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Photos By Barbara Kakkalis

TAKING PRIDE IN AN ANNUAL TRADITION — Citizens throughout town came out to enjoy the Springfield Memorial Day Parade on Monday. The parade started in front of the municipal building on Mountain Avenue and wound up at Veterans Park. Mom Amy Cass, left, with sons Benjamin, 3, and Matthew, 5, show off their patriotic spirit while at right, Frank Leite, grand marshal of the American Legion Troop 228, takes a joyride with friend Ethen C. Smith, vice commander of Troop 228.



Arch... reve... new plans

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

Noel Musial, president of The Musial Group, took center stage at the last Mountainside Board of Education meeting on May 22, in order to bring the board up to date on the expansion project for Deerfield/Beechwood schools.

The architectural firm is moving along in its job at both Deerfield and Beechwood schools, and Musial had many drawings and colored graphs to help demonstrate what has transpired so far.

"The site surveys are now under way," said Musial, "in fact, we just got reports on this on both of the schools. The surveys we are doing are both architectural and mechanical." Then he added, "We are basically on schedule; we intend to present to the board for their approval the final plans by September."

"The plans will then be submitted See SITE, Page 10

Search for new superintendent now down to two finalists

By Jay-Me Brown
Staff Writer

After a year and half of searching for a new superintendent, the Springfield Board of Education has selected two finalists to become the next superintendent.

Starting in February with almost four dozen candidates from the tri-state area, the school board interviewed 14 candidates.

According to board member Jacqueline Shanes, chairwoman of the Superintendent Search Committee, the candidate pool has been a highly competitive group of applicants.

"The board finished the second round of interviews last week and the candidates are strong contenders," she said.

Board members will take an even closer look at the candidates with reference inspections and district visits. The names of the can-

didates will not be disclosed until the board makes a final decision.

In June, the board expects to have an individual appointed and the candidate will start by August. The reference inspections and district visits will give the board an opportunity to speak directly with individuals that interact with the candidates on a regular basis in their current position.

Within the upcoming weeks, the board intends to examine the candidates' careers at their present school districts. The potential superintendents' Parent Teachers Association, administrative officials, and board members will be interviewed by the Springfield Board of Education.

Shanes explained that the reference checks and district visits give the board a chance to

learn some additional insight on the candidates' abilities.

"In the last two months, the board experienced its busiest peak in this selection process," she said. "The district visits and reference checks allow us to learn about the leadership abilities the candidates possess."

All district schools including Edward V. Walton, Sandmeier Elementary School, Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School and Jonathan Dayton High School intend to participate in the selection phase.

After the board completes the initial reference checks and district background examinations, the candidates will enter the final round. For the final step in becoming the new superintendent, the candidates are required to meet with various representatives of the Springfield school system.

'The reputation of Springfield is viewed as a community that's supportive of education.'

— Jacqueline Shanes
Board of Education

In addition to the candidates' examination by the school board, the contenders are being investigated by several other associations and officials. The New Jersey School Boards Association consultant, administrative officials, the PTA and staff association are instrumental as part of the process.

Representatives will come from the administrative staff, which includes principals. Three members from the PTA and teachers involved with the staff association are expected to interview the candidates. The teachers union will supply three educators for the process.

Once the panel is assembled, the officials and associations will interview and collect feedback information from the candidates over the two-day period. The board will make the selection based upon the feedback and district needs. During the first week of June, the interview process will be under way.

"Many of the candidates are aware of Springfield's high educational standards," she said. "The reputation of Springfield is viewed as a community that's supportive of education."

Special day closes age gap

By Jay-Me Brown
Staff Writer

Finding those stunning gowns and matching shoes or even renting the classy tuxedos are the major concerns among high school seniors right about now. The prom season has arrived and across the country many young people are preparing themselves for this landmark event.

In fact, some students from Jonathan Dayton High School gave several senior citizens the opportunity to relive this pastime with a prom of their own.

By the bus loads, more than 100 senior citizens came to experience the event organized by the high school Volunteer Club.

The students transformed the cafeteria into a cozy banquet hall that joined everyone from different generations at the second annual prom on May 23.

Throughout Springfield and other surrounding towns, senior citizens were outfitted in classy evening wear with dates on their arms.

A yellow corsage complimented her sleek black velvet dress. The gentlemen beside her looked dashing in his light gray suit. Together they were one of the charming couples that danced under a canopy of colored balloons. Inga-Lisa Miller and Bernard Ovsiew danced as the sounds of the Big Band era filled the air.

Miller has been a resident of Springfield for 77 years. From the moment she first laid eyes on her potential beau at a senior citizen activity, Miller said she simply had to meet him.

"When I first saw him I promised myself that I wasn't going to let him get away," said Miller.

A couple in their 80s enjoyed the variety of cuisine and music. Rosalie Winfield and Edward Balyk have dated for a year and are engaged. Winfield said the prom strengthens the relationships between the elderly and youth.



Photo By John Hawks

Striking a pose at the Senior Citizen Prom on May 23 at the cafeteria of Jonathan Dayton High School are Dayton student Abby Victor and Sydney Stilleor.

"This event is charming and the seniors citizens get a chance to see themselves in the past and the high school seniors get to see themselves in the future."

However, dates were not a requirement for the event. Some folks took their close friends. With her hair styled in a curly bouffant, Etta Schenkel reminisced about her senior year in high school. In 1948, Schenkel attended the senior prom at West Side High School in Newark. At the time, her date wound up to be her husband. Although Schenkel said she misses her husband terribly since he passed away, she continues to live on without the companionship of her true love.

"I never turn down an invitation and I enjoyed my prom," she said. "I live in Union, and I wish that the high school had a prom for us."

Schenkel went to the event with her friend Rose Lefkowitz. The ladies have been friends for four years. The women met at Temple Isreal in Union and have been friends ever since.

To make the event enjoyable for the senior citizens, the volunteer club planned the event early. More than 60 juniors and seniors from the volunteer club dedicated three months of time into creating the special day.

Grace Alfano is approaching her senior year, and she was largely responsible for marketing the dance. Alfano and her team reached out to many local businesses and requested donations.

The club got Autoland as a title sponsor for the event, and eight other businesses donated pizzas, pastries, chicken, and sandwiches. Although most of the food was store bought, a student added a homeade touch to the meals, and a junior spent several hours in her kitchen preparing a dish for the celebration.

"It took about five hours to make the baked ziti, the club needed my help, so I volunteered to do it," she said. "I love to cook and as long as they enjoyed everthing it's all worth while."

As the prom ended, the students raffled off the begonia center pieces. Some lucky senior citizens have some new plants. Alfano managed to get a flower shop to donate the centerpieces.

Alex Kramers will graduate in about a month. He intends to go to New York University and possibly major in economics. He also helped out with the program.

Township to survey land swap

By Jay-Me Brown
Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Committee moved forward with a proposed land swap with Union County, authorizing a land survey to determine the exact acreage involved.

The Township Committee last week passed a resolution to begin the surveys. Under an agreement in principle with the county, the county would issue the Green Acres property which is located behind Jonathan Dayton High School to the township. Green Acres lands are acquired by the state and intended for recreational purposes.

Once the county exchanges the land with Springfield, the township would give the county several acres near the Springfield-Union border.

According to a 1992 tax map, Springfield is expected to receive about nine acres that surround the high school on Mountain Avenue, including Wabeno Avenue Park, while the county would get more than 11 acres adjacent to the four acres it already owns at the Union-Springfield border on Morris Avenue.

Township Administrator Richard Sheola said the township is not exactly certain it will receive the acres that are included in the tax map until the land survey is completed.

"In three weeks the land survey will be coordinated by Chuck Sigmund, the county's director of parks and recreation," he said. "The survey will help determine the exact acreage amount."

The township intends to produce a new map after the survey is concluded. The map must be approved on two major levels in order for the land to officially become township property. Approval from the county and state are needed for the township to obtain the land.

The township and the Board of Education will discuss the potential land options.

"Once the township officially owns the land, we must work with the board and decide what we intend to do with the land," Sheola said.

Two bond referenda proposed by the Board of Education failed public approval within the past six months that would renovate athletic facilities, including the fields surrounding the high school currently owned by the county.

Remembering those who had gone before



Photo By Barbara Kakkalis

Bob Farley, left, commander of Mountainside VFW Post 10136 and master of ceremonies, waits for Mayor Robert Vigilanti's proclamation next to the flagpole at the Memorial Day ceremony at Veterans Monument on Monday. The borough gathered to remember and honor the war veterans who sacrificed their lives for the country.

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The lucky winner



Springfield Rotary Club Secretary Vince Spada presents a check for \$4,250 to Springfield resident Anita Zapulla. She was the grand prize winner in the 50/50 Raffle on April 29, in conjunction with the annual Rotary Flea Market. The proceeds from the raffle and flea market are used to provide scholarships to graduating Jonathan Dayton High School seniors pursuing higher education.

EVENTS

June brings exciting events for Newcomers

The Mountainside Newcomers Club has planned several events for the month of June:

- Join the Lunch Bunch at Panera's in Westfield on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. RSVP to Sue Zavodny at (908) 789-8543.

- Ladies Night Out will be June 7 at EJ's Grille in Kenilworth at 8 p.m. For information call Heather Pisano at (908) 389-0455.

- School's Out Party will celebrate the summer the right way at the Mountainside pool. The cost is \$5 per child and includes food and drink. RSVP by calling Margaret DiPalma at (908) 518-0134 by June 22.

Trailside celebrates National Trails Day

Trail users across the country will be celebrating and so can you. Take a guided nature walk along a hiking trail and/or work on a trail maintenance or repair project at Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A continental breakfast, lunch and beverage will be provided. The event is co-sponsored by Eastern Mountain Sports. To register and for information call Trailside at (908) 789-3670.

Mountainside letter carriers host walkathon

Letter Carriers of Branch 1492, Westfield-Mountainside, will host its 13th annual Muscular Dystrophy Walkathon on Sunday at Tamaques Park.

The branch requests that those who have pledged their carrier would kindly have their donations in by June 30 or mail to: c/o Branch 1492, PO Box 152, Westfield, 07090.

Union County Heart Walk kicks off June 11

The Union County 2001 American Heart Walk Leadership Commitment Breakfast/Pacesetter Kickoff, will be June 11 at 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Registration

will be at 7:45 a.m. in Brighton Gardens by Marriott, 1350 Route 22 West, Mountainside, 07092.

