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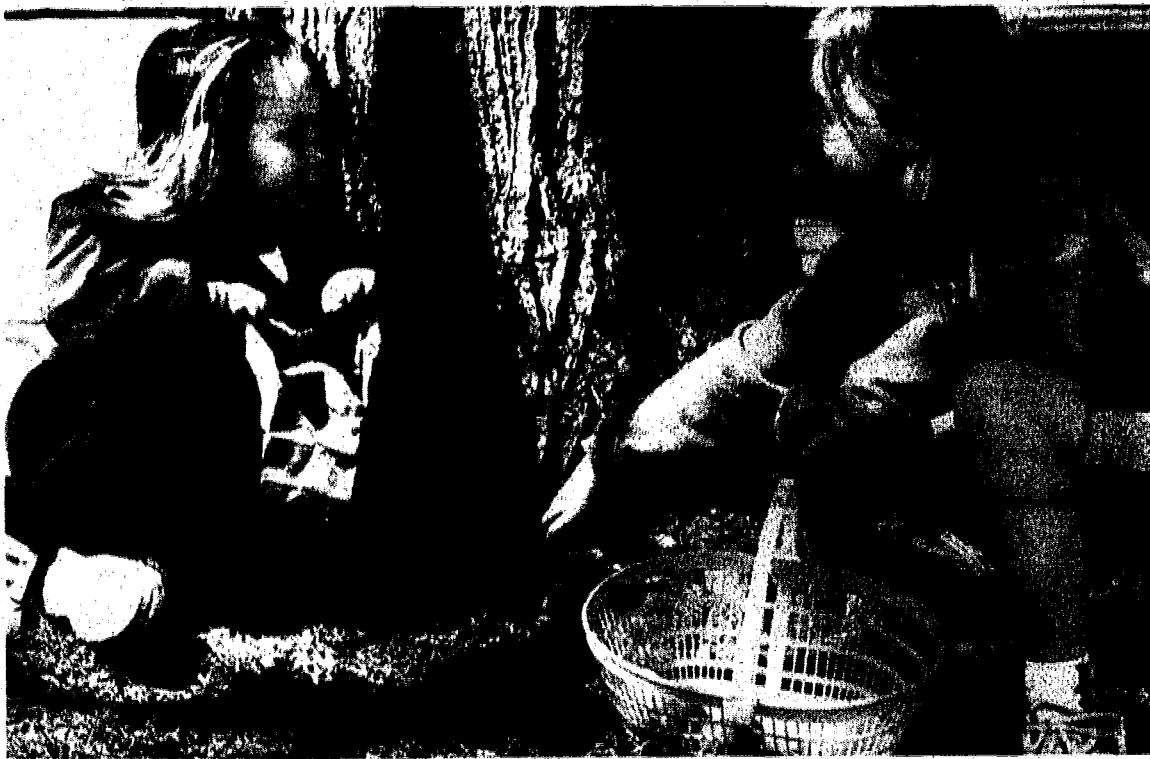


Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Springfield residents Sara Denner, 3, and cousin Emily Macdonnell, 7, a James Caldwell first-grader, compare treats after an early visit from the Easter Bunny at the Egg Hunt on Saturday at Chisolm Park.

A big yes for expansion

Mountainside approves referendum almost 3-to-1

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

Mountainside voters overwhelmingly approved both the \$9.3-million school budget for next year and the \$6.8-million bond referendum that will expand Deerfield School and reopen Beechwood School.

The referendum was approved with 1,052 votes in favor and only 360 vote against while the 2001-02 school budget passed with budget 1,029 votes for and 376 against. Results are unofficial and do not include absentee ballots or results from District 1 due to voting machine problems.

Three unopposed candidates earned three-year terms on the seven-member school board led by incumbent Salley Riviechio with 969 votes, newcomer Raymond Hagar with 930 and incumbent Richard Kress with 907 votes. Less than 30 percent of registered voters made it to the polls.

Nearly two dozen people, including school and borough officials, gathered in Borough Hall as results trickled in after polls closed at 9 p.m. By 9:30 p.m., with only a few districts still not reporting, it was evident both public questions passed by a wide margin.

Board of Education President Patricia Taeschler called the results "a real testament to the people. They value education and expansion."

"It's really important for the quality of education the

board wants to deliver."

The expansion will be paid over a 20-year bond that is expected to add approximately \$127 to the school tax bill for the average home in Mountainside, assessed at \$154,000. The proposed school budget does not increase taxes for next year. The state will provide about \$1.9 million, or 40 percent, for the expansion project through the \$12-billion facilities construction legislation.

Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller was "excited and ecstatic" and said the referendum was "well-deserved."

"It's really a benefit for Mountainside."

While visiting various clubs and organizations around the borough to explain the referendum, Taeschler said she was confident in its passage. "The different groups were very receptive, they wanted to information and they wanted to understand."

"It's great for the kids," Board of Education member Peter Goggi said. "It's great to see so much involvement from the community. It's one of the most exciting things that's happened in this town in a long time."

If all goes well, construction should begin by January with some minor site work before that. The plan is to renovate Beechwood School to prepare it for K-1 by September 2002 and expand Deerfield School.

Springfield budget narrowly defeated for first time in years

Four-term school board incumbent ousted

By Brian Pedersen
Managing Editor

Making history Tuesday night, Springfield voters defeated the 2001 school budget by 19 votes; elected to end one incumbent's 12-year term on the Board of Education, and chose two new board members and one incumbent out of the six candidates.

A total of 1,050 voted yes to support the school budget while 1,069 voted no.

"It's disappointing that the voters did not support the budget," said Superintendent of Schools Gary Friedland. "I've been working with school budgets for over 25 years and this is the first defeated school budget in the 15 years that I've been here."

Not only was it the first time in many years that Springfield had a school budget defeated,

but it was also the first time since 1998 that an incumbent lost a seat.

The newly-elected board members are Irwin Sablosky and Patricia Venezia, along with incumbent Linda Duke, who will begin her second term. Benito Stravato, who served on the board for 12 years, was the incumbent who lost his seat. In 1998, Duke gained a seat with two other incumbents while incumbent Gary Tiss failed to win re-election.

The other candidates who were defeated in the election were former Township Committee member Harry Pappas and newcomer Benjamin Rulf.

Venezia was the top vote getter with 1,335, followed by Duke with 1,170; Sablosky, 1,118; 647, Stravato; 577, Rulf; and 431 Pappas.

Stravato offered his concerns over the defeated budget.

"I'm disappointed in the budget going down," said Stravato. "I think things will be able to be worked out with the Township Committee. In the best interests of our students it has to be."

Hoping that no drastic cuts would be made to the educational portion of the budget, Stravato said he was confident that a positive agreement could be reached.

As for the winners, he had nothing but praise.

"I'm disappointed in the election results to some extent, but they ran a nice campaign and they invested their time and money," Stravato said. "I wish them luck and know they will do a good job."

Happy to have put in 12 years of service to the board, Stravato said he is looking forward

to spending more time with his family.

Excited about the outcome, the two new members officially will be sworn into office on Monday, along with Duke.

"It feels gratifying," said Sablosky. "Now we have to get together and work on the budget."

As a new board member, Sablosky said he will listen to what the voters have said, and hopes to work toward some kind of resolution with the community.

"Springfield spoke and we have to listen," he said. "We have to sit down and listen to those that voted against it."

Venezia was thrilled to have been elected but expressed her concerns about the budget defeat.

"I'm pleasantly surprised about my election, but disappointed by the budget outcome," said Venezia. "I look forward to the

negotiations between the Board of Education and the Township Committee to find a resolution."

As for the next phase, Friedland said the board will work with the Township Committee to determine the outcome as quickly as possible.

"We will work hard to cooperate with the Township Committee to get a resolution within a couple of months," said Friedland.

Mayor Sy Mullman explained that a school budget was defeated only once before that he could recall, and that Tuesday's outcome was very rare.

"We will do what's fair and right," said Mullman. "We have no other choice."

It is now up to the Township Committee to determine how much the budget should be reduced, if at all, and the school board to decide where it is cut.

Champion challenges disease with bike trek

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Springfield has a champion fighting for them in the war against the terrible diseases of leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma, in their "Team in Training" event; someone who knows about the war first-hand.

Heinz Keller's mother died of leukemia when he was only 13, and as if that was not enough, years later, his best friend also died of leukemia at the age of 27, shortly after being married and in the prime of life.

Keller is, therefore, going to ride his bicycle 100 miles — in one day, June 3 — around Lake Tahoe, Nev., to raise funds for the Springfield chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. "I challenge myself, no matter how hard it will be, to do this, and I have pledged to raise \$5,000 for this cause," he said.

Keller, who looks years younger than his age, said, laughing, "Maybe this is a mid-life crisis, because I will be 50 the day of the ride, June 3, although I am sure I will do it."

At 6 feet, 2 inches tall, he is a trim 190 pounds, a former semi-professional soccer player. Born in Glattfelden, a village near Zurich, Switzerland, Keller came to America in 1977 as a chef, working in several prestigious restaurants, such as the Pegasus, in the Meadowlands, before opening his own restaurant in 1982, The Auberge Swiss Restaurant in Berkeley Heights.

As a busy restaurant owner, he still finds the time to train for the event, saying, "I dedicate the ride in memory of my mother. I will be going with my friend Jim Buehler; we train together, and practice three times a week."

His main practice day is Saturday, and members of the Team in Training event meet in Basking Ridge to ride to Far Hills, Mendham and the more rural areas, although there is one thing they cannot simulate. "The air in Lake Tahoe is thin; it is very high, as I have been skiing there," said Keller, "and I never rode a bike there. We will go on June 1, to get acclimated to the higher altitude."

Campaign director of the event, Sue Breen, said of the exciting ride, "We have been holding the Team in Training bicycle ride around Lake Tahoe now for about nine years, and there are 17 people riding this year, from all over the northern New Jersey area; it is a major fund-raiser for us."

Breen said the organization in Springfield actually covers all the northern part of New Jersey, and there are 58 chapters across the country; all in a battle against cancer in blood diseases. Current statistics show an estimated 106,700 people were diagnosed with leukemia/lymphoma this past year.

"It will kill an estimated 60,000 people in the United States this year, and these related cancers account for 11 percent of the deaths from cancer each year," said Breen.

Another interesting fact was that leukemia and lymphoma are the leading cause of death from cancer in young men under the age of 35. Leukemia is cancer of the blood; lymphoma is cancer of the lymph nodes, and myeloma is cancer of the plasma cells. The cause for all of them is still unknown.

"There is some good news," said Breen, "For children under the age of 15, Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia — known as ALL — in 1960 had a survival rate of only 4 percent, but by 1995, the survival rate went up to 81 percent." She said this was due to research leading to the discovery of new drugs and different types of treatment.

As far as older adults, most cases of leukemia occur after the age of 60, and it is expected to strike 10 times as many adults as children in the year 2001, yet no one knows why.

"The aim of all treatment is to bring about a complete remission," said Breen, "and for leukemia, a remission that lasts five years after treatment often indicates a cure."



Photo By Jeff Granit

Heinz Keller prepares for the 100-mile bike ride around Lake Tahoe, Nev., as Sue Breen looks on. The trek will raise money for the Springfield chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society on June 5.

This is what Keller and other team riders are working for, and he said that contributions are already coming in toward his personal goal of \$5,000.

"Over the last two weeks that I have shared my plan with others, I have been shocked to find out how many people have loved ones courageously fighting this battle with us," said Keller. "Raising funds for research and to improve the quality of life of the local survivors and their families; that is what it is about."

"All contributions are, of course, 100 percent tax deductible, and although some people are sending me \$1 per mile — that would be \$100 if I make the whole ride — any amount at all is greatly appreciated; all goes to this cause," said Keller.

Breen did not know if the event was to be televised, and Keller estimated it would take a full eight hours to circle Lake Tahoe that Saturday.

"It is not a race; it is an endurance test and I am pledged to myself to finish it, as we all are," said the athlete. Keller's wife and four children are very supportive and will be cheering for him all the way, but they won't be in attendance. "Someone has to mind the children and the restaurant," he said.

Send contributions to: The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Attention: Heinz Keller Lake Tahoe Ride, 45 Springfield Ave., Springfield, 07081. All contributions should be received before the end of May for the "Team in Training" ride event.

Council candidates set for June primary

By Brian Pedersen
Managing Editor

As they gear up for the June primary for the Mountainside Borough Council, the four candidates revealed why it was important for them to seek a place at the council dais.

Incumbent Republicans Glenn Mortimer and Werner Schon will face a challenge from Democrats Steven Brociner and John Shackelford.

Each of the candidates explained that they wanted to serve on the council because they have found it to be a way of giving back to the community, and a way to bring positive change.

"I enjoy it and I feel I can accomplish something for the town and its neighbors," said Mortimer. "It's a tremendous sense of community."

