweiler, director of Programs and Collections at The New Jersey Historical Society, presents "Buttonhooks, Baseball and Blown Glass: Exhibiting New Jersey Stories" at 8 p.m. of the Springfield Historical Society at the First Presbyterian Parish House on Church Mall. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information call (973) 376-4784.

Wednesday

- The Springfield Development Review Committee meets at 7 p.m. in the Committee Room at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

- The Mountainside Newcomers Club sponsors Men's Night at Chrones Tavern. Call Jim Pisano at (908) 389-0455 for information and to RSVP.

Upcoming March 22

- The Westfield Regional Health Department will sponsor a pneumonia vaccination program from noon to 1 p.m. at the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 E. Broad St., Westfield. Pre-registration is required. Medicare/Medicaid cards must be presented at the time of registration. The program is open exclusively to residents of Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Roselle Park, Springfield and Westfield. No exceptions will be made.

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Borough resident inducted into hall

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

What does J. Thomas Jennings of Mountainside have in common with folks like Thomas Edison or Bill Gates and Steve Jobs? Inventors all, the men were originals who worked alone in their respective basements to come up with inventions to make life better for all.

Jennings did exactly that also, inventing a plastic container called the "Tip 'N Measure" which allows fluids to be dispensed from a built-in measuring chamber. For this and other patents, Jennings was among 16 New Jersey inventors to be inducted into the New Jersey Inventors Hall of Fame last month, sponsored by the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark. Jennings is an alum of NJIT.

The simple yet practical invention sparked what is today a growing and highly profitable company, the Container Manufacturing Company in Middlesex, a family business in which his two sons, David and Rob, also of Mountainside, work with their father in the manufacture of the Tip 'N Measure containers.

David is the vice president and Rob is the sales manager, and both also have patents in their own names, but David said, "Basically they are derivatives of the patent my father has; we grew up watching him develop his idea in our basement."

The senior Jennings was taking a winter vacation in their Florida home after receiving the honor from NJIT, and David explained how his father actually came up with the invention. "He was noticing my mother transferring laundry detergent from one container into a paper cup, so he set forth to develop a convenient method of measuring and dispensing household products."

After months of trial and error, Jennings invented the unique container, which has two spouts and although combined, two separate compartments which keep liquids separated from each other and pour separately, with a measuring mark on the top container.

Ironically, though, it is not sold to housewives measuring detergents; it has a wide industrial use base, and their customers are companies like Novartis, Dow Chemical and E.I.

DuPont. The measuring container is self-contained which means the concentrated product is not poured from bottle to measuring cup, then from measuring cup to a third container.

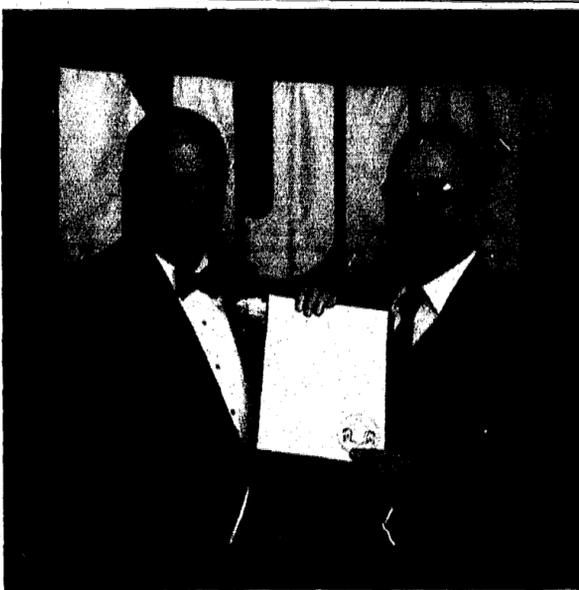
Additional patents include the drain-back feature, making the container extremely accurate, and most importantly, the invention has the ability to minimize the growing waste that is the by-product of the packaging industry.

David Jennings, 41, who has been working in the family business since 1982, recalled that in the beginning, it was very difficult but they never gave up. "We literally sold our first customer about 20 years ago. Both my brother, Rob, and I have invented granular-type products that also work on the same principle, and the same customer base uses both types of products."

Now the Jennings family has more than 400 customers and Container Manufacturing must run 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to maintain the ever-increasing demand for J. Thomas Jennings' invention. In the beginning, the company had only one machine which could make the container; now it has nine machines. David said the machine is large, comparable to an injection machine, and about the size of a city bus. The bottles are plastic, made from a metal mold.

Jennings grew up in Newark, and served in the Signal Corps in the Navy during World War II. He was inventing even then; while in the Signal Corps he developed a method of unwinding combat field communication wire from the back end of a small aircraft at tree top level. He took this experience to the private sector, where he developed and built his own line of equipment for the wire and cable industry.

As soon as the patent was granted for the Tip 'N Measure bottle, Jennings started Container Manufacturing with the help of his two sons. Since that time, Jennings has gone on to receive many additional United States and foreign patents related to measuring and dispensing containers. The foreign patents have enabled Jennings to license additional companies to manufacture and market the containers in other parts of the world.



Mountainside resident J. Thomas Jennings receives an award from Harry Roman, chairman of the Hall of Fame committee, honoring his induction into the New Jersey Inventors Hall of Fame at the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark.

Also since the market launching, the Tip 'N Measure container has won many packaging awards, including two gold medals from the National Association of Container Distributors, First Place in the Ameri-Star Packaging Awards, and the prestigious World Star Packaging Award.

According to administrative assistant Diane Mastrull, the 40-people plant is just like a family. "I have worked here eight years and they treat employees like family. It is growing by leaps and bounds, and is currently looking into moving into a larger facility. I couldn't be happier working here, and it is great to be able to grow with a company."

Both brothers live in Mountainside, close to their father's home. "We are happy to be in New Jersey because the pharmaceutical industry uses our product and many from that industry are based here; but we also sell to the Midwest to farmers and animal health groups who use the container to add vitamins to animal feed, for example."

They also love Mountainside; the school system for the seven grandchildren, the scenery and being able to work in a place they grew up in.

J. Thomas Jennings claims to be semi-retired. His son, David, smiles at

that. "He calls every day from Florida, and can't wait to come home. He is at the plant every day and still runs everything; after all, he started it all. We are very proud to work with him."

"I think the company has a great future because my two sons are running it," the elder Jennings said. "They started working with the company when they came out of college, and both were technically oriented and picked it up immediately."

"Although my own background was entirely different from theirs — I'm an engineer — they still did it and work together well also; I am very proud of them. Besides, it gives me a chance to get away down here on vacation now and then," he said via a telephone interview from Florida.

The proud father said his oldest son, J. Thomas Jennings Jr., is a trader on Wall Street, and the only one who does not live in Mountainside. "But if we ever need a broker, he'll be in the business too," added Jennings. The company is not as yet a public company, but the way it is growing, that cannot be far away."

Sampling succulent snacks for schools

'Taste of Towns' fund-raiser Monday

By Brian Pedersen
Managing Editor

Besides offering a variety of tantalizing dishes, the Springfield Rotary Club will be sponsoring an event that people will savor long after the last drink has been poured and the last bite has been eaten.

The Taste of the Towns, a local fund-raiser that was started last year by the Springfield Rotary Club and local school organizations, will be Monday from 6 to 9 p.m. at L'Affaire, 1099 Route 22 East, Mountainside, to help raise money for the Springfield Educational Foundation.

For many, it's a time to enjoy different meals from a variety of area restaurants with the knowledge that their money will be going toward helping children realize their goals and dreams.

Participating establishments include The Outback Steakhouse, B.G. Fields, Emeralds, and several others, including five different liquor providers and various bread and coffee specialty places.

While it's a celebration of local cuisine, it's also a generous display of how a community can come together to help support local schools.