Enjoy networking with other organization, university, and corporate leaders from Union County while sharing information and strategies to build the American Heart Walk teams and to make the 2001 Union County Heart Walk the best ever.

Call (973) 376-3636 for directions to Brighton Gardens.

You may bring a guest — perhaps from another organization — who wants to develop a Heart Walk Team and is willing to recruit Heart captains and walkers internally. Call if you have any questions about your guest's attendance.

RSVP by Friday via fax, e-mail or phone: Peter Smith, American Heart Association, 1 Bleeker St., Millburn, 07041, fax (973) 912-9570, phone (973) 376-3636 or e-mail psmith@heart.org.

Springfield Garden Club meets June 13

The Springfield Garden Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. on June 13 in the Presbyterian Parish House, 37 Church Mall, Springfield.

The guest speaker is Carol Hanne-man, a master gardener who will talk about "Dried Flowers." Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. For information call (973) 376-3436.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Saturday

- Trail walkers across the country can take a guided nature walk on National Trails Day at Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A continental breakfast is provided. The event is co-sponsored by Eastern Mountain Sports. To register or for information call (908) 789-3670.

- The Friends of the Mountainside Library, Constitution Plaza, sponsors its third annual yard sale in the commuter parking lot next to the library, 9 a.m. to noon. Donations may be dropped off at the library on Saturday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during regular library hours. Donated items must be clean and in working condition. Household items, toys, games, collectibles, art, kitchenware, small furniture, etc. will be accepted, but not clothing or books. The rain date is Sunday. Call the library at (908) 233-0115 for information.

Sunday

- The Springfield Free Public Library presents Silver Dollar Pops, a free concert on the lawn of the library at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The performance includes selections from musical comedy, grand opera, operetta, and classic pop standards, and features soprano Susan Whitenack and pianist/baritone Fred Miller. For information, call (973) 376-4930, Ext. 3.

- The Scholar-In-Residence Brunch at Temple Sha'arey Shalom, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, begins at 10:30 a.m. and features Eugene Korn, adjunct professor of Jewish thought at Seton Hall University and the current Judaic scholar at the Jewish Community Center. The program is open to the public. Tickets are \$10. For information call (973) 379-5387.

Monday

- The Springfield Board of Education meets for a conference meeting at 7 p.m. in the conference room on the second floor of Jonathan Dayton High School.

Tuesday

- A consumer education seminar about the telephone industry is at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave, at 11 a.m. The free program is given by New Jersey Citizen Action, which is working in conjunction with AT&T in an effort to educate and protect New Jersey consumers. For information call (973) 376-4930.

Wednesday

- The Springfield Planning Board meets at 8 p.m. in

the Committee Room of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

Upcoming June 11

- The American Heart Walk Leadership Breakfast at 8 a.m. at Brighton Gardens by Marriott in Mountainside will launch this year's volunteer program in support of Union County Heart Walk on October 21. Call Yahna Awazu at the American Heart Association (973) 376-3636 for more information.

- The Springfield Township Committee will meet for a workshop session at 7:30 p.m. in the Annex Building of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

June 12

- The Springfield Township Committee will meet for a workshop session at 7:30 p.m. followed by a regular session at 8 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

- The Mountainside Borough Council will meet for a workshop session at 8 p.m. at the Borough Hall, 1385, Rt. 22 Mountainside.

June 13

- The Union County Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners will meet at 6 p.m., at L'Affaire Restaurant, Route 22 East in Mountainside.

- The Springfield Lodge of B'Nai B'rith will host its annual Dinner Dance at Exquisite Affairs Caterers, Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, at 6:30 p.m. This year's honoree is Township Committeewoman Clara Harelk. She will be presented with B'Nai B'rith's prestigious Citizenship and Civic Affairs Award. For information call (973)-379-9306.

June 14

- The Mountainside Planning Board will meet at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East, Mountainside.

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, 66 Mountain Ave. Writing expertise is not required and sharing is optional. The meeting is facilitated by writer/teacher Zella R.P. Geltman. No registration is required. For information call (973) 376-4930.

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.

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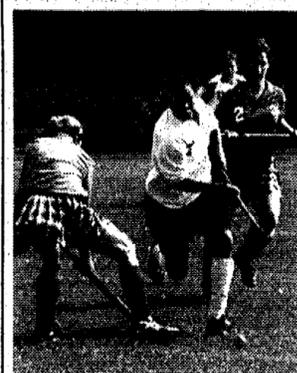
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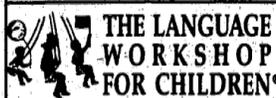
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Designer offers creative camp

By Jay-Me Brown
Staff Writer

It's time to look beyond the potholder making and pasting together the notorious sparkled macaroni jewelry boxes while trading the conventional summer camp arts & crafts activities for some funky accessories.

A specialty camp unlocks the secrets to design trendy handbags, belts and footwear led by Jennifer Siletski since 1998.

During the morning session, students are exposed to the technical elements of accessory designs. Students will learn traditional handbag constructions including the classic envelope bag with broken bottom and drop-in lining with wall pocket. Students are encouraged to come up with original ideas for their designs through illustrations, which are heavily emphasized.

Participants have another opportunity to ignite more creativity by applying some techniques to their work. Trapunto and weaving in leather are some of the fashion techniques studied.

In the afternoon class, students are instructed on the basic fundamentals of pattern making and sewing together their creations on industrial sewing machines.

The guts to handbags are made up of three basic materials: cardboard, foam and glue. Even those trendy Prada and Liz Clairborne handbags are composed of the basic materials. According to Siletski, once the materials are constructed the handbags are covered in leather.

Although the process may sound simple, Siletski said it takes some practice before the craft is mastered. "In the beginning the process is frustrating, however, with practice, anyone can make the accessories."

Erica Rosenbaum, 14, studied under Siletski for a couple of years. Rosenbaum said her first handbag was difficult, but she overcame the challenges and developed a passion for handbag designs.

"My family and friends are amazed by my work. I even made some belts for my dad and brother and they love them," she said "This camp helped me with my math skills because all the measurements have to be exact."

Over the years, Rosenbaum excelled and she will be Siletski's assistant



Photo By Bob Helfrich

Putting together the 'Pieces Of The Puzzle' are a variety of handbags, belts, and shoes designed by Jennifer Siletski's students. The accessories are part of an exhibit display case in the Springfield Free Public Library.

during the morning session. Siletski said her course is designed to give anyone between the ages of 11 and 18 a chance to experience the fashion world without trucking off to New York.

The camp is a home-based design studio located in Springfield. Parents are not required to battle New York's concrete jungle in order to introduce their children to accessory designs.

"I offer semi-private lessons on a local level, so the parents don't have to worry about their children taking the bus into New York."

Siletski said anyone who is interested in fashion or accessory designs needs exposure into the industry at an early age. The program is geared toward preparing the students who are interested in fashion before they go into college.

According to Siletski and her experience at the nation's top school for fashion — the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York — the competition in the industry is fierce.

"A portfolio doesn't happen overnight and I want my students to have strong portfolios, so they are a step ahead of the competition."

Rosenbaum said she is already interested in attending FIT after she graduates high school. She mentioned how her many hours of training at the camp gave her a vision to participate in the fashion field.

"I would love to go to FIT and follow in Jennifer's footsteps, she's become a role model to me," Rosenbaum said.

Once Siletski earned her associate's degree in textile design from FIT, she obtained more recognition from the fashion world. She continued her education at Parsons School of Design, the Art Students League, and the New York School for Interior Design, all which are located in New York City. She has assisted in FIT's accessories design department, creating prototypes of bags for upcoming designers.

Siletski was drawn into the fashion world at a young age. At 9 years old she was already making her own illustrations. During her early years, Siletski's father Alvin Plain, played a large role with her participation in the fashion industry.

From 1950 until 1970, Plain was

the owner of L. Feigert Sportswear Inc., a ladies sportswear factory which sold to top-quality stores throughout the country. Abercrombie & Fitch, Bonwit Teller, Bergdorf Goodman were the stores that received merchandise from the factory.

Siletski continues to pass on her love for fashion to her 11-year-old daughter, Jill Siletski is the next generation participating in the fashion industry and she is already thriving in this creative field at a young age. Three years ago, Jill accompanied her mother at FIT for a couple of classes. While her mother studied for her associate's degree, Jill tinkered with some thumbnail sketches of handbags and shoes.

"Jill designed the patterns when she was 8 years old and the instructor uses her designs as models for the students during the semester."

The mother/daughter fashion duo are in the process of designing their own line of handbags. The Jill and Jen Collection is entitled, "The Shape of Things to Come." For more information call (973) 564-8792.

Despite opposition, lacrosse is sought

By Jay-Me Brown
Staff Writer

In the second grade, he developed a fascination for ice hockey once he saw the New Jersey Devils practice on ice. When Andrzej Moczydlowski caught a glimpse of the players shoot wicked slap shots, he became obsessed with the sport.

By the time he reached high school, he was already playing for the Jonathan Dayton ice hockey team. During the winter, Moczydlowski would play this intensifying sport, but once the season ended, he was no longer thrilled by the challenge. However, this student athlete developed a passion for another spring sport that's similar to ice hockey.

For more than a year, Moczydlowski has been an advocate to bringing lacrosse to other student athletes during the spring season and once again he reminded the school board May 21 of the need for lacrosse.

In order to get the sport into the school, Moczydlowski had to prove that there are enough students interested in lacrosse. Moczydlowski took action once he formulated a petition for students to sign. More than 20 signatures were collected and presented to high school athletic officials.

According to Moczydlowski, he was faced with a wall of obstacles once he submitted the information.

"Mr. Murphy isn't optimistic about starting a lacrosse team because he's worried about losing other players to the sport," he said.

For 10 months, Kevin Murphy has served as athletic director and assistant principal. He mentioned that he wants to help students and encourage them to get involved in athletic programs.

Murphy said the school makes every effort to accommodate students who are interested in other sports. On Friday, Murphy will have a meeting to possibly implement the lacrosse

clinic if there is a strong student interest.

"The Number 1 determining factor for starting a lacrosse team depends upon the interests of the students and the town," said Murphy.

Moczydlowski said the petition proves that there is definitely an interest and he is ready to move to the next level. If the clinic is successful, the players would be able to have a junior varsity team. Moczydlowski said several high schools in surrounding towns including Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Livingston and Bridgewater have lacrosse teams.

This aspiring lacrosse player said members of the Rutgers University lacrosse team would be willing to provide the equipment and training for the potential players.