Mortimer has lived in Mountainside all his life and is completing his first, three-year term on the council. He has since been involved with various projects, including work on the Library Committee, the Historical Preservation Committee, and the Children's Specialized Hospital.

One project that is still ongoing involves a fund-raiser that he has helped the Historical Preservation Committee undertake. The project entails the sale of bricks to raise money for the production of a book on Mountainside history after World War II.

Being a project manager for IBM, Mortimer said his previous experience as a computer programmer has provided him with a formula he can adapt to tackling various projects.

For over a century, there has not been a Democrat on the Borough Council. Hoping to secure a Democratic seat on the governing body, Brociner said he is striving to open Mountainside up to a Democratic voice.

"We're running to try to have a voice for everyone in town," said Brociner. "We would like to see a little more spontaneity."

Going for his sixth effort to attain a seat, Brociner feels confident that this could be the year that the political

map of the Mountainside Borough Council will change.

A war veteran and owner of a carpet store in East Hanover, Brociner instigated the effort to televise council sessions on Channel 35 with the help of the Democratic party of Mountainside.

A resident of Mountainside for 18 years, Brociner calls the town home because of its quaint, quiet atmosphere and friendly neighbors.

As a Mountainside Borough Council member for 20 years, and a resident for 44 years, Schon said he hopes to continue making similar contributions by improving the lifestyle of the community.

Schon has been a council president for two years and is Fire Commissioner for Mountainside and current president of Astro Molding Inc. in Sparta. He is also a member of the Lady Lourdes Church and the Honorary PBA Mountainside Republican Club.

"I am a senior citizen, but I am also involved with young people and try to balance their concerns to keep a harmonious community," said Schon. "We are concerned with the whole community, not just one segment."

Shackelford, the second half of the Democratic ticket, has lived in Union County for nearly 20 years, including Springfield and Scotch Plains, and has been a Mountainside resident since 1997.

"Mountainside needs a different view," said Shackelford. "It needs fresh insights and there should be proportionate representation."

He is a management consultant with an MBA from the University of Maryland, and is a board member of the New Jersey American Civil Liberties Union.

Adding to his business background, Shackelford also was a professor of marketing and management at the University of Baltimore and performed doctoral work at Washington University.

The deadline to file for the June 5 primary was April 12.

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Battle of Springfield the focus of upcoming exhibit

Nationally known impersonator William Sommerfield of the American Historical Theater will reflect on New Jersey's key role in the Revolutionary War with a particular focus on the Battle of Springfield. He will enact Washington as president, returning in full military costume to the site of the historic battle. Sommerfield is the only actor to portray Washington at Mt. Vernon and frequently at schools, conferences and historic sites.

Sommerfield as George Washington will hold a press conference after his speech. At 2:30 p.m., the audience is invited to join the president at the Durand-Hedden House and Garden, 523 Ridgewood Road, for refreshments and an exhibit focusing on the Battle of Springfield, June 23, 1780.

The Durand-Hedden exhibit will include:

- Involvement of the citizens and homes in Maplewood then unofficially part of Springfield;

William Sommerfield of the American Historical Theater brings George Washington to life at the Durand-Hedden House & Garden, 523 Ridgewood Road, Maplewood, on Sunday at 1 p.m., followed by an exhibit on the Historic Battle of Springfield at 2:30 p.m. For information call (973) 763-7712.

- Maps of the Battle of Springfield locations including one map overlaid on a current map and one showing the homes of local families as they looked in 1780;

- Accounts of local men involved in the militia — minutemen — and in the Continental Army;

- Anecdotes about local sites and citizens during the battle based on tradition as well as documented;

- A current map with an overlay of Revolutionary War battle positions, photographs of landmarks, and monuments at largely forgotten locations.

Maps and booklets on the history of the battle will be for sale in the Country Store. Donations for the event are appreciated.

Call Susan Newberry for more information at (973) 762-0089 or snewberry@home.com. Call Durand-Hedden House for recorded information about the event at (973) 763-7712.

Project Graduation fund-raiser scheduled Sunday

The Project Graduation committee will sponsor an Atlantic City bus trip to Sands Casino as a fund-raiser Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The cost of \$25 includes \$18 rebate from casino upon arrival and bagels, coffee, tea, juice and snacks. Make checks payable to: JDHS Project Graduation.

The bus will leave from Jonathan Dayton High School back parking lot at 11 a.m. and returns to the high school at 9 p.m.

For tickets call Janet Cariello at (973) 376-7399 or Maureen Zambolla at (973) 564-6034.

Wildlife Sunday scheduled at Trailside on Sunday

Wildlife Sunday will be at Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. and will feature an exciting line-up including

lectures, demonstrations, nature walks, and ongoing activities and games for families with children of all ages. Live animals, face painting, door prizes, and food vendors.

Admission is \$2 and includes two door prize tickets. Children ages 7 and under are free.

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

Today

- The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Great Books Discussion Group meets at 10 a.m. to discuss "Shaw: Caesar and Cleopatra." For information call (973) 376-4930.
- The Berkeley Heights Board of Education conducts a combined conference and regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Columbia Multipurpose Room.

Sunday

- The Project Graduation committee sponsors an Atlantic City bus trip to Sands Casino as a fund-raiser from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The cost of \$25 includes \$18 rebate from casino upon arrival and bagels, coffee, tea, juice and snacks. Make checks payable to: JDHS Project Graduation. The bus will leave from Jonathan Dayton High School back parking lot at 11 a.m. and returns to the high school at 9 p.m. For tickets call Janet Cariello at (973) 376-7399 or Maureen Zambolla at (973) 564-6034.
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- The Springfield Environmental Commission invites volunteers to sign up for its ninth annual Clean Communities Day, rain or shine, from noon to 4 p.m. Participants will receive a pizza snack, refreshments and a t-shirt. Groups and families interested in signing up for this year's event should call the Springfield Office of Recycling at (973) 912-2222 and leave their name and phone number.

Monday

- The Springfield Township Committee meets for a workshop session at 7:30 p.m. in the Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Ave.
- The Springfield Board of Education conducts a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education conference room at Jonathan Dayton High School.

Tuesday

- The Mountainside Retirees Club travels to New York City to visit Madam Tussand's Wax Museum and Channel 13 studios and have dinner out at "Casa de Napoli." For more information call Anthony Riccardi at (908) 232-3488.
- The Springfield Township Committee meets for a workshop session at 7:30 p.m. followed by a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the committee room, Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

Wednesday

- Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich talks about kids and guns at the first membership meeting of the Million Mom March Union County Chapter at 7:30 p.m. Froehlich's talk, which includes a question-and-answer session for parents who are concerned about the recent spate of gun violence in the nation's schools, will be at the Chisholm Community Center, 100 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield. For more information call (973) 379-6864.

Upcoming April 29

- The Springfield Rotary Club will sponsor its annual

flea market with over 120 vendors at Jonathan Dayton High School on Mountain Avenue from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event includes food and beverages, a free blood pressure screening and fire prevention exhibition, a raffle to win over \$4,000, and a fund-raiser for a scholarship for graduating seniors at Jonathan Dayton. The rain date is May 6. Admission is free.

May 1

- The Mountainside Board of Education will conduct its reorganization meeting at 8 p.m. in the media center at Deerfield School, 302 Central Ave.
- The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will present as part of its luncheon video program the films, "Great Puccini Love Scenes" and "Highlights from La Scala" at noon. For information call (973) 376-4930.

May 4

- In honor of older American month, Brighton Gardens of Mountainside, 1350 Route 22 West, along with the Union County Department of Human Services Division on Aging, will host a special birthday celebration to pay tribute to area Union County centenarians. Call (908) 654-4460 x240 to attend or for more information.
- Mountainside recording artist Kassy Michaels will return to her high school for her first solo concert at 8 p.m., at Governor Livingston High School, 175 Watchung Blvd., Berkeley Heights. The event marks the debut of her solo CD release and will benefit the organization that she had been a part of during her high school years. Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors, \$10 for adults, and can be purchased in advance by calling (908) 654-8692. Seating will be limited due to the single show.

May 6

- The Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will open the photo exhibit, "Vietnam, A People and A War, A Study in Contrast," which runs through June 14. The exhibit is set to coincide with and commemorate Memorial Day. An artist's reception will be May 6, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information call (973) 376-4930.

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May 15

- The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will present as part of its luncheon video program the films, "Ballet Favorites" and "Great Pas de Deux" at noon. For information call (973) 376-4930.

May 17

- The CMI Community Center, Inc. presents the third annual Leadership Award Banquet at L'Affaire, Route 22 East, Mountainside. Hors D'oeuvres are at 6 p.m. and dinner starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$55. For information, call (908) 629-0041.

Ongoing

- The Springfield Recreation Department conducts blood pressure screenings the second Wednesday of every month at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, from 1 to 2 p.m. It is open to all residents of Springfield. For more information, call (973) 912-2227.
- The Friends of the Springfield Public Library would like donations of used paperback novels. Also welcome are magazines within the last year.
- "Write Your Life Stories" is a writing group that meets regularly on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 10:30 a.m. at the Springfield Free Public Library. Writing expertise is not required and sharing is optional.

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Borough resident earns prestigious science award

By Jay-Me Brown
Staff Writer

Since kindergarten George Tewfik developed an interest for science. By the time he was in the second grade he became introduced to the scientific worlds of biology and chemistry. His mind became addicted to the phenomenal discoveries science offers.

Now, at 17, Tewfik's interest toward science developed into a passion and he became a semifinalist in the Intel Science Talent Search. The science search was formerly known as the acclaimed Westinghouse competition. The competition was open to 1,590 high school seniors last January. Tewfik was one of the 300 students throughout the country who acquired this prestigious accolade.

"I found out that I won in the school library, I jumped up and down and ran around the school," he said. "Everyone was excited for me and I was excited too."

As a semifinalist, Tewfik received a \$1,000 scholarship and Intel submitted a college recommendation on the youngster's behalf. Tewfik's award-winning submission earned him high school, Governor Livingston in Berkeley Heights, a \$1,000 grant.

Several years prior to the competition Tewfik knew he wanted to participate in this highly-competitive event. He tinkered and researched his ideas for experiments, however, he needed a highly-sophisticated scientific site to conduct his research. After four months of calling several science labs, Tewfik's persistence finally paid off. He managed to find an internship with Lucent Technologies in Murray Hill.

Alan Gelperin, a member of Lucent's technical staff assisted Tewfik with his research. After six months of endless hours of research, Tewfik completed his paper on the Neurobiology of the Limax Maxium also known as the terrestrial slugs. Tewfik's award-winning hypothesis proved that the postcerebral lobe of the slug's brain is responsible for the identifying odors. Also, that region of the brain converts the odors from its short- to long-term memories.

Tewfik anesthetized 120 slugs and

implanted electrodes into the brains. The electrodes were responsible for detecting the slugs' ability to recognize odors. After the slugs recovered from the anesthetic, they were introduced to some odors. Tewfik applied macintosh apples, cherry extract and amyl acetate to the slugs' noses.

Tewfik said the slugs failed to recognize the odors after he introduced the magnesium chloride. "Before I gave the slugs the magnesium chloride they recognized all the smells because they ate the apples," he said. "However, after the slugs smelled the magnesium chloride they were unable to recognize the apple odors and no longer had an interest in the apples."

Once Tewfik realized the slugs could no longer identify the odors, he moved onto the another phase. He dissected the post cerebral lobe and examined it under a microscope. Tewfik concluded that the slugs stored the odors inside the post cerebral lobes.

Although the project took several months to complete Tewfik said the research helped him define his career goals. "The project involved a lot of microsurgery and I intend to specialize in pediatric surgery," he said.

When Tewfik is not researching at Lucent he participates in a host of academic teams. He is a member of the National Honors Society, the Science and Academic Teams, Student Outreach, and Student Council. Also, Tewfik belongs to the Chess and Computer Clubs. Once again Tewfik's academic talent earned him the title of a National Merit Scholarship recipient, which produced a full scholarship to The College of New Jersey. After he completes the three-year medical program at TCNJ, he will attend the University of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark.

When Tewfik is outside the research lab, he is a videographer for the high school basketball and football teams. In his independent study class he is writing children's books. One of his books focuses on teaching children how to appreciate diversity. "In my high school everyone comes from many cultural backgrounds and



Photo By John Hawks

Mountainside resident George Tewfik was named a semifinalist in the Intel Science Talent Search for his studies at Lucent Technologies involving slugs.

we learn about each other's ethnicities," Tewfik said.

Tewfik is a first generation Egyptian and he intends to visit his homeland soon. It has been five years since Tewfik and his family visited Egypt.

Tewfik said he enjoyed the family vacations to Cairo. "I saw the pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx," he said. "In a few years I would like to see the Valley of Kings and Thebes."