"We've found it was a lot of fun since other clubs have done it in the past and were successful," said Mel Kevoe, treasurer of the Springfield Rotary Club.

Part of what makes the fund-raiser different from others is that it involves the entire community and a variety of area eating establishments all coming together for the same cause.

"It raises a lot of money for schools," said Jacqueline Shanes, school board president. "But unlike some of our school events, the whole community is involved, including parents, teachers, the township, and the school."

The Springfield Educational Foundation was established by Superintendent of Schools Gary Friedland to provide an organization separate from the school board, but that could raise funds for educational materials.

"All proceeds from the fund-raiser will be donated to the educational foundation so that they can use that money for special projects, scholarships, and mini-grants," said Friedland.

Last year, the Taste of the Towns was put together by the Rotary Club with the help of the PTA, the Parent Teacher Student Organization, and five local schools, said Shanes.

This year, the Rotary is following a similar path by using the help of the school board and local school organizations to prepare for the event, with all the funds benefiting the entire school district, said Joe Cappa, Taste of the Towns coordinator and a member of the Rotary.

"What we found was that this could be another way for us to help out," said Cappa. "It was a great way to work in conjunction with the school board to raise money to get kids some necessary educational materials."

Cappa said the Rotary and the Educational Foundation will leave it up to the school board to decide where and how to disperse the funds, possibly for new computer technology and hardware or safer playground facilities.

Last year's fund-raiser netted more than \$5,000. This year, the Rotary hopes to raise the same or more, said Ed Shafferty, president.

"We put the money up front to promote it, and get it set up, with all profits going directly to the school district."

With a turnout of 395 last year, Shafferty said the Rotary is expecting an attendance that will either match or surpass last year's.

Anyone who would like to attend can do so, as long as they are over 21, since alcohol will be served. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For tickets call (973) 376-2880.

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March madness

The boys basketball team at Jonathan Dayton High School enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in decades this year.

On March 8, the Bulldogs dropped a tough 49-44 overtime decision to the Cresskill Cougars in the semifinals of the Group 1 state tournament at Louis J. Rettino Gymnasium in Union High School. A loss is always difficult when a team reaches so far into the playoffs, but someone must lose. It's unfortunate Dayton did not advance further, however, the Bulldogs have a tremendous amount to be proud of not just this season, but the last several years.

After earning the top seed in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 bracket of this year's state tournament, Dayton captured three consecutive wins, including a triple-overtime victory against eighth-seeded Cedar Grove, 69-67, before exacting revenge on fifth-seeded New Providence by a score of 43-39. The Pioneers toppled Dayton two years ago in the state tournament.

It was a 63-45 pasting of second-seeded Kinnelon on March 7 at Millburn High School that brought the first sectional championship to Springfield in three decades. The squad finished the 2000-01 season with an impressive record of 19 wins against only five losses.

Under the direction of Head Coach Bill Berger during the past several years, the Dayton basketball program has returned to prominence, culminating in this year's historic sectional title. The team also captured a conference championship during Berger's tenure and has been a force to be reckoned with in the state tournament. He will not be returning as head coach next year, in effect, leaving on top after the team captured its sectional title.

As Berger said of the team, "They have everything to be proud of." It may be difficult to realize or understand so soon after a tough loss in the Group 1 semifinal, but in the long run, his players will see he's right.

The Dayton boys team was not the only local hoops squad that enjoyed a successful season. The Governor Livingston girls basketball team advanced as far as the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 final before falling to Hanover Park by a score of 38-33 at Rahway High School on March 7.

The Highlanders also have much to be proud of. Finishing the season with a record of 14 wins and 10 losses, the team had to score some unexpected upsets to get as far as they did in the state tourney.

High school is much more than academics. Sports, as well as other extracurricular activities, help young students become well-rounded individuals. It's highly unlikely any of the local players will make a career out of their chosen sport, however, it will teach them valuable lessons that they may not realize until later in life.

Congratulations to all the local winter sports squads for their successful seasons.

Not psychics

We waited and waited for last week's storm of the century, but it never came. Municipalities were preparing for the worst with snow plows, salters and public works employees at the ready for the first trace of snow. Quite a bit of money probably was spent to pay the overtime for employees who were waiting to battle the fierce nor'easter that was predicted.

We may have been spared the wrath of the Storm of 2001, but parts of the Northeast were buried in 2 feet of snow. We were fortunate that the weather system drifted further north at the last minute, leaving us with only some sleet and a few inches of snow; far short of the massive load we were expecting.

One New Jersey mayor is contemplating a lawsuit against the weather forecasters for hyping up the storm, leading officials to spend all that money preparing for a storm that never materialized. Who is to blame? The meteorologists for missing their prediction? The media for hyping the story?

The media prepared people for the worst, but it seems people forgot that forecasting the weather is far from an exact science. The scenes at local hardware stores and supermarkets in the days leading to the expected snowfall were comical; something more likely from the film "It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World" rather than real life.

It's as if people did not keep enough food in the house to last a few days and expected to be shut in for weeks with the way they cleaned supermarket shelves. It makes one wonder if the supermarket companies are in cohorts with the meteorologists.

It's always best to err on the side of caution, but last week's "storm" should be a reminder to people to keep their wits about them and remember that forecasters.

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—John 8:32**

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CAPTAIN SUPERTOOTH
— Left, 6-year-old Dana Gearity, front center, a kindergarten at St. James The Apostle School in Springfield listens during a question-and-answer session with Captain Supertooth. The good captain, right, visited the school recently to pump up students about brushing their teeth.

Courageous women set standard for young females

March is Women's History Month. Ironically, in a state with one of the worst records for female legislative representation in the country, New Jersey has the unique role of being the only one of the original 13 colonies which allowed women to vote if only for a short time.

A non-specifically worded 1776 New Jersey Constitution provided that "all inhabitants of this Colony, of full age, who are worth fifty pounds" and met a 12-month residency test could vote. It was this provision that supported voting by women and blacks that met the requirements from 1790 to 1807.

An act of the Legislature in 1807 repealed the privilege restricting the vote to "white male citizens." Black men were given the franchise when the word "white" was deleted in an 1875 amendment. It took women another long 45 years to win the vote with the passage of the 19th Amendment.

It was an arduous journey for women pioneers and pathfinders of New Jersey like Mary Philbrook, our state's first woman attorney and Dr. Sophia Presley, the first woman physician to be granted privileges in the Medical Society. Marked by years of



discrimination, ridicule and injustice, they persevered to obtain entry and recognition in their chosen fields.

Philbrook, a stenographer in a law firm, wanted to earn a good living. A practical young woman, she was not satisfied with "the humdrum life of a clerk." She "read" for the law in the office of an attorney and applied to the state Supreme Court for permission to take the bar examination. She was refused based on her gender.

It took active lobbying for an act by the Legislature more than a year to later to permit Philbrook to have the right to take the oral and written examinations. She passed with honors. The following year Philbrook, an ardent advocate for women, fought for and won passage of a law enabling women to be Masters of the Chancery Court.

Presley, an Irish immigrant, attended Granville Female Seminary in Ohio, entered the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and graduated in 1879. Her surgical ability and teaching skills earned her an appointment as an instructor of surgery at Women's Hospital in 1880 and she was given full charge of the Gynecological Department of the Camden City Dispensary in 1894.

When Dr. Presley applied to the Camden County Medical Society for membership in 1882 she was refused. Although no reason was given, by tradition the members of the medical society were all male. For seven consecutive years the board rejected her applications for membership until 1890 when the necessary two-thirds majority vote was reached.

She became the first woman doctor to be granted full privileges in the association. Her influence as a physician and 25 years as a private physician while undertaking research studies and presenting papers on various diseases including syphilis.

