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## Council discusses sidewalk cafe plans

By Joan M. Devlin  
Staff Writer

Following orders from Mayor Robert Vigilanti, Acting Public Works Director Bob Farley carefully did the measurements in front of the properties on Mountain Avenue that were interested in having sidewalk cafe tables at the Mountainside Borough Council meeting on Aug. 21.

"There was more space than I thought," Farley said, and he turned over the measurement report to the mayor and Borough Council for their study.

The minimum allowable space was six feet clearance, and both the J&M Deli/Market and the Daimatsu Japanese Restaurant had 14 feet 6 inches from building to curb, well within legal limits.

Checking with the two restaurants who had approached the mayor and council about this, the first to give an opinion was Ray DeRosa, owner and manager of J&M Deli/Market.

"I think it would work. I want a place for someone to buy a sandwich and sit outside and enjoy it; no waitress service, but just a place to sit," DeRosa said. "I think I have plenty of room, and could probably fit five tables, two seats each, maybe with a logo umbrella."

DeRosa insists it would be good for the town, saying, "Doesn't the council want the town to thrive? This would benefit everybody. People like a cute little center and other towns all have it."

Asked if he would mind moving the newspaper stands, garbage container and planters that are directly in front of his property, DeRosa said, "No,

that is not a big deal; I can move all that." He also noted that business this year has been slightly off. "Between Friendly's closing and the bank being closed on Saturdays — now they are open again — but it hurt us. This is a good thing."

Down the same block from DeRosa's property is Daimatsu Japanese Restaurant; they, too, requested sidewalk cafe tables. The owner, Yoshihiko Kousako, is currently in Japan on vacation, but the general manager, Masatomo Solma, called "Mocho," was enthusiastic about the idea of the tables as well.

"I like the idea very much. We could easily fit two or three tables directly in front of our restaurant. We have already eight to nine tables inside," said Momo.

Farley has his own opinion, and feels sidewalk tables would be pointless on the small, short street. "It's not up to me, and the mayor and council members are reviewing it right now, but in my opinion, I think this center of town is too busy with much through traffic right there to make dining outside enjoyable."

Farley took distances from the building fronts to the inside of the curb, and all measured over 6 feet, but the most space was in the Chron's Bar and Restaurant area on the other side of Mountain Avenue, with over 13 feet 6 inches, and as much as 17 feet on one side. However, Chron's has not expressed a desire for the sidewalk tables.

The Borough Council will discuss the issue again when they meet for a work session Sept. 11 before its regular monthly meeting Sept. 18.

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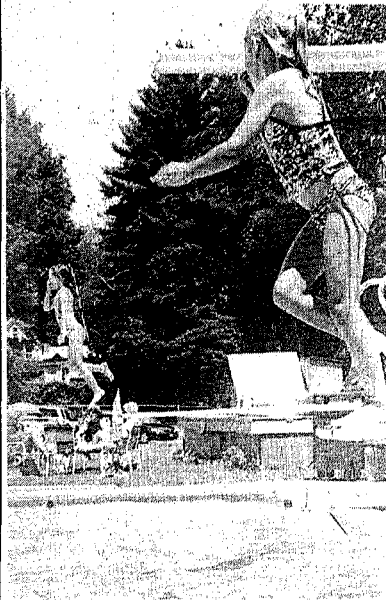


Photo By Bob Holloch  
It was 'girls first' at the Mountainside Municipal Pool when Caitlin Carroll, 6, and Madeleine Krema, 6, jumped into the water together.

## Township addresses valet parking issues

By Brian Pedersen  
Managing Editor

Hoping to put a stop to valet parking along Baltusrol Way, the Springfield Township Committee agreed to place signs for on-street resident-only parking along the street at the Tuesday night meeting.

The move is the latest in the township's ongoing efforts to protect residents from the excessive amount of valet-parked cars found in front of residences along the street.

Since the valet parking service was first offered by one of the two tenants at a medical office building at 475 Morris Ave., residents have been complaining about the overabundance of parked cars along streets through out their neighborhood.

Residents have documented cases of near accidents and speeding drivers causing safety hazards in the area. Along Baltusrol Way, vehicles parked by the service each day have been found clogging both sides of the street, often exceeding the request 25-foot distance from the intersection.

In addition to Baltusrol Way, the valet parking has spread through Springfield Brook Road, Short Hills Avenue, Park Lane and Lewis Drive.

To combat the issue, the township has placed "residential permit parking only" signs throughout the streets that have been negatively impacted by the valet parking. They are currently looking for more permanent solutions.

Mayor Sy Mullman said the township is considering expanding the time limit on the "residential permit parking only" signs from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to read 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

He said he had been getting many complaints from residents on Baltusrol Way that the time limit on the signs needs to be expanded.

"What we had said from the beginning was that we thought changes had to be made and we would consider it," said Mullman. "We will entertain that at the next work session."

The township is currently in the process of placing a "no left turn" sign at the end of the parking lot to the office building, a measure that residents feel will adequately address their concerns. Drivers exiting the lot will be prevented from making a left onto Short Hills Avenue. Because of local issues, an answer is still forthcoming on when the sign will be installed.

A final bearing for the placement of "residential permit parking only" signs on Baltusrol Way has been set for Sept. 11.

In other news, Committee member Gregory Clarke revealed his request for wanting a driver's side mail drop at several spots throughout the township that would be more convenient for residents dropping off mail.

Under the township's current postal system, mail can only be dropped off into drop slots through the passenger side of motor vehicles.

Clarke said most motor vehicles being designed today feature consoles and bucket seats that make dropping off mail through the passenger side an inconvenience and a safety hazard. Since most drivers cannot reach across the barriers and have to open their doors and get out into oncoming traffic.

## Board cancels football program after Meisel Field deemed contaminated

### Resident angered over what he calls 'demise' of team

By Joan M. Devlin  
Staff Writer

The Springfield Board of Education meeting on Monday night took an angry turn when Superintendent of Schools Walter Mahler gave his report, concerning Meisel Avenue Park.

"I have bad news from the testing company Matrix Environmental & Geotechnical Services of Florham Park, regarding Meisel Field," Mahler said.

The bad news was that Meisel Avenue Park did not pass the test; the company found lead, arsenic in ground water, and other chemicals deemed unsafe.

"We don't know exactly why they

found this, and they are currently evaluating all of the data and the source that exceeds the standards of safety. They have told us, 'with a thorough examination can be completed, we recommend the football field not be used,'" Mahler said.

This news fell like a bombshell on the audience, and one parent asked Mahler, "How long will this take?"

He replied, "The additional testing and analysis may not take very long, but the DEP — the Department of Environmental Protection — must then review the findings, and that will take the rest of the year; that is the calendar year," he replied.

In other words, it was clear that

Meisel Avenue Park cannot be used at least through December.

Mahler said, "We are working on a plan as to what we might do. I will try to relocate the practice for the football field. I am very sorry to give you all this bad news."

The meeting was then opened to public comment and an angry parent, Dr. David Hollander, whose son, a senior, plays football, held the podium for quite a while, becoming more upset as he went along.

First, Hollander asked for a list of chemicals that were found in Meisel Avenue Park, and he was told they would get a copy of the report to him shortly.

"Did you know that that is where

we have already been practicing? Why was this allowed? The kids have been practicing there as recently as yesterday," Hollander said.

Mahler then explained the report had only just been received and they were as surprised as anyone.

Hollander then took another angle, he said, "What I have seen is a casebook example of our football problem and its demise: first it was the removal of the old coach — good people are hard to find — and what I have now learned is that the football program was detrimental and everyone knew it; we have all felt the lack of support." He said they had begun practice on Aug. 20 and then he revealed a list of problems.

"We had no hose, no water, no drinking cups, no ice, no sunscreen bottles on one of the hottest days; broken bathrooms, fields were not prepared, the equipment was inadequate. No wonder at least eight kids quit," said Hollander.

He further said that it proves the needs of the kids have been deserted by the school and the Board of Education, and he added, "Before this meeting, the coaches told me that they knew already about the ending of the football, when did they know?"

Mahler promised to have a meeting first thing the next day with the coaches, and would get back to Hollander about it.

But there was no consoling the parent. He said, "It is all over. The varsity football is dead."

Mahler said they may be able to have a junior varsity program to build it all up again, if that could locate a field for practice. Hollander responded, "Did anyone from the Board of Education or any administrative official look into it before practice started? Did any of you know that eight kids out of 25 quit before I told you?"

Mahler admitted he did not know that, and said, "Perhaps I should have gone out there myself."

Calmly down a bit, Hollander said, "If you have a child involved in an activity and you see something that you know is dead wrong, if you go to the coach and he is not willing to address it immediately, what do you do? That is why I am here tonight."

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## Mountainside's First Aid Squad seeks volunteers to answer call

By Brian Pedersen  
Managing Editor

They give of themselves every day, answering the call to save human lives.

But while they take quiet pride in what they do, the members of the Mountainside First Aid Squad know they cannot do it alone, and are in dire need of volunteers.

Just like the people of Mountainside depend upon members of the First Aid Squad in emergency situations, the organization itself needs volunteers in order to survive.

"These definitely is a need," said member Mary Paskow. "We're really hiring for volunteers."

About two-and-a-half years ago, Mayor Bob Vigilanti sent out a letter to the borough requesting the need for volunteers to join the First Aid Squad. The organization, which currently has 13 active members, was in danger of becoming a paid service if more volunteers did not join. If the borough had to replace the volunteer squad with a paid service, tax rates would have risen, a predicament that still exists today.

Answering the call were Paskow and fellow member Vicky Schmidt, both of whom joined at about the same time.

Although they are at a low point in acquiring volunteers, the amount of volunteers on the squad often goes in

cycles, explained the members.

"There's a big turnover," said Kit Carson. "We really need people who are college age or older to sustain us."

High school students 16 years and up are able to join, but members cannot actively treat a patient until they are 18.

Although it takes a certain type of person to join the First Aid Squad, having a medical background to begin with is not a requirement. In fact, many members started with no medical background at all.

John Hoopingarner joined 12 years ago with no medical experience because he wanted to gain a sense of satisfaction from helping others.