Although Tewfik has no plans for Egypt this summer, his schedule is already planned. He will undergo his second year as a summer intern at Lucent.

Throughout his research period Tewfik developed a strong bond with Gelperin. Tewfik said he was amazed by Gelperin's talents and the doctor has

become a mentor. Gelperin was also impressed with Tewfik's ability to learn.

"In 10 years, I can see George going into the areas of medical or biomedical research," Gelperin said. "He definitely has the skills to excel."

Testimony continues in Stop & Shop hearings

By Jay-Me Brown
Staff Writer

Testimony concerning the site plan for the proposed Stop & Shop in Springfield continued Tuesday during the meeting of the Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Steven Barcan, the Village Supermarkets attorney and James Segreto, the attorney for Royal Ahold, the company that owns Stop & Shop, exchanged verbal blows during the meeting.

Both individuals presented their cases to an attentive audience. Barcan used his main expert Charles Amorosi to testify against the supermarket expansion. Amorosi, who has been employed by ShopRite for 30 years, handles trucking and shipping for the supermarket. He mentioned the possible damages the site may create if 90 Millburn Ave. becomes its new home. "The tractor-trailer congestion would place pedestrians at risk," Amorosi said.

Amorosi implied that the building needs to be redesigned. He said if the building was turned around it would confine tractor-trailers toward the store's back end. Fewer tractor-trailers would enter into the front parking lot, avoiding the populated area of pedestrians.

Once Amorosi suggested his building alterations, Segreto presented Amorosi with another option. The attorney introduced an idea of rearranging the site plan. "Once the store is turned around it will be closer to some of the residential properties, so let's ask the residents to see if they

prefer having the supermarket built near their homes."

Kim Thompson of Springfield considered Segreto's proposal valid. She said if the store was built in a residential area, she would welcome it. However, resident Terry Smith refused to support the option. "I don't want the store so close to my backyard fence."

Amorosi explained another alternative to the site plan. He announced more changes that include four additional doors for unloading the groceries off the trucks and into the stores. Amorosi said that more loading doors would get the products into the store at a faster rate during the peak delivery times that mainly occur on Friday.


Segreto disagreed with Amorosi's idea. "The supermarket has the four doors that comply with the Springfield ordinances."

Toward the end of Amorosi's testimony, Barcan said Segreto attempted to discredit his expert. Barcan explained that Segreto's remarks toward Amorosi were unfair.


Zoning Board member Michael Herzlinger said he was concerned about the drop trailers adding to a high traffic volume. According to Amorosi, the drop trailers are designed to store perishable and non-perishable supplies and may add to the traffic troubles.

After Amorosi completed his testimony, he took several questions from the public. Most of the residents were from Springfield, Short Hills and Millburn.


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Other options

Since the jitney bus service came to Springfield several years ago, nearby merchants have expressed concerns about the jitney's route. First, they argued that jitney riders were taking their customers' parking spots. The township has posted signs at the Duffy's Corner lot allowing anyone to park there after 9:30 a.m. Local business owners, however, are still unhappy because they believe the new signage is confusing to their customers.

Residents are under the impression that the spaces at the Duffy's Corner lot on Morris Avenue are all reserved for the jitney service. In fact, anyone can park in the lot after 9:30 a.m. and there should be spaces available considering there are 40 people who use the jitney and the lot has a capacity of nearly 60 spaces.

Although an ordinance was passed that could be a first step toward altering the signs, no concrete plans have come back from the township when or if the signs will be changed. The Township Committee is still waiting on a report from two consultants doing a traffic study throughout the community. If it warrants change, Township Administrator Richard Sheola said they will adjust the signage to make it clearer.

The signs should be changed so motorists can understand that anyone can park in the jitney spaces after 9:30 a.m. Of the six jitney parking signs spread throughout the lot, only four of them have the restricted time periods at the bottom.

Further complicating matters are the 56 numbered spaces in the jitney parking area, which can make the average customer believe that those spaces are reserved exclusively for jitney riders. Sheola said the spots were numbered years before the jitney service began.

A simple solution might be to simply get rid of the numbers on the spaces, leaving them blank instead.

Duffy's lot should be able to be shared equally by everyone who uses it. Steps must be taken to ensure that the lot can be used by both the people who work and shop in the town and the people who use the jitney service. Springfield does not have a vast business district but officials have to work with local merchants to address their concerns.

The jitney is a service that benefits commuters. If this parking situation can be rectified, local merchants can benefit from the commuters as well as shoppers who patronize the area.

Remember goals of Earth Day

With the celebrations of Easter and Passover behind us, there is another lesser-known, but important observance that should be marked by all area residents — Earth Day.

This event began in 1970 as an environmental teach-in. The original organizers' objective was to create a national demonstration of concern for the environment that would have a true impact on government policies.

More than 30 years later, Earth Day may not have the same spark it did during the heart of that activist period, when the anti-war and civil-rights movements were at their heights.

There has been progress on many environmental issues since that first Earth Day three decades ago, but we must remain vigilant. New federal and state laws have been enacted to reduce air pollution and promote recycling. We as citizens, however, cannot simply comply with the "letter of the law." We must take an active role in protecting our environment.

Since Earth Day was designed to be a grassroots effort, the best way to achieve these environmental goals may be on a smaller scale. Youth groups can do clean-up projects at local parks, school playgrounds, senior residential complexes and other community locations.

Residents can also stay on top of environmental issues before their local governing bodies. Trash collection and disposal are regular topics at council meetings in any municipality. Projects are being proposed which would affect the entire region, such as the major trash depot in Linden which would accept New York waste by barge for transfer to trains and shipment to out-of-state disposal sites.

While the official observance of Earth Day is near us, the spirit of the event — to increase our appreciation of the planet which sustains our lives — is something we need to remember every day.

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PURIM FUN — Students from grades K-3 join with parents in celebrating Purim at Temple Sha'arey Shalom in Springfield by baking hamentashen together and preparing shalach manot, Purim gifts, including, from left, Alexandra Eiseman, Lois Condit, Julie Condit, Steve Shtafman, Dotti Shtafman and Amy Shtafman.

Redistricting fever — has anyone caught it?

Who are your state representatives? Does anyone know? Does anyone care? The new legislative maps were released last week, causing an uproar from the Republican Party while Democrats rejoiced about the potential victories in several districts that could shift power in the Legislature. Republicans have held a dwindling advantage since the last Census when a GOP map was selected.

But the average person is more aware of who the most recent Survivor voted off the island was than the fact that Republicans hold a 25-15 edge in the Senate and 45-35 in the Assembly.

20th District

It remains a safe Democratic district, which was never in doubt since State Sen. Raymond Lesniak is still around. The only question now becomes who will run with Neil Cohen of Roselle for Assembly. Cohen's current colleague in the Assembly, Linden Democratic Chairman Joseph Suliga, was moved to the 22nd District.

Among the significant differences in the Republican map was moving Roselle to the 22nd District, which would have moved Cohen into a district with plenty of Democratic candidates.

The choice likely will come down

County Seat

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

to either a candidate from Union Township, which was the largest town in the 21st District before moving to the 20th, or a Hispanic candidate from Elizabeth, the county seat. Union municipal chairman Joseph Cryan had his name mentioned when it came to challenging Kevin O'Toole for the 21st District Senate seat. Ellen Steinberg of Union already has had billboards up a few weeks to run for Assembly.

Republicans? Who knows since they probably only will be around to fill out the ballot. But former Freeholder Linda DiGiovanni of Union was mulling a 21st District Assembly run before the new map was revealed.

21st District

This is still a safe Republican district thanks to several GOP towns from the former 22nd. The former 21st was a gerrymandered rainbow that didn't seem to make any sense except to preserve a Republican seat. This district suddenly has a logjam of

candidates with Assemblyman Joel Weingarten of the former 21st, from Millburn, and Westfield's Tom Kean Jr. of the former 22nd, who only recently succeeded Alan Augustine in the Assembly. In addition, Summit Councilman Dr. Eric Munoz was chosen to run for O'Toole's Assembly seat once O'Toole takes over Bassano's spot in the Senate.

That means within a month, there could be as many as three sitting assemblymen in the new 21st. That's not even counting Cranford Township Committeeman Tom Denny, who was seeking the former 22nd seat held by Assemblyman Richard Bagger of Westfield, who will be the Senate candidate.

Under the Republican map, Summit would have been in the 29th District, represented in the Senate by Newark Mayor Sharpe James. As one Democrat mused, imagine Summit Mayor Walter Long having to go to James for something.

O'Toole still will spend some time in the Senate this year, filling out Bassano's term while Munoz probably will complete O'Toole's term in the Assembly.

For Democrats, the candidates may remain the same, only switching districts. J. Brooke Hern of New Providence, who had a brief Congressional campaign last year, and former West-

field Mayor Tom Jardim will run in the former 22nd and both are now included in the 21st. Jardim was frustrated after seeing the new maps as he had hoped for a better change of venue.

22nd District

The biggest shakeup within Union County, the 22nd District, is the result of the Democrats' "unpackaging," or "unbundling," the urban districts. Linden and Plainfield, formerly of the 20th and 17th districts, will be lumped with most of the former 22nd, including Scotch Plains and Clark. Two potential GOP Assembly candidates remain from what was once a crowded race for the former 22nd: former Scotch Plains Mayor Gabe Spera and Green Brook Mayor Patricia Walsh.

The question is, who does that leave to run for Senate? Rahway Councilman Frank Janusz has won twice in heavily Democratic Rahway. Other than Janusz, there are not too many potential GOP candidates in the 22nd.

As for Democrats, this is where Suliga moves up to the Senate with Assemblyman Gerald Green of Plainfield simply moving districts. The other Assembly seat has been said to be going to Freeholder Linda Stender of Fanwood. Then the question might become, who becomes the newest freeholder? But that's a long way off.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Girls chasing the ball down hill

To the Editor:

I was extremely concerned when, at the baseball/softball opening day ceremony on April 7, the mayor of Mountainside announced that funds from a grant would be used to light Major League Field No. 1. He seemed to feel that the planned improvements would somehow benefit all of the children and adults in Mountainside.

There seems to be a need to clarify exactly who is really playing where, on the fields in town. Little League Field No. 1 is not used by any Deerfield School team, boys or girls, or by physical education classes. In fact, this field is Board of Education property, which is leased and used exclusively by a private corporation, the Mountainside Youth Baseball Association.

This field is used by the Major League which has six teams made up of approximately 65 boys and one girl. This is a very worthwhile organization, but it is by no means representative of a large portion of our town's population. The Girls' Recreation Softball teams — spring — and the Women's Recreation teams — summer — play on two upper fields on the side of Deerfield School, which slope downhill in left and right field. The women also play behind Beechwood School during June and July.

None of the girls or the Women's Recreation Softball teams play ball on any of the four Little League fields in town or on the Borough Hall field on Route 22. The Men's Recreation League, the Mens Senior League, and a PAL summer traveling team presently use the Borough Hall field.

The Pony League field, which is behind Deerfield School, is used by Little League teams and the Deerfield School baseball team — all boys. The three fields that the mayor has listed in his plans for lights and upgrades — Field No. 1, Borough Hall, and the Pony League field — are all used exclusively by boys, and men's teams, during the spring and summer seasons with the exception of approximately 13 girls in the summer at the Borough Hall location. There are no plans for upgrades or lights on any of the girls' or women's fields.

Perhaps the mayor and council should consider using at least a portion of these funds to install lights on the Beechwood School field or to level the fields at Deerfield that are used by the girls and women. The Beechwood field size and location is better suited for use by a more inclusive variety of community groups than Major League Field No. 1 and with the intended reopening of the school, the field would benefit from the upgrade.

The leveling and upgrading of the two Deerfield girls' fields would benefit the existing recreation teams and the Deerfield School softball team. This same area could also be used for soccer and/or field hockey in the fall, if it was

leveled. It is critical to point out that, if only the boys' and men's fields are upgraded and lights added, and if state and/or federal funds are being used to pay for these improvements on Board of Education property, then they fall under governmental and educational guidelines for equal rights and access, such as Title IX.

The local government and the Board of Education are both obligated by law to follow the state and federal guidelines for equal access when planning or upgrading facilities, their programming, and their usage. Wake up and smell the hot dogs! The year is 2001 and Title IX was passed in 1972. Put up new fencing if required and light the fields. Use the funds.

But it must be with the understanding that all teams, male, female, children and/or adult will be scheduled equally to play under these lights and benefit from the field upgrades. The girls and women in Mountainside should be given written guarantees, before the work begins, that they will be included in the mayor and council's plans.

It's been 29 years since Title IX became law and yet another generation of girls is chasing the ball down the hill.

Mary S. Trimmer
Mountainside

A big price to pay for equal pay

To the Editor:

The political pandering of women via the "Fair Pay Act" is just that, pandering. The more we encourage women in the workplace, the more we neglect our children, that's a big price to pay for equal pay.