There are hundreds of New Jersey women, mothers, scholars, teachers, lawyers, doctors, scientists, engineers, artists, dancers, musicians and politi-

cal activists whose hard work, dedication, activism, energy and enthusiasm overcame years of discrimination. This enabled women to gain entry into their chosen fields. Interestingly, once women gained entry, they often distinguished themselves with excellence and prominence.

It is these women that we so rightly honor in March for their leadership and contributions. In a larger sense, it is the progress these women advanced in our state and nation that reflects so admirably on society. By honoring these courageous women, we set a standard for young women everywhere and provide hope and inspiration for future generations of women pioneers.

As Mary Philbrook so eloquently wrote in an argument for New Jersey suffragists, "Place them (men and women) on the same footing, and by thus establishing this equality both man and woman will be better able to work intelligently in the business and professional world."

A resident of Union, Democrat
Joanne Rajoppi is Union County clerk.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not smiling after proposal's defeat

To the Editor:

It is apparent that the people of Springfield, a large portion who are senior citizens, did not support the school bond referendum and I find it to be disgraceful. I am sure that their children had the opportunity to play on safe fields and hold home sporting events. However, because their children are grown up they do not want to pay taxes so that our children can have the same opportunity.

The people of Springfield talk about having quality schools, but how can this be achieved when our school's facilities including fields and sporting venues are substandard. Shame on the people of Springfield who voted against the proposal. Shame on Hazel Hardgrove. She may be smiling — she was quoted as doing so upon hearing of the plan's defeat — but I certainly am not. Neither are my daughters.

Steven Kaplan
Springfield

We must respect each other's vote

To the Editor:

I was deeply saddened when I read the letters to the editor from the Webbs and Mr. Frank. Brow beating and name calling does not seem to be the best way to get two sides to come together for the improvements sought for our community. Although I voted for the proposed improvements, as a member of this community, I was insulted by the tone of these letters. Despite disappointment in the outcome, those who wish to change things should show respect for each individual's opinion and vote, not attack because of disagreement.

I believe this behavior will only breed further resentment and make any type of proposal that much harder to reach. I voted in favor of this referendum for the benefit of our entire community, not just the children. However, if it is so important for us to make these improvements for the sake of our children, surely we, as adults, can set a much better example for our children by treating each other with respect and dignity while trying to establish a plan that will be acceptable to a majority of the community.

Michele Ryan Eadie
Springfield

Thanks for calling me shortsighted

To the Editor:

I sincerely want to thank Warren Frank for calling me shortsighted and stupid for not loving his children enough to vote Springfield into debt.

I am shortsighted enough to remember towns like South Orange, Hillside and Maplewood where the children-lovers ran up the taxes and the bills. Then, after their own children graduated, they moved out of town leaving the payments to those poor folks who could not afford to move.

Also I am stupid enough to ask: Where is your former fearless leader who never hesitated to spend our school tax dollars? Since her own children have graduated, Mrs. Ruth Brinen no longer owns that big house in my neighborhood.

Eugene E. Schramm
Springfield

Powell is no George Washington

To the Editor:

I'm getting a little tired of hearing how great Gen. Colin Powell is albeit he's a great guy, but George Washington he ain't. He's a "top-notch" minority being wooed.

Joseph C. Chieppa
Mountainside

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Tommy and Mary Walsh

"We'll be taking day trips only. We love it too much in Springfield."



Mara Friedman

"I just plan on getting into my garden!"

Historical society presents 'New Jersey Stories' Tuesday

Janet Rassweiler, director of Programs and Collections at The New Jersey Historical Society, will present "Buttonhooks, Baseball and Blown Glass: Exhibiting New Jersey Stories" on Tuesday for the Springfield Historical Society at the First Presbyterian Parish House on Church Mall at 8 p.m.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information call (973) 376-4784.

Rassweiler's presentation will take participants on a journey to think about the many ways objects can be used to tell stories. By examining slides of objects in the collections and objects themselves, participants will begin to see how these objects become part of exhibitions.

Founded in 1845, The New Jersey Historical Society is the oldest cultural institution in the state. The society's museum and library collections represent the single most significant holdings of New Jersey material in the country. Winner of four national awards for its exhibitions and community service, the historical society examines New Jersey history through exhibitions, publications, collections and programs.

Current exhibitions include "Dining In, Dining Out," all about ways people have gathered around food from colonial taverns to today's Jersey diners; and "Resource-Full New Jersey," an exhibition that looks at the natural resources of the state and how resourceful people have turned them into goods.

For information call the society at (973) 596-8500 or TTY/TDD at (800) 852-7899.

HEALTH

Red Cross offers classes

March is Red Cross Month and the Westfield/Mountainside Red Cross Chapter is joining the national commemoration by offering health and safety classes. These activities are part of the Westfield/Mountainside chapter's effort to raise awareness of the life-saving services provided by its Red Cross and to encourage people to become actively involved in furthering the humanitarian mission of the American Red Cross.

Courses that will be offered during the month of March are:

- Infant/child CPR, tonight, 6 to 10 p.m.
- Adult CPR, March 22, 6 to 10 p.m.
- CPR for the Professional Rescuer, March 31, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CPR courses will provide instruction in how to recognize and care for breathing emergencies while teaching life-saving skills. Certification is given at the completion of each class. All trainings take place at the Chapter House, 321 Elm St., Westfield. Advance registration is required and space is limited.

Interested individuals can stop by the Chapter House or call (908)

232-7090 for more information, to register or to inquire about the spring course schedule.

Beware of lead-based paint around the home

Lead poisoning is one of the most common environmental health problems for children. It is especially dangerous to children 6 or younger and can result in behavioral problems, learning disabilities, hearing problems and slowed growth.

In 1978, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission banned the sale of lead paint containing more than 0.06 percent lead by weight intended for consumer use. However, homes constructed prior to 1978 may present a lead hazard due to the past usage of exterior or interior lead-based paint.

In response to the threat of lead poisoning due to exterior paint removal, the Springfield Board of Health enacted an ordinance establishing regulations for the control of lead base paint during exterior house painting, and cleanup/disposal of lead chips and dust.

The ordinance requires that anyone

removing lead base paint, or paint suspected of containing lead must first obtain a permit obtained through the Township Clerk's Office at a cost of \$10 per house or other structure. The ordinance further specifies exterior surfaces by unconfined power sanding. The ordinance also requires cleanup of paint chips and dust and disposal in accordance with solid waste regulations.

For more information relating to removal of exterior lead paint or paint suspect of containing lead and how it may be impacted by the ordinance may contact the Health Department at (908) 789-4070.

The Health Department provides public health and environmental health services to Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Roselle Park, Springfield and Westfield.

Pneumonia vaccinations

The Westfield Regional Health

Line dancing instruction at Beechwood Monday

The Mountainside Recreation Department presents line dancing on Monday at Beechwood School Gym from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.

The cost is \$16 for residents, \$20 for non-residents. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and leather soled shoes. The instructor will be Joan Wright. For more information call the Recreation Department at (908) 232-0015.

Department will sponsor a pneumonia vaccination program March 22 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 E. Broad St., Westfield. Pre-registration is required.

The pneumonia vaccine will be available to those individuals that have not been vaccinated for pneumonia within the past 10 years. The inoculators are specifically geared to the senior population, age 65 and over, and those individuals with chronic illnesses. Anyone interested in obtaining the pneumonia vaccine must pre-register in person, without exception, at the Health Department.

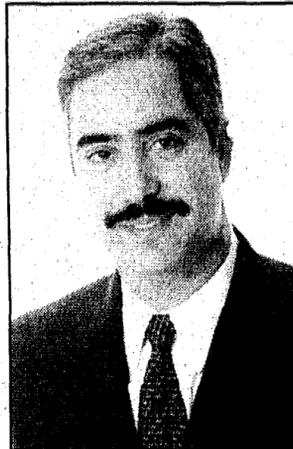
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OBITUARIES

William J. Denk Sr.