"I've always been involved in some type of service to the community and I know the tremendous sense of satisfaction that can come from being involved that way," said Hoopingarner.

As a nurse, Paskow said she had wanted to do something where she could use her skills in a positive way.

"I joined when that letter went out, I just felt that this is a way of giving back to the town," said Paskow. "I think it's a good example to set for your kids as well, to get out and do it."

Schmidt, also a nurse, joined because she wanted to use her knowledge to help people. She discovered that she didn't have to take as much

course work because of her medical knowledge.

"I figured I've got healthy kids, I could volunteer and it wouldn't hurt me to volunteer in my town," said Schmidt. "I learned a tremendous amount."

Carson, a physical education teacher in Mountainside, joined the squad 25 years ago with a desire to gain some medical background to have on hand for both his own children and for dealing with sports-related injuries in his profession.

"You know what you can do and it's not overwhelming," said Carson. "You still learn a lot after 25 years."

On any life-threatening call, the paramedics are dispatched along with the First Aid Squad. Although the paramedics charge for their services, the First Aid Squad does not, surviving purely on donations which come from three main sources, including local citizens, the United Way of Eastern Union County, and some funds from the municipal budget.

Pediatric calls and severe trauma are some of the most difficult calls members have had to answer, but many have found the ability to adapt their skills and knowledge to every situation that arises.

Often, since they are performing their service, they feel less stress than bystanders or families of victims at



Photo By Bob Holloch  
Volunteers of the Mountainside First Aid Squad take pride in helping to save lives every day. Sitting in their new emergency vehicle are, from left, Kit Carson, John Hoopingarner, Mary Paskow and Vicky Schmidt.

the scene who feel powerless about the situation, not knowing how to help.

Although members are required to be on call 12 hours a week, the hours can be adapted to fit a variety of schedules.

Members can respond from home and do not have to stay in the Rescue Squad Headquarters building during their shift. Some members who live

out of town will stay overnight since the building is equipped with bedroom facilities, a TV, VCR, cable, and showers.

"We don't get so many calls that it warrants the time to sit down here for hours, waiting for one," said John Hoopingarner.

Paskow, who has a family, said that it's often easier to be able to spend time with the kids at home while still

being on duty, instead of having to stay at headquarters.

"I have four children, so that to be away for 12 hours is a big deal," said Paskow. "So I can stay home and do whatever and still carry a beeper."

The squad members have high remarks for both the police and fire departments, who often go out of their way to help.

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## Meisel deemed contaminated

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Board member Ken Feigenbaum took exception to this. He said, "We are not administrators, and do not want to be, but when you come to the board and bring a issue of health, safety and welfare of our kids, then I am going to jump."  
Feigenbaum said a new athletic director just started this week, and if a matter is brought to the board that is an administrative responsibility, it should be handled by administration. "In all fairness to the board, if something comes that hurts the kids, that is our responsibility and I will

look into it," said Feigenbaum. "The best that is going to come out of this is, we've heard you."  
Muller then promised he would go through all of his notes on all the options with the athletic director the very next morning.  
"Let me have your work number, doctor, and I will get back to you," said Muller.  
The board made a motion to cancel the football program. It was added that the seniors would be eligible to play on the junior varsity team. They then said they must find another field, for practice.

## Members learn how to handle any emergency

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way to help them. Often, the three departments have to interface on related calls.  
"Very often, during the day we only have one member available and we need a police officer to drive the ambulance while we treat the patient," said member KH Carson.  
To join, members need to be CPR certified by going through a CPR course and then enrolling in a Emergency Medical Technician Class. Class lengths vary, but there are 110 hours of course work and 10 hours required within an emergency room. Once members complete this step, they are considered certified as a First Aid Squad member.  
Certification is good for three years, with members renewing their certification through classes taken during that three year period.  
The squad provides most of the education through the headquarters facility, but members can take equivalent courses at squad headquarters in surrounding towns. Half of the courses are core required and the other half are optional.  
Members pay no fees for any classes and have up to two years to complete their certification. Until they are enrolled in the classes, they cannot perform any patient care.  
All equipment, including uniforms,

are also supplied to members at no cost.  
The hardest shift to fill is the day shift, since most members work during the day. The squad also encourages working people to join who have the ability to leave their job for an hour, the general time length of a call.  
Last year, the squad received about 650 calls. They average about two calls a day, and the minimum amount of members required to be on duty at one time is two.  
Currently, the Mountainside First Aid Squad has a mutual aid agreement with Springfield, Westfield and Summit that allows them to have extra crews and ambulances on hand as needed.  
Volunteers do not need to be Mountainside residents, but need to live within five miles of the border.  
Joining the First Aid Squad has enabled these members to feel confident and knowledgeable in the face of any type of emergency.  
Those who want to find out what a day in the life of a First Aid Squad member is like without joining are invited to stop by the squad headquarters for a ride in their emergency vehicle as an observer.  
Anyone interested in joining can call the squad at 908-232-8100 or visit them on the web at [www.rescue@mountainside.nj.com](http://www.rescue@mountainside.nj.com).

## Police stop man for stealing motorcycle, resisting arrest

Mountainside  
The Mountainside Police Department dealt with vehicle thefts, drug offenses and pursuits this past week.  
• At 11:35 p.m. on Friday, Keith Lewis, 42, of Plainfield was arrested on Route 22 West at the Springfield/Mountainside line and charged for allegedly eluding arrest on a stolen motorcycle, and for heroin possession and resisting arrest.  
• On Saturday at 8:35 p.m., Eugene O'Neil, 43, of Newark, was arrested for an outstanding warrant. He turned himself in to the Mountainside Police Station and bail was set out of Mountainside Municipal Court at \$1,500.  
• On Sunday at 4:21 p.m., Sheldon Powell, 26, of Irvington was arrested

and charged for allegedly driving with a suspended license and registration. He was stopped on Route 22 West as his vehicle had no front plate. This is the driver's third offense; vehicle was towed and bail was set for \$1,000. Court date is set for Sept. 27 in Mountainside Municipal Court.  
• On Sunday at 10:08 p.m., Luis Alfredo Velez, 18, of Elizabeth was arrested and charged for alleged possession of a stolen motor vehicle on Route 22 East in Mountainside, Springfield  
Giolano Brusciarello, 18, of Elizabeth was arrested and charged on

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**Sunday**  
• Visitors can take a stroll through woods and meadows to seek late bloomers on a Wildflower Walk at 2 p.m. at Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside.  
• Varieties to be found on the tour include asters, goldenrods, wild argeratum, Joe-Pye-Weed, and other colorful wildflowers. The fee is \$2 per person.  
For information, call 908-789-3670.

**Wednesday**  
• The Springfield Planning Board meets at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

**Upcoming Sept. 7**  
• Kabbalat Shabbat, a healing and meditation service, will be lead by Rabbi Mark Malloch at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, at 7 p.m. A Oneg Shabbat will follow the service. All are welcome.  
For information, call 973-376-0559.

**Sept. 10**  
• The Springfield Township Committee will meet for a workshop session at 7:30 p.m. at the Annex Building on 20 N. Trivett Ave.

• The Springfield Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at Jonathan Dayton High School, 138 Mountain Ave.

**Sept. 11**  
• The Mountainside Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield School Media Center, 302 Central Ave. and School Drive.

• The Springfield Township Committee will meet at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

• The Mountainside Borough Council will meet at 8 p.m. for a work session at 1385 Route 22 East.

**Sept. 12**  
• Jewish Women International will conduct its opening meeting of the 2001-02 season at 12:15 p.m. at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Special guest speaker Jeff Daube will address the issue of anti-Israel and anti-Semitic teachings to Palestinian children in light of current events in the Middle East. All are welcome to attend.  
For information, call 973-379-9402.

• The Springfield Garden Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Presbytery Parish House, 37 Church Mall. The guest speaker is Lily Kosaka who is certified in Ikebana, the Japanese art of arranging cut stems, leaves, and flowers in vases and other containers. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

For information call 973-376-3436.  
• The Springfield Environmental Commission will meet at 8 p.m. in the Annex at 20 N. Trivett Ave. Sept. 13

• Preschool Storytime is scheduled for 3 and 4 year-olds on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m., beginning today, until Oct. 4, at the Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, Mountainside.

For information call 908-233-0115.  
• The Woman of the Year will be announced by the Springfield Hadassah at its first meeting of the year for 2001-02 at 6 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. A sloppy joe supper will be offered at \$10 per person, with reservations made by calling 973-376-3171.

• The Mountainside Planning Board will meet at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22 East.

• The Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave. Sept. 14

• Toddler Tune will be every Friday morning at 10:30 a.m., beginning today through Oct. 5, at the Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza. Stories and nursery rhymes will be shared with two-year-olds and their adult companions.

Registration is required.  
For information call 908-233-0115.

**Sept. 15**  
• The Westfield Regional Health Department is sponsoring a Health Fair for residents of Garwood, Fanwood, Mountainside, Roselle Park, Springfield, and Westfield.

The fair will take place 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Westfield Municipal Building Community Room, 425 East Broad St., Westfield.

The program will include the following free services: multiple physician consults, blood sugar screening, blood pressure screening, anemia screening, and free samples.

For information call 908-789-4070.

**Sept. 18**  
• The Mountainside Borough Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22 East.

**Oct. 14**  
• B'Nai B'rith of Springfield plans a bus trip to Resorts in Atlantic City at \$22 per person. The bonus package includes breakfast at Bagel Chateau, 222 Mountain Ave, Springfield, at 8:30 a.m. The bus will leave the Echo Plaza Mall at 10:30 a.m. between Mountain Avenue and Route 22 in Springfield.

To reserve early, call Jerry Kamen at 908-687-9120. RSVP by Sept. 22 and mail checks to Jerry Kamen at 2824 Morris Ave., Union, 07083. Limited to bus capacity.