Moczydlowski said he is finally seeing some results since he presented the need for lacrosse to the school board. Superintendent of Schools Gary Friedland and other athletic officials intend to assist Moczydlowski with his cause.

As Moczydlowski concludes his sophomore year, he would like to have a lacrosse team so that he is eligible to compete on a collegiate level. Ultimately, he intends to start as a walk-on and get additional playing time in his later years.

When Moczydlowski saw the Devils on ice at 7 years old, the team was not in contention for the prized Stanley Cup. However, several years later, along with hours of practice and dedication, the Devils are now the defending Stanley Cup champions. The Devils never gave up their dreams of becoming world champions and Moczydlowski said he refuses to abandon his goal.

"If the clinic doesn't get started this year, I won't see it as a road block," he said. "I'll work on starting a junior varsity team for next year."

Par 3 Golf Course memberships available

The Springfield Recreation Department announced it now has memberships to the Millburn Township Par 3 Golf Course available at the Recreation Office, 30 Church Mall.

The cost is \$160 person for a full membership and \$80 for a limited membership.

For more information call (973) 912-2227.

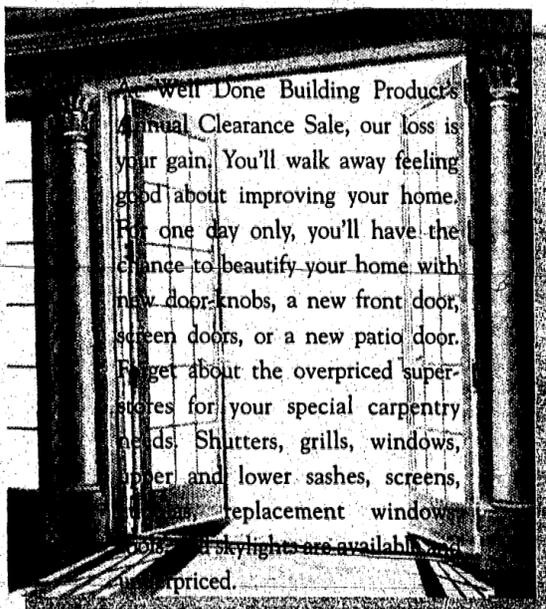
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EDITORIALS

To protect all

Racial profiling was a phrase that infiltrated our daily vocabulary during the 1990s. Ten years ago, if you used the term, one might think it had more to do with computer dating than law enforcement.

But these days, with daily newspapers shouting headlines at us about racial profiling every chance they get, it has become part of our lexicon. New Jersey is said to have been the birthplace of the term, if not the practice. The situation has sullied the name of the State Police and cost several of their jobs, if not their reputations.

The Union County Prosecutor's Office last week presented a new policy for motor vehicle stops and detention searches. Authorities will keep track of the specifics of such stops, such as the gender, age, race and ethnicity of who was stopped, and why, as well as the officer making the stop.

The term racial profiling may have only begun to appear in our society recently, but the practice, or forms of it, may very well have been prevalent for many years. The term DWB — "Driving While Black" — could very well have been the precursor to the term racial profiling. For the phrase to become so prominent, there must have been more to this practice than just perception. And rather than go on perception alone, the Prosecutor's Office will have numbers and hard evidence of whether this is true or only perceived.

The new policy will take effect July 1, and the prosecutor hopes to secure funding from all levels of government to ensure consistency within all departments in Union County. Some departments already have adopted a smaller policy within the past two years, or a way to keep track of some of the data, such as location and time of stops.

About a half-dozen departments in Union County have cruisers equipped with videocameras. Again, this is a device that has been employed only within the past decade. It may seem like Big Brother, recording every move, but it serves a purpose: to protect both the officer and the citizen. In a perfect world, one would not have to worry about the treatment of the officer or the motorist, but unfortunately, these cameras have become necessary. They record motor vehicle stops and have been useful in determining what actually happened, and in some cases, who is telling the truth.

It may seem like more bureaucracy and paperwork, but the new policy — adopted by the prosecutor and sheriff, and police chiefs throughout the county — should serve to protect the rights of both officer and citizen, in theory. Perhaps the highest praise should not be for the new policy itself, but for local authorities who have addressed it without pressure from outside sources, as is the case at the state level.

Third time's the charm

Rising to the occasion of making Mountainside and fellow area residents proud, the Governor Livingston High School softball team won its third Union County Tournament championship in the past five seasons. The victory took place May 19 at Memorial Field in Linden with the 3-0 defeat of Scotch Plains in the final.

Reaching new heights, the Highlanders are now only five games away from the state championship, having won 16 games in a row. With a record like that, GL is on a winning streak that, we hope, shows no sign of slowing. Winning their third county crown should give them enough confidence to go all the way to the state championship.

Of course, there is no "I" in team. It was a combination of everyone working hard together as a team to provide May 19th's magnificent results. We hate to brag, but it was Mountainside's own Kerri Moore, Kristen Hauser, Suzanne Hopkins and Lauren Beasley who delivered the winning plays in this game.

In the quarterfinals, the Highlanders defeated seventh-seeded Roselle Park 5-1 after eliminating the visiting Brearley team 20-2 in the first round. In the first semifinal at Memorial Field, May 18, they beat Union-Catholic 8-1.

Back in 1997, the Highlanders won their first UCT crown and their second in 1999. They also reached the title game last year, falling to Union 2-1.

With this sort of amazing teamwork, we can only hope the Highlanders can win the state championship. But even if they don't, they have proven that they have the ability to be true champions that have made Mountainside proud.

The girls softball team is not the only local squad to make us proud. The Jonathan Dayton High School boys tennis team captured the Group 1 tennis championship with a 3-2 win against Haddon Township last week behind Felix Mil, Jared Weisman and Chase Freundlich at singles, and doubles players Chad Freundlich and Adam Cohen, and Sergey Khorashevsky and Lawrence Bluestone.

As the sixth seed in the Tournament of Champions, the Bulldogs fell to No. 3 seed West Essex on Tuesday. Regardless, only a select few advanced as far as they did and the Bulldogs can hang their hat on a Group 1 title.



THAT SINKING FEELING — Students at James Caldwell's annual Science Fair in Springfield May 22 get some hands-on experience with student Jack Finnega's quicksand project. Taking part in the fun are from left, Finnega, Ariella Fishkin, Joni Frower, Michele Pitch, Lauryn Griscti and an unidentified Caldwell student.

Bigger does not necessarily mean better

From my point of view, this country and its inhabitants are suffering from a disease known as gigantism.

Everywhere you turn, there is an emphasis on "bigger is better."

Gone are the days when you went to the butcher to get meat, the grocer to get groceries, to the fruit and vegetable market to get those items and to the hardware store to get paint and nails.

Now it is possible to go into a building the size of an aircraft carrier and buy everything your heart desires, ranging from pharmaceuticals to shoes. While you may never see the same face in back of a counter again, there's seems to be very little concern for this lack of personal contact, as long as there is a large variety of goods immediately available.

Frankly, I have never entered any of these establishments: and I don't expect to except if the circumstances are so dire I am forced to because no other alternatives are available. I still like to go into a local store, greet the owner, which is usually the salesperson, by name, and be addressed by my name. There's a certain satisfaction in knowing that the storeowner is big enough to know me and I certainly am happy to know the storeowner.

So, for the time being, unless dragged screaming into a large

As I See It

By Norman E. Rauscher
Correspondent

emporium because there is no alternative, I'll stick to my local, small store.

Perhaps the best example of this tendency for gigantism is the automobile. It was not so long ago that anything with four wheels and a motor was considered a marvel and a great improvement over the horse. As the years went by, those cars did get bigger to accommodate families' and businesses' needs.

In some instances, of course, there were very big autos with extra horsepower to meet the needs of the rich and famous who seemed to need the power and the speed to affirm their existence. But those autos were comparatively few in number. Most of the populace ran either two- or four-door cars suitable for all-round use and well able to get anyone where they wanted to go.

Over the years there have been many automotive changes, but the ultimate seems to have arrived now. You really haven't experienced the

full impact of the so-called sport-utility vehicle onslaught until you enter the local supermarket parking lot. Just try to get through the lanes in that lot with the black SUVs like some elevated black hearses, extending out into the driving lanes.

Or, better yet, try pushing your loaded grocery basket between these behemoths to get to your car to unload the grocery cart. It's like taking your life in your hands; you can't see where you are going, and no one can see you.

I fail to see what is the enticement of those monsters. Most families are not large enough to warrant such huge vehicles, and those with larger families could certainly use the old-fashioned type of station wagon. Getting stuck at a traffic light between these monsters also is an unnerving experience. You literally cannot see what is coming or going, to say nothing of not being able to see the traffic light.

I understand these vehicles take a great deal of gasoline to get from one point to another. I heard a SUV owner tell a television reporter the other day it takes \$100 to fill the tank. He was careful not to say how far that tank-full would take him.

These SUV owners must have some needs I don't fully understand.

Oh, I know how wonderful it must be to see above everyone's head. That certainly must give the thrill of mastery to some, while the wallet is being shrunk.

What I don't understand is how these SUV owners are completely unaware of the energy shortage in this country. Never mind the cost, we are talking about running out of energy.

Doesn't the word conservation mean anything to these people? Or do they think the whole energy problem is a farce that will not affect them? Well, they certainly cannot be among those of us who stood on those long gasoline lines in the dead of winter in the 1970s when the gasoline was just not available no matter what the reason.

And, I see no hope for common sense. Just the other day I read about the manufacturer of something known as a Unimog. This behemoth that costs \$84,000, gets 10 mpg, and has been named the Daimlesaurus Wreck by the Sierra Club. It can be adapted to do many things, including clipping tree branches, removing snow and moving dirt, if necessary.

Norman E. Rauscher is a former newspaper publisher and frequent contributor to this newspaper.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you, Springfield

To the Editor:

We in Springfield are very fortunate. So fortunate, in fact, that we often take it for granted. We have educational programs like the pre-kindergarten program that are brilliant diamonds. The Springfield Township Committee made a wise decision to keep the pre-k program.

There are many families in Springfield where both parents are working. These families chose to live in Springfield because of its top-notch educational programs and its vision. A vision that promotes self-esteem, self-discovery and inquiry in children both through the pre-k program and a whole day kindergarten program. Nevertheless, Ms. Diane Cohen asked the Springfield Township Committee for an explanation of their budget appropriation. I applaud their wisdom and vision and offer a few valuable explanations.