William J. Denk Sr., 89, of McLean, Va., formerly of Summit, died March 4 in the Northern Virginia Hospice, Arlington, Va.
Born in Newark, Mr. Denk lived in Summit and Lakehurst before moving to McLean in 1999. He owned a German specialty grocery started by his grandfather in the 1870s in Newark. Later, the business was moved to Maplewood and closed in 1974 when Mr. Denk retired. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a photographer and editor for the 324th fighter group in Italy.
Surviving are his wife, Helen J.; a son, William J. Jr., and two grandchildren.

Arlene Hill

Arlene Hill of Summit died March 6 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.
Born in Jamaica, N.Y., Mrs. Hill moved to Summit 34 years ago. She received a bachelor's degree from William Smith College, Geneva,

N.Y., where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur; two sons, Peter and Roger; a daughter, Wendy Mills; a sister, Justine Pepler; a brother, Mortimer Weis Jr., and five grandchildren.

Jeanne B. Zinszer

Jeanne B. Zinszer, 80, of Springfield died March 10 in Runnells Specialized Hospital, Berkeley Heights. Born in Hillside, Mrs. Zinszer moved to Springfield in 1953. Surviving is a son, Glenn.

Nicholas Spiroulas

Nicholas Spiroulas, 76, of Springfield died March 10 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mr. Spiroulas moved to Greece and lived in Patras during World War II. He returned to Newark in 1946 and moved to Springfield 42 years ago.

Mr. Spiroulas was a machinist at Alloy Tool and Mold Manufacturing

Corp., North Branch, from 1975 until 1990, when he retired. Before that, he was a machinist at Potter Aeronautical Corp., Union.

Surviving are three daughters, Adrian DeCicco, Demetra Cardinal and Stella Watkinson, and a grandchild.

Ralph Sussman

Ralph Sussman, 82, of Summit, formerly of Springfield, died March 10 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Sussman lived in Springfield and Millburn before moving to Summit many years ago. He was an attorney and a partner in Sussman & Sussman Attorneys, East Orange, for more than 40 years. Mr. Sussman received an undergraduate degree from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, and a law degree from Harvard University.

Surviving are a son, David, and two grandchildren.

John Goldstein

John Goldstein, 88, of Springfield

died March 6 at home.

Mr. Goldstein was born in Brooklyn. He was a mechanic with American Airlines for 15 years and also owned the Handy Dandy Grocery Store, Newark, for 20 years. Earlier, Mr. Goldstein worked for Otis Elevator for three years.

Surviving are a son, David; a daughter, Marilyn Rosen; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Lucy Vecchiarello

Lucy Vecchiarello of Springfield

died March 7 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Vecchiarello lived in Orange and Clifton before moving to Springfield in 1961. She was a member of the Italian-American Club, the Mountainside

Foothill Club and the Mountainside Women's Auxiliary.

Surviving are two daughters, Kathleen Beltram and Jennifer Sukurlu; a son, David Minichino; a sister, Victoria Ambrose; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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MAPLE SUGAR — Megan McKenzie, 3, of Summit, left, finishes up her craft project at the Reeves-Reed Arboretum's Maple Sugaring Day last month while, right, Diane Sheaffer of the arboretum explains how to use a brace and bit to tap a sugar maple as David Melman of Springfield looks on.



Auction to benefit first aid squad

The Summit Junior Fortnightly Club's 21st annual travel and service auction will be March 24 from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Green Village Fire House in Green Village. The live auction with auctioneer Brian Swartz of Swartz Associates Inc. will include adventurous getaways such as the Four Seasons Resort in Hawaii, a bike trip for two in sunny California, The Mirror Lake Inn at Lake Placid, The Blakes in London, a week in Vail, Colo., and The Point Pleasant Resort in the Virgin Islands.

Proceeds from the event will benefit The Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad Inc. The Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad Inc. is an independent nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing emergency medical services, non-emergency ambulance transportation and safety training to the community.

For more information and reservations, call 522-9518. Tickets will be not sold at the door.

Preparing for the 21st annual travel auction at the Summit First Aid Squad Inc. are, from left, Terry Andrews, co-chairwoman of the auction, Maggie Masucci, Claire Massucci, Cameron Flinn, Griffin Wyckoff, Joey Masucci, Amanda Ford, co-chairwoman of the auction, and members of the First Aid Squad, Heidi Sykes-Gomez, Anna Thomas, Kate Getzendanner and Sue Ballantyne.

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'The Jets' will include, from left, Matt Sauerhoff, Sonye Wahgreffen, Catherine Tuma, Lillian Fasman, Chris Phillips and Madeline Kaplan in Jonathan Dayton High School's spring musical, 'West Side Story.'

Dayton puts on 'West Side Story'

The Sharks and the Jets are getting ready to rumble on the Jonathan Dayton High School stage in Springfield March 22, 23 and 24. Jerome Robbins' award-winning musical "West Side Story" comes to life with the hard work and talent of more than 30 cast members who have been rehearsing since January. The school's own principal, three teachers, and two Florence M. Gaudiner middle school students also join the cast as an added bonus.

"West Side Story" is a modern-day adaptation of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." It is a clash of rival gangs and the forbidden love that develop between

Tony, played by senior Jon Zipkin and Maria, sophomore Marnie Fish. Lead members include senior Josh Fraenkel as Bernardo, junior Colby Tiss as Anita, and senior Cris Melendez as Chino. Helping direct the production alongside choreographer and director Jennifer McCullan is Dayton's own Tanya Boehme with producer Ron Slate.

Performances are March 22, 23 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Halsey Hall auditorium at the high school. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

For advanced tickets call (973) 376-1025, Ext. 5781. Tickets will be available at the door.

Coffee with conscience

Coffee with Conscience Concert Series presents David Roth on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall. Tickets are \$10 and includes free refreshments and coffee provided by Ahres Coffee Roastery of Westfield.

James Taylor meets Seinfeld meets Joe Hill? Roth has gained national attention for his unique songs, moving stories, and powerful singing and subject matter. Roth has often been cited for his highly original, occasionally hilarious, and always thought-provoking contemporary acoustic music.

In addition to singing "Earth" at the 40th anniversary of the United Nations, Roth's "Rising in Love" was performed by Andrea Marcovici at the 100th anniversary of Carnegie Hall in 1991. "Manuel Garcia" — based on the true story of one man's battle with cancer — appears in the international best-selling "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series, and "Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul" includes David's "Nine Gold Medals" as one of 101 pieces selected from nearly 8,000 submissions. His work is also published in Barbara Glanz's McGraw-Hill business bestseller "Care Packages for the Workplace" and in her sequel "Care Packages for the Home," published by Andrews-McMeel, featuring a DR song at the end of each chapter. You can also hear Roth's "Spacesuits" performed by Noel Paul Stookey on the current Peter, Paul & Mary tour.

For more information call (973) 376-1695. The Coffee with Conscience Concert Series benefits The Community Foodbank of New Jersey,

Habitat for Humanity and The Interfaith Council For the Homeless.

Childhood friend of Anne Frank to speak Saturday

Hannah Pick-Goslar's, a childhood friend of Anne Frank, will speak Saturday at Congregation Israel, 399 Mountain Ave., Springfield.

For information call (973) 467-9666.

The story of Hannah Pick-Goslar's life is a perfect reflection of the history of Jews during the 20th century. She and her parents fled Nazi Germany in 1933 for the Netherlands. They moved to the Merwedeplein in the southern part of Amsterdam next door to another German Jewish refugee family, the Franks. Their younger daughter Anneliese became Hannah's closet friends from age 4 to 13, when the Franks went into hiding. There are things that make the story of this friendship quite startling.