### POLICE BLOTTER

Aug. 23 at 7:05 p.m. on 34 Center St. for alleged possession of marijuana, resisting arrest, and tampering with records.  
• Gonzalez Cubero, 21, of Springfield was arrested and charged for alleged shoplifting at 3:15 p.m. at ShopRite on 727 Morris Turnpike on Aug. 22.  
• On Aug. 20, an employee at Springfield Acura, 243 Route 22 East, reported a license plate stolen from an Acura parked at the customer's vehicle lot between 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 19 and 9:30 p.m. on Aug. 20.  
• A Plainfield resident reported several items stolen from her 1992 Dodge Shadow while it was parked at Kinkos on Aug. 20 between 2 and 5 a.m. Items included a driver's license, car and home keys, insurance identification, registration, jewelry, credit cards, \$50 in cash, a wallet, and makeup.  
• At 1 p.m. a New Brunswick resident reported the license plates stolen off her 2001 Honda while it was parked at 666 Morris Ave. between Aug. 19 and Aug. 20.  
• On Aug. 18 at 2 p.m., Joseph DaSilva, 34, of Union was arrested for allegedly shoplifting at 727 Morris Turnpike, ShopRite.  
• On Aug. 18, at Tooker Avenue

resident reported a compressor and chainsaw valued at \$400 had been stolen from the garage.  
• A vehicle owned by the Township of Springfield was parked in the lot of the Public Works Department on 100 Mountain Ave. when the windshield wipers and window were reportedly damaged between 4 p.m. on Aug. 15 and 10:43 a.m. on Aug. 16.  
• On Aug. 15 at 1 p.m., Michael Hunt, 21, of Union was arrested and charged for allegedly shoplifting at Foodtown on Morris Avenue. Hunt was allegedly caught with two items totalling \$1,233.

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# Cable grant is moving into the schools

The Springfield Township Committee in negotiating the cable franchise agreement with Comcast, includes from the cable bill franchise fee collected an annual payment to the town of around \$26,000 per annum. Also, a one-time donation from Comcast to the town was negotiated for \$5,000 during the duration of the 10 year franchise agreement.

The township and the Cable TV Committee headed by Committeeman Roy Hirschfeld worked closely this year with the Dayton High School TV production studio and Charles Serson, the high school principal, to incorporate these funds into the TV studio planning. The township has provided the TV Production studio and thus the community at large with a new state of the art 1ghz computer from Dell with Adobe Premier and Adobe After Effects video editing software. The cost for the computer and software

programs was \$3,000.

These programs allow the editing of video productions. These programs are similar to what major studios use for creation of special effects and frame by frame editing, cutting and production of video products for broadcast. These software programs will allow the students in the TV classes to learn the special skills and programming common to most college level broadcast courses and provide experience in the software which many TV production studios utilize.

These software programs will also be used in coordination with the township for use by the Cable Committee and for the production and editing of the cable TV show "Speaking of Springfield," which is taped and produced at the high school studio weekly and broadcast on Channel 36 on weekday evenings.

Comcast announced that it has been

so impressed with the production quality and the content of the programs that they recently began broadcast of some of the "Speaking of Springfield" programs on their statewide channel. The Cable Committee is also awaiting a grant application approval from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in Washington, D.C. for a grant to create and produce Springfield's own Children's TV show at the high school studio. The theme of this grant is "Rainbow Fields," which is about teaching kids ideas on diversity, interpersonal communication skills and expression of emotions through dance and music with short stories.

The township will use some of the additional funds from Comcast in coordination with the Chamber of Commerce to present and broadcast the annual townwide children's musical program with Texas musician

Eddie Coker around Dec. 6-7. This program, which was well received last year, provided children ages 4-10 with a musical and educational experience and educational experience about building self esteem, leading a happy life and about learning to get along with others.

Coker is now a nationally known celebrity presenting more than 250 concerts a year on themes about the joy of music for children. His program is an interactive experience for both parents and children and will be coordinated again with Walton School.

The township and Board of Education will continue to work together on shared services projects for the community and to improve multi media communication services in the township. For information or to get involved with cable TV production, call Hirschfeld at 973-912-2200.

## AT THE LIBRARY

### Collectors are sought

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

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

### Resources are plentiful at Springfield Library

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

- General Reference Center provides 24-hour access to an integrated set of general interest sources: magazines, newspaper articles, children's magazines, almanacs, encyclopedias, dictionaries, reference books and more. In all, more than 400 full-text articles specifically selected for public libraries.
- Electric Library information is available on more than six million full-text documents from six different media sources which are updated daily including: magazines and scholarly journals, newspapers and wire news, TV and radio transcripts, photographs

and maps, children's publications, reference and historical sources, and articles from multicultural publications.

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

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

- Reference USA is a business resource providing access to information on all U.S. companies.

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

- Novelist, made possible in part by the New Jersey State Library, is a

readers' advisory database of more than 73,000 fiction titles, which matches readers with authors or with books of interest ranging from children's picture books to best-selling novels.

- Encyclopedia Britannica. Britannica Online provides fast, easy access to text and illustrations from the Encyclopaedia Britannica as well as other information sources on the Internet.

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

### Volunteers are needed

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

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

### Videos now available

Next time you rent a video at the library, why not learn something new about protecting our planet? A number of environmental and animal videos were recently donated to the

Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., by the Springfield Environmental Commission. Many of them will be available to the public free.

Topics of the environmental videos include clean air, clean water, degradation of land, extinction, global warming, nuclear energy, recycling, the ozone layer, the rainforest and toxic waste. The videos explore solutions to serious global problems and help viewers discover how they can make a difference.

For animal lovers, the following videos are also available — "Wool" and its sequel "Wool Woof on dog training," "Bringing Up Puppy," "Uncle Matty's Guide to Doggy Problems," "Amazing Birds of America," "Attracting Butterflies to Your Backyard" and "Attracting Birds to Your Backyard."

The dog training videos offer humane and innovative, step-by-step approaches on everything from picking the right puppy to making him feel at home, basic obedience commands to nipping common behavior problems in the bud. The butterfly and bird videos offer tips on the kinds of plants that will attract these types of wildlife, information about different varieties, and when they might be seen.

For more information, call 973-376-4930.

### Web site offers best in technological tools

With advances in technology, computer literacy has taken on a new meaning for libraries. In order to provide the best service to the public, libraries have developed a number of technological tools for their users, including interactive web sites like the one maintained by the Springfield Free Public Library.

At [www.springfieldpubliclibrary.com](http://www.springfieldpubliclibrary.com), the public can learn about programs and events taking place at the library, check the card catalog to see if a book is in, search databases using nothing but a library card number, find out what's new at the library, and explore other helpful sites.

"Electronic libraries are very popular," said Springfield Public Library Director Susan Permalos, citing other sites such as Librarian on Active Worlds, which allows users to explore virtual libraries in a three-dimensional setting, almost like a video game.



Senator Kevin O'Toole congratulates Margarita Pappas on her naturalization as a U.S. citizen.

## O'Toole congratulates Pappas

Senator Kevin O'Toole congratulated Springfield resident Margarita Pappas upon her recent naturalization as a United States citizen.

O'Toole presented Pappas with a Senate resolution he sponsored in the New Jersey Senate, signed by Acting Governor Donald DiFrancesco.

Pappas, a native of Thiva, Greece, relocated to the United States in 1996. She is the assistant vice president and manager of Unity Bank in Springfield.

O'Toole said during the presentation, "The rights and privileges enjoyed by United States citizens are among the most treasured to be offered by any nation in the world. Margarita Pappas is a fine example of what this country has to offer to anyone who has the desire to work hard and succeed."

## Health fair for area residents Sept. 15

The Westfield Regional Health Department will sponsor a health fair for residents of Garwood, Fairwood, Mountainside, Roselle Park, Springfield and Westfield on Sept. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 E. Broad St.

The program will include the following free services: multiple physical exams, blood sugar screening, blood pressure screening, acetaminophen and acetaminophen.

In addition, there will be a laboratory blood testing program available. Registration will be required. Tests available at the following costs are: Serum Cholesterol, \$17; Hb, \$10; T4, \$5; RII Factor, \$10; Sed Rate, \$10; Total Iron, \$5; PSA, \$30; and Urine analysis, \$5.

Call the Health Department at 908-789-4070, after Tuesday for information on registration for the laboratory tests.

## NEWS CLIPS

### Three earn degrees

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 3,022 students this spring.

Receiving degrees were Springfield residents Leigh D. Avard, B.S. in Communication; Isabel Gorelik, B.S. in Communication; Michael R. Greenberg, Business Administration and Management.

- Learn first aid and CPR
- Support your emergency First Aid Squad

The good would like to remind the public that it is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing emergency first aid services to the people living in town, their families and those working in or passing through the township.

### Emergency tips from First Aid Squad

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

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

- Remember to post emergency numbers on each phone.

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

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

## A generous donation



Members of the Friedman family of stand before a plaque in recognition of a gift of \$50,000 in memory of Charles Friedman's wife, Shirley, from the Abraham Spatz Trust. Enjoying the moment are, from left, David Friedman, son, Charles, father, Steven, son, Marshall Palmer, friend, and Pamela, daughter-in-law. The gift was used to purchase several pieces of important medical equipment for Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside.

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EDITORIALS

## Made in America

Labor Day is often looked upon as the holiday that marks the end of the summer, a three-day weekend in which to do the final summer barbecue for friends and family. But Labor Day is much more than that.

Labor Day exists to commemorate the long standing efforts of the American work force, the backbone of our society.

There was once a time in America when unions did not exist and laborers did not have that which is taken for granted today, such as paid sick leave, weekends off and eight-hour work days. There was once a time when a man getting injured on the job would be looked upon as a guy with bad luck before he was quickly replaced by another, leaving him unable to support his family.

The rights of the labor force in America have changed with a great deal of blood, sweat and tears. Labor Day should not merely be looked upon as the end of summer and the beginning of the new school year. It should be looked upon as a well deserved national holiday for the men and women who keep America running.

Ironically, there will be many laborers still working on Labor Day. Rather than enjoying a day off along with millions of other Americans, there will be people still working in hospitals, police stations, taxi cabs and airports so that America does not come to a standstill. Lifeguards will still be on duty making sure beach-goers are safe.

Today, the American economy is still benefitting from a surplus, but it is a shrinking surplus and economists are keeping a watchful eye on the unemployment level in America. We should all take some time to wish those who are currently out of work best wishes in finding a job, and hope that the next Labor Day will find even more Americans in prosperous employment opportunities.