Joseph C. Chieppa
Mountainside

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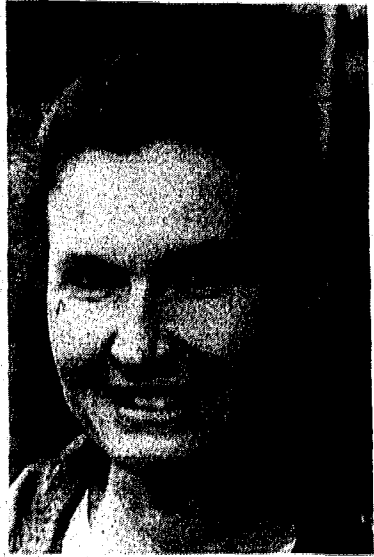
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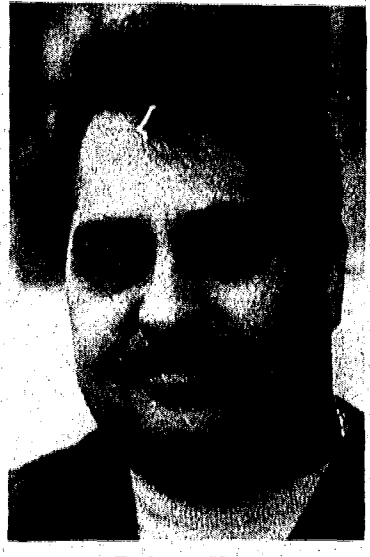
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Springfield parents being cheated

To the Editor:
Although I hope that the vote is "no" for the budget, I am writing before the election to clear up some false notions that need to be corrected whether the budget wins or not.
While it is true that the responsibility for education lies with all taxpayers, it is not our obligation to support an extravagant system which, in our opinion, is a poor one as far as the education it provides. Personally, I have been a teacher in New Jersey for 41 years and have had products of the Springfield system in my classes. Forget the results of the state exams. Kids can be primed to take them with moderately good success. Here are some of the failings of the Springfield education system.
Teachers have told their students not to worry about spelling because Word Perfect will correct it for them. This overlooks the fact that Word Perfect is a machine, not a thinking human being. As we say, "Garbage in, garbage out."
Math teachers tell their classes that they needn't worry about how they get answers so long as they get the right answer. Thus, the students do not learn proper methods and have difficulty in upper-level courses where these are needed.
Students are allowed to take reports directly from the computer and never told to summarize or to rewrite. The end result is that they never really learn how to create their own papers.
Now I realize that these are generalizations and do not apply to every teacher in the system. However, these are widespread enough to spoil the whole barrel. My last complaint is why spend \$249,000 for computers for little children who should be learning how to get along with each other, and not how to play games on a machine.
Springfield parents, you are being cheated. Worse yet, so are your children.
Donald F. Roden
Springfield

Schools must explore other ways

To the Editor:
I recently returned from my sixth trip to Mexico, and I would like to offer a suggestion to those school districts which are looking for extra space due to an overflow of children.
The country of Mexico is booming economically. Shopping malls are filled with buyers making purchases in American branches of Sears, Radio Shack, KFC, McDonald's, etc. and others, plus a huge General Motors plant — now

making Oldsmobiles and soon to manufacture Cadillacs to be shipped all over the world. There was a large Mercedes-Benz dealer in one inland city where, I would imagine, that the cars were sold to Mexicans and not tourists.
I was told that today's Mexican population was comprised of 60 percent of the people being under 19 years of age. Consequently, one saw a great many students in very distinctive neat school uniforms at any time of the day and early evening. The explanation was that there were too many children and not enough schools. So, elementary school children used the school from 7 a.m. to noon, and the higher grades used the same school from 1 to 6 p.m. in many large as well as small communities.
Why can't the hours be staggered in some American schools where overcrowding is a problem? For a lesser class problem, the students could start two or more hours earlier. This would leave vacated classrooms for use by both groups of students; and the massive building of new schools and extra classrooms would not be necessary.
Such a procedure would help eliminate the high burdensome taxes by the state and local communities. Many taxpayers, both young and old, are living on tight budgets, and cannot afford to pay for the ever-increasing, exorbitant costs for new and expanded school buildings.
Think about it. Why leave classrooms and other school facilities empty for a good part of the day? If double sessions work in Mexico, why can't they be tried in the United States? Mexican school systems have lower budgets, and I plan to investigate this subject further.
Hazel Hardgrove
Springfield

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Committee to vote on bond for pool upgrades

By Jay-Me Brown
Staff Writer
For over 30 years, the Springfield Municipal Pool has become a neighborhood place that relieves residents from the blazing sun, and the Township Committee will concentrate on preserving this public oasis.
Several maintenance improvements are expected to be completed before the pool opens on May 26. The committee introduced a capital ordinance is designed to fund the pool repairs during its meeting April 10. One of the major changes concerns is the repavement of the parking lot. The project involves the refilling of pot holes and painting parking space lines.
Some residents may not recognize the locker room because it plans to undergo a makeover. Each locker room is expected to have new lockers installed, and the floors will be resurfaced. Once the installations and resurfacing are complete, the rooms will receive fresh coats of paint.
Once the summer ends the pool must be protected from the harsh elements of nature with cover liners. In the fall, the cover liners are expected to protect the pool from any animals and debris. "The liners will prevent the geese from swimming in the pool and reduce the build up of leaves," said Michael Tennaro, director of the Recreation Department.
According to Township Committeeman Steven Goldstein, keeping the pool clean has become a crucial issue. "People have to throw away their garbage, so that all members can enjoy the pool," he said. To reduce the amount of refuse, Tennaro is currently hiring a new pool staff. He plans to hire three groundskeepers for maintenance support as well as a head manager, two supervisors and 20 lifeguards. Between four and six people are expected to assist the customers at the front desk.
Before the pool makes its seasonal debut on Memorial Day weekend, Tennaro has a few other preparations. The pool will be drained, scrubbed and refilled. Once these tasks are finished, members can spend another summer at the facility.
The Township Committee expects to vote on the five-year bond ordinance for \$63,000 at its meeting Tuesday to finalize the order for the repairs. If the committee decides to activate the ordinance, the pool renovations will begin.
Tennaro said the pool and locker rooms are available for use in May. Currently, Tennaro is searching for contractors to start the parking lot repairs and the install cover liners. The parking lot may take a some more time to be completed. "If the weather cooperates," Tennaro said, "the parking lot may be finished by June."

GOP will challenge incumbent Democrats

By Jay-Me Brown
Staff Writer
Incumbent Democrats will be challenged by two Republicans for two seats on the Springfield Township Committee this fall.
First-time candidates William Holmes and Michael Montanari both filed last week for the Republican primary while Clara Harelik and Steven Goldstein filed for the Democratic Primary. Two seats are up on the five-member Township Committee, which is currently dominated by Democrats. Locally, the GOP has not won a Township Committee election since 1995.
Holmes declined to be interviewed for this story and Montanari could not be reached for comment.
Harelik and Goldstein first were elected to the Township Committee in 1998. Harelik was selected as mayor in 2000, after serving her first year on the Township Committee in 1999. Prior to being on the Township Committee, Harelik held several positions in the township: Rent Leveling Board attorney, Environmental Commission chairman, Springfield's representative to the Union County Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board, and Springfield's representative to the Union County Revenue Sharing Committee, a position in which she remains.
Harelik graduated with a bachelor of arts degree with high honors in political science from Douglass College, Rutgers University in New Brunswick. She received her Juris Doctorate degree from Seton Hall University School of Law. Harelik has her own law practice in Springfield. She is a mediator and hearing officer for the Department of Health Early Intervention Procedural Safeguards Program. Harelik lives with her husband Jay and her 7-year-old son Cole.
Before Goldstein earned a seat on the committee he served as a lawyer on the Springfield library board.

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LIFESTYLE



Megan Gillispie and James Artz

Gillispie and Artz to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillispie of Summit and Ms. Susan Scott of Brewster, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Gillispie, to James Artz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Meau of Norton, Mass., and Mr. James Artz of Oak Creek, Colo.

The bride-to-be graduated from Oak Knoll Grammar School in Summit and Morristown-Beard High School in Morristown. She received a bachelor's degree from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and a master's degree in political science from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. She is currently employed at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

The groom graduated from Foxboro High School in Foxboro, Mass., and from Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Mass. He is currently employed as a physical education teacher and freshman baseball coach at Franklin High School, and a football coach at Foxboro High School.

A July 21 wedding is planned in Cape Cod, Mass., at Our Lady of the Cape Catholic Church in Brewster, with a reception at Ocean Edge Resort. The couple plans to reside in Foxboro, Mass., after the wedding.

Volunteers at Reeves-Reed are sought

Hundreds of children visit the Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit on field trips each year. Volunteers teach ecology and plant information to small groups of them in a beautiful outdoor setting.

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Ford named Citizen of the Year by United Way

The United Way of Summit, New Providence and Berkeley Heights announced that Lenore Ford has been selected as the 2001 Citizen of the Year.

More than 78,000 people in the United States are waiting for organs — heart, liver, kidney, lung, pancreas — and tissues — long bones, ligaments, heart valves, corneas, tendons and skin — to improve or save their lives. Approximately 15 people die waiting each day.

In 1994, Ford eagerly accepted a request to spearhead an organ and tissue donor awareness program at Overlook Hospital since she had recently lost her husband, Bill, to a rare liver disease because the long wait for a liver transplant had compromised his immune system.

As an Overlook Hospital Auxilian for more than 25 years, Lenore established an Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Committee, which consists of 35 to 40 volunteers who reach out to Overlook employees, local businesses, churches and synagogues, schools and universities, and many communities educating the public about the importance of organ and tissue donation. Today, Overlook's Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Program is considered a model for the state's other hospitals to emulate.

Ford also has served the Summit public schools in a number of capacities. From 1985 to 1990, she served on the Board of Education including terms as president and vice president. After her board tenure, Ford continued her work on behalf of public education by serving as the city's chairperson to celebrate the bicentennial of the Summit public schools.

In addition to volunteering her time on the Board of Trustees of the Summit Free Public Library years ago, she recently offered to work with the library on its very successful capital fund-raising campaign for renovation

and expansion. She served as a member of the capital campaign cabinet by co-chairing the Public Awareness Committee, and as a solicitor in seeking pledges to help meet their \$1.5 million goal.

Furthermore, Ford has volunteered her time with St. Vincent's Academy — a high school for young women in Newark — as a trustee, the Reeves-Reed Arboretum as a board member, as a member of the Summit Republican City Committee, during the past 20 years as a president and member of St. Teresa's Parish Council, and as an active parishioner at St. Patrick's in Chatham. She and her husband also chaired the United Way campaign in the mid-80s.

In addition to Ford's selection as Citizen of the Year, the following people will be recognized as 2001 Volunteer Service Award recipients: Rosemary Butler of Summit, Barbara McMahon of New Providence and Helen Tyler of Berkeley Heights.

The following high school students will be recognized for their volunteer efforts: Sarah Chambers of Oak Knoll School, Alberta Coscia of New Providence High School and David Lin of Governor Livingston High School. A Special Recognition Award will be presented to the SAGE Workshop Crew.

The awards will be presented at the United Way annual meeting and awards dinner on May 17 at 6:30 p.m. at The Grand Summit Hotel. Tickets are \$45. All are invited to honor these volunteers. Make a reservation by calling the United Way office at (908) 771-0717.

Belfatto to be honored

Deborah Querques Belfatto of Summit will be among those honored

at Marylawn of the Oranges' second annual Spirit of Achievement Awards dinner honoring people who have exemplified the spirit of achievement in their lives and in their contributions to society. The school, at 445 Scotland Road in South Orange, will host the dinner on Tuesday from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Jerome and Lucia Hines Auditorium.

A member of the Class of 1971, Belfatto is co-founder and executive director of the Komen North Jersey Affiliate, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in Summit.

A 13-year breast cancer survivor, Belfatto founded the Komen North Jersey Affiliate in 1997 on the promise to "make a difference" to a 10-year-old daughter who lost her mother to breast cancer. Under her leadership and guidance, the affiliate has grown from a small organization operating from the basement of her home to an office in Summit with a staff of nine and hundreds of volunteers.

Since its inception, The Komen North Jersey Affiliate has raised over \$5 million and has awarded in excess of \$2.1 million to community-based organizations in its nine county Northern New Jersey service area. The affiliate's grant program focuses on initiatives that provide education, screening and outreach to the underserved and undersinsured populations. In addition, The Komen North Jersey Affiliate has directed over \$900,000 to The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer International Research Grant Program.

Prior to establishing the Komen North Jersey Affiliate, Belfatto worked in the retail clothing industry, serving in various managerial and buying positions at Saks Fifth Avenue, Hon-

eybee and Lord & Taylor in New York City. For nine years, she owned and managed Kidamarink, a children's clothing store in Millburn.