- Springfield is a very desirable place to live. The prices of our homes are rising. Why? Springfield values its citizens. Our town offers many fine services. The first thing almost any homebuyer looks at is the school system. Our high quality school system entices families to purchase homes in Springfield. I think most homeowners want to keep it that way.

- The budget was narrowly defeated by a handful of votes. It was a statistical tie. The Township Committee needed to find a middle ground. They wisely did, making appropriate budget cuts representative of the voters.

- The Springfield Township Committee believes in this town. The present and the future. If we keep defeating budgets we will not be moving forward at all. Look at the Meisel Avenue track. Is that progress or stagnation? In the meantime, our children are moving forward as tomorrow's leaders.

Thank you all truly concerned citizens who help our town. I am very proud of our Township Committee and its commitment to our children.

Tamar Herman
Springfield

Show support for pre-kindergarten

To the Editor:

I can't understand why certain Springfield residents seem so obsessed with doing away with the pre-kindergarten program at the Walton school. In relation to Springfield's total school budget the amount of money spent on the pre-k program is minuscule but its value to its students is priceless.

The Walton pre-k is a wonderful program and is a great introductory step into the Springfield school system. My daughter has almost completed her pre-k year and she has enjoyed every minute. Her regular classroom activities are creative and informative and she always looks forward to art class, music class, and library. The Walton school from its principal to the teachers to its entire staff is comprised of warm and caring individuals.

The Walton PTA is a vibrant and active organization that brings special programs into the school for our children through its many fund-raisers. My daughter

can hardly wait for September to roll around so she can become a kindergartner and stay for the whole day.

To incoming families, I say welcome to the wonderful world of Walton. To those of you out there whose children didn't have the pleasure of attending the Walton pre-k program, I am sorry. If you were given the opportunity to see the program in action I don't think you would work as hard to close it down.

Also, in your May 24 letters to the editor, Diane Cohen and Ann Drexler made mention of 100 pre-k children receiving busing at taxpayer expense. I don't know how they came up with this figure. If they were at the Walton school each morning like I am, they'd see that most children are dropped off by their parents. Perhaps if more children took the bus it would be easier to find parking.

Mara Friedman
Springfield

Shouldn't rely on others to do job

To the Editor:

Springfield Cares would like to thank the school board and the Township Committee for all their hard work in helping to finalize the 2001 school budget. We would also like to commend the Township Committee for ensuring that no children's programs or activities would be cut this year. But there is no guarantee that programs will not be cut in the future.

As residents of the town, we cannot rely on others to do our job. There are still many issues facing the town and improvements are needed for our fields and schools. We all need to get involved. Last month we formed Springfield Cares to increase awareness of the issues facing our town and the concerns of the town's residents. If you are interested in joining, please e-mail us at springfieldcares@hotmail.com and attend our next meeting on June 10 at 8 p.m. in the Sarah Bailey Civic Center. It doesn't take much time to make a difference.

Gary Bachman and Steve Kaplan
Springfield Cares

Adhere to the democratic process

To the Editor:

The people voted to reject the Springfield school budget on April 17. Now the Springfield Township Committee and the Springfield Board of Education say that they have reviewed the large \$23,279,878 budget, and it can only be reduced by merely \$31,741.

The budget was defeated legally by the voters, and now the Springfield Township Committee has overturned the mandate by the majority who voted no. Is this a democratic process?

Ruth Lang
Springfield

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AT THE LIBRARY

Yard sale Saturday

The Friends of the Mountainside Library will host the third annual Yard Sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in the commuter parking lot next to the library on Constitution Plaza. Donated items must be clean and in working condition. Household items, toys, games, collectibles, art, kitchenware, small furniture, etc., are gladly accepted, but, no clothing and no books. Rain date is Sunday. For more information call the library at (908) 233-0115.

Free music concert on the lawn Sunday

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to the Sunday concert on the lawn at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Silver Dollar Pops, a free performance of selections from musical comedy, grant opera, operetta and classic pop standards, will entertain music lovers from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Described as the best in the area, Silver Dollar Productions soprano Susan Whitenack and pianist/baritone Fred Miller have been entertaining audiences together for nearly 15 years. Their repertoire includes

Gershwin, Porter, Rodgers & Hart, Berlin, Kern, Arlen and Mercer, as well as the operettas of Romberg, Herbert and Friml.

As founder and artistic director of Silver Dollar Productions, Miller has produced and directed numerous musicals and performances. Most recently he offered a Lectures-in-Song series on great American songwriters at the Philadelphia Art Alliance and Hunterdon County Library in Flemington.

For information call (973) 376-4930, Ext. 34.

Seminar gives phone service overviews

On Tuesday, a consumer education seminar about the telephone industry will be presented at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. at 11 a.m., just before the lunchtime video.

The presentation will give an overview of the changes that have occurred in telephone service, talk about how telephone rates are divided by calling area, explain how to read an actual phone bill, discuss the tools needed to compare various callings plans, highlight consumer protections to prevent "slamming" and "cram-

ming," identify additional resources and answer questions.

The free program will be given by New Jersey Citizen Action, which is working in conjunction with AT&T, in an effort to educate and protect New Jersey consumers. Citizen Action is the state's largest citizen watchdog coalition.

For information call (973) 376-4930.

Lunchtime video series

Why not spend your lunch learning something about famous Americans of the 20th century? Starting Tuesday at noon, the next series of lunchtime videos at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., spotlight people who made their mark on the last one hundred years.

The first video in the series, "Memories of Bud and Lou," 120 minutes, is a heartwarming documentary that explores the lives of American's most beloved and funniest comedy duo. Three separate programs woven together focus on the lives and times of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, highlight the only Abbott and Costello convention ever held and present a guided tour of Costello's hometown in Paterson.

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CLUBS IN THE NEWS

Newcomers Club plans annual June Bar-B-Que

The Mountainside Newcomers Club will host its annual June Bar-B-Que 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.

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.

Billboard to begin promoting Fourth of July

The Take Pride in Springfield planning committee has been hard at work to make this year's July 4 celebration the best one ever. This year, the committee has already received help in the form of sponsorships from numerous local businesses.

The Mountain Avenue billboard has been approved for use starting in June and will list the event information as well as the sponsors. Sponsorship has more than doubled this year. The major contributors to be listed on the billboard are Autoland of New Jersey, Commerce Bank and Schering-Plough Corp.

In addition to being listed on the billboard, the major contributors will each have a vendor table at the event and will receive 100 admission tickets.

Other companies who have offered to be sponsors will also be listed on the billboard, including Cardinal Land Properties, Comcast, Dobb's Auto Body, GPU, New Jersey-American Water, Outback Steakhouse, PC Richards, Union Center National Bank, and 6th Avenue Electronics.

This year's celebration will start at 5 p.m. on July 4. If any other Springfield businesses or organizations would like to help as a sponsor or have a display table at the event, call Susan at the Springfield and Union County Chamber office at (908) 352-0900.

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STUDENT UPDATE

Behar spent semester studying in Italy

Christopher Behar of Springfield was one of several students who spent the spring 2001 semester studying in Florence, Italy, through Syracuse University's Division of International Programs Abroad. Behar is a junior majoring in Communications at LaFayette College.

For more than 40 years, Syracuse's Division of International Programs Abroad has offered credit-bearing study opportunities for SU students as well as those enrolled at other colleges and universities across the United States and Canada. The Florence program, established in 1959, enrolls more than 600 students each academic year. Students may study art history, studio art, architecture and Italian language and culture, or take a wide range of courses in the liberal arts. Many students live with local families and visit historic sites in Rome, Venice, Assisi and other destinations.

Kessel named on third marking period honors

Scott Kessel, a senior at Jonathan Dayton High School, was among the students named to the honor roll for the third marking period.

Crane recognized with U.S. honor roll award

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Tara Anne Crane of Mountainside has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Crane, who attends Governor Livingston High School, will appear

in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Crane is the daughter of William and Linda Crane of Mountainside. The grandparents are William & Grace Crane of Mountainside and Alfred and Evelyn Shek of Westfield.

Lieb graduates with honors from Brandeis

Adam Michael Lieb, son of Martin and Linda Lieb of Springfield, graduated magna cum laude from Brandeis University, in Waltham, Mass., on May 20.

Lieb was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, as well as Pi Sigma Alpha, the national honor society for students of political science. This fall, Lieb will continue his education in the field of political science at Columbia University in New York City.

Lieb is a 1997 graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield.

Firsichbaum named to dean's list at Rider

Laurie Firsichbaum, daughter of Sue and Steve Firsichbaum of Springfield, was named to the dean's list at Rider University for the 2001 spring semester. A 1999 graduate of Jonathan Dayton High School, Firsichbaum will be starting her junior

year at Rider this fall.

She is a marketing major with a concentration in retailing and accounting and is due to graduate

Rachel Mandel, a student at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield, was among 10 young women awarded \$2,500 scholarships by the Elizabeth Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The winners were selected from a large pool of applicants from Union County high schools in the Branch's area. The selections were made on the basis of qualities of scholarship, character, leadership and demonstrations of service to their schools and communities. The graduating seniors will be presented with a certificate of commendation and a grant of \$250 at their respective graduation ceremonies in June.

The Scholarship Committee included Anne O'Sullivan, Jeannette Simpson, Eleanor Bowser and Stephanie Laucius.

Grant allows library to get books on tape

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., now has books on tape for young adults, thanks to a grant received from Toys 'R' Us. The tapes are located in the young adult section to one end of the adult department.

Books on tape can be a way for families to share time together on long trips, but audio books have several other uses as well. Teens can listen to their own stories for pleasure. Books on tape are useful learning tools both for English as a second language students and for kids who have difficulty reading. Students can follow along in the books while listening to the tapes. The books on tape also are useful for building vocabulary, since they help kids get the meaning and pronunciation of the words in the context of a story. In addition, audio books can help reluctant readers become more inclined to read if they get caught up in the story.

The library has purchased a number of titles on tape including the bestselling trilogy "The Amber Spyglass" by Philip Pullman and 2001 Newbery Award winner "A Year Down Yonder" by Richard Peck. More titles are to come, as well as Steady Readers, which are tapes recorded at a slower pace for patrons who are slower readers.

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OBITUARIES

Teresa G. Mazzuto

Teresa G. Mazzuto, 75, of Toms River, formerly of Summit, died May 21 in the Union home of her daughter, Diane Cirelli.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Mazzuto lived there, Summit and New Providence before moving to Toms River 17 years ago.

Also surviving are another daughter, Simone Riebel; two sisters, Katherine Gradone and Erma Gallucci, and five grandchildren.