While it's nice to have a day off for Labor Day, let us remember that it is also nice to be employed and given the chance to contribute to society.

## Solution seems a temporary fix

Valet parking. It's a nice service to provide. Except when it intrudes upon the quality of life of other people.

That's what has been happening continuously with the valet parking provided by one of the two tenants at a medical office building at the corner of Morris and Short Hills avenues in Springfield.

Each time a new group of residents complains about the number of valet drivers parking cars in front of their residences, the township addresses their complaints by placing "permit parking only" signs on all of the streets affected by the service, which then moves to a new location.

Aside from being inconvenient for residents who live in the area, the valet parking service has created a safety hazard for the people in the neighborhood. Residents have documented near accidents due to a lack of visibility and have expressed anxieties about speeding valet drivers rushing to park cars.

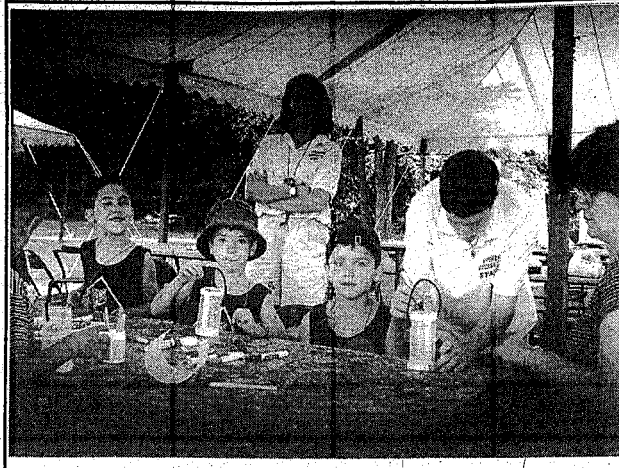
Even as the problems generated by the valet parking off Morris and Short Hills avenues continues to spread through to Spring Brook Road, Park Lane, Lewis Drive, and now part of Ballusroy Way, the Township Committee has had the same solution for each case.

Eventually, the valet drivers will run out of places to park, but until then, the problem will not go away.

When the location was chosen for an office building, more thought should have been put into how much parking space would be needed for the medical office. The parking lot has 22 spaces. Shouldn't this be enough for just two tenants?

Instead of having them park on various streets, a better idea would be to use the swimming pool parking lot. Even during the summer, it's never completely full. During the off-season, the lot could be used for valet parking instead of leaving that space empty. Perhaps the township can make a few dollars from leasing the spaces.

Hopefully, the Township Committee can find a solution that will solve the problem once and for all, instead of a temporary fix.



**ALL-DAY ADVENTURE** — Tiger Cub Scouts from St. James Pack 73/Den 8 recently participated in an all day Tiger Cub Scout Day Camp in Watchung Reservation. The day was filled with safari activities, nature crafts, nature walks, boating expeditions and archery practices. Camp counselors help Anthony Trusso, left, Danny Tanelli, and Joseph Wightman assemble their bugcatchers for their nature walk.

## Many people at risk who don't even know

There is silent disease claiming the lives of more than 193,000 people in the United States each year that is also the sixth-leading cause of death by disease nationwide. It is diabetes and in Union County alone, 29,357 people have been diagnosed. Another 10,000 have diabetes and don't even know it. Diabetes kills more Americans than any other high profile disease and there is no cure.

Early diagnosis can help prevent serious complications such as amputations, vision loss, kidney disease, heart disease and stroke.

A person's risk for developing diabetes increases with age. Other factors that increase risk are excessive weight gain, inactive lifestyle, family history, high blood pressure and having African-American, Latino, Native American, Asian American or Pacific Islander nationality.

Don't wait for symptoms to appear before being tested because most people don't notice the warning signs. However, contact your health care provider right away if you experience



7. I am 65 years old or older — 9 points.

If you scored 10 or more points you are at high risk, for having diabetes. Only your health care provider can check to see if you have diabetes. Make an appointment and find out for sure.

If you scored three to nine points you are probably at a low risk for having diabetes now. Keep your risk low by losing weight if you are overweight, increase your daily physical activity and eat low-fat meals that are high in fruits, vegetables and whole grain foods.

Diabetes is a group of diseases identified by high blood sugar levels resulting from the body's inability to produce or utilize insulin. There are two forms: Type 1 strikes during puberty, while Type 2 afflicts 90 to 95 percent of sufferers after age 45.

According to the National Institute of Health, Type 2 is in epidemic stages for children. The six warning signs for Type 1 diabetes are frequent urination, unusual thirst, extreme hun-

ger, unusual weight loss, extreme fatigue and irritability. In addition to these symptoms, Type 2 diabetes suffer with frequent infections, blurred vision, cuts/bruises that are slow to heal, tingling numbness in the hands or feet and recurring skin, gum or bladder infections. Often people with Type 2 diabetes have no symptoms. Of the 15.7 million Americans with the disease, 5.4 million don't know they have it.

Union County will host the third annual Walk for Diabetes at 8 a.m. on Sept. 23 starting and ending in Nomahegan Park in Cranford.

For more information on the event or about diabetes, call Karen Drzik, district director of the Eastern Region of the American Diabetes Association at 732-469-7979, Ext. 3512, or 888-342-2363. In addition, to register for the walk you can go to [www.DIABETES.ORG/Walk](http://www.DIABETES.ORG/Walk).

A resident of Union, Democrat Ralph Froehlich is seeking his ninth term as the Union County sheriff this year.

## Rule breakers are either lauded or ignored

### As I See It

By Norman E. Rauscher  
Correspondent

Devaux was hauled off to the federal courthouse and charged with trespassing, illegal air delivery and disorderly conduct, among others.

In order to capture this lunatic, several police officers were forced to endanger themselves by dangling over the torch edge to throw down a cable to bring this nut to safety.

Was he grateful for the rescue? No way. He was just upset because his plans to land on the torch were foiled, and he could not bungee jump from that location.

Is it any wonder the officials on the Park Service and Mayor Giuliani expressed dismay at the action? Given half a chance, Devaux would try again, because he feels he is above

any laws and the devil with the rest of the world.

Last we think this is the first time this visitor to our country disobeyed the laws. Let's remember that not too long ago this same person hid in the Statue of Liberty overnight and he was found when an employee discovered him hiding there. During that escapade in 1994, he was charged with defacing a national monument, trespassing and destruction of government property after he broke into the site. Why did we let him back into the country?

During his recent escapade, Devaux was impatient with the police because it took them more than 30 minutes to safely extricate him from his self-engineered predicament. He wanted to climb up by himself. As you can see, Devaux thinks he is not only beyond the laws, but also immortal. His latest escapade is just one of many of his stunts. Evidently, he has jumped from the Eiffel Tower in Paris without dire consequences or charges of criminal behavior. The Eiffel Tow-

er and the French have their rules and regulations. We have ours, and while a guest in this country he should obey our laws.

But, there are those who think Devaux should get off scot-free. When a television station conducted an on-line survey asking if Devaux should be forced to serve whatever sentence should be handed down by the federal court, the majority of the respondents said he should be let go without any action taken.

Is it any wonder that today's youth have so little regard for some of the laws? Worse yet, many have no respect for adults. If adults don't observe regulations and laws and recommend looking the other way when laws are disobeyed, then those adults have earned the disdain of the country's youth.

Role models ... Bah.  
A resident of Summit, Norman E. Rauscher is a former newspaper publisher and frequent contributor to this newspaper.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Don't bet on coffee bean drop

To the Editor:  
The price of coffee beans is "plummeting." Will the price of coffee at retail drop in same fashion it rises when the price of beans goes up?  
Don't bet on it.

Joseph C. Chieppa  
Mountainside

### Who will speak for the babies?

To the Editor:  
In this overly sensitive, easily offended society of ours, can we survive with the Yankees known as the "Bombers" and now a Little League team known as the "Baby Bombers"? Does this negatively impact babies everywhere? Can they sue for damages? Johnnie Cochran, please hear this injustice.

Frank Malchesi  
Mountainside

## Our policy on letters and columns

The *Echo Leader* welcomes submissions from its readers. Either letters to the editor or opinion pieces on any subject will be considered for publication on the opinion pages.

This opportunity also is open to all officials and employees of the township, the borough and the County of Union.

The *Leader* reserves the right to edit all submissions for length, content and style. Writers must include their name, address and daytime telephone number for verification.

For publication, all letters and essays must be received before 9 a.m. Monday at 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, 07083.

The *Leader* also accepts letters to the editor and guest columns via e-mail. The address is [WCN22@localsource.com](mailto:WCN22@localsource.com).

Letters and guest columns must be received by 9 a.m. on Mondays to be considered for publication in Thursday's edition.

Letters received via e-mail must be on topics of interest, preferably in response to content that appeared in the newspaper. For purposes of verification, all letters must include a name, address and daytime telephone number.

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—George Will, columnist, 1998

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**Florbela Viela**  
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**Nelya Kolovyansky**  
"I would like summer to be all year round."



**Mangala Gopal**  
"Yeah. School's going to start. This would be my first fall here in America."

### AT THE LIBRARY

#### Storytime programs

The Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, will present storytime programs for children ranging in ages from 2 through 5 years old. Storytime Theater will be for kindergartners on Tuesdays, Oct. 9 through 30 from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. The program incorporates storytelling, acting, singing and dancing, and is approximately 45 minutes in length. Preschool Storytime is scheduled for 3 and 4-year-olds on Thursdays, Sept. 13 through Oct. 4, at 2 p.m. The preschool program includes stories and simple crafts, and is approximately 30 minutes in length. Toddler Time will be Fridays, Sept.

14 through Oct. 5, at 10:30 a.m. Stories and nursery rhymes are shared with 2-year-olds and their adult companion for approximately 30 minutes. Registration is required for all programs.

Visit the library or call 908-233-0115 to sign up.

#### Museum accepting applications for exhibits

The Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., is currently accepting applications for artists who wish to exhibit their work in 2002-03. Applicants are asked to submit a cur-

rent resume, 10 slides representative of the work and a stamped self-addressed envelope. All slides are representative material will be returned. The Museum Committee will review applications in the fall.