In June 2000, Belfatto received Shape Magazine's Circle of Life Award for her dedication to the fight against breast cancer as a life threatening disease. She has served in the committee of various charitable events and has chaired the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation/North Jersey Chapter's Fall Fashion Show, and Oak Knoll School's major fundraiser, The Grand Prix. She has also been actively involved in the Alumni Association of Marylawn of the Oranges Academy.

Belfatto attended Cabrini College. She is the mother of 16-year-old Lindsay, a student at Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit and wife of Joseph Belfatto, managing director, Merrill Lynch.

Other honorees for 2001 include St. Vincent Academy, Newark. The administrative team of Sister June Favata, Sister Margaret Killough, and Mary F. Nolan, will accept the award.

Joyce Fancette Farmer, Bell Laboratories Public Relations vice president, retired, Turrell Fund Executive Director E. Belvin Williams will accept the award.

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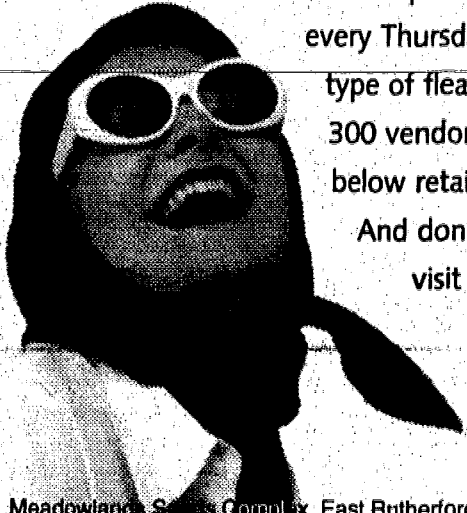


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RELIGION

Hebrew graduation set

Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, will sponsor its first Religious School Pre-Hebrew II graduation on Sunday from 11 a.m. to noon. There will be a musical program and a graduation ceremony followed by a make-your-own-sundae event.

Free workshops

Jewish Family Service of MetroWest and Temple Beth Ahm in Springfield presents a series of free workshops, including "Dealing With Your Challenging Child," on May 3. The program features guest speaker Sheila Steinbach and 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.

The workshop will provide parenting strategies and informal resource sharing for parents of children with learning and behavioral concerns.

"We are happy to take a variety of our educational and supportive workshops out into the community," said

Reuben Rotman, assistant director of JFS. "Whether the issue is dealing with your challenging child or caring for your aging parent, these JFS professional workshops can provide valuable tools for dealing with life's challenges."

"Singles.com: Living in a Coupled World," on May 17 with speaker Esta Dalsass. Participants can explore the challenges of enjoying single life in a family/couples culture.

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Cabaret to fete cantor at Sha'arey Shalom

Temple Sha'arey Shalom, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, will honor Cantor Amy Daniels on May 19 with a "Cabaret Night of Musical Entertainment" to celebrate Daniels' Bat Mitzvah year with the congregation as cantor and religious school director with an evening of musical entertainment from Klezmer to Broadway, dinner, dancing and more.

Tickets for the evening are \$100 per person. A souvenir advertisement journal is being prepared in tribute to Daniels and will be distributed on May 19. Tributes or individual advertisements can be placed in the journal.

Daniels has enriched the life of Temple Sha'arey Shalom for 13 years. There are the Bar/Bat Mitzvah students she trains; the Religious School children she influences as director of education; the choir she leads; the life cycle events at which she officiates; the preschool children who love her; the adult members she has taught to read and chant Torah; the way Daniels inspires the congregation's worship, and much more.

Rabbi Joshua Goldstein said of Daniels, "We could not have been blessed with a leader of greater integrity, Jewish devotion and caring. Amy has taken the congregation in wonderful new directions exploring contemporary and traditional forms of music, leading our service with confidence, teaching children and adults to be empowered as literate Jews and taking her place as an indispensable part of who are."

Daniels first served as student-cantor for the Brooklyn Heights Syna-

gogue in New York. Since her investiture, she served as cantor at Temple Shalom in Succasunna before coming to Temple Sha'arey Shalom. She lives in Rockaway with her husband Scott and their two sons, Jacob and Gabriel. Daniels performs regularly with the New Jersey Cantors' Concert Ensemble.

Temple Sha'arey Shalom is a Reform Jewish congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Membership is from the communities of Cranford, Elizabeth, Millburn, Springfield, Union, Westfield and other surrounding areas. The success of the "Cabaret Night of Musical Entertainment," in tribute to Daniels, will be due to the support of temple members and friends who attend and place ads in the journal, and to merchants and local businesses who place advertisements. The funds raised mean much to Temple Sha'arey Shalom to support all the religious, educational and social action programs offered.

Advance reservations are required. For more information or to make reservations call Rita Fink or Randi Applebaum through the temple office at (973) 379-5387.

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JEWISH - REFORM

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Computers stolen

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A couple of Dell laptop computers were reported stolen from a Mountain Avenue apartment on April 4 at 9 a.m. One computer has a serial number of 7JUKT.

An IBM laptop computer valued at \$5,000 was stolen from an office at Fisher Scientific on Fadem Road at 9:57 a.m.

On April 3, a burglary was reported at a residence on Warwick Circle at 10:05 a.m. By April 4, the stolen strong box safe and shovel were recovered in a backyard of the site.

A vehicle was damaged in the parking lot of Scotty's Restaurant on Morris Avenue. On April 9 at 1:30 a.m., the rear window, tail lights, and front bumper were smashed. A suit and two cartons of cigarettes were stolen from the car. The stolen merchandise had an estimated value of \$450.

On April 11, a Casio ET 25 computer was purchased at Staples on Route 22 East in Springfield. At 8:52 p.m., the computer was reported missing from the box.

At 3:39 p.m. credit cards, a check book, a black purse, a Sprint cell phone, a pair of glasses, and \$80 were reported stolen April 10 from a home along Hillside Avenue.

On April 2, a baby stroller was recovered at Millburn Avenue in Springfield. The stroller, valued at \$359, was reported stolen from Balthuser Avenue at 4 p.m.

At 1:58 p.m., a Panasonic VCR was reported stolen from the field house inside a storage room at Joh-

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nathan Dayton High School on April 4. The estimated value of the VCR is \$1,295.

Two bottles of wine were shoplifted from a Millburn Avenue store. On April 4 at 4 p.m., a bottle of Chardonnay and Sleepy Hollow wines were stolen. The estimated value of the items is \$100.

Mountainside

Charles Allves, 23, of Parkwood Drive, South Amboy, was charged with driving while intoxicated. Allves was apprehended on Saturday at 4:13 a.m. near Route 22 West in Mountainside. He has a date set in Mountainside Municipal Court today.

Eld Nsheiwat, 33, of Woodside Avenue, Harrison, N.Y., was arrested for driving with a suspended license on Saturday. At 5:20 p.m., Nsheiwat was apprehended at Route 22 West at Glen Road in Mountainside. Nsheiwat is scheduled to appear in Mountainside Municipal Court on May 3.

Enrique Rivera, 24, of Anna Street, Elizabeth, was arrested for driving with a suspended license and registration on April 9. At 9:12 a.m., Rivera was apprehended along the 1400 block of at Route 22 West in Mountainside. On April 26, Rivera is scheduled to appear in Mountainside Municipal Court.

Berdell Jackson, 32, of Sussex Avenue, East Orange, was charged with contempt of the Mountainside Municipal Court on April 12 at 6:45 p.m.

Calls keep firefighters busy

Mountainside

On Friday at 6:45 p.m. the Mountainside Volunteer Fire Department responded to a Cedar Avenue residence on a report of a smoke condition in the basement. An investigation revealed the homeowner was using a heat gun around the front door which created smoke.

On Saturday at 3:50 p.m., firefighters responded to Wood Acres Drive and Chatin Court on a report of a fire. An investigation revealed a homeowner burning twigs in back yard. The resident was advised this was illegal.

Springfield

Firefighters responded to Morris and Meisel avenues for a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Friday at 9:51 a.m. At 10:17 a.m., the department responded to a Meisel Avenue residence for a medical service call before another medical service call was handled at 5:43 p.m. at a Remer Avenue residence. Activated fire alarms were answered at 11:45 a.m. at an Ashwood Road residence and at 6:24 p.m. at an Evergreen Avenue residence. Firefighters responded at

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12:21 p.m. to Route 24 West for a car fire.

On April 12 at 7:36 a.m., firefighters responded to Route 78 West at the Route 24 split for a motor vehicle accident with injuries. A medical service call was handled at 11:36 a.m. at a Fadem Road business, and at 1:04 p.m. at a Tooker Avenue residence reported an activated fire alarm.

The Fire Department responded to Route 78 East milepost 49B for a motor vehicle accident with injuries on April 11 at 9:41 a.m. Activated fire alarms were handled at 1:39 p.m. at a Tree Top Drive residence, at 2:20 p.m. at a Linden Avenue residence and at 8:14 p.m. at a Tooker Avenue residence. Medical service calls came in at 2:32 p.m. at a Park Place condominium complex, at 2:57 p.m. and at a Fadem Road business.

All units responded to a Morris Avenue business for an activated fire alarm on April 10 at 8:15 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

Thomas E. Lee

Thomas E. Lee, 83, of Washington Township, Pa., formerly of Summit, died April 9 at home.
Born in Pen Argyl, Pa., Mr. Lee lived in Summit before moving to Washington Township. He was the assistant superintendent of the Pen Argyl Area school system for seven years and retired in 1983.

Mr. Lee was a 1942 graduate of East Stroudsburg State College, where he played football and track. He received a master's degree from Lehigh University. Mr. Lee served in the Army during World War II as a staff sergeant. He was a member of the Charles Nelson Lobb Post 502.

Mr. Lee also had been a member and past president of the Pen Argyl Alumni Association. In 1995, he received special recognition for his dedication to the association and in 1997, he was inducted into the Pen Argyl Babe Ruth Team, and he was an assistant football coach at Pen Argyle High School, Bangor High School and Summit High School.
Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Winifred; four daughters, Janet L. Ulshafer, Donna L. Hendershot, Kathy M. James and Debra L. Policelli; a son, David T.; three sisters, Eleanor Cory, Dorothy Lugg and Patricia Duran; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Sophia L. Stazeski

Sophia L. Stazeski, 83, of Summit died April 8 in the Glenside Nursing

Center, New Providence.

Born in Jersey City, Mrs. Stazeski lived in Summit since 1953. She was employed in the trust department of the Summit Bank, Summit, for 10 years and retired 18 years ago.

Mrs. Stazeski was a private-duty nurse and before that, a registered nurse with the Jersey City Medical Center for three years. She was a member of the Alumni Association of Jersey City Medical Center. Mrs. Stazeski was a eucharistic minister at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Summit.

Surviving are two sons, Theodore Jr. and Michael; three daughters, Carolyn Mary Morris, Claire Luken and Anne Colavita; three brothers, Anthony, Stanley and Henry Palczowski, and nine grandchildren.

Eleanore Scully

Eleanore Scully, 84, of Summit died April 10 at home.

Born in Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Scully moved to Summit 55 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Michael; two brothers, Joseph E. and Edward F. Thayne; two sisters, Jean Berry and Eileen Thayne, and two grandchildren.

Filomena Mae Rosol

Filomena Mae Rosol, 86, of Summit died April 9 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in New Providence, Mrs. Rosol lived in Summit for 80 years. She was the director of the board of recreation of the Golden Age Program

Center, New Providence.
Born in Jersey City, Mrs. Stazeski lived in Summit since 1953. She was employed in the trust department of the Summit Bank, Summit, for 10 years and retired 18 years ago.

On June 20, 1997, Mrs. Rosol received a proclamation from Summit Mayor Walter D. Long naming it Mae Rosol Day in Summit for her outstanding leadership and worthwhile activities with the senior citizens of Summit. She was a member of the Golden Age Club in Summit. Mrs. Rosol was a founder and president of the Homemakers Club of the Summit YWCA.

Surviving are four sons, Robert, Frank, James and Thomas; five brothers, Dominick, Emil, Frank and Frederick Di Muccio and Harold Demarest; a sister, Julia Caffrey; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Leon Edward Karole

Leon Edward Karole, 73, of Summit died April 13 in the Cedar Grove home of a family member.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Karole lived in Basking Ridge for many years before moving to Summit 12 years ago. He was the senior vice president of management information systems at Singer-Kearfott Engineering, Little Falls, where he worked for 18 years and retired in 1987.

Mr. Karole was a graduate of Seton Hall University, South Orange, where he received a bachelor's degree in business administration and Fairleigh Dickinson University, where he received a master's degree in qualitative analysis. He also taught

computer-related courses at the college level.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen; a son, Steven; three daughters, Regina Elberg, Jane Newschwander and Alicia Visotski; a brother, John, and 10 grandchildren.