Anneliese died of disease and starvation as a prisoner in Bergen-Beisen only a few weeks before the end of the war, when she was not quite 16 years old. Though she died, Anneliese's diary survived the war. Hannah's childhood friend Anneliese, whose nickname was Anne, was Anne Frank. Anne's diary is one of the most moving and important documents of the Holocaust.

When the diary was published in 1947 many of the names were changed to protect the privacy of real people. This is how Hannah Elizabeth Goslar became "Hannell" or "Lies" in "Anne Frank: The Diary of a young girl." Hannah received one of the first copies of Anne's diary after it was published in 1947.

Hannah survived the horrors of

Bergen-Beisen together with her younger sister and settled in Israel, then Palestine in 1947. Hannah said this story about her youthful friend Anne Frank and herself is an important story for children as well as for adults. Anne wrote in her diary on Nov. 27, 1943 about Hannah: "Why should I (Anne Frank) be chosen to live and she (Hannah Goslar) probably to die?" Ironically the opposite came true. "Because of this irony I feel obliged to tell as much as I can about my friend Anne Frank," Hannah said. "Anne wanted to be famous and to live on after her death. By telling what I remember, perhaps I can add a little to her fame, though Anne never would have dreamed how famous she is now."

Hannah is a retired nurse and the widow of Pinhas Pick whom she married in 1950. Hannah has three children and 10 grandchildren and lives in Jerusalem. Hannah is invited often to speak and participate at functions all over the world.

Beth Ahm begins free series of workshops

Jewish Family Service of MetroWest and Temple Beth Ahm in Springfield will present a series of free workshops entitled "Finding Solutions to Everyday Life Challenges," beginning today. All programs will take place at 8 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. The public is invited to attend. Advanced registration for each workshop is requested.

For more information or to register for any of these free workshops call Sylvia Heller, JFS program associate, at (973) 765-9050, Ext. 262.

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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 Malach, 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 SHA'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 Sha'arey Shalom is a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). Shabbat worship, enhanced by volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30 PM, with 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 barbat 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.

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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.

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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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Mountainside
 On Monday at 9 a.m., Anthony Sconlars, 29, of Hillside, was arrested for passing bad checks, under the amount of \$200. He allegedly had issued checks to the court on a closed account and had failed to respond to numerous telephone calls and a letter, according to police.

- On March 7 at 2:27 p.m., Chalem Rodthalsong, 35, of Woodside, N.Y., was stopped for having an obstructed view, and it was found he was driving with a suspended license and also the vehicle was not registered. He was arrested and bail was set at \$250. A date in Mountainside Municipal Court was set for March 29.
- On March 7 at 3:48 p.m., Jay Whitehurst, 28, of Newark, was arrested for contempt of a judicial order: an outstanding warrant out of

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Mountainside for a total of \$971.

- On March 8 at 3:04 p.m., Martin R. Cardozo, 38, of Elizabeth, was arrested for allegedly being an unlicensed driver driving an unregistered vehicle. Bail was set at \$225. He was to report to Mountainside Municipal Court on March 29.
- On Friday at 1:51 a.m., John P. Hay, 58, of Westfield, was arrested for contempt of a judicial order: an outstanding warrant out of Mountainside for \$1,050.
- On Monday at 9 a.m., Andrew C. Leddy, 18, of Hillsborough, was arrested in Mountainside on a charge of theft, under \$200, and warrants

were forwarded to Hillsborough Police Department for service.

- On Monday, at 1:20 p.m., Ronald L. Harley, 34, of Plainfield, was arrested for contempt of a judicial order: a warrant in the amount of \$250. It was found there also was an outstanding warrant out of Howell in the amount of \$250.
- On Monday at 1:30 p.m., Louis F. Rosa, 21, of Plainfield was arrested for receiving stolen property. He turned himself in to be processed for this case and also for a 1999 case in which he had used his brother's name, according to authorities.

Springfield
 A Clark resident reported their car door window damaged and a radio, valued at \$125, and cellular headset, valued at \$25, stolen from their car

while parked at 6th Avenue Electronics on Route 22 West at 7:37 p.m. on Sunday.

- An East Brunswick resident reported their front car window smashed on Route 22 West at 10:50 p.m. on March 6.
- A Springfield resident reported her pocketbook stolen while checking out at ShopRite on Morris Turnpike at 1:46 p.m. on March 4. She also reported \$500 worth of French Franks stolen.
- A Henshaw Avenue resident reported March 1 that someone tried to steal their 1990 Lincoln from their driveway at 4:16 p.m.
- Jesse E. Alvino, 21, of Bernardsville was arrested on charges of check fraud, theft by deception and receiving stolen property at 5:28 p.m. on Feb. 28. He allegedly was using his own checks on a closed bank account to purchase merchandise at Foodtown on Morris Avenue.

Newcomers Club fun



Alexandra and Madeline Bell attend the Mountainside Newcomers Club's annual Mommy & Me Valentine's Day party. Membership to the club is open to new residents or established residents who have experienced a change in lifestyle. For membership information call Monica Boenning at (908) 928-0321.

Mountainside newcomers plan various events

The Mountainside Newcomers Club announces the following member activities for the near future:

- Tonight, Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller will discuss and answer questions on the upcoming referendum to reopen Beechwood School and renovate specific areas at

Deerfield School at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield Media Center, 302 Central Ave.

- A new member coffee will be March 29 at 8 p.m. at Suzanne Street's home. This is a great, informal way of meeting other club members, and to learn more about the activities

of the Club. For more information and to RSVP call Monica Boenning at (908) 928-0321.

- Men's Night Out, Wednesday, Chrono's Tavern will once again be the meeting place for a fun night out. Call Jim Pisano at (908) 389-0455 for information and to RSVP.

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Dayton High School boys' basketball: A great season is worth taking a look back on

The Dayton High School boys' basketball team realized what it means to reach the No. 1 goal it set for itself.

The Bulldogs wanted very badly to capture the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 championship and did just that.

Dayton posted an outstanding 19-5 record and missed feaching the Group 1 state championship game by just one point.

The top-seeded Bulldogs achieved their ultimate goal by routing second-seeded Kinnelon 63-45 in last week's sectional final. It was the first time Dayton won a sectional championship in 30 years.

Dayton surprised many by reaching the sectional final two years ago as the eighth seed and last year were downed in the semifinals as the No. 2 seed.

A top seed that won: Not all top seeds go on to win their section, but the Bulldogs were one of them. As a matter of fact, the top two seeds in each of the four Group 1 sections advanced to the sectional finals, with three of the No. 1 prevailing, those being Dayton in North 2, Cresskill in North 1 and Highland Park in Central Jersey.

Ironically, the only non-No. 1 seed to win a Group 1 section was eventual Group 1 state champion Florence, which captured South Jersey as the second seed, beating top-seeded Glassboro in its sectional final.

"It was a phenomenal season," Dayton head coach Bill Berger said. "We won a Christmas Tournament at Rahway, were the No. 1 seed in our section and probably will be ranked in the top four in the state in Group 1. Our kids have a lot to be proud of."