The 36-foot-by-50-foot Palmer Museum was opened at its current site in 1975. The Palmer Collection was started in 1939 when the Library Board of Trustees appropriated \$25 to Springfield resident Donald Palmer to purchase pictures of Springfield. The collection grew to include historical mementos, antique guns, toys, tools, glass and china, etc. Portions of the permanent Palmer Collection are on display throughout the year.

Since 1992, the museum has provided space for the exhibit of art and historical works and for the presentation of cultural programs. The museum is currently in the middle of a six-program series of concerts sponsored by the Balber family. Many other events have been made possible through grants from the Union County Department of Cultural & Heritage Affairs.

Over the past year, the museum has exhibited the works of many fine local and regional artists have including photography, sculpture, paintings, handmade dolls, needlepoint and prints.

Applications should be mailed to the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield, 07081, no later than Oct. 15.

### RECREATION

#### Tennis badges available from Rec Dept.

The Springfield Recreation announces tennis badges are now available at the Recreation Department, 30 Church Mall. All residents who use the township tennis courts are required to purchase a tennis badge. The fee is \$10 per badge set by township ordinance. There is a one-time charge and thereafter the badges are updated each year. For more information, call 973-912-2227.

#### Par 3 memberships offered at golf course

The Springfield Recreation Department announces it now has memberships to the Millburn Township Par 3 Golf Course available at the Recreation Office, 30 Church Mall. The cost is \$160 per person for a full membership and \$80 for a limited membership. For more information, call 973-912-2227.

#### Red Cross announces fall schedule

Injuries occur daily in both homes and worksites. How prepared are you? The Summit Area Red Cross announces its fall schedule of courses to help people be as prepared as possible to deal with everyday emergencies. Included in the roster for the first time at the Summit Area Chapter is Community First Aid & Safety taught in Spanish. CPR & First Aid Chairman Bruce Rex is excited the chapter is offering a course in Spanish. "We have a terrific instructor for the course and we're glad to be able to expand our classes to meet the needs of Spanish speaking people in our community."

- Community First Aid & Safety, conducted in Spanish: Nine-hour course including First Aid, Adult CPR, and Infant & Child CPR. Sept. 11 and 13, 6 to 10:30 p.m. Fee is \$60.
  - Community First Aid & Safety: Nine-hour course including First Aid, Adult CPR, and Infant & Child CPR. Oct. 1 and 3, 6 to 10:30 p.m., Dec. 4 and 6, 6 to 10:30 p.m. Fee is \$60.
  - Adult CPR with AED: Four-hour course including Adult CPR, assistance for choking victims, and AED training. Oct. 30, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Fee is \$35.
  - Infant & Child CPR: Six-hour course includes CPR & choking for babies; Sept. 8, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Nov. 19 and 20, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fee is \$35.
  - Community CPR recertification: Four-hour course to recertify Adult and/or Infant & Child CPR. Sept. 10, 6:30 to 10 p.m., and Nov. 1, 6:30 to 10 p.m. Fee is \$25. Must have current certification.
  - CPR for the Professional Rescuer: Nine-hour course including one- and two-person CPR. Oct. 9 and 11, 6 to 10:30 p.m. Fee is \$60.
  - Pet First Aid: Four-hour course to provide training for pet emergencies. Topics covered include rescue breathing, assistance for choking, poisoning, and bleeding. Students will practice on dog and cat mannequins; Oct. 17, 6 to 10:30 p.m. and Dec. 11, 6 to 10:30 p.m. Fee is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple.
  - Standard First Aid with AED: Seven-hour course includes First Aid with AED defibrillator training/adult CPR. Sept. 17 and 19, 6:30 to 10 p.m., and Oct. 23 and 25, 6:30 to 10 p.m. Fee is \$45.
  - Standard First Aid: Six-hour course includes First Aid training and adult CPR. Sept. 25 and 27, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fee is \$45.
- The Summit Area Red Cross serves Berkeley Heights, Long Hill Township, New Providence, Springfield and Summit. Call 908-273-2076 to register for a class or for information.

### Racing in the sun

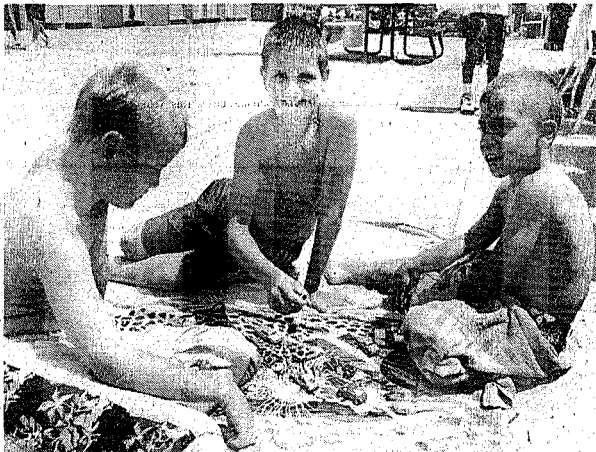


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Racing their Matchbox cars by the Mountainside Municipal Pool are, from left, Conor McCabe, Anthony Marasco, and Jaime-Michael Montalvo.

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RELIGION

CLUBS IN THE NEWS

Services for summer continue at temple

Summer services at Temple Sha'arey Shalom, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, continue at 8 p.m. with Rabbi Joshua Goldstein, who will return to lead the final summer service on Friday.

Conducting services on Friday will be Barry Tornick. Sha'arey Shalom summer services are conducted in a casual atmosphere. This is a good opportunity for families unfamiliar with a temple or synagogue to meet temple members, learn of the customs and traditions of the congregation, celebrate the Sabbath, and learn and see first hand what Sha'arey Shalom has to offer.

The congregation has a vibrant and growing religious and Hebrew school and a very popular nursery school program. Throughout the year there is an ongoing adult education program and a very active social action committee.

Additionally, in the recently renovated facilities, the social hall provides the perfect spot to celebrate all social and life cycle events.

Sabbath services are Friday evening and Saturday morning during the non-summer months. The spiritual leaders of the congregation are Goldstein and Cantor Amy Daniels. The temple president is Murray Bell. Sha'arey Shalom is a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The membership is from Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union counties, including the towns of Clark,

Chatham, Cranford, Elizabeth, Millburn, Mountainside, Short Hills, Springfield, Summit, Watchung, Warren, Westfield and Union.

The public is invited to all Friday and Saturday Sabbath services. For information, call the temple office at 973-379-5387.

Kabbat Shabbat service

Are you looking for a Judaism in which your personal spiritual connection leads to a life filled with more joy and compassion? Are you in need of, or thankful for healing in either the physical or spiritual realms?

Residents are cordially invited to a Kabbat Shabbat service at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, during which participants will seek out God together, review their lives, consider possibilities of change, and seek healing in both the physical and spiritual worlds. Each participant will have an opportunity to share a direct blessing of healing with Rabbi Mark Malachuk Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. with an Oneg Shabbat to follow.

Call 973-376-0539 for information.

Beth Ahm Teen Institute

Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, is taking registration for its new Teen Institute starting Sept. 16. The program is designed for Jewish students in the eighth, ninth and 10th grades to continue their education past their Bar or Bat Mitzvah. The membership is from Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union counties, including the towns of Clark,

Jewish teens face as they maturing and the Jewish perspective on how to handle and face those problems. The faculty will include Rabbi Mark Malachuk, the temple's spiritual leader and other teachers.

The program also will include classes on Israeli cooking and dancing. There will be sessions on how the film and television media relate to concepts in Judaism. In addition, special field trips and guest speakers will be included in the curriculum.

Tuition for the 2001-02 school year will be \$500.

To secure a place, call Temple Beth Ahm at 973-376-0539, Ext. 11, or office@templebethahm.com for a registration form.

Woman of the Year will be announced

The Woman of the Year will be announced by the Springfield Hadasah at its final meeting of 2001-02 on Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. in Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. Co-Presidents Dorothy Schwartz and Irene Chotiner said the person chosen for the chapter's highest annual award will represent the local group at the Hadasah's Northern New Jersey Region major function in December.

A "Stuppy Joe" supper will be offered at \$10 a person, with reservations made by calling Pearl Kaplan at 973-376-3171.

Another highlight of the meeting will be a report of the evening of the national Hadasah convention in Israel in July.

Hadassah is the largest women's volunteer group in the United States with a membership of 300,000. It takes a strong stand on women's health and reproductive rights and also supports projects in Israel which include job training, two major research hospitals, a college of technology and resettlement for thousands of emigrants to Israel.

JWI to open new season

Springfield Chapter Jewish Women International will host its opening meeting of the 2001-02 season Sept. 12 at 12:15 p.m. at the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. The special guest speaker, Jeff Daube, will address the issue of anti-Israel and anti-Semitic teachings to Palestinian children, along with his views on the implications.

Daube, an educator for the past 26 years, holds degrees from Columbia University and has experience with emotionally handicapped children. As a pro-Israel activist, Daube has been involved with a number of organizations in promoting this cause.

Garden Club will meet

The Springfield Garden Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. on Sept. 12 in the Presbyterian Parish House, 37 Church Mall.

The guest speaker will be Lily Kosaka, who is certified in Ikebana, the Japanese art of arranging cut stems, leaves, and flowers in vases and other containers.

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. For information, call 973-376-3436.

Newcomers plan events

The Mountaineer Newcomers Club is currently collecting school supplies to distribute to St. Joseph's Social Center in Elizabeth. Backpacks, pencil boxes, lunch boxes, folders, pencils, glue, etc., are some of the items that are needed for the children to start off the 2001-02 school year. If you would like to donate items or need more information on this worthwhile cause call Karen Sforza at 908-233-1671.

The also currently is planning a Fall Community Garage Sale that will be taking place the weekend of Oct. 6. There will be a \$20 fee, which will cover advertising the event in local newspapers, as well as maps and signs. If you are interested in holding a garage sale at your home and would like to participate, call Karen Sforza at 908-233-1671.

The annual Progressive dinner is planned for Oct. 20. This enjoyable evening begins with appetizers in a newcomer's home. Then the club will split up into smaller groups for dining as a guest in the home of one of the hosts. To complete the evening, all guests return for desserts and coffee at another home.