Vincent F. Badolato

Vincent F. Badolato of Summit, who turned 105 on Nov. 21, died April 13 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Calabria, Italy, Mr. Badolato lived in Newark before moving to Summit 74 years ago. He was an upholsterer with Pleasant Way Upholstery, Chatham, for 24 years and retired 30 years ago. Earlier, Mr. Badolato had been a baker for Pannullo's Bakery, Summit for 25 years. He was a member of the Italian-American Club of Summit.

Surviving are two daughters, Catherine Walsh and Ida Sinagra; sons, Ralph and Gil; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Marion R. Smith

Marion R. Smith, 71, of Summit died April 12 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Smith lived in Summit for 44 years. She was a secretary in the library of Summit Junior High School for 24 years before retiring. Mrs. Smith was a past president of the Parent-Teacher Association in Summit.

Surviving are three sons, Brayton, Wayne and Gary; a sister, Linda Amster, and eight grandchildren.

Mildred Storz

Mildred Louise Storz of Cranford, formerly of Springfield, died April 3 in the Cranford Health and Extended Care Center, Cranford.

Born in Newark, she lived in Springfield and Elizabeth before moving to Cranford in 1940. Mrs. Storz was an executive assistant with the National State Bank in Elizabeth for 20 years before retiring in 1979. Previously, she worked in the personnel department of Chase Bank in New York City.

During World War II, she was employed as a civilian in the personnel department of the Army in northern Florida. Mrs. Storz attended the American Institute of Banking and Union College in Cranford. She was also a member of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Cranford, and the Wednesday A.M. Club, Cranford.

Surviving are sons, Greg B. and Frank B.; a daughter, Mrs. Julie Weigel, and seven grandchildren.

Max Schulte

Max "Mac" Schulte, 89, of Springfield died April 13 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Schulte lived there before moving to Springfield. He owned a business as a pipe carver and tobacconist for more than 50

years along Springfield Avenue, first in Newark and later along Springfield Avenue, first in Newark and later on the same street in Maplewood.

After retiring, Mr. Schulte enrolled in wood arts and furniture making classes at Kean College, where he soon became a volunteer assistant. He served in the Army during World War II and was wounded during the Battle of the Bulge. Mr. Schulte had been a commander of the Knights of Pythias.

Surviving are his wife, Minna; two daughters, Elaine Kaplan and Ronnie Berke; a sister, Barry; a sister, Sadie Heyman; a brother, Henry, and four grandchildren.

Eugene W. Ahrens

Eugene W. Ahrens, 76, of Berkeley Heights, formerly of Springfield, died April 11 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Englewood, Mr. Ahrens lived in Springfield before moving to Berkeley Heights in 1979. He was a photographer and owned Gene Ahrens Scenic Photography in Berkeley Heights since 1965.

Mr. Ahrens specialized in scenes in the United States and Canada. His work was featured in newspapers, books, magazines, calendars, greeting cards, post cards and jigsaw puzzles. Mr. Ahrens was a 1950 graduate of Columbia University, where he received a liberal arts degree.

Surviving are his wife, Astrid, and a sister, Blanche Banks.

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Bon Voyage - And Away We Go

Learn ways to troubleshoot before you travel to maximize safety, how to address medical/dietary needs you may have, learn how to get great discounts on all kinds of travel and much more.
Thursday, May 10, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Presenter: Jennifer L. Melitski, C.T.R.S.
Sponsored by Senior Contact

Stretch - Arthritis Support Group

Simple stretching exercise to increase flexibility for people with arthritis.
Thursday, May 10, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: HomeCare America, Madison Plaza Shopping Center, 300 Main Street (Rte. 124), Madison
Presenter: Marie Herbert Bartello, R.N., M.S.
Sponsored by The North Jersey Regional Arthritis Center at Atlantic Health System

Blood Glucose Screenings

Fasting and appointment not required.
Tuesday, June 12, 10 a.m. to Noon
Location: The Connection for Women and Families, 79 Maple Avenue, Summit
Sponsored by Overlook's Healthy Avenues Van

Health Fair

Overlook's Healthy Avenues Van will be on hand to provide health information on a variety of topics.
Wednesday, May 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: New Providence Senior Center, 15 E. 4th Street, New Providence

Art as Therapy Workshop

Artist Lisa Brown will support you as a cancer survivor through your art journey. Art can capture your creativity and channel your feelings into creative endeavors. Participation does not require artistic ability.
Wednesdays, May 16, 23 and 30, 7 to 9:30 p.m.
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Facing Cancer

When experiencing a life-threatening disease, the mind, body and spirit can be aligned to maximize the strength within.
Thursday, May 17, 4 to 6 p.m.

Cholesterol Screening

No fasting is required. This screening uses the finger stick. Appointments are required.
Wednesday, May 23, 10 a.m. to Noon
Location: Watchung Library, 12 Stirling Road, Watchung
Sponsored by Overlook Hospital's Healthy Avenues Van

Asthma and Your Child

This program, which is for parents who have a child with asthma, will discuss concepts of asthma and asthma care in an interactive setting. Hands-on training of asthma-related tools will be available.
Thursday, May 24, Registration: 6:30 p.m.; Program: 7:30 p.m.
Presenters: Medical staff from the Respiratory Center for Children
Sponsored by Atlantic Children's Medical Center

Body Fat Analysis

Friday, May 25, 10 a.m. to Noon
Location: The Connection For Women and Families, 79 Maple Street, Summit
Sponsored by Overlook Hospital's Community Health Department

Skin Cancer Screening

Get ready to protect yourself and find out if you have any pre-existing dermatological problems. Confidential exams are conducted by Atlantic Health System physicians. Participants are advised to wear loose fitting or two piece clothing for the examination. Open to all individuals currently not under the care of a dermatologist.
Tuesday, May 29, and Thursday, May 31, 6 to 9 p.m.
Overlook's Family Practice Suite #L01, Medical Arts Center, 33 Overlook Road, Summit
Presenter: Overlook Community Health and Dermatology Physicians

Carotid Artery Screening

Wednesday, May 30, 10 a.m. to Noon
Location: HomeCare America, Madison Plaza Shopping Center, 300 Main Street (Rte. 124), Madison
Sponsored by Overlook Hospital's Healthy Avenues Van

Diabetes Support Group

The diabetes support group features topics of special interest and group discussion. Loved ones are invited to attend. Registration is not required.
The first Monday of each month (except July and August), 7 p.m.
For information, call (908) 522-5277.

Prenatal Yoga

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Wednesdays
For fee and time information and to register for this Atlantic Mind Body program, call (973) 971-4575.

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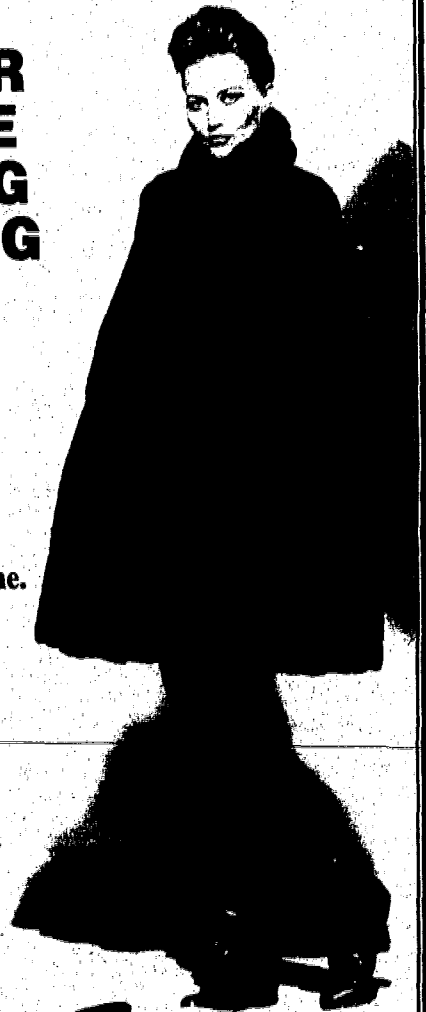
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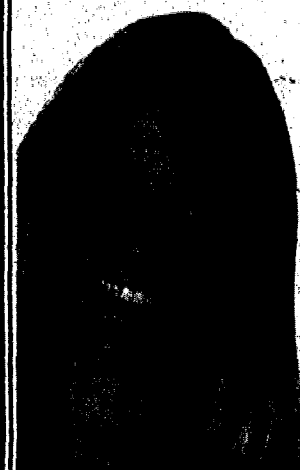
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EVENTS

St. James Festival only weeks away

The 2001 St. James Parish Festival will be May 1 to 5. In addition to exciting new thrill rides, games of chance and great homemade food, the festival this year will feature a nightly Tin Can auction as well as the popular 50/50 raffles.

Festival hours are 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, and 1 to 11 p.m. Saturday. One-price ride bracelets are available Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon from 1 to 6 p.m.

The festival is located on the grounds of Saint James The Apostle Church, 45 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield.

For more information call (973) 376-3044.

Attic sale on Saturday

On Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, will host its first attic treasure sale in 10 years.

Merchandise includes assorted bric-a-brac, antiques and collectibles, hardware, costumes and fine jewelry, women's, men's and children's clothing, shoes and accessories, housewares, glassware, toys, books, appliances, furniture, linens and much more. Food and homemade desserts are also available.

For more information call the

church office at (973) 376-1695.

Clean Communities Day

The Springfield Environmental Commission is inviting volunteers to sign up for its ninth annual Clean Communities Day. In honor of the national Earth Day, this year's event will be Sunday, rain or shine, from noon to 4 p.m. Participants will receive a pizza snack, refreshments and a t-shirt.

Volunteer groups and families will be assigned to various public sites around town such as parks, parking lots and vacant properties, to collect litter that has accumulated over the past year. Garbage bags, gloves and necessary tools will be provided by the township. Each year's event nets more than 100 bags of litter and debris.

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

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

Rotary sponsors annual flea market April 29

Spring has arrived in Springfield. It's time for the Springfield Rotary's annual flea market. Over the past years spring has been ushered in with this event. Once again the grounds of Dayton High School on Mountain Avenue in Springfield will be crowded with vendors selling their wares.

Items available for purchase are highly varied, from toys to antiques. The flea market is nearly sold out this year, with over 120 vendors.

Springfield Rotary members will be manning the refreshment stands, selling hot dogs, burgers, soda, ice cream and other great food. They also will have a white elephant table. Free blood pressure screening and fire prevention will be available. Admission is free.

On April 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the people of Springfield and surrounding communities can help support Rotary's annual flea market, with proceeds going to fund scholarships given to needy Springfield seniors graduating from Dayton High School.

There is a special event taking place at this year's market. At approximately 3:30 p.m., a raffle drawing will be held. If all tickets are sold, the first prize winner will receive \$4,000 and the second prize winner more than \$800. Tickets will be available at the flea market, with the maximum number of tickets limited to 500.

The pros and cons



Fifth-graders at St. James The Apostle School in Springfield engage in a formal debate about alcohol advertising, including, from left, back row, Nicole DePrimo and Colin Fonolleras; middle row, Caitlin Quagliato, Dana Hauffe, Paul Pimentel and Ron Sabale, and right, Lisa Thekken, Erin McGee and James Liggins.

AT THE LIBRARY

Magician set April 29

As soon as he enters the room on April 29 at 1:30 p.m., you will realize that the magician has arrived. Bobby J. Gallo personifies the timeless personality and image of the magician. He "looks" like a classic magician. He "sounds" like a true showman with his smooth baritone voice, and he possesses the uncanny skill of a world-class sleight-of-hand artist.

It is hard to imagine a magician anywhere in the industry as accomplished as Gallo. He consistently performs over 400 hundred shows a year as well as teaching a staggering amount of students the art of magic. Gallo has performed his hilarious and amazing act in just about every city from New York to Las Vegas at colleges, on cruise ships, on the showroom stages of the most famous resorts in the world, for fortune 500 companies, at prestigious Washington, D.C. functions for international heads of state, trade show, comedy clubs and on television.

The performance is made possible by the Springfield Cable Committee. Admission will be by free ticket only. Tickets may be picked up at the Cir-

culcation Desk of the Springfield Free Public Library. The show will be in the Donald B. Palmer Museum of library.

For information call (973) 376-4930.

Photographer exhibits at Palmer Museum

For more than 20 years as a freelance documentary photographer and as author of "No Easy Walk, Newark 1980-1993," Helen Stummer has been photographing both the struggles and the dignity of impoverished people in New York, New Jersey, Maine, Guatemala and France. Her exhibit, "International Images of Struggle and Dignity, 1977 to 2000," will run through May 3 at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

"Although geographically diverse, they speak the same language. It is the language of the streets, the subsistence farms, the aldeas. It is the mother tongue of oppressed people everywhere...poverty," Stummer says of her photographs.