Here's a look at Dayton's outstanding 19-5 season:

- 2000-2001: (19-5)**
 12-15 North Plain, 46, Dayton 38 (A)
 12-19 D. 79, Bound Brook 45 (H)
 12-21 Dayton 47, New Prov. 36 (A)
 12-28 Dayton 54, Rahway 30 (A)
 12-29 Dayton 50, Union Cath. 48 (A)
 1-4 Dayton 75, Roselle Park 49 (H)
 1-5 D. 60, Newark Central 58 (A)
 1-9 Dayton 76, Oratory 38 (H)
 1-11 Dayton 53, Manville 47 (H)
 1-12 Dayton 50, Brearley 42 (A)
 1-16 St. Mary's 56, Dayton 44 (A)
 1-19 Dayton 58, North Plain, 30 (H)
 1-23 Dayton beat Bound Brook (A)
 1-26 New Prov. 48, Dayton 46 (H)
 1-30 Dayton 43, Roselle Park 40 (A)
 2-2 D. 62, Newark Central 56 (H)
 2-9 Dayton 54, Manville 48 (A)
 2-10 Dayton 61, Brearley 53 (A)
 2-13 Roselle Cath. 51, Dayton 41 (A)
 Feb. Dayton beat Oratory (A)
 3-1 D. 69, Cedar Grove 67 (3OT) (H)
 3-3 Dayton 51, New Prov. 44 (H)
 3-7 Dayton 63, Kinnelon 45 (A)
 3-8 Cresskill 49, Dayton 44 (OT) (A)
Record: 19-5
MVC-Valley: 13-3, second
Home: 8-1
Away: 11-4
UCT: 1-1, first round
North 2, Group 1: 3-0, champs
Group 1: 0-1, semifinals

Ryan Freundlich a hoop star for Union College

Ryan Freundlich, a 2000 Dayton High School graduate and one of the best boys' basketball players in Union County last year, had an impressive freshman season for the Union College team in Schenectady, N.Y.

Freundlich, who sparked the Bulldogs to the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 final his junior year, scored nine points and grabbed 11 rebounds in a 78-56 victory over Vassar.

Freundlich even made the back page of the school paper with a full-body shot of him going up for two points against a Vassar player.

Freundlich's play helped Union College get out to a 10-6 overall start and 4-3 conference record as of Feb. 1.

The 6-6, 235-pound athlete was the only freshman of his recruiting class at Union College to receive major playing time this year.

Freundlich closed out his high school career by scoring 32 points and grabbing 15 rebounds to earn MVP honors in a Union County All-Star Game. He also played on Dayton's last Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division championship team, that being the 1997-98 squad his sophomore year. St. Mary's of Elizabeth has won the past three conference titles.

Freundlich has two younger brothers, Chad and Chase, on this year's Dayton squad. The top-seeded Bulldogs, with a record of 18-4, were scheduled to play second-seeded Kinnelon last week in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 championship game at Millburn.



Photo by Barbara Kokkalis

Dayton High School senior forward Jeff Stapfer (No. 35) looks to dribble to the basket against Cresskill during last Thursday's Group 1 semifinal at Union. The Bulldogs were defeated 49-44 in overtime, one night after capturing the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 championship with a 63-45 rout of second-seeded Kinnelon at Millburn. Stapfer scored a team-high 16 points in the loss to North 1, Group 1 champion Cresskill after pouring in a game-high 24 points for the top-seeded Bulldogs against Kinnelon.

Dayton boys' basketball claims North 2, Group 1

Bulldogs enjoy stellar 19-5 campaign

By Jeff Wolfrum
 Staff Writer

UNION — "What these kids are going to be remembered for is their state championship won at Millburn," Dayton High School boys' basketball coach Bill Berger said after his club lost a heartbreaking 49-44 overtime decision to Cresskill in the semifinal round of the Group 1 state playoffs last Thursday night at Louis J. Rettino Gymnasium.

The day before, the top-seeded Bulldogs captured the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 championship with a 63-45 rout of second-seeded Kinnelon in a game played at Millburn.

The victory marked the first time since 1971 that Dayton won a sectional title.

Dayton concluded a stellar 2000-2001 season with an outstanding 19-5 record that included a second-place showing in the Valley Division of the Mountain Valley Conference.

"When people come back to Dayton and see that banner, they will know it was these kids that won a sec-

tion title for the first time in 30 years," Berger said.

Those kids consist of starting seniors Carmine Santarella, Jeff Stapfer, Dario Ruggerio and James Cariello. Junior Matt Paz was the other starter, while Mo Abdelaziz was the defensive specialist off the bench. Brothers Chad and Chase Freundlich rounded out Berger's eight-man rotation.

Santarella, Stapfer and Ruggerio were starters on Dayton's 1999 team that lost to eventual state champion New Providence 56-39 in the sectional final at Millburn.

"I've had Carmine, Dario and Jeff since they were sophomores," Berger said. "I watched them grow up, behave themselves and develop."

The road back to the sectional final was a tough one for the Bulldogs, who last year as the second seed were eliminated in the semifinals at home by Newark University.

It took three overtimes to defeat eighth-seeded Cedar Grove 69-67 in the quarterfinal round. In the semifinals against fifth-seeded New Providence, Dayton eliminated the Pion-

eers for the second straight year at home, this time posting a 51-44 victory.

Santarella paced Dayton with 20 points in the win against Cedar Grove, scoring six of his total in the third overtime. Paz netted 17, Stapfer 12, Ruggiero 11 and Cariello four.

Stapfer and Santarella paced Dayton with 14 points each in the win over New Providence. Paz had 10, Ruggiero five and Cariello and Abdelaziz four each. Paz was out with an injury when New Providence defeated Dayton 48-46 in Springfield Jan. 26. Paz scored 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds in Dayton's 47-36 win at New Providence Dec. 21.

Against its overmatched Morris County foe Kinnelon in the sectional final, Stapfer was on target as he poured in a game-high 24 points. Paz added 18, Santarella 11, Ruggiero six, Abdelaziz two and Cariello and Chad Freundlich one each.

Dayton's box-and-one defense held Kinnelon's explosive scorer Dennis Severino to just 12 points.

Dayton took control of the game in the second quarter by going on two major runs to pace it to a 15-point halftime advantage of 31-16.

After Dayton built a 17-11 first-period advantage, Severino opened the second quarter by hitting a three-point bucket to cut the deficit to 17-14. That's when the Bulldogs bit back and went on an 8-0 run to bring the score to 25-14. Stapfer tallied for six points on the drive.

Kinnelon's Kevin Gallagher hit a 15-footer from the left corner to make it 25-16, but again Dayton responded, this time going on a 6-0 run to close out the half.

"In the second quarter we realized we had the advantage," Stapfer said. "We had the size on them and knew if we could stop Severino the game was over."

The 6-7 frontcourt player was prophetic as the Bulldogs held Severino to five points in the third quarter, while expanding their lead to 18 points at 45-27.

The fourth period belonged to Paz, as he collected seven points to help preserve the 18-point margin of victory for Dayton as it cruised to the 63-45 final.

"I figured if I got open on the baseline, I could make things happen and keep the lead," Paz said.

Watching game film of last season's sectional semifinal loss to University helped propel Dayton to this year's title.

"It was a springboard for us to get to Millburn," Berger said.

In the state semifinal loss to Cresskill, Stapfer led the Bulldogs with 16 points, while Ruggerio had 12 on four three-point baskets, Paz 10 and Santarella four.

"We were mirror images of one another," Berger said. "It was a one or two possession game."

Dayton's MVP award went to Santarella for his outstanding play at the point guard position. Abdelaziz was awarded the team's "Mr. Defensive" trophy for his hustle off the bench.

Summit skaters had solid year

Hilltoppers post 18-7-2 mark

By Jeff Wolfrum
 Staff Writer

"I thought we should have gone further than we did," is what Summit High School ice hockey coach Keith Nixon felt after finishing the season at 18-7-2.

His Hilltopper squad was defeated by Clifton 3-2 in the quarterfinal round of the NJSIAA Public Schools Tournament last Wednesday at Warinanco Rink in Roselle.

The contest marked the fourth meeting between the two clubs this season, with the teams splitting the series at 2-2.

Clifton defeated Summit 3-1 back on Dec. 1, the Hilltoppers' first game of the season.

"We had four great games against Clifton," Nixon said.