Call Lori Goldberg at 908-232-6362 for more information. If you are a new member and/or have not yet attended a new member coffee, join the Newcomers Club Sept. 13 for an evening of fun and relaxation and information about the club. Call Monica Boening for location information and to RSVP at 908-232-0321.

OBITUARIES

Ruth Dannefelser

Ruth Dannefelser, 84, of Florham Park, formerly of Springfield, died Aug. 10 in Rumelt's Specialized Hospital, Berkeley Heights. Born in East Orange, Miss Dannefelser lived in Springfield for many years before moving to Florham Park a year and a half ago. She was a reference librarian for many years at the Elizabeth Public Library before retiring. Previously, Miss Dannefelser had worked in the same capacity at Merston Library for many years. In 1939, she received a bachelor of arts degree from Douglass College,

New Brunswick. Miss Dannefelser received a bachelor of science degree in library science from Columbia University in 1948. She served in the Navy during World War II and later served with the Naval Reserve. Miss Dannefelser was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Theodore M. Ganska

Theodore M. Ganska, 89, of Boonton, formerly of Springfield, died Aug. 26 in the New Jersey Firemen's Home, Boonton.

Born in Newark, Mr. Ganska lived in Springfield and Greenwold, Pa., before moving to Boonton seven years ago. He was a clerk at the A&P in Springfield from more than 37 years and retired in 1976. Mr. Ganska had been a member of the Holy Name Society of St. James Church, Springfield, and volunteered for 35 years at the Springfield Fire Department.

Surviving are three sons, Raymond, George and Theodore, a daughter, Susan Paulkowsky, a brother, Norbert, a sister, Martha Menic, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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EDUCATION

Babysitter's Training

The Summit Area Chapter of the American Red Cross announces its fall schedule of Babysitter's Training classes. Each course is total of 8 1/4 hours. Three different sessions are offered to meet a variety of schedules. The cost of the class is \$35.

The course is ideal for current and future babysitters — teaching them the best ways to be safe and keep the children in their care safe. Participants will learn a variety of skills such as making good responsible decisions, supervising children, choosing safe and age-appropriate toys and games, handling an emergency or illness, performing first aid, performing basic care routines, like diapering, feeding, and dressing, and handling bedtime issues effectively.

The Babysitter's Training fall course is 3:30 to 5:45 p.m. on the following dates: Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, and on Dec. 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring a lunch to the Dec. 8 workshop.

The Summit Area Red Cross Chapter provides service to five communities: Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Long Hill Township, Springfield and Summit.

Call 908-273-2076 to register for class or for information.

Arboretum field trips

"Our field trip programs nurture children in nature. The groups are small, so the nature can pay attention to each child, and each child can pay close attention to the plants and animals," said Michelle Celia Wiessner.

director of children's education at Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit, which offers field trip programs for children from Union, Essex and Morris counties.

"We rely on our visiting guides who help us to break up visiting classes into small groups. Without them, our field trips would not be so individualized," Wiessner said. "We would love to continue to expand our field trip programs and invite even more children to the arboretum, but to do that we need more volunteer guides."

The only background necessary to become a volunteer guide is enjoyment of nature and of children. Reeves-Reed Arboretum will provide training to volunteer guides. Field trips take place in May, June, September and October. To find out more about becoming a volunteer guide, call 908-273-8787.

"Besides volunteers, we also need money to bring children from Newark to the arboretum," said Wiessner. "What a treat it is — for us as well as for the children — to bring them here on the Hands to Nature program."

The Hands to Nature program is a cooperation between the arboretum and the Greater Newark Conservancy. Children are brought for the program on a school bus and spend the morning in small groups at five educational centers around the grounds. Then they relax on the lawn for a pizza lunch while returning to school.

Local businesses and organizations, including the Summit Junior Football Club, Madison Garden Club, Summit Garden Club, PSE&G, Hilltop Community Bank and the Flying Horse Foundation underwrite the cost of the bus trip and the lunch this spring.

"We have six Hands to Nature programs scheduled for the fall. Some of them are still available to be funded," said Wiessner. "Sponsorships cost \$300. This is a satisfying way to make a difference in a child's life."

Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave., Summit, is a suburban conservancy dedicated to environmental and horticultural education for children and adults. The arboretum is entirely funded by private contributions.

For more information about the arboretum's educational programs, call 908-273-8787.

Red Cross announces fall schedule of classes

Injuries occur daily in both homes and workplaces. How prepared are you? The Summit Area Red Cross announces its fall schedule of courses to help people be as prepared as possible to deal with everyday emergencies.

Included in the roster for the first time at the Summit Area Red Cross are Community First Aid & Safety taught in Spanish. CPR & First Aid taught in Spanish. Rex is excited the chapter is offering a course in Spanish.

"We have a terrific instructor for the course and we're glad to be able to expand our classes to meet the needs of Spanish speaking people in our community."

Community First Aid & Safety, conducted in Spanish: Nine-hour course including First Aid, Adult

CPR, and Infant & Child CPR: Sept. 11 and 13, 6 to 10:30 p.m. Fee is \$60.

Community First Aid & Safety: Nine-hour course including First Aid, Adult CPR, and Infant & Child CPR: Oct. 1 and 3, 6 to 10:30 p.m. Fee is \$60.

Adult CPR with AED: Four-hour course including Adult CPR, assistance for choking victims, and AED training: Oct. 30, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Fee is \$35.

Infant & Child CPR: Six-hour course includes CPR & choking for babies: Sept. 8, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Nov. 19 and 20, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fee is \$35.

Community CPR recertification: Four-hour course to recertify Adult and/or Infant & Child CPR: Sept. 10, 6:30 to 10 p.m., and Nov. 1, 6:30 to 10 p.m. Fee is \$25. Must have current certification.

CPR for the Professional Rescuer: Nine-hour course including one- and two-person CPR: Oct. 9 and 11, 6 to 10:30 p.m. Fee is \$60.

Pet First Aid: Four-hour course to provide training for pet emergencies, topics covered include rescue breathing, assistance for choking, poisoning, and bleeding. Students will practice on dog and cat mannequins: Oct. 17, 6 to 10:30 p.m. and Dec. 11, 6 to 10:30 p.m. Fee is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple.

Standard First Aid with AED: Seven-hour course includes First Aid with AED defibrillator training/adult CPR: Sept. 17 and 19, 6:30 to 10 p.m., and Oct. 23 and 25, 6:30 to 10 p.m. Fee is \$45.

Call 908-273-2076 to register for a class or for information.

What a harvest



Photo by Barbara Kokkalis

Checking out the fresh fruits and vegetables offered at the Farmers' Market are left, Alec Wilton, 3 1/2, with siblings Anna, 6, Will, 2, and mom Julie.

Police officer driving safety tips for school

Summit public schools open on Wednesday. Parents and drivers are urged by the Summit Police Department to help children get to school safely. A vast majority of city streets has a 25-mile per hour speed limit. Near schools, it is imperative for all drivers to obey the 25 mph speed limit designed for the safety of our children. Slow down.

- The following regulations should be observed:
- Do not park on school buses with red lights flashing in either direction. It is illegal to pass a stopped school bus. A child could run out from behind a bus at any time. Be patient.
- Look out for crossing guards and pedestrians. Obey crossing guards and yield to pedestrians.
- Obey the 25 mph speed limit in all school zones. Watch your speedometer. Leave earlier for your destination. Take your time driving.
- Do not park in prohibited areas such as drop-off areas around schools, handicapped spaces or bus zones.
- Park at least one block away from the school and arrange to meet your child at a preset location.
- Encourage your child to walk or bike safely to school. Helmets are required for children under 14 years old. It is a good idea to make sure your child knows the safest route to school.

NEWS CLIPS

Domestic violence team seeking volunteers

The police departments of New Providence, Summit, Berkeley Heights, and Mountainview in cooperation with Overlook Hospital have developed the Northern Union County Regional Domestic Violence Response Team. The response team consists of community volunteers who will work with police officers to assist and support victims of domestic violence.

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

If you are compassionate and would like to help crime victims consider joining the team. Volunteers must be available to be on-call to the police departments and able to work in a cooperative capacity with police officers. Bilingual persons are strongly encouraged to join the team. To learn more, call 11 Anthony Buccelli at 908-665-1111.

Surrogate evening hours

Union County Surrogate James LaCorte offers evening office hours in Summit, the fourth location in Union County where the surrogate will be able to meet with residents who have matters pending before the surrogate's court.

LaCorte will be available — by appointment — at Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield Ave., on the fourth

Monday of every month beginning at 5:30 p.m. Appointments must be made at least 48 hours in advance. The surrogate also has monthly evening hours, beginning at 5:30 p.m. by appointment at three other locations.

Charlotte Community Center, 220 Mount Ave. the first Monday of the month.

Relax Recreation Center, 275 Millon Ave. the second Tuesday.

Union Township Municipal Building, 190 Morris Ave. the third Wednesday.

LaCorte also meets with senior citizen organizations and other community groups about eight time each month to speak about the importance of wills and estate planning.

Docketed tours of arts center offered

As part of its ongoing programs in art education, the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts conducts docketed tours of curated, invitational and juried art exhibitions throughout the year. Tours are Monday through Friday and are available for adults and children alike. The center can accommodate up to 40 people at a time, and there are special project tours for children as well.

A recent tour coupled two sixth-grade classes, Children from the Jardine Academy in Cranford met with students from the Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit. They met in the Palmer Gallery for a kaleidoscope tour. Kaleidoscope is an exciting interactive art education

program based on Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences. Gardner is co-director of Harvard University's Project Zero.

Named "zero," the project explores Gardner's sense that in the late '60s "zero" was known of the cognitive nature of making and understanding art.

Experienced docents are prepared to guide groups through a stimulating, multi-faceted visit. A colorful "Family Gallery Guide," a printed catalogue about each exhibition, also is available as an additional guiding tool.

For information about programs and activities and/or to schedule a visit to the center, call 908-273-89121.

Public opinion sought on new welcome signs

The Summit Area Development Corp. is considering replacing the "Welcome to Summit" signs which are posted at four entrances to the city.

At the present time, the signs read "Welcome to Summit" and bear the stylized flame representing the beacon which existed during the Revolutionary War and worn of the pending arrival of British troops.