Her efforts have brought her beyond the illustrative to the emotional

experience underlying the intimacy of the moment. She realized that in order to capture the essence of this moment, to create — to give birth to an image, to combine the intricate qualities of light, expression and composition — her entire emotional and spiritual complexities are called into action, she says.

"When the elements of art and truth come together, for a short-lived moment, I am immersed in ecstasy. Delighted in capturing a true-to-life impression of what I see, I am transformed."

Stummer's photographs are in the permanent collection of the Brooklyn Museum, the Jersey City Museum, the Museum of the City of New York, Newark Museum and The Center for Photography in Woodstock, as well as numerous private collections. She has exhibited widely, including two exhibits at the O.K. Harris Gallery in New York City.

Hours of the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday hours are from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

For information call (973) 376-4930.

CLUBS IN THE NEWS

Foothill Club meets

The Foothill Club, a community service group, will meet for lunch on May 3 at noon at B.G. Fields Restaurant, 560 Springfield Ave., Westfield. Installation of officers will take place followed by bingo.

Call Genevieve at (908) 232-3626 for a reservation. Guests are welcome. Members are reminded that dues are due.

Men's Night Out April 26

The Mountainside Newcomers Club announces the following upcoming member activities:

- Men's Night Out, April 26, 8 p.m., The Office in Summit, across

from the train station. Call Jim Pisano at (908) 389-0455 for information and to RSVP.

• Mommy & Me is planning a picnic at the Loop Playground on May 4 at noon. Meet by the swings. If weather is questionable call Jean Marie Morgan at (908) 518-9409 to see if the picnic has been cancelled.

• The annual June Bar-B-Que will take place on June 30 at 6:30 p.m. at Monica and Frank Boenning's house. For more information call Maureen Angelo at (908) 654-1025.

• Lunch bunch will meet on May 9 at 12:30 pm at LIME in Westfield on Elm Street. Call Sue Zavodny to RSVP at (908) 789-8543.

The Mountainside Newcomers

Club Inc. is a social organization whose purpose is to extend a friendly greeting to its new members, to help them meet others, and to make them feel welcome and a part of the community. Membership is open to new residents of Mountainside or established residents who have experienced a change in lifestyle, such as the birth of a baby, or a change in employment or marital status.

For membership information call Monica Boenning at (908) 928-0321.

Retirees meet Tuesdays

The Mountainside Active Retirees meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Mountainside residents and their guests are always welcome.

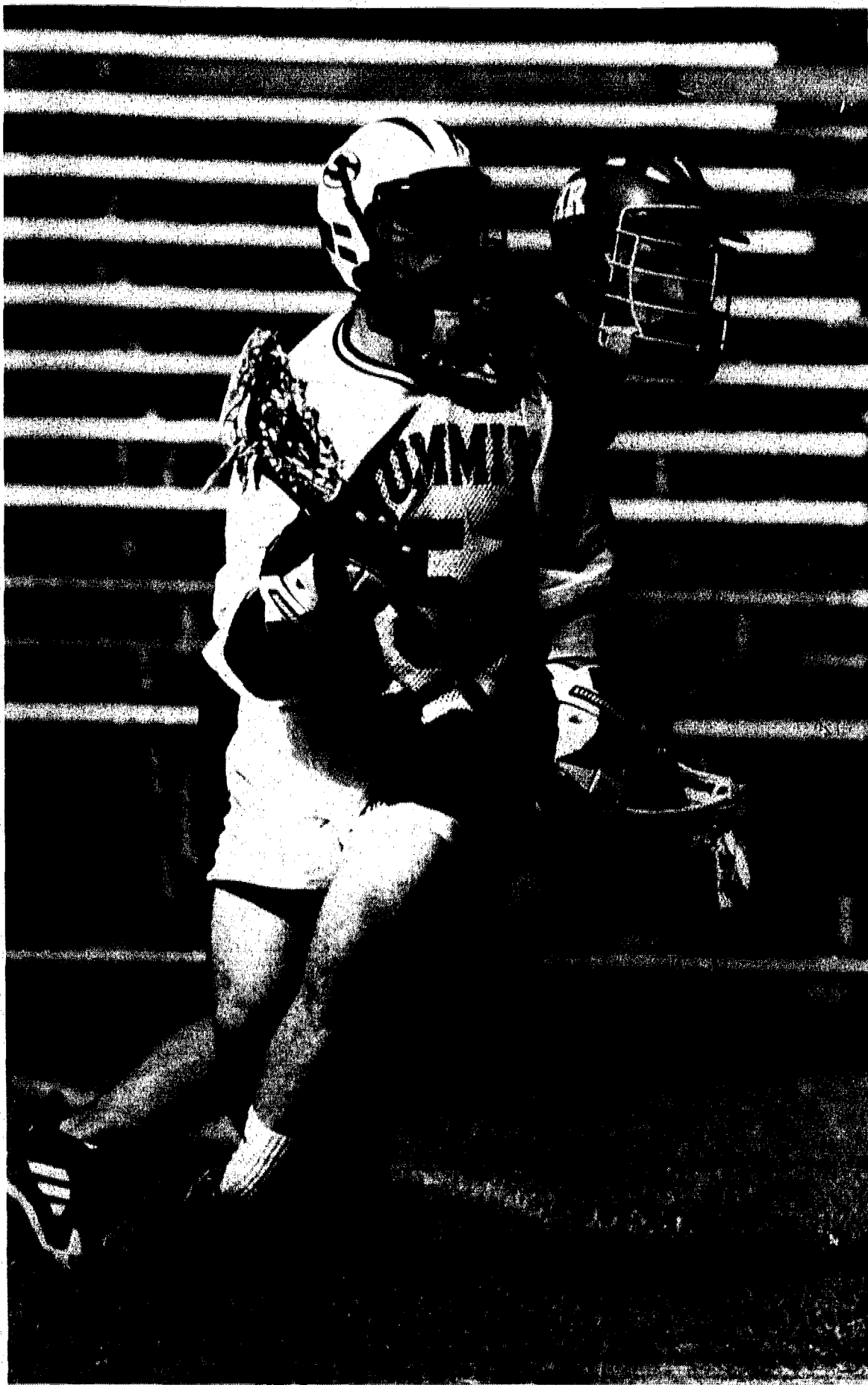
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Summit High School junior midfielder Matt Starker scored two goals and had two assists in the Hilltoppers' 13-1 win at Seton Hall Prep and then scored two goals and had three assists in his team's 16-1 win at Livingston. Summit was 5-1 as of Tuesday and winners of five straight. The girls' team, rained out Tuesday at home against Livingston, was 3-1 as of yesterday.

Lacrosse squads continue their winning performances

Summit boys' stood at 5-1, girls' 3-1

As of yesterday, the Summit High School boys' lacrosse team sported a 5-1 record and had won five straight, while the Hilltopper girls' team was 3-1.

Summit's girls' team was rained out at home Tuesday against Livingston.

The Summit boys' defeated Seton Hall Prep 13-1 on April 11 in West Orange and then downed Livingston 16-1 last Saturday in Livingston.

Junior attackman Keith Schroeder scored four goals, midfielder Ryan Clark had three goals and two assists and junior midfielder Matt Starker had two goals and two assists against Seton Hall Prep.

Summit goalkeeper Mike Sartorius almost came up with a shutout as he looked sharp making five saves.

Junior attackman J.P. Coviello led the charge against Livingston with four goals and one assist. Rob Lecky added three goals, Starker two goals and three assists and Matt Miller two goals.

Summit's girls' team improved to 3-0 by beating Columbia 12-2 at home on April 10. The Hilltoppers then fell at West Morris 10-7 last Saturday. West Morris is ranked No. 2 in the state.

Liz Sheridan scored three goals and Katie Ardington and Liz Gamble netted two each in the win over Columbia. Vicky Paccione had two assists.

Ardington scored two goals in the setback to West Morris.

Summit Lacrosse Club offering clinics

The Summit Lacrosse Club will once again be offering a skills clinic for boys in 1st grade who live in Summit.

The club will also be offering, for the first time, a skills clinic for girls in the 2nd grade who live in Summit.

The clinics will offer instruction in the fundamental

skills of the game, including scooping, passing, catching and shooting.

There will be no contact or scrimmaging. The only equipment required is a lacrosse stick, a mouth guard and a tennis ball.

The clinic's instructors will be members of the club's coaching staff and the girls' clinic will be supplemented with experienced women players.

The clinics will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:15 to 11 from April 28 to June 9. There will be no clinic on May 26.

They will take place at the upper field of Memorial Field, except for the final clinic on June 9, which will be held at Tatlock Field.

The fee for the programs are \$30, which includes membership in US Lacrosse and a T-shirt. Checks may be made payable to: The Summit Lacrosse Club.

Registration will be held this Saturday and April 28 at 10 a.m. at the upper field of Memorial Field.

More information about the boys' clinic may be obtained by calling Leo Paytas at 908-598-1877 and the girls' clinic may be obtained by calling Mary Ellen Phelan at 908-608-1020.

Summit's Curiale excels for Rutgers

Cristina Curiale of Summit, a redshirt freshman member of the women's lacrosse team at Rutgers University, assisted on a goal in the second half to help the Scarlet Knights defeat Boston College 19-7 at Yurcak Field in Piscataway.

The victory was the first in Big East play for Rutgers this year as the Scarlet Knights stood at 4-6 overall and 1-3 in conference play as of April 10.

Curiale was a senior standout on Summit's state championship team in 1999.

Minutemen Football Clinic May 5, 12

The second annual free Springfield Minutemen Football Clinic will be May 5 and 12 at the Meisel Avenue football field from 9 a.m. to noon.

The clinic is open to all boys in grades 4-8. The coaching staff of the Minutemen will be joined by Dayton High School head coach Kris Kohler and his staff in two mornings of instruction and fun.

The Minutemen Football program also announces the formation of a flag football team. This will be conducted as a non-tackle instructional program for children in grades 2 and 3.

Games will be in the fall on Saturday mornings, with one practice during the week. This clinic is also free of charge and will emphasize learning positions, football fun-

damentals and team play.

Forms for both clinics are available at the Springfield Recreation Department.

Swim team registration available

Registration for the Springfield swimming team that competes in the North Jersey Summer Swim League will take place Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, Springfield.

Special registration dates include May 12 from noon to 3 p.m., May 20 from noon to 3 p.m. and May 22 from 5-8 p.m.

Boys and girls ages 5-17 are eligible to participate. All participants should be comfortable in deep water, though need not be "Olympic" quality swimmers.

GL softball team ready to get back on field and play

Highlanders began week with 3-0 mark

The Governor Livingston High School softball team began the week with a 3-0 record and was scheduled to play at Roselle Park Tuesday night.

Tuesday's rain was most likely going to postpone that Mountain Valley Conference-interdivision contest.

The Highlanders, itching to get back to action, have not played since April 10, unless they were able to get a game in yesterday.

All the rain we've been having this spring has wreaked havoc on the high school sports schedule.

Sparked by the stellar play of standouts such as Jen Calabrese, Kerri Moore, Peggy Lallis, Becky Ringwood and Kristin Huser, GL outscored its first three opponents by a 33-19 margin.

GL opened with a 7-5 win at home over Immaculata April 3, then defeated Ridge 19-9 at home on April 5. The Highlanders downed Roselle Catholic 7-5 in Roselle on April 10. All three victories came against fellow MVC-Mountain Division opponents.

Moore drove in three runs and Lallis two in the win over Immaculata, while Ringwood belted two solo home runs and Calabrese was 3-for-3 with two doubles, a triple and five RBI in the victory against Ridge.

Huser blasted a solo home run and Moore banged out two doubles and a single and drove in four runs in the win over Roselle Catholic. Calabrese connected on four singles.

Calabrese, last year's Third Team All-State catcher, batted a team-high .551 in 2000 to earn First Team All-County honors. She also drove in 25 runs, scored 31 and belted eight doubles and five triples.

Moore, a resident of Mountainside, was a Second Team All-County selection.

Other All-County selections included since-graduated standouts Gina Turturiello, First Team pitcher; and Heather McDonald, Second Team first baseman.

The Highlanders have their sights set on returning to the Union County Tournament championship game after falling to Union 2-1 in last year's final. GL has been in the title game three of the past four seasons, winning in 1997 and 1999.

GL beat Union 3-0 in the regular season last year in Berkeley Heights before falling to the Farmers in the UCT final.

The teams are scheduled to meet this year at Biertempfel Park in Union on May 4 at 4 p.m.

UCT first-round play is scheduled for the first weekend in May. The quarterfinals are then scheduled for Saturday, May 12 at the higher-seeded teams and then the semifinals



File photo

Governor Livingston High School senior catcher Jen Calabrese is one of the best backstops in the state. Third Team All-State last year, Calabrese has helped the Highlanders get out to a 3-0 start.

for Friday, May 18 and the final for Saturday, May 19 at Linden's Memorial Field.