The other two were Summit victories by the score of 2-1, the latter coming in a thrilling shootout. Trailing 1-0 late in the third period of the semifinal round of the Van Cott Cup tournament, junior forward Kenny Bodgen tied it on a nice wrist shot to bring it to overtime and the shootout. Summit won the shootout 5-3 and was awarded the victory.

"It's not the best way to win, but we play by the rules," Nixon said.

After losing in the final of the Van Cott Cup to Toms River North 2-0, the Hilltoppers looked forward to the state tournament.

Receiving a bye in the first round, Summit faced Nutley on Feb. 27 in second-round action and came away with a 3-1 win.

"Nutley was a lower seed, but played really well," Nixon said.

On March 1, the Hilltoppers played Ridge in the third round and took a thrilling 5-4 victory in a shootout. After falling behind 3-0, Summit rallied for four unanswered goals to take a 4-3 lead. However, with four minutes left, Ridge got the equalizer to send the game into the shootout. All five shooters scored for the Hilltoppers, while Summit goalie Richard James allowed only one to get by him for the win.

"We came out flat to start the first period and fell behind," Nixon said. "That's when we decided to battle back and play our game."

That brought the Hilltoppers to the quarterfinals and the matchup with rival Clifton. Goals by junior forwards Craig Oliver and Keith Schroeder, to go along with 21 saves by James, was not enough as the Hilltoppers were edged this time.

"The bounces just went their way," Nixon said.

Despite an earlier exit that what it had hoped for in the state playoffs, Summit did win the most games in school history with the 18 and

crowned its all-time leading scorer in Matt Starker. The 5-10 junior forward broke the school record for points earlier in the season and finished with a team-high 53 for the year.

H.S. Ice Hockey

James, a senior, finished with three shutouts and an excellent goals-against average of 2.44.

In losing only five seniors, the Hilltoppers will still have a strong nucleus coming back, including the likes of Starker, Schroeder and Oliver.

"I think we might be even hungrier next year," Nixon said.

Last year Summit upset Brick in the semifinals before falling to Bayonne in the final.

Team record is set with 18 victories

The Summit High School ice hockey team set a school record for wins in a season with 18, posting an impressive 18-7-2 mark.

The Hilltoppers fell to Clifton 3-2 in the quarterfinal round of the NJSIAA Public Schools Tournament last Wednesday at Warinanco Rink in Roselle.

Here's a look at Summit's outstanding 18-7-2 record, the Hilltoppers' home rink being Warinanco in Roselle:

2000-2001: (18-7-2)

- 12-1 Clifton 3, Summit 1 (A)
 12-5 Sum. 2, Par. Cath. 2, tie (H)
 12-11 Summit 5, Old Bridge 2 (H)
 12-15 S. 4, Don Bosco Prep 2 (A)
 12-18 Summit 5, Mendham 1 (H)
 12-20 St. Joe's, Met. 3, Summit 2 (H)
 12-23 Summit 5, Bayonne 3 (A)
 1-3 Summit 7, St. Joe's, Mont. 2 (H)
 1-4 Summit 5, Morris Knolls 3 (H)
 1-9 Summit 2, Montclair 0 (H)
 1-13 Summit 2, St. Joe's, Mont. 1 (A)
 1-16 Toms River N., Sum. 3 (H)
 1-18 CBA 3, Summit 0 (H)
 1-23 Summit 4, Bayonne 0 (H)
 1-29 Summit 2, Paramus Cath. 1 (A)
 2-1 Summit 6, Don Bosco Prep 0 (H)
 2-3 Summit 2, Montclair 1 (A)
 2-6 Summit 2, Clifton 1 (H)
 2-7 Bergen Catholic 7, Summit 1 (A)
 2-13 Summit 10, Westfield 3 (H)
 2-20 Summit 7, St. Joe's, Mont. 2 (H)
 2-22 Summit 2, Clifton 1 (SO) (H)
 2-24 Toms River N. 2, Sum. 0 (A)
 2-27 Summit 3, Nutley 1 (H)
 3-1 Summit 5, Ridge 4 (SO) (H)
 3-7 Clifton 3, Summit 2 (H)
Record: 18-7-2
Home: 12-5-1
Away: 6-2-1
Goals for: 89
Goals against: 59
Shutouts: 3
Was shutout: 2

Dayton, GL, Oak Knoll post winning seasons

By JR Parachini
 Sports Editor

Although the season came to an end for the Dayton and Oak Knoll high school girls' basketball teams in state tournament play last week, both turned in outstanding efforts.

Dayton improved from 11-11 and not making the state playoffs last year to posting a 13-7 mark this season that included a berth in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 field.

Dayton's season came to an end March 1 as it was defeated by Glen Ridge 44-27 in the sectional quarterfinals in Glen Ridge.

High School Girls' Basketball

The Bulldogs were sparked during the season by the likes of leading scorer Esther Aizenberg, Linda Agostinelli, Tara Listowski, Sara Abraham and Sara Steinman.

Dayton finished among the best teams in the Valley Division of the Mountain Valley Conference, posting a 11-4 Valley marks.

GL did extremely well to reach the North 2, Group 2 final as the No. 5 seed, finishing with an impressive 14-10 mark after falling at home in the quarterfinals last year as the No. 4 seed.

GL was defeated by eventual Group 2 finalist and second-seeded Hanover Park 38-33 in last Wednesday's sectional final at Rahway. GL lost to fifth-seeded Jefferson 66-58 in last year's quarterfinals.

The Highlanders knocked off two higher-seeded teams on the road to advance to the final, besting fourth-seeded Newark Tech 62-33 in the quarterfinals and top-seeded Chatham 31-23 in the semifinals.

The Highlanders, 12-9 last year, were sparked by the efforts of Jen Calabrese, Maya Monroe, Mountainside resident Kerri Moore, Becky Ringwood, Katie Dotto, Butler and Goodspeed.

Calabrese had 27 points, nine rebounds and four steals in the win over Newark Tech and 18 points in the loss to Hanover Park.

Moore had 15 points in a win over Johnson, Monroe 22 in a victory over Mount St. Mary's and Dotto 17 in the team's second win over Johnson.

Oak Knoll won 20 games again, finishing the season with a 20-4 record after falling to top-seeded Montclair-Kimberley Academy 23-20 in last Wednesday's North Jersey, Parochial B semifinals in Montclair.

Fourth-seeded Oak Knoll advanced with wins at home over St. Anthony of Jersey City and St. Mary's of Rutherford.

Sophomore guard Katie Cummings was a pleasant surprise with averages of 16 points and seven assists, while junior guard Tracy George had a solid season as well.



Photo by Barbara Kokkalis

Dayton's top junior, No. 23 Matt Paz, looks to pass the ball against Cresskill during last Thursday's Group 1 semifinal at Union. Paz scored 10 points after pouring in 18 in Dayton's sectional championship victory against Kinnelon. The Bulldogs finished an outstanding season with a 19-5 record and second-place showing in the Valley Division of the Mountain Valley Conference.

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NOTICE OF BID
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Mountaineide for:

"CONTRACT 2001-4 - AUTOMATIC DOOR OPERATORS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND LIBRARY"

Bids will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountaineide, N.J., on Thursday, April 5, 2001 at 2:00 P.M., prevailing time.

Bids shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer. Proposal blanks, specifications and instructions to bidders may be obtained at the office of the Borough Clerk at the Mountaineide Municipal Building.

PUBLIC NOTICE

1385 Route 22, 1st Floor, Mountaineide, NJ
Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Plans and Specifications by the Engineer, upon proper notice and payment of a check for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) payable to the Borough of Mountaineide, said cost being the reproduction price of the documents and is not returnable.