While re-evaluating the design for the new signs, SADC is interested in obtaining resident opinion about the beacon symbol. Therefore, residents are being asked to submit their ideas about how they see Summit and how they see it represented on the signs. If necessary, the suggestions should be kept simple and easily recognizable from passing cars and from a distance. All suggestions should be forwarded to SADC in care of the

Chairman of Commerce Office at 71 Summit Ave., Summit, 07901.

SADC is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization solely interested in civic improvements provided with no extra cost to the taxpayers. Most recently, the group was responsible for partial funding of a new garden area near the interchange of Routes 24 and 78, which has been created by a Summit resident and neighbors.

Other ongoing projects include the continuing refurbishing of plantings in the park-and-shop lots, as well as the pocket park with the fountain on Springfield Avenue. This year, the hanging baskets project, long an SADC project, has been suspended because of construction in the downtown area.

SADC also promotes adopt-a-park. A park in the Laurel Avenue area was adopted by school children, with funds for the plantings supplemented by SADC. Anyone interested in adopting a park should call 908-522-1700.

Garbage cans should be put out by 6 a.m.

The Department of Community Services reports that some people are missing their garbage pickups because they put the cans out too late. Garbage cans should be out before 6 a.m. when residential collection begins, and residents who live in the central retail business district need to put out their garbage by 5 a.m.

Summit has rear yard pickup, and cans should not be left at the curb. The preferred locations are at the rear of the house or near the garage.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

BAPTIST

EVANGELIST BAPTIST CHURCH - "CHRIST OUR HOPE AND PEACE," 242 Shanklin Rd., Springfield, 973-376-0539. Mark Malaise, Pastor. Sundays 9:30 AM Bible School for all ages - Nursery through Seniors, 10:30 AM Worship Service and Nursery care - \$30-7.00 PM AWANA Club Program for children ages 4-18, 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 and wheelchair accessible. All are invited and welcomed to participate in worship with us. For further information contact church office (973) 379-4351.

JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

TEMPLE BETH OR/BETH TORAH 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, 973-376-0539. Mark Malaise, Rabbi. Richard Nadel, Cantor. Dr. Scott D. Goldberg, President. Beth Or is an egalitarian, Conservative temple, with programming for all ages. Weekly services Mon.-Fri. 7:00 AM Sun.-Thurs. 8:45 PM Shabbat (6:00-6:30 PM) & 8:30 PM Shabbat day 9:30 AM & sunset. Sundays, 9:30 AM Festival & Holiday services 9:00 AM. Family and children services conducted regularly. Our Religious School (thirteen grade) meets on Sundays and Tuesdays. There are formal classes for both High School and pre-Religious School children. Our synagogue also sponsors a Pre-School Women's League, Men's Club, youth groups for sixth through twelfth graders, and many other educational programs. For more information, please contact our office during office hours.

JEWISH - REFORM

TEMPLE SHEARER-SHEALIM 78 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, (201) 379-5387. Joshua Goldstein, Rabbi; Amy Daniels, Cantor; Goldstein Director; Nomi Greenman, School Director; Murray Roth, President. Temple Shearers is a Reform congregation affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC). Shabbat worship obligations by volunteer choir, begins on Friday evenings at 8:30 PM, with monthly Family Services at 7:30 PM. Sunday morning Torah

LUTHERAN

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 639 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, 07081, 201-379-4525, Fax 201-379-8887. Joel R. Yoss, Pastor. Our Sunday Worship Service takes place at 10 p.m. at KATHAN DAYTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information about our midweek children, teen, and adult Bible studies, contact the church office Monday through Thursday, 8:30-4:00 p.m.

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

METHODIST

THE SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is located at 2157 Centerville, NJ invites ALL people of all ages and backgrounds to join us in their spiritual journey. Sunday Worship Services are 10:00 AM with children and adults. For babies and toddlers, Christian Education opportunities for children begin during the Worship Service at 10:00 AM. Adult education is by the Pastor before his depart for classes. Service of Prayer and

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VISIONS OF GOD FAMILY WORSHIP "REMOVING THE POWER OF SIN" at 2157 CENTERVILLE, 242 Shanklin Road, Springfield (located in Evangelist Baptist Church). Office located at: 1132 Spruce Drive, Montemorelo, Phone: 908-278-0212. Pastor, Paul & Sherrita Dean, Worship Service - Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible by the Pastor before his departure for classes. Service of Prayer and

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 210 Morris Ave. at Church Mall, Springfield, 973-379-4525. Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:00 a.m., Sunday morning, Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (July and August 9:30 a.m.) with nursery facilities and care provided. Opportunities for personal growth through worship, Christian education, Choir, church activities and fellowship. Communion first Sunday of each month. Ladies' Benevolent Society - every Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.; Ladies' Evening Group - 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.; Kaffeklachten - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Choir - every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel; The Rev. Daniel J. Russel, Jr., Pastor.

CATHOLIC

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JAMES, 43 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081, 201-376-9044. SUNDAY EUCARIST, Sat. 8:30 p.m., Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon, Reconciliation: Sat. 8:00-2:00 p.m., Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 8:00 a.m.

St. TERESA'S OF AVILA, 306 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901, 908-278-5700. Sunday Masses: Saturday, 5:30 PM; Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 1:15 (Spanish), 5:30 PM in the Church; Children's Mass - 9:30 AM. Morning Mass with communion (1st Sunday) Masses: 7:00, 8:30 AM; 12:10 PM; Sunday weekday Mass, 8:30 AM; Holy Days: Same as weekday masses with a 5:30 PM Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00-5:00 PM.

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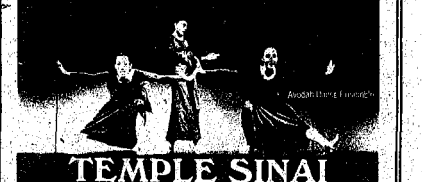
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We'll inspire your belonging!



TEMPLE SINAI

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# SPORTS

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## THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini  
 Sports Editor

Here we are. High school football in the year 2001.

And what a season on the gridiron this one can be.

Arguably the best team in the state resides right here in Union County, that being Elizabethtown. The Minutemen have won three of the past four and the last two North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 championships and have a number of highly-talented and experienced players returning:

An up-and-coming team such as Summit boasts one of the top quarterbacks in a state in senior Keith Schroeder. His play behind center last season helped the Hilltoppers qualify for the state playoffs for the first time in five years.

The only head coaching change in the county this year was Marc Crisafi taking over the reins from Gary Zakovic at Union. Crisafi, a 1983 Union High grad and former All-State player for Lou Ruffino, became the first former LHS football player to be named head coach of the Farmers. He spent the past six seasons as an assistant at Union, including being the defensive coordinator, and is the school's 10th head coach. Zakovic was 28-13 during his four years as head coach.

Here's a look at the head coaches of the 17 football playing schools in Union County:

Union: Marc Crisafi  
 Elizabethtown: Jerry Moore  
 Linden: Bucky McDonald  
 Plainfield: Clinton Jones  
 Westfield: Ed Tranchina  
 Rahway: Paul Sep  
 Scotch Plains: Steve Cicciotti  
 Cranford: Chris Hull  
 Johnson: Bob Taylor  
 Hillside: Jim Hopke  
 Roselle: Lou Grasso  
 Summit: Mike Colombo  
 Gov. Livingston: Joe Hubert  
 New Providence: Frank Bognone  
 Roselle Park: John Wagner  
 Brearley: Dave Curtin  
 Dayton: Kristofer Kohler

Here's a look at some of the top returning senior players in Union County and their potential college positions:

Keith Schroeder, Summit, QB, (6-4, 190)  
 Ibrahim Hakey, Elizabethtown, DB, (5-10, 190)  
 Andre Sumner, Linden, FB, (5-10, 225)  
 Jamil Hurley, Roselle, OLB, (6-3, 210)  
 Ray Williams, S. Plains, WR/CB, (6-1, 175)  
 Mike Bruscinelli, Elizabethtown, LB, (6-1, 220)  
 Gabriel Gonzalez, Elizabethtown, DL, (6-0, 260)  
 Cisco Garay, Rahway, DE/OLB, (6-2, 230)  
 Antonio Jackson, Elizabethtown, SS, (6-0, 190)  
 Rob Mattar, Scotch Plains, OL, (6-4, 240)  
 Chaz Curtis, Cranford, WR/CB, (5-9, 170)  
 Ismail Abdunafi, Elizabethtown, FB, (6-3, 245)  
 Christian Guimada, Union, DL, (6-2, 260)  
 Wes Girmus, New Prov., RB/DB, (6-1, 180)  
 Mike Lowery, Plainfield, QB, (6-1, 210)  
 Terrence Jenkins, Westfield, RB, (5-8, 195)  
 Jay Cook, Westfield, WR, (5-6, 185)  
 Diano Reayis, Westfield, DB, (5-10, 170)  
 Fernando Robinson, Hill, LB, (5-11, 225)  
 Aaron Hill, Hillside, WR, (6-3, 185)  
 Andrew Pavoni, S. Plains, LB, (6-0, 210)  
 Tommy Stansen, Cranford, OL, (6-1, 260)

For the first time, the entire county will be ranked each week in *This is H.S. Football*. Here's a look at last year's final area rankings:

- FINAL 2000**  
**TERRIFIC THIRTEEN**
1. Elizabethtown (11-1)\*
  2. Hillside (9-2)
  3. Linden (7-4)
  4. Union (6-4)
  5. Roselle Park (6-4)
  6. Summit (5-3)
  7. Brearley (4-6)
  8. Roselle (4-6)
  9. Rahway (4-6)
  10. Johnson (3-5)
  11. Gov. Livingston (4-6)
  12. Cranford (2-8)
  13. Dayton (0-10)

## High school football season is set to kick off next week

By JR Parachini  
 Sports Editor

The 2001 high school football season will kick off the weekend after Labor Day, beginning Friday night, Sept. 7.

A handful of Union County teams will be in action during Week Zero, with the remainder to open the following weekend, which is Week One. Schools that open on Week Zero will get one week off before the playoff cutoff date, while teams that open on Week One will play eight consecutive weekends through to the cutoff date.