Baseball 3-2 as of Tuesday

GL's baseball team was 3-2 as of Tuesday and riding a three-game winning streak.

The Highlanders were scheduled to host Union Catholic Tuesday afternoon in MVC-Mountain Division play.

After an 0-2 start, GL reeled off victories against Summit 3-1 on the road April 7, at home against Roselle Catholic 5-3 on April 10 and at Roselle Park 9-0 on April 11.

Frank Cavallo was 3-for-3 with a double and two runs scored and Andrew Gropper earned the mound victory with a three-hitter against Summit.

Rob Findlay and Tommy Lallis each had two hits and one RBI in the victory against Roselle Catholic.

Gropper tossed a four-hitter in beating Roselle Park, striking out 12 and walking just one. John Flynn and

Dan Drake each drove in two runs.

Track excels at Summit Relays

The GL track and field teams excelled at last Saturday's Summit Relays.

The boys' captured two events, while the girls' did the same.

The boys' were first in the team javelin and team pole vault, while the girls' captured the distance medley relay and the shuttle hurdles.

Marty Moroney, Steve Bergeski and Colin Price not only were first in the team javelin, they set the a new meet record.

GL's meet-best mark was 479-6.

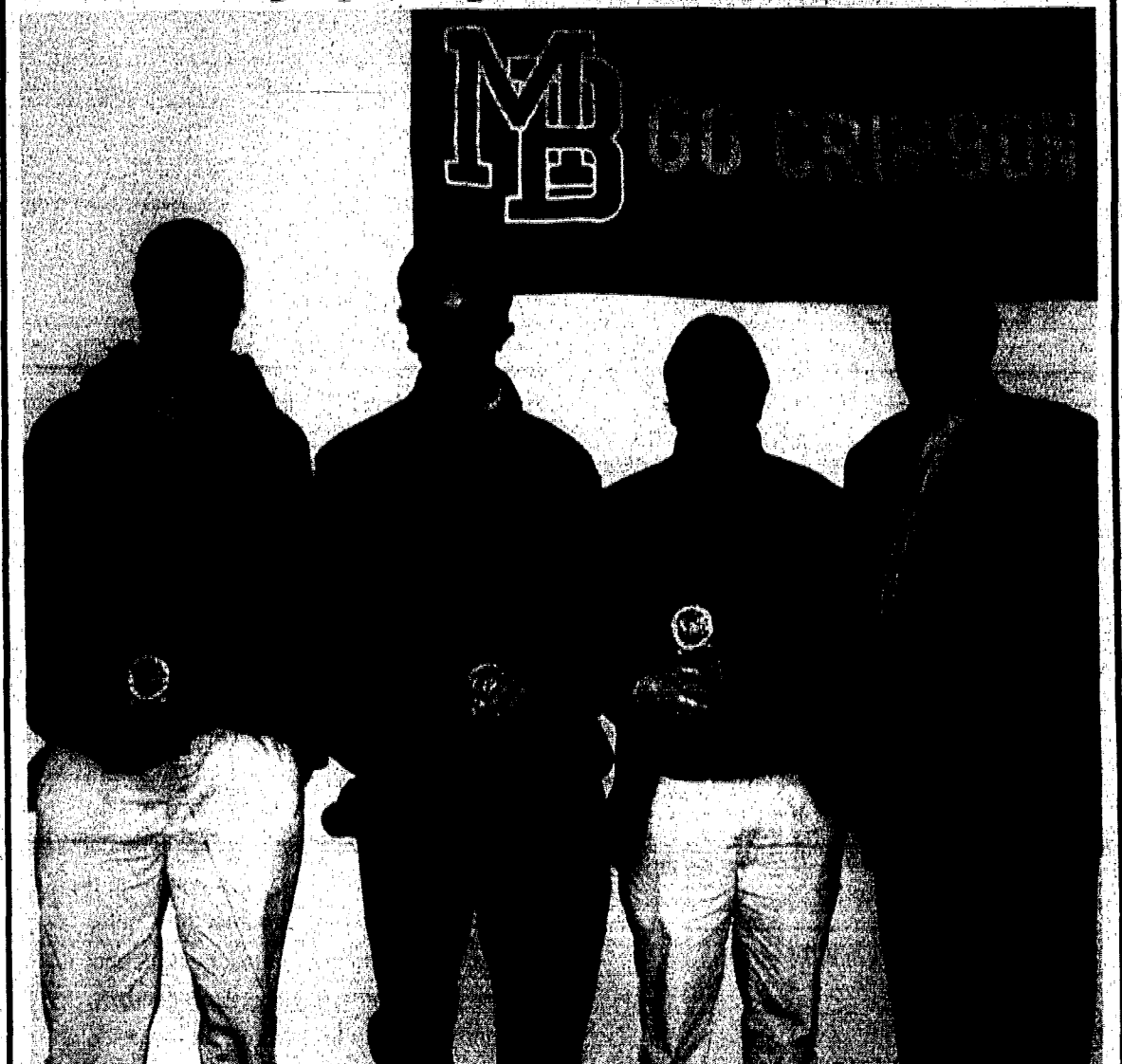
The previous record of 466-2 was set last year by Morris Hills.

Andrew Whitney (13-0) and Dan DeOliveira combined for a 24-6 mark to finish first in the team pole vault.

Dana McCurdy, Jackie Schlichting, Jess Talbot and Megs DiDario ran the distance medley relay in a winning time of 13:16.2.

Capturing the shuttle hurdles in 1:10.0 for GL were McCurdy, Robyn Long, Abbey Kole and Christine Murphy.

Hockey players honored



Summit resident Chad Hillyer, second from left, received the Morristown-Beard boys' ice hockey team's annual Coach Award. Brittany Weeden of Summit received the same award as a member of the girls' team at the Morristown private school. Both are seniors. Hillyer is pictured here with, from left, MIP winner and junior Rob Skinner of Essex Fells, MVP winner and junior Ryan Egan of Essex Fells and boys' hockey coach Alden Hess. The honors were given at the school's Sports Awards Ceremony on March 30.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE
OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE RENT
LEVELING BOARD SCHEDULED FOR
APRIL 26, 2001 HAS BEEN CANCELLED
MURRAY FROMER
SECRETARY, RENT LEVELING BOARD
U4715 ECL April 19, 2001 (\$4.50)

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

"PAVING IMPROVEMENTS ON VARIOUS STREETS, CONTRACT 2001-8"
 Plans and Specifications will be available on April 24, 2001.

Bids will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainide, New Jersey on May 7, 2001 at 11:00 am prevailing time.

Bids shall be in accordance with 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 Mountainide Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, 1st Floor, Mountainide, N. J. 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 Mountainide, 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 Mountainide, 1385 Route 22, Mountainide, N. J. and hand delivered or sent via certified mail at the place and hour named. Bids shall be endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name and address of the bidder and:

"Bid Proposal for Paving Improvements on Various Streets-Contract 2001-8."

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 \$20,000.00, and made payable to the Borough of Mountainide as a Proposal Guaranty.

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

The Borough of Mountainide 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.

Judith E. Osey
 Borough Clerk
 U4716 ECL April 19, 2001 (\$22.25)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, CHAPTER 7 - TRAFFIC TO ESTABLISH ON-STREET, RESIDENT ONLY PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS 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

SECTION 77-3, ON-STREET RESIDENT ONLY PARKING, is hereby amended to insert the following listing, alphabetically:

Name of Street Sides	Hours	Days	Location
Lewis Drive	Both	8 A.M. to 6 P.M.	Mori. thru Sat. Entire length

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 or 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 afternoon April 10, 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 April 24, 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
 Township Clerk
 (\$41.25)

U4707 ECL April 19, 2001

RECREATION

Summer playground

The Springfield Recreation Department presents the Summer Playground Program-2001 from June 25 to Aug. 17. The registration fee is \$20 for entire eight-week program.

The supervised outdoor playground operates at the Chisholm Community Center in the playground area. The program runs for eight weeks and is available for boys and girls in Springfield ages 5-12. Activities include games, arts and crafts, field trips, athletics, special events, morning trips to the Springfield Pool, color wars, parties, sports tournaments and much more.

Playground hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Children are to be dropped off no earlier than 8:30 a.m., the staff will not be responsible until this time. Pickup time begins at 12:15 p.m. and every child must be picked up by 12:30 p.m. Counselors will sign your child in to camp. Parents/guardian must sign their child out. Time changes on pool trip and field trip days may occur.

Return this registration/medical form located on back and a registration fee of \$20 before the first day of program. Checks may be made payable to "Township of Springfield," Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, Springfield, 07081.

Tennis badges available

The Springfield Recreation announces tennis badges are now available at the Recreation Department, 30 Church Mall.

All residents who use the township tennis courts are required to purchase a tennis badge. The fee is \$10 per badge set by township ordinance. There is a one-time charge and thereafter the badges are updated each year.

For more information call (973) 912-2227.

Pool registration begins

The Springfield Pool opens May 26 at 11 a.m. Pool registration is accepted Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center 30 Church Mall. Special registration dates include May 12 from noon; May 20 from noon to 3 p.m., and May 22 from 5 to 8 p.m. For

more information call (973) 912-2227.

Day Camp at the pool this season will be under the direction of Sarah Smith. Day Camp will now include children age 4 as of June 1. Day Camp is an eight-week program starting June 25 at the pool.

Registration for the 2001 Springfield swim team, sponsored by the Recreation Department, is being accepted at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall. Registration fee is \$30 for the first child in the family and \$25 for each additional child. Payment must be in check or money order made payable to the Township of Springfield.

Boys and girls form 5 to 17 years of age are eligible to participate on the team. All participants should be comfortable in deep water.

For more information call the Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227.

Aron designated as certified civil trial attorney

The firm of Edwards & Angell, LLP, announced that one of its litigation partners, Springfield resident, has become a certified civil trial attorney, a designation that is conferred by the New Jersey Supreme Court. Attorney trial certification is given only to those lawyers who have handled a minimum number of jury and bench trials and who have completed an examination that is supervised by the Supreme Court's Committee on Trial Certification.

Aron is chairman of the Firm's Employment Litigation Practice Group, based in New Jersey. He successfully tried the first case in New Jersey under the state's Whistleblower Act. In addition, he has handled all facets of employment matters in state and federal courts involving sexual harassment and other forms of discrimination, unfair competition, breach of contract, theft of trade secrets, wrongful discharge, the Family and Medical Leave Act, class actions, federal Fair Labor Standard Act and state wage claims among others. He has served on the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Bar Association's Labor & Employment Section and is a frequent lecturer on employment matters.

Terrence Finn, managing partner of Edwards & Angell, said "the firm is obviously pleased with Marty's recent certification by the New Jersey Supreme Court."

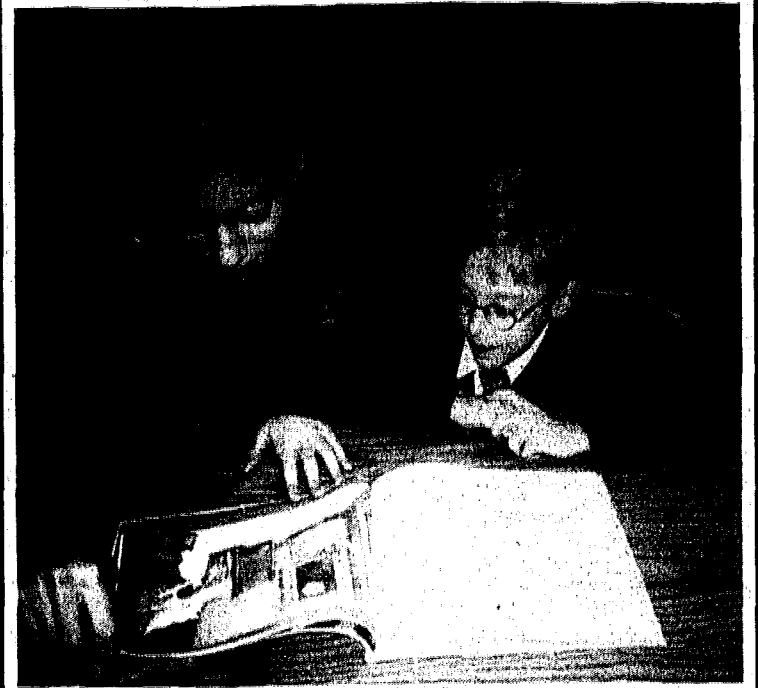


Martin Aron

"He is an experienced trial lawyer that enhances the ability of our firm to provide top-flight representation to our clients. By attracting lawyers with significant levels of experience, we have been able to compete with the best law firms in the country."

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'Love scenes' at library

The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its celebration of the arts with opera videos as part of its lunchtime video program. The films, "Grat Puccini Love Scenes" and "Highlights from La Scala," will run at noon on May 1.

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