Thaddeus Wilkerson

Thaddeus A. Wilkerson, 84, of Summit died May 21 in John Runnells Specialized Hospital, Berkeley Heights.

Born in North Carolina, Mr. Wilkerson lived in Summit for the last 55 years. He was a construction worker with Heavy Equipment Operators Union locals 427 and 172, both of Newark, for 35 years before retiring.

Mr. Wilkerson was an Army veteran of World War II and served in the Philippines, New Guinea and Northern Solomon Islands.

Surviving are a daughter, Roxanne; two sons, Richard and Robert; a stepson, Vernal Byrd; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Archie Lucariello

Archie Lucariello, 89, of Toms River, formerly of Springfield and a pharmacist in Summit, died May 23 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Lucariello lived in Springfield before moving to Toms River 25 years ago. He was a pharmacist with Moccia Pharmacy and Grand Avenue Pharmacy, both in Newark, for 30 years and the Summit Surgical Center, Summit, for 15 years and retired in 1977. Mr. Lucariello was a graduate of Rutgers University.

Surviving are his wife, Eva; two sons, Ronald A. and Richard A.; two brothers, Frank and Luke; a sister, Mildred Patriaca, and four grandchildren.

James M. Smith

James Monroe Smith, 72, of Summit died May 23 in Runnells Specialized Hospital.

Born in Honesdale, Pa., Mr. Smith moved to Summit 40 years ago. He was a security guard at Bell Laboratories, now Lucent Technologies, Murray Hill, for 22 years and retired in 1991.

Mr. Smith served in the Army during World War II and the Air Force during the Korean War. He volunteered at SAGE, an adult care organization, in the Summit area.

Milton K. Pierce

Milton K. Pierce, 77, of Summit died May 24 at home.

Born in Baltimore, Md., Mr. Pierce lived in Summit for 50 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Jean Pawson and Anna Marie.

George M. Waidelich

George M. Waidelich, 63, of Flagstaff, Ariz., formerly of Clark, a Summit bank vice president, died May 19 at home.

Born in East Orange, Mr. Waidelich lived in Clark and Chatham before moving to Flagstaff last year. He was vice president of the National State Bank, Summit, and a mortgage banker with Lancaster Financial, Parsippany, before retiring. Mr. Waidelich was past president of the Kiwanis Club and a member of Congdon Ash-Overlook Lodge 163 F&AM, both of Summit.

Surviving are his wife, Judith; two sons, Scott and George Jr.; a sister, Winifred Greco; a brother, Robert, and three grandchildren.

C. Arthur Torell

C. Arthur Torell, 61, of Summit, died May 25 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Oakland, Calif., Mr. Torell moved to Summit 26 years ago. He began his teaching career at Summit High School as a mathematics teacher in 1977. Mr. Torell became the head of the Mathematics Department.

He received his undergraduate degree from the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, and a master of arts of teaching from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. Mr. Torell received a master's degree in mathematics from New York University and a master's degree in computer science from

Montclair State University.

He was a public address announcer for Summit High School home football and basketball games and a soccer games referee. Mr. Torell was a member of the School and College Officials Association, the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics and also served as a deacon and elder in the Central Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; two sons, David and Stephen; his parents, Annie K. and Carl C. Torell, and two brothers, Clark and Curt.

Frank E. Harlow Jr.

Frank E. Harlow Jr., 78, of Springfield died May 24 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Irvington, Mr. Harlow lived in East Orange before moving to Springfield 46 years ago. He was a sales representative for 35 years with M.W. Houck, a food broker, in Bronxville, N.Y., and retired in 1984.

Mr. Harlow was a 1944 graduate of Seton Hall University, South Orange, where he received a degree in business administration. He was a 40-year member of the Springfield Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association and the Firemen's Relief Association, Springfield.

Mr. Harlow also was a member of the Elks Lodge 2004, Springfield, and the Knights of the Grip, a national food organization.

Surviving are his wife, Clarice, and a sister, Dorothy Becker.

RELIGION

Centuries-old violins featured at church

The regular music in morning services at The Unitarian Church in Summit will be augmented on Sunday by violin music played by two guests using instruments made in the Baroque period of the 17th and early 18th century. The instruments are owned by the church. The musicians, Rachel Evans and Vita Wallace, are Artists in Residence. They play at various times throughout the church year and may

use the violins in their professional activities at other times.

Music of all kinds, from serious classical music through folk, jazz and popular are an important part of the artistic and spiritual life of the tradition of the church. The congregation is looking forward to moving back into the church building on Waldron Avenue early next year when the Baroque-style Flentrop tracker-action organ made in the Netherlands will again be part of the music of Sunday services.

Services are at Unitarian House, 165 Summit Ave., at the corner of Whittredge Road at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

For information call 273-3245.

Bus trip planned for Atlantic City June 10

B'nai B'rith of Springfield plans a trip to Showboat Casino on Atlantic City June 10. Cost is \$22 per person.

The bonus package includes breakfast at Bagel Chateau, 222 Mountain Ave., Springfield, next to the Post Office at 8 a.m. The bus will leave from Echo Plaza at 10:30 a.m. between Mountain Avenue and Route 22 in Springfield. Participants will receive \$14 in coins from the casino.

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RELIGION

New minister to begin at Unitarian Church

The congregation of the Unitarian Church in Summit on May 20 called the Rev. Vanessa Bush Southern to be their new minister, starting in September. Southern will continue the spiritual leadership provided by interim ministers who have served since the retirement of the Revs. Beverly and David Bumbaugh. She spent a week visiting the church, meeting the Board of Trustees, most of the active committees and delivering two sermons. Following the tradition of Unitarian Universalism, an elected committee sought for and selected a minister who was then formally called by an official meeting of the whole congregation. Southern brings many strengths to

the life of the congregation. Chief among these are youth, interpersonal skills, thoughtful sermons, creative approaches to prayer and meditation and a deep interest in religious education for all ages.

An example of her style is a quote from a just published book of her own meditations, "This Piece of Eden." "With all of our different backgrounds and experiences, unique genetic and emotional make-ups, moved as we are by our particular hopes and fears, it is inevitable that we will bump up against each other on occasion. Bumping up against each other, however, can be divine."

The new minister has recently served congregations in Washington, D.C., and Cherry Hill. She was brought up in a Unitarian Universal-

ism church in New York City, graduated from Stanford in philosophy and religious studies, has a master's of divinity degree from Harvard and studied at Oxford University. Her husband, Rohit Menezes, is working on his MBA degree at Wharton School in Philadelphia.

The Minister of Religious Education at the church, Rev. Carol S. Haag, said "I am delighted to welcome Vanessa as a colleague. Vanessa's warmth, articulate faith, and concern for both the internal nurturing of faith and external outreach will enrich the ministry of this church in the years to come."

After the congregational vote Southern said, "I could not be happier to receive this call. The Unitarian Church in Summit is a leader in our

movement with its rich history and its ability to carry that legacy forward generation after generation. It is an exciting time for all of us. I feel honored to be invited to be a part of this newest chapter."

Jerry Muntz, president of the board of trustees said: "We are delighted to have Vanessa. Her youth and vitality are a perfect complement to the energy and enthusiasm that our new building has created in the congregation. The Unitarian Church in Summit is approaching its centennial with a renewed sense of mission and purpose."

Services are at Unitarian House, 165 Summit Ave., at the corner of Whit-tredge Road at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. All are welcome to attend. For information call 273-3245.

B'nai B'rith to honor Clara Harelik June 13

The Springfield Lodge of B'nai B'rith will host its annual Dinner Dance at Exquisite Affairs Caterers, Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield, on June 13, at 6:30 pm. This year's honoree is Clara T. Harelik. She will be presented with B'nai B'rith's prestigious Citizenship and Civic Affairs Award.

Harelik was chosen to receive the award, also given to the Presidents of the United States, for her outstanding service to the community. Harelik is currently serving her third year on the Springfield Township Committee. She served as the Mayor of Springfield for the year 2000. Since being elected to the Township Committee, Harelik has served as Chairperson to the Department of Public Works and as a member of the Planning Board. In addition, Harelik actively serves on the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the Memorial Day Committee and has served on the Take Pride in Springfield Committee since its inception.

Prior to being on the Township Committee, Harelik held the following positions: Springfield Rent Leveling Board Attorney; Springfield Representative to the Union County Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board; and Springfield Representative to the Union County Revenue Sharing Committee, a position in which she remains.

Harelik is a member of Congregation Israel of Springfield and Congregation Etz Ahaim of Highland Park. In addition, she is a member of the Congregation Israel Sisterhood and an alumna of the Rutgers Hillel Foundation, where she was a vice-president.

The professional organizations to which Harelik belongs include the American Bar Association and the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Harelik graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree with high honors in Political Science from Douglass College, Rutgers University. She received her Juris Doctorate degree from Seton Hall University School of Law. Harelik has her own law practice in Springfield. In addition, she is a Mediator and Hearing Officer for the Department of Health Early Intervention Procedural Safeguards Program.

Harelik resides in Springfield with her husband Jay Mevorah and her son Cole.

Sha'arey Shalom to host brunch Sunday

Temple Sha'arey Shalom, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, Scholar-In-Residence Brunch will be on June 3 at 10:30 a.m. Eugene Korn, adjunct professor of Jewish thought at Seton Hall University and the current Judaic Scholar at the Jewish Community Center, MetroWest will speak on the topic, "Living with the Shekkinah: Two Sources of Spirituality in Jewish Life." The program is open to the public. Tickets are \$10.

Korn is a Jewish thinker, teacher and lecturer. He believes that by examining traditions one can clarify issues confronting 21st century Jews. He deals with issues concerning Jewish identity and personal freedom; women in modern Jewish life; the meaning of the State of Israel, and possibilities for religious belief in modern society.

Temple is a Reform Jewish congregation affiliated with the Urban of American Hebrew Congregations. Membership is from the communities of Cranford, Elizabeth, Millburn, Springfield, Union, Westfield, and other surrounding communities. The temple serves as a social, educational, and religious focal center for the communities, with an outreach program, active Sisterhood and Brotherhood, and a strong social action program.

Chotiner and Schwartz named co-presidents

Irene Chotiner, who organized and was first president of the Springfield Hadassah 45 years ago, and Dorothea Schwartz will be installed as co-presidents of the group tonight at 6 p.m. in a ceremony at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield.

Both Springfield women have served as presidents previously, either individually or together.