Bids must be made on the Borough's form of bid and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Borough Clerk, Borough of Mountaineide, 1385 Route 22, Mountaineide, N.J., and hand delivered or sent via certified mail at the place and hour named. Bids shall be enclosed on the outside of the envelope with the name and address of the bidder and: "Bid Proposal for Contract 2001-4 - Automatic Door Operators at Municipal Building and Library"

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond equal to ten percent (10%) of the full amount of the bid, not to exceed \$20,000, and made payable to the Borough of Mountaineide as a Proposal Guaranty.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127 (NJAC 17:27).

The Borough of Mountaineide hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to any bidder whose proposal, in the Borough's judgment, best serves its interest.

Contract 2001-4 will be funded in part by Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds from Union County and by a Union County Senior Focus Grant.

Judith E. Oaty, Borough Clerk
U4190 ECL March 15, 2001 (\$23.25)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF: GEORGE W. HULL JR., also known as GEORGE WILLIAM HULL JR.

Pursuant to the order of James S. LaCorte, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 9th day of March, A.D., 2001, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executors of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

Karolyn Papatrefon and Helen Doerer
Executors

Philip N. Sobel, Attorney
188 Rt. 10
East Hanover, NJ 07936
U4177 ECL March 15, 2001 (\$9.50)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Planning Board held on Wednesday, February 7, 2001.

Application # 2-2001-S
Applicant: Ellen Rothbaum & Ivan Goldstein
Site Location: 719 Green Avenue
Block: 2006
For: Lot 22 Conditional Use Approval for a home professional office. Approved

Said application is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Board, Annex Building, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and is available for public inspection.

Secretary, Robert C. Kirkpatrick
U4165 ECL March 15, 2001 (\$10.25)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 01-

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 98-20 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I - AMENDMENTS
(A.) Section 1 (A), establishing paragraph (F.), as amended, shall be amended as follows: In the fourth sentence thereof, "5:00 P.M." shall be amended to 9:30 A.M.

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

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

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

I, Kathleen D. Wisniewski, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union

U4171 ECL March 15, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, March 13, 2001, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on March 27, 2001, at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance. A copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk
U4172 ECL March 15, 2001 (\$25.50)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Planning Board held on Wednesday, February 7, 2001.

Application # 1-2001-S
Applicant: Springfield Company LLC
Site Location: 201 Morris Ave.
Block: 35
For: Lot 4 Minor Site Plan and two variances for a free standing sign. Denied

Said application is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Board, Annex Building, Township of Springfield, New Jersey and is available for public inspection.

Secretary, Robert C. Kirkpatrick
U4164 ECL March 15, 2001 (\$10.25)

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINEIDE
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that decisions were made at a public meeting by the Mountaineide Planning Board on February 8, 2001 at the Mountaineide Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountaineide, NJ 07029.

Martin Roughneen, 1329 Hidden Circle, Block 15.E, Lot 28- Deck with variances. APPROVED

Syncor International Inc., 1094 Globe Avenue, Block 23.C, Lot 8-P - Change of Tenancy and Change of Use. APPROVED

Ruth M. Rees
Secretary
U4180 ECL March 15, 2001 (\$8.25)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 01-

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER VII - TRAFFIC BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I - AMENDMENTS
(A.) Section 7-13 PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS, as to Colonial Terrace (B.) West, the location shall be amended to read as follows:

Between Morris Avenue and a point 150 feet south thereof.

(B.) Section 7-20 STOP INTERSECTIONS, shall be amended to add the following:

Intersection Stop Sign On
Colonial Terrace and Cain Street
Colonial Terrace

(C.) Section 7-23 TURN PROHIBITIONS, shall be amended to add the following:

Intersection Turn Prohibited Movement Prohibited
Driveways centered 42.5 Feet, 101.5 feet and 183 feet south of the southerly curbline of Morris Avenue on the westerly side of Colonial Terrace

Driveway centered 128.5 feet and 219 feet south of the southerly curbline of Morris Avenue on the easterly side of Colonial Terrace

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

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

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

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

I, Kathleen D. Wisniewski, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday evening, March 13, 2001, and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on March 27, 2001, at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance. A copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk
(\$22.25)
U4171 ECL March 15, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 01-

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER VII - TRAFFIC BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I - AMENDMENT
The Code of the Township of Springfield, Section 7-14, PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS, shall be amended as follows:

The first sentence shall be amended to delete "(except Sundays and public holidays)".

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

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KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk
(\$22.25)
U4170 ECL March 15, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance. A copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk
U4173 ECL March 15, 2001 (\$27.00)

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S NUMBER CH755759
DIVISION: CHANCERY
COUNTY: UNION
DOCKET NO. F394099

PLAINTIFF: HUDSON CITY SAVINGS BANK, A BANKING CORP OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEFENDANT: BRIAN T. LENHART AND HEIDI R. OLSEN NKA HEIDI R. LENHART, HAW

WRIT OF EXECUTION DATE: JANUARY 10, 2001
SALE DATE: WEDNESDAY THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL A.D. 2001

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

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER XXVII - PARKS, POOL AND RECREATIONAL AREAS, BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I - AMENDMENTS
(A.) Section 27-6.4 Types of Membership, shall be amended as follows:

(i) Paragraph (d.) Senior Membership, is amended to read in full as follows:

d. Senior Citizen Membership. A senior citizen (individual) membership shall be available to all persons sixty-two (62) years of age or older. A senior citizen (couple) membership shall be available to any married couple in which one spouse is sixty-two (62) years of age or older.

(ii) Paragraph (e), shall be amended to add the title: Nanny/Caregiver Membership; and in the second sentence to insert after the words "single person", the following: 16 years of age or older.

(iii) Paragraph (f) Out-of-Town Family Membership, shall be amended to indicate a maximum of two hundred fifty (250) out-of-town families.

(B.) Section 27-6.7 Fees; Use of Receipts, paragraph (c) Fees for Municipal Pool, shall be amended as follows:

(i) The first paragraph thereunder shall read in full as follows:

1. Resident membership fees shall be as follows:

Family membership \$275.00
Individual \$185.00
Senior Citizen (individual) \$80.00
Senior Citizen (couple) \$150.00
Nanny/Caregiver \$50.00

(ii) The existing paragraph (2) thereunder shall be deleted and shall be replaced with the following:

2. Non-resident membership fees shall be as follows:

Family membership \$395.00
Individual \$265.00
Senior Citizen (individual) \$115.00
Senior Citizen (couple) \$215.00
Nanny/Caregiver \$70.00

(iii) Paragraph 4 thereunder shall be amended to read as follows:

4. Group swim lesson fees (per 12 sessions):
First child in family \$30.00
Each additional child in family \$25.00

(C.) Section 27-8 DAY-CAMP FACILITIES, Paragraph 27-8.2 Enrollment, (b), shall be amended to delete five years of age and replace it with four (4) years of age.

(D.) Section 27-8.3 Fees for Day Camp, shall be amended to delete paragraph (c.) Late Fees.

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

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KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk
(\$27.50)
U4170 ECL March 15, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, being Tax Lot 14 in Block 2001 on the official Tax Map of the Township of Springfield, and also commonly known as 244 Milltown Road, Springfield, New Jersey 07081. The dimensions of the premises are approximately 50.08 feet by 145.00 feet by 50.08 feet by 145.00 feet. The property is located approximately 460.00 feet from the intersection of Milltown Road and the southwesterly side of Melsel Avenue. This description does not constitute a full legal description of the premises and a full legal description of the premises can be found in the Office of the Sheriff of the County of Union.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY-THREE CENTS (\$132,027.63)

ATTORNEY:
DIEFFENBACH WITT & BIRCHBY - COUNSELLORS AT LAW
WEST 80 CENTURY ROAD
PO BOX 9
PARAMUS, NJ 07653-0009

SHERIFF:
RALPH FROELICH
FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS FILED AT THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS
TOTAL JUDGMENT AMOUNT (\$150,319.10)

March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2001
U4154 ECL (\$101.00)

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