Union and Cranford both open on Week Zero, play eight consecutive weekends and then get the playoff cutoff date weekend off.

All 17 county teams are scheduled to play Thanksgiving week, with Linden set to play at Kearny the night before and the rest set to play on Thanksgiving Day.

Here's a look at key dates for the 2001 season:

- Week Zero: Sept. 7 and 8
- Week One: Sept. 14 and 15
- First SAT Saturday: Oct. 13
- Playoff cutoff weekend: Nov. 2 and 3
- Second SAT Saturday: Nov. 3
- NJSIAA Quarterfinals: Nov. 9, 10, 11
- Consolation Games: Nov. 9, 10
- NJSIAA Semifinals: Nov. 16, 17, 18
- Thanksgiving: Nov. 22
- NJSIAA Finals: Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2

High school football in Union County consists of 17 teams that are situated in North Jersey, Section 2. Here's the breakdown:

- Group 4: Union, Elizabethtown, Linden, Westfield, Plainfield.
- Group 3: Rahway, Cranford, Scotch Plains.
- Group 2: Governor Livingston, Hillside, Summit, Roselle, Johnson.
- Group 1: Dayton, Roselle Park, Brearley, New Providence.

Watching Conference schools include: Union, Elizabethtown, Plainfield, Linden, Cranford, Westfield and Scotch Plains.

Mountain Valley Conference schools include: Rahway, Governor Livingston, Hillside, Roselle, Johnson, Engyon, Rosette Park, Brearley and New Providence.

Summit is the only Union County school situated in the Hills Division of the Iron Hills Conference.

Here's a look at a master Union County football schedule after individual schedules were obtained in early June. Times and days of games are subject to change.

**WEEK ZERO**  
 Friday, Sept. 7

Kearny at Elizabethtown, 7 p.m.  
 Plainfield at South Plainfield, 7 p.m.  
 Plainfield at East Side, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 8

Irvington at Union, 1 p.m.  
 Cranford at Westfield, 1 p.m.  
 Shabazz at Scotch Plains, 1 p.m.

## Senior softball league contests include many high-scoring tilts

The following are Union County Senior Softball League playoff results and final standings:

**Antones Park & Grill 15, Bottoms Up 6:** Division I champion Antones wins by nine runs, to take the second straight playoff game from Bottoms Up and advance to the championship series.

**Nilsen Detective Agency 14, Gomezast Cablevision 7:** Nilsen evens up the semifinal series by one game apiece.

**For Gomezast, Dom Deo, Fred DiMarino, Karl Grossman, Frank Pece, Bill Reichle, Pat Santillo and Ron Virgilio had two hits each.**

**Marion Jacobson Roofing 13, Rehabeo 8:** Division 2 champion Marion completes the sweep of Rehabeo to advance to the championship series against Union Center National Bank.

**The Office 9, Union Center National Bank 7:** The Office forces a third game in the semifinal series, sparked by three-hit performances from Jerry Halpenny and Tom McNulty.

**For Union Center National Bank, Sal LaBella, Roger Grutzman, Jim D'Arcy, Octavio Avilla, Tom Connolly and Alan Schachman banged out two hits each.**

**Union Center National Bank 17, The Office 10:** Union Center National Bank earned the right to play Marion in the Division 2 championship series.

**WEEK ONE**  
 Friday, Sept. 14

Elizabethtown at Union, 7 p.m.  
 Roselle Park at N. Plain., 7 p.m.  
 Brearley at Bound Brook, 7 p.m.  
 Summit at Dover, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 15

Dayton at New Providence, 1 p.m.  
 Gov. Livingston at Hillside, 1 p.m.  
 Westfield at Linden, 1 p.m.  
 Immaculata at Roselle, 1 p.m.  
 Johnson at Ridge, 1 p.m.  
 Scotch Plains at Cranford, 1 p.m.  
 Kearny at Plainfield, 1 p.m.  
 Rahway at Bishop McDeritt, Pa., 7 p.m.

**WEEK TWO**  
 Friday, Sept. 21

Brearley at R. Park, 7:30 p.m.  
 New Prov. at Bound Brook, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 22

Union at East Side, 1 p.m.  
 Manville at Dayton, 1 p.m.  
 North Plain. at Gov. Liv., 1 p.m.  
 Elizabethtown at Plainfield, 1 p.m.  
 Hillside at Ridge, 1 p.m.  
 Shabazz at Linden, 1 p.m.  
 Roselle at Johnson, 1 p.m.  
 Morris Hills at Cranford, 1 p.m.  
 Westfield at Scotch Plains, 1 p.m.  
 Summit at Mendham, 1:30 p.m.  
 Rahway at Immaculata, 4 p.m.

**WEEK THREE**  
 Friday, Sept. 28

Brearley at North Plain., 7 p.m.  
 East Side at Elizabethtown, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 29

Union at Kearny, 1 p.m.  
 Roselle Park at New Prov., 1 p.m.  
 Immaculata at Dayton, 1 p.m.  
 Ridge at Gov. Livingston, 1 p.m.  
 Roselle at Hillside, 1 p.m.  
 Linden at Cranford, 1 p.m.  
 Manville at Johnson, 1 p.m.  
 Shabazz at Westfield, 1 p.m.  
 Plainfield at Irvington, 1 p.m.  
 Morris Hills at Summit, 1:30 p.m.  
 Rahway and Scotch Plains are off.

**WEEK FOUR**  
 Friday, Oct. 5

Plainfield at Union, 7 p.m.  
 Irvington at Elizabethtown, 7 p.m.  
 Summit at Weequahic, 7 p.m.  
 Johnson at Immaculata, 7 p.m.  
 New Prov. at North Plain., 7 p.m.  
 Manville at R. Park, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 6

Ridge at Brearley, 1 p.m.  
 Bound Brook at Dayton, 1 p.m.  
 Hillside vs. Rahway (at Johnson), 1 p.m.  
 Gov. Livingston at Roselle, 1 p.m.  
 Scotch Plains at Linden, 1 p.m.  
 Cranford at Shabazz, 1 p.m.  
 Westfield is off.

**WEEK FIVE**  
 Friday, Oct. 12

Westfield at Union, 7 p.m.  
 Linden at Elizabethtown, 7 p.m.  
 Cranford at East Side, 7 p.m.  
 Dayton at Roselle Park, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 13

Immaculata at Hillside, 1 p.m.  
 Bound Brook at Johnson, 1 p.m.  
 New Prov. at Brearley, 2 p.m.  
 Rahway at Gov. Livingston, 2 p.m.

Roselle at Ridge, 2 p.m.  
 Scotch Plains at Irvington, 2 p.m.  
 Parsippany at Summit, 7 p.m.  
 Plainfield is off.

**WEEK SIX**  
 Friday, Oct. 19

Shabazz at Union, 7 p.m.  
 R. Park at Bound Brook, 7 p.m.  
 Roselle at North Plain., 7 p.m.  
 Cranford at Kearny, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 20

Manville at Brearley, 1 p.m.  
 Dayton at Gov. Livingston, 1 p.m.  
 Johnson at Hillside, 1 p.m.  
 East Side at Linden, 1 p.m.  
 Rahway at Plainfield, 1 p.m.  
 Westfield at Irvington, 1 p.m.  
 Immaculata at New Providence, 1 p.m.  
 West Essex at Summit, 1:30 p.m.  
 Elizabeth is off.

**WEEK SEVEN**  
 Friday, Oct. 26

Summit at Mount Olive, 7 p.m.  
 Westfield at Elizabethtown, 7 p.m.  
 New Providence at Manville, 7 p.m.  
 Hillside at R. Park, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 27

Union at Linden, 1 p.m.  
 Brearley at Dayton, 1 p.m.  
 Gov. Livingston at Johnson, 1 p.m.  
 Rahway at Roselle, 1 p.m.  
 Irvington at Cranford, 1 p.m.  
 Scotch Plains at Plainfield, 1 p.m.

**WEEK EIGHT**  
 Friday, Nov. 2

Gov. Liv. at Manville, 7 p.m.  
 R. Park at Immaculata, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 3

Roselle at Brearley, 1 p.m.  
 Elizabethtown at Shabazz, 1 p.m.  
 East Side at Scotch Plains, 1 p.m.  
 Dayton at Johnson, 2 p.m.  
 Harver Park at Summit, 2 p.m.  
 Linden at Plainfield, 2 p.m.  
 Rahway at New Providence, 2 p.m.  
 Bound Brook at Hillside, 2 p.m.  
 Kearny at Westfield, 2 p.m.  
 Union, Cranford are off.

**WEEK NINE**  
 Nov. 9-11

NJSIAA Quarterfinals  
 Sectional Consolations

**WEEK TEN**  
 Nov. 16-18

NJSIAA Semifinals

**WEEK ELEVEN**  
 Wednesday, Nov. 21

Linden at Kearny, 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, Nov. 22

North Plain. at Dayton, 10 a.m.  
 Union at S. Plains, 10:30 a.m.  
 Roselle Park at Ridge, 10:30 a.m.  
 Hillside at Brearley, 10:30 a.m.  
 Gov. Liv. at Immaculata, 10:30 a.m.  
 Elizabethtown at Cranford, 10:30 a.m.  
 Rahway at Johnson, 10:30 a.m.  
 Summit at New Providence, 11 a.m.  
 Plainfield at Westfield, 11 a.m.

**WEEK TWELVE**  
 Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2

NJSIAA Finals

Jim D'Arcy, Sal LaBella, Tom Connolly, Alan Schachman and John Mitoronda connected on three hits each.

**Octavio, Avilla had two hits and Dan D'Arcy belted a bases-loaded triple.**

**For The Office, Ken Dunbar and Tom McNulty had three hits, while Jerry Halpenny, Larry Rehak, Jerry Permutic, Ralph Eisenberger and Lou Koehler banged out two safeties each.**

**Mangel Realtors 11, Creative Industries 4:** Mangels takes the first game of the 60s league championship series as Jerry Halpenny had three hits and Henry Barnes, Al Daddio, Tom Dick and Heury Palumbo two for Mangels.

**Dom Deo and Bob Canales banged out two hits each to spark Creative Industries.**

**Creative Industries 16, Mangel Realtors 2:** Creative