Installation of both women and other officers for the year 2001-02 will be carried out by Lila Barsky, Northern New Jersey Hadassah regional vice president, according to Pearl Kaplan, installation chairwoman.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

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EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH - "CHRIST OUR HOPE AND PEACE." - 242 Shunpike Rd., Springfield, Rev. Frederick Mackey, Sr. Pastor. Sundays: 9:30 AM Bible School for all ages - Nursery through Seniors: 10:30 AM Worship Service and Nursery care - 5:30-7:00 PM AWANA Club Program for Children ages 4-11; 6:00 PM Evening Service & Nursery care. Wednesdays: 7:15 PM Prayer, Praise and Bible Study; Junior/Senior High Ministry, Active Youth Ministry; Wide-Range Music Program; Super Seniors 3rd Thursday at 11 AM followed by lunch. Ample Parking. Chair Lift provided with assistance. All are invited and welcomed to participate in worship with us. For further information contact church office (973) 379-4351.

JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE
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study class begins at 9:15 AM followed by worship at 10:30 AM. Religious school classes meet on Saturday mornings for grades K-3; on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 4-7; and Tuesday evenings for post bar/bat mitzvah students. Pre-school, classes are available for children ages 2 1/2 through 4. The Temple has the support of an active Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group. A wide range of programs include Adult Education, Social Action, Interfaith Outreach, Singles and Seniors. For more information, call the Temple office, (201) 379-5387.

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opportunities to serve others, or have prayer requests, please call the Rev. Jeff Markay at the Church Office: 973-376-1695.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Summit is located in the heart of town on the corner of Kent Place Boulevard and DeForest Avenue. Church School and Bible Study is held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Worship is at 10:30 a.m.; the emphasis of which is to always have a "good week" because of Paul's reminder to us in his letter to the Romans "that ALL things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose". The sermons are uplifting, Biblically sound and guaranteed to keep you awake. The music and weekly children's message are memorable. All are welcome to hear the Good News of God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ. Our church also offers nursery care, after worship refreshments and fellowship, and many lively programs for everyone. Come worship with us and find out how you too can have a "good week". Call the church office or Pastor Lee Weaver for more information at 908 277-1700.

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Dayton boys' tennis wins first state championship

Bests Haddon TWP. 3-2 in Group 1 final

By Jeff Wolfrum
 Staff Writer

CHATHAM — The Dayton High School nickname might be the Bulldogs but it took a pit bull to lead the school's boys' tennis team to its first-ever state championship as it won the NJSIAA Group 1 title at Mercer County Park in West Windsor last Thursday afternoon.

The pit bull reference belongs to third singles player Chase Freundlich, because of his tenacious play, especially when playing three-set matches.

That tenaciousness was certainly seen in the championship match as Freundlich took a deciding 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 victory over Haddon Township's Jay Bridgeman to give his team the title by the score of 3-2.

"Chase is the pit bull because in the third set he's tenacious, never gives up and gives you 100 percent and 10 percent more," Dayton coach Bill Prisco said. "He's the guy I want in this position, at this time and on this team."

Dayton also received fine performances from first singles and second singles in its run to the crown. First singles player Felix Mil defeated Jesse Daley 7-6 (10-8), 6-3, while second singles player Jared Weisman downed Jon Chapman 6-2, 6-3.

In first doubles play, the duo of Chad Freundlich and Adam Cohen lost a tight three-set match to Luke McGee and Bill Reeves 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. The second doubles team of Sergey Khoroshevsky and Lawrence Bluestone dropped a 6-1, 6-2 decision to Gene Kernan and Kyle Bridgeman.

To reach the Group 1 final, Dayton defeated North 1, Group 1 champion Creskill 3.5-1.5 in the Group 1 semifinals earlier in the day.

Mil beat Sahil Kohan 6-1, 6-3 at first singles, while Chase Freundlich drew with Yoni Ende at third singles at 6-4, 3-6. Weisman lost at second singles 6-4, 6-3 to Nimrod Hashinovsky.

Chad Freundlich and partner Cohen took a 6-0, 6-2 victory over Keisuke Takita and Gerry Chan at first doubles, while the duo of Khoroshevsky and Bluestone grabbed a 6-2, 6-4 win over Jeff Lavine and Eric Hwang at second doubles.

"What makes this squad so successful is that we're a team," Prisco said. "Every match someone else steps up."

Dayton was scheduled to play in the Tournament of Champions on Tuesday at Mercer County Park. The sixth-seeded Bulldogs first-round opponent was third-seeded Group 2 state champion West Essex. The winner of that match was scheduled to play yesterday against second-seeded Newark Academy. The championship match is scheduled for today at 3:30 p.m.

Chase Freundlich's heroics didn't just apply to the

Group 1 championship match. In the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 final held indoors at Center Court May 23, Dayton used the same formula to defeat New Providence 3-2 as Freundlich won a deciding third set to help Dayton win the section for the first time.

After dropping the first set to Brian Jones 4-6, Freundlich stormed back from a 5-4 deficit in the second set to take a 7-5 victory. Freundlich then took a see-saw third set 6-4 to clinch the crown for the Bulldogs.

"I felt some pressure, but I knew going into the match I had to win it," Freundlich said. "His groundstrokes were working for him, so I knew I had to hustle and never give up and steal some points."

Dayton was also sparked by the play of its doubles team. Chase's older brother Chad, and his partner Cohen defeated the tandem of Brian Walsh and Charles Garber 6-0, 6-2 at first doubles, while the pair of Khoroshevsky and Bluestone handed the duo of John Gau and Jeff McIntyre a 6-0, 6-0 defeat in second doubles play.

"We play a style of game called 'controlled aggression,'" Bluestone said. "We try to get our opponents to make mistakes and then capitalize on them."

In singles play, Weisman dropped a 6-1, 6-2 decision to Brett Kraft at second singles, while Mil lost 6-3, 6-4 to the powerful left-handed hitting Miles Moriarty in first singles.

"Miles puts a lot of spin on the ball and is real consistent with a real hard spin serve," Mil said. "I felt I played good but he played better."

What made the victory that much sweeter was the vindication Chase Freundlich received in winning that third set. Last year, the Freundlich brothers lost a crucial 7-5 third set in second doubles to drop a 3-2 decision to Mountain Lakes in the sectional final played at Whippany Park.

"I was in that same position last year and lost," Chase Freundlich said. "So I didn't want the same thing to happen this year."

Sporting a 22-1 record and winning the Mountain Valley Conference-Valley Division outright after sharing the title with New Providence the past two seasons, Prisco feels winning the section and group titles was icing on the cake.

"Whatever happens from here, you can't take away our accomplishments," Prisco said.

Camp at Dayton in June

Prisco is running a tennis camp June 25-28 for youngsters in grades 4-8.

The camp will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the tennis courts at Dayton High School.

More information may be obtained by calling Prisco at 908-272-6315.

Dangers of steroid usage by athletes far too many

By Jeff Wolfrum
 Staff Writer

BERKLEY HEIGHTS — Steroids. We've all heard the term but how much do we really know about them?

That subject was taken on May 8 at Governor Livingston High School as Dr. Michael C. Fox of Fox Chiropractic in Millburn discussed the dangers, signs, symptoms and latest research of steroids.

Fox opened the lecture stating that more and more young people are experimenting with steroids.

"Steroid abuse or experimentation is not just solely segregated to an athletic population," Fox said. "We're seeing more teenagers getting involved with steroids based solely for an image and results."

Even though it's a felony to be caught with steroids, as it's a controlled substance, the ease of obtaining them are quite alarming.

The first non-medical use of steroids was during World War 2 as a result of Nazi troops ingesting them to have a psychological effect on their battle performance.

It then became very popular with the Europeans and East Germans during the Olympic games because they found out that the anabolic component of steroids helped build muscle and allow the body to become lean.

Then there became a gap between knowledge and experience among the scientist and athletes at that time. Scientists were saying one thing and the athletes another, as they stated they could put on an incredible amount of muscle as well as increased strength due to use of anabolic steroids.

Even though several Americans were disqualified and banned for life from the Olympics in the past few years, United States athletes are considered way behind in steroid use as compared to their European counterparts, who've become very good at masking detection.

The use of steroids now has taken on the trait of becoming an image enhancer.

"An estimated one billion Americans currently use anabolic steroids," Fox said. "This is pretty drastic considering that most of that use is among teenagers."

Synthetic steroids will do two things as they have an anabolic component and an androgenic component. The anabolic component solely involves building strength and lean muscle mass, while the androgenic component deals with secondary sexual characteristic development.

"There has not been a synthetic steroid created that doesn't have both components," Fox said. "In there lies some of the dangers."

The reason for an increase of strength and size of the muscle is due to the fact of an anti-catabolic effect that the steroid creates. A catabolic effect is the breaking down of muscle, so the steroid will prevent it or delay it. But it will only occur if there is strenuous exercise going on before or during the steroid use.

"When a person using steroids decreases or ends usage, immediately there will be a muscle mass and strength decrease," Fox said. "So it's a situation in which usage has to occur to continue the effect."

Some tell-tale signs of steroid use that are visible are acne on the back and in between the shoulder blades and the loss of hair, especially in clumps. In males, the deve-

lopment of small breasts, lower testicles, lower sperm count and impotence. In women, deepening of the voice, the increasing of facial muscles (especially around the jaw), increased body hair and menstrual irregularities.

One psychological effect is "roid rage", the most prevalent psychological change that most athletes undergo.

"When an athlete is in the gym and making great gains in lifting weights, he or she shows a psychological sign of short temper or going off in class or at home," Fox said. "Their frustrated actions don't warrant the risk of taking steroids."

Other psychological effects include a euphoric feeling, a decrease in fatigue, a lack of sleep deprivation and an increased libido.

Some physical effects include abdominal pain, vomiting and nausea. The most irreversible affected organs are the liver (hepatitis jaundice), heart and reproductive system.

The long-term effects in females are far greater than in males because the psychological and physical characteristics usually remain.

The top 10 most requested steroids are Wini's, Anaver, Deca's, Noradren 50 and 200, Equipoise, Durabolin, Androgel, Humulin (Insulin), Sustanon and Testosterone Cypionate-Enanthate-Propionate.

"A lot of these steroids come into this country illegally from Mexico and Latin America," Fox said. "They are readily available for purchase over the internet with a credit card."

Another way of distribution is due to a short shelf life and the selling of back door products from some pharmacies.

"Being so readily available, your son or daughter who participates in sports will be exposed to steroids through either an opponent or a teammate," Fox said. "Some coaches and gym owners even push the usage."

What is also happening is the combining of steroids with supplements. Fox used the examples of Mark McGwire's usage during his record-setting 70 home run season and the explosion of increased sales of the supplement he took that year and the three-day loss of memory suffered by Tom Gugliotta, an NBA player with the Phoenix Suns.

These stories, among others, were featured on an April 8 telecast of ESPN's "Outside the Lines" program, which was titled, "Truth or Scare".

"This program was excellent because it discussed steroid usage and was done in an interview form," Fox said. "We as parents must know what is in a supplement if our children are using them."

Another topic of great importance that was discussed was how growth potential could be terminated prematurely by use of an anabolic steroid.

"If a teenager is using a form of anabolic steroid, the chances of reaching his or her growth potential is greatly reduced," Fox said. "Because what it does is causes the end plates of the long bones to fuse prematurely."

Injuries that occur as a result of steroid use and abuse are often linked to tendons and ligaments.

For more information, Fox suggested going on the web to analbolics.com or ESPN.com for a transcript of its "Truth or Scare" documentary.

Dr. Fox can be reached at 973-467-9070.

Summit lacrosse teams win their first state playoff tilts

By Jeff Wolfrum
 Staff Writer

Having success in the regular season and in their first state playoff games, the Summit High School varsity lacrosse teams sought to advance further on the same day in their respective NJSIAA/PSEG Tournaments.

Both teams were scheduled to play yesterday as the second-seeded boys' were to host 15th-seeded Bridgewater-Raritan and the fourth-seeded girls' squad was scheduled to travel to meet top-seeded Ridge.

The boys' team looks to avenge an April 30 regular-season 12-8 loss on the road to Bridgewater-Raritan in their second-round matchup. The loss snapped a 10-game winning streak for the Hilltoppers, their only other loss coming in the season-opener to Delbarton by an 8-6 score.

Summit, which entered yesterday's scheduled game with a 17-2 record, defeated visiting Dwight-Englewood 13-2 in its first-round state tournament contest. J.P. Coviello had five goals and four assists, while Matt Starker and Keith Schroeder each had three goals and three assists.

Earlier this year in an 11-7 victory over West Essex, senior attackman Ryan Clark led the offense with a goal and a career-high seven assists. Coviello and Rob Lecky had four goals each, while Schroeder had a goal and an assist.

On May 9, Summit improved to 13-2 after defeating Randolph 8-4 on the road. Starker had four goals, while Schroeder and Clark had two apiece to pace the offense. Senior goaltender Mike Sartorius also looked sharp between the pipes as he made 14 saves.

The victory marked the fourth straight season that Summit claimed the Fitch Division championship.

Coviello led the charge in the Hilltoppers' next game, a 9-5 road victory over Hunterdon Central on May 14. The junior attackman tallied for four goals, while Clark chipped in with two goals and four assists. Schroeder contributed two goals, while Starker added another. Sartorius had a much easier time behind the net, stopping only nine shots.

Sartorius was big in the May 16 home victory over Mountain Lakes by an 8-7 overtime score. His four fourth-period saves helped his team remain tied in the contest during regular play. In the overtime, Clark won it for Summit as he scored 1:20 into it on a wrap around. Schroeder had three goals, while Clark and Coviello had two apiece to lead the offense. The win also snapped a 10-game losing streak to Mountain Lakes dating back to 1992.

Summit made it six in a row on May 18 with a 15-6 victory over visiting Millburn. Starker led the charge by scoring five goals and adding two assists. Clark had three goals and five assists, while Schroeder contributed three goals and an assist in the win. Sartorius started the first half and made four saves. Rob Schroeder took over in goal in the second half and had five stops.

In the Group B North Tournament quarterfinal round, the girls' team defeated visiting Kent Place 11-7 last Thursday afternoon to improve to 14-2-2. Senior midfielder Katie Ardington led the charge by scoring three first-half goals to give the Hilltoppers an 8-4 half-time lead.

Sophomore attackman Liz Gamble also had a hat-trick, while juniors Katie Tully and Liz Sheridan had two goals and two assists each.

The Hilltoppers have gone 5-1-2 in their last eight games.

Summit reached double digits in wins on May 5 at home to go 10-1. A 12-11 victory over Mountain Lakes was very exciting as senior midfielder Kim Gianis scored the winning goal with four seconds left in the game. Sheridan and Ardington contributed four goals apiece, while Gamble had three. Junior goaltender Lexi Harrison also shined as she made eight saves and allowed only four goals.

Two days later on the road, the Hilltoppers tied Hunterdon Central 8-8. Ardington scored with 13 minutes left off an assist from Sheridan to tie the game at 8-8. Sheridan also recorded a hat-trick in the contest.

In their next game on May 9 at home, the Hilltoppers let a five-goal first half lead slip away as they lost 15-13 to West Morris. Sheridan had three goals and three assists, while Gamble and junior attackman Mackenzie Clark had two goals each to lead the offense.

Summit got back on the winning track the next day as it traveled to Livingston and came away with a 15-2 victory. Clark had four goals, while Ardington, Tully, Gamble and junior middle Kate Stefans had two goals apiece to spark the offense. Harrison made six saves between the pipes.

Clark had another four-goal game in Summit's next contest, an 11-11 tie with visiting West Essex at home. Sheridan also had four goals, while Ardington added two. Wendy Havourid manned the goal and came away with 10 saves in the contest.

In a May 17 home victory over Morristown by a 13-2 score, Sheridan, Gamble and Ardington all recorded hat-tricks. Stefans also added a pair in the victory.

The Hilltoppers won their 13th game on May 19 by defeating host Mendham 15-4.

Haire scores to help Middlebury win Division 3 national title

Former Summit High School standout Jamie Haire tallied one goal as the Middlebury College Panthers successfully defended their Division 3 men's lacrosse title, beating Gettysburg College 15-10 on Sunday at Rutgers Stadium in Piscataway before a crowd of 14,417. Middlebury is the fourth school to repeat as Division 3 champions.

Haire sprinted down the right sideline before darting toward the goal and finding the back of the net against Gettysburg's freshman All-America goalie Tim McGinnis. His unassisted goal at the 4:39 mark of the third quarter was the second in a three-goal outburst that extended the Panther lead to 10-6.

Middlebury fell behind 3-2 after one quarter before shutting down the Bullets in the second quarter 5-0 for a 7-3 halftime advantage.

As a senior co-captain, Haire accepted the NCAA championship trophy in a ceremony following the game, along with fellow co-captain Holt Hopkins, the final's Most Outstanding Player.

Haire finished the season with 29 goals and 15 assists for 44 points.

Summit boys' tennis proved to be very difficult to defeat

By Jeff Wolfrum
 Staff Writer

Despite having a 17-5 record and winning the Union County Tournament championship, the Summit High School boys' tennis team could not overcome its nemesis this season as it dropped a 3.5 to 1.5 decision to West Essex in last week's North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 final at the Fairfield Tennis club in Fairfield.

Nonetheless, the Hilltoppers still had an outstanding season.

The loss marked the third time that the Hilltoppers were defeated by West Essex this season.

Summit got strong play from its doubles team in the sectional final as the second doubles tandem of Don Richards and Steve Dionne defeated Josh Stern and Chris Young 6-1, 7-6 (7-5), while the first doubles pair of Alex Uy and Roshan Varma drew with the duo of Jason Slutsky and Mike Ventura 6-3, 6-7 (3-7).

In first singles play, Ryan Hefter lost 6-2, 6-4 to Justin Ingoglia, while second singles player Steen Sehnert dropped a 6-0, 6-1 decision to Alex Abu. Steen's brother Will, Summit's third singles player, fared much better despite losing 6-4, 6-3 to Alan Landy.

The Hilltoppers reached the sectional final after defeating Chatham 3-2 in the semifinal round.

Again, the doubles teams were strong as the first team of Uy and Varma posted a 7-6 (7-1), 6-4 win over Chris Frey and Scott Gammon, while Richards and Dionne at second doubles handled the duo of Glen Gannon and Alex Yu 6-1, 6-4.

Hefter, at first singles, bested Robby Martin 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Steen Sehnert lost a tough three-setter to Bobby Frey 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 at second singles, while Will Sehnert dropped a 6-2, 6-4 decision to Matt Redgate in third singles play.

Summit had a much easier time in the quarterfinal round as it blanked Hanover Park 5-0.

In first singles play, Hefter beat Andrew Sutton 6-2, 6-0, while Steen Sehnert dropped David Moses at second singles 6-2, 6-1. Will Sehnert blanked Dan Bremmer at third singles 6-0, 6-0.

Uy and Varma handed Greg Sqaso and Ben Spier a 6-0, 6-3 defeat at first doubles, while Richards and Dionne took care of Mike Sica and Davey Atkins at second doubles 6-1, 6-3.

Summit lost the Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division title to West Essex mainly due to its two earlier defeats to the school.

After a 4-0 start, the Hilltoppers traveled to West Essex on April 17 and were defeated 3-2.

Summit captured points in the doubles matches as Uy and Varma posted a tough three-set victory over Slutsky and Ventura 6-4, 0-6, 6-2 in first doubles play, while

Richards and Dionne took a much easier 6-1, 6-0 victory over Stern and Young in second doubles.

Things didn't go as well in singles play for the Hilltoppers. Hefter dropped a 6-3, 6-2 decision to Ingoglia in first singles, while Steen Sehnert lost 6-1, 6-4 to Abu in second singles and brother Will was blanked 6-0, 6-0 in third singles play from Landy.

In the rematch at home on May 7, the same formula was used as Summit lost again 3-2 in a much tighter contest.

Uy and Varma were much stronger this time out in winning 6-1, 6-3 over Slutsky and Ventura at first doubles, while Richards and Dionne were steady in achieving a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Stern and Young at second doubles.

The singles play was exciting and much closer, even though Summit lost all three spots.

Hefter dropped a 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 decision over Ingoglia at first singles. Steen Sehnert battled Abu at second singles but came up a little short in a 6-4, 6-3 loss. At third singles, Will Sehnert was handed a tough three-set defeat at the hands of Landy 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 6-4.

All in all, the 2001 season was a very satisfying one for the Summit boys' tennis team. The Hilltoppers finished first in the county and second in their conference and section.

Summit was also ranked as high as fifth in the state and is regarded as one of the best programs in North Jersey.

GL girls' track wins first section

The Governor Livingston High School girls' track and field team captured its first-ever North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 championship last weekend at Mount Olive.

The groups are this weekend and the Meet of Champions Wednesday.

The Hilltoppers, sparked by the performances of junior Dana McCurdy and sophomore Megs DiDario, finished ahead of Summit and Hanover Park, which finished tied for second with 52 points each.

McCurdy won the 400 in 1:00.0, the 100-meter hurdles in 1:5.3 and the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 1:04.3. DiDario was third in the 800 in 2:27.9, second in the 1,600 in 5:22.3 and second in the 3,200 in 12:01.1.

Senior Maya Monroe won the high jump at 5-2, junior Karen Bocian was second in the discus at 93-2 and sophomore Margy Goodspeed was fourth in the javelin at 95.7.

Summit's Copperhite was second in the 100 in 13.1 and fourth in the 400 in 1:02.3. Mannaerts was fourth in the 800 in 2:29.0, fourth in the 1,600 in 5:30.3 and fourth in the 3,200 in 12:25.9.

Holmes captured the shot put at 35-1 and the discus at 107-8.

Dayton's Olga Oksov was second in the high jump at 5-0.

Driver knocks down light at Morris and Maple

Springfield
An overhead traffic light fell at the intersection of Morris Avenue and Maple Avenue once the light was struck by a tractor trailer on May 29. Tiffany Bender, 34, of Springfield, Mo., drove the trailer that caused the fall. According to authorities, Bender was traveling north onto Maple Avenue and made a right onto Morris Avenue at 12:11 p.m.

As Bender made the right, the trailer jumped the curb and the box portion of the truck hurtled into the overhead light. Authorities tracked her down in Union, and Bender was issued two summonses for careless driving and leaving the scene of an accident. The New Jersey Department of Transportation is repairing the light. Authorities said no injuries were reported. No date has been set for Bender to appear in Springfield Municipal Court.

POLICE BLOTTER

- Larry Morgan, 41, of the 10 block of Clinton Place in Newark was charged with failure to appear after driving with a suspended/revoked license on May 21. At 6 p.m., Morgan was picked up at the Orange Police Department and brought to Springfield Court.
- Gerardo Quaglietta, 27, of the 200 block of Bryant Avenue in Springfield was charged with criminal mischief on May 19 at 4:18 p.m. Bail was set at \$350.
- A pair of tires were slashed on a 1995 Chrysler parked in a driveway at 840 Mountain Ave., on May 25 at 5 p.m.
- On May 25, a compact disc changer, three baseball bats, one cooler, and a leather jacket were stolen from a vehicle on Route 22 East at 3 p.m. The

- items are estimated at \$950.
- Since Feb. 1, snacks and sodas have been stolen from a vending machine at the Springfield Public Library. More products were stolen on May 23 and the machine was vandalized. The items are valued at \$1,000. Time of the theft was not listed on the report.
- A driver's registration, owner's manual, insurance card, and leather case were stolen from a vehicle on May 22. At 5:27 p.m., the items were reported stolen at a parking lot along Route 22 East. A door and the lock were damaged in the process.
- On May 22, there was a vehicle burglary at 275 Route 22 East. The driver and passenger side door locks were broken.
- On May 18, a pure silver bar was stolen from 18 Lenape Road. At 2 p.m., the metal was reported missing

- from a night stand located at the residence. The silver is valued at \$500.
- A candle holder was stolen from Pier 1 Imports on May 19. At 5 p.m., the item was reported stolen and valued at \$20.
- The rear window of a Toyota was smashed when a golf ball struck it on May 19 at 2 p.m. along Hillside Avenue. The window was broken and the damage is estimated at \$400.
- On May 19, a passenger's side window was smashed and the following items were stolen from the vehicle: a leather wallet, driver's license, Social Security card, and \$7 were stolen at 1:44 p.m.
- On May 19, a wallet, driver's license, Medicaid card, three gas company credit cards, house key, car key, and \$80 were stolen from a vehicle at 1:30 p.m. The items were reported stolen along Morris Turnpike. Some other items include papers and pictures.

Firefighters battle car fire on Rt. 24 West

The following report is from the Springfield Police Department.
May 19, 12:23 p.m. — Responded to a New Brook Lane residence for an activated fire alarm.
May 20, 9:17 a.m. — to a Mountain Avenue business for a much fire.
May 20, 6:49 p.m. — to a Milltown Road residence for a gas grill fire.
May 21, 2:41 p.m. — to a Morris Avenue apartment complex for an odor of natural gas.

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- May 21, 6:41 p.m. — to a Mountain Avenue apartment complex for an odor of gas in the apartment.
- May 22, 6:15 a.m. — All units responded to an Adams Terrace residence for smoke in the basement.
- May 22, 11:40 a.m. — to an Evergreen Avenue residence for a lock-out.

- May 23, 10:57 a.m. — to a Brown Avenue business for a medical service call.
- May 23, 1:44 p.m. — All units responded to a Fadem Road business for a water flow alarm.
- May 24, 11:35 a.m. — to Route 24 West mile post 9.8 for a car fire.
- May 24, 8:19 p.m. — to Route 78 East mile post 49.8 for a motor vehicle accident with injuries.
- Friday, 10:50 a.m. — to a Brown

- Avenue business for a medical service call.
- Friday, 2:44 p.m. — to an Avon Road residence for a medical service call.
- Saturday, 1:07 p.m. — to a motor vehicle accident on Route 22 East.
- Saturday, 5:02 p.m. — to a Severna Avenue residence for an activated fire alarm.
- Saturday, 6:15 p.m. — to a Meisel Avenue residence for an activated fire alarm.

Site surveys currently under way at both schools

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to the Department of Education. The next step is to submit the plans to the Mountainside Construction Department and put the project out for bids at that point." The architect thought that if all goes according to plans, his company should be meeting informally with the various code officials, in order to get them involved early.

"They need to issue building permits and a Certificate of Occupancy," he said.
Once approval of the Building Department is granted, which is a requirement, the plan will be forwarded to the state Department of Education for final approval.
Pointing to the drawings on display, Musial said, "With regard to both of the specific schools, the plans here are the schematic plans." Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller met with the architects and teachers, Musial said, and "we got a lot of good information from them as to their preferences."

nurse's office in Beechwood to the front of the building which would be more convenient when a child is ill and must be picked up by a parent.
He showed another design where they had added a book storage room where children and teachers can go to pick up books, since space is sorely needed.
Regarding Beechwood, the boiler would be removed, Musial said, "The building is old, the system is old, and we are going to air-condition the entire school, and the heating and air-conditioning will be done through rooftop units."

way around the buildings for emergency access."
An exception to change was Deerfield School, as his surveys showed after an evaluation of boilers that new boilers were not necessary at this time. "We recommend against replacing them there; it is not necessary. The issues at Deerfield are different from Beechwood."
Stressing that the object of the entire project was to make it all work, Musial thought that it was very important to keep each grade level separate. "They each need their own space, so we have planned it that way at both schools."

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE NOTICE OF BID
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Mountainside for:
"PAVING IMPROVEMENTS ON PARKWAY AND GREENWOOD ROAD, CONTRACT 2001-12"
Bids will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, N.J., on June 15, 2001, at 10:00 A.M., prevailing time.
Bids shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Engineer. Proposal blanks, specifications and instructions to bidders may be obtained at the office of the Borough Clerk at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, 1st Floor, Mountainside, 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 Mountainside, said cost being the reproduction price of the documents and is not refundable.
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 Mountainside, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, N.J., and hand delivered or sent via certified mail at the place and hour named. Bids shall be opened on the outside of the envelope with the name and address of the bidder and: "Bid Proposal for Paving Improvements on Parkway and Greenwood Road, Contract 2001-12".
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 Mountainside as a Proposal Guaranty.
Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1976, C. 127 (NJAC 17:27).
The Borough of Mountainside 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. Oaty, Borough Clerk
US316 ECL May 31, 2001 (\$21.75)
SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION P.O. BOX 210 SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081 (973) 378-1025, ext. 1230
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, New Jersey until 10:00 A.M. on June 18, 2001, in the office of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, at the Jonathan Dayton High School, Springfield, New Jersey for the following:
CCTV, Access Control & Security, Districtwide
Instruction to Bidders, Form of Proposal and Specifications may be examined at the office of the Secretary, at Jonathan Dayton High School Board of Education Office, Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and one (1) copy thereof may be obtained by each bidder. Copies of the contract documents are available for \$30.00 at the same office.
A mandatory pre-bid walk through will take place on Monday, June 4, 2001 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Business Office of the Board of Education.
Bids shall be made only on the form provided with all blanks filled in and signed by the bidder. Bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes giving the name of the bidder and the type of materials or services bid on.
A certified check or bid bond equal to 10% of the bid total must accompany specified bids.
No bidder may withdraw the bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.
The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in any bid, and shall, further make awards in any way it deems advisable to the best interests of the School District.
Evidence of Contractor Registration pertaining to prevailing wage should be included with bid documents.
Bidders are required to comply with the rules and regulations of Chapter 127 P.L. 1976 concerning Affirmative Action and must furnish Notice of Compliance with the same with their bid. Bidders are required to comply with the rules and regulations of The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) concerning unlawful discrimination in employment.
All successful vendors must submit within seven (7) days of the notice of intent to award or the signing of the contract, one of the following:
1. A photocopy of their Federal Letter of Affirmative Action Plan Approval OR
2. A photocopy of their Certificate of Employee Information Report (AA 502) OR
3. A complete Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA 502).
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By order of the Board of Education, Springfield, Union County, New Jersey.
US302 ECL May 31, 2001 (\$30.00)

The architect said he had asked the teacher exactly what they wanted, and many things are going to be required for the Beechwood School. "One of the interesting things that came out was the changes to the pre-K room; we had 644 square feet which conforms to the state guidelines, but in discussion with those teachers, we needed much more space, and so we redesigned this."
Another problem that had to be worked out was questions the architects had about food service; which area, how extensive, etc., Also, Musial said they decided to move the

The firm is also looking into the possibility of solar design, perhaps to be placed on the roof of the new gymnasium. "This could even be used as a teaching tool for the children, but this is just speculation at this point, depending on the cost," said the architect.
Musial reminded Board of Education members about timing. "Now is the time for making bus schedules for both schools, especially the pick-up/drop-off places to be used for the children."
"We don't want surprises later on. By law, there must be 18 feet all the

He had an objection to bringing students in through the back entrance through the gymnasium at Deerfield. "They should be brought in through the front of the school; money is a factor and this must be worked out."
As he concluded his presentation, Musial said, "I am very glad the referendum was passed because the construction costs are currently going through the roof."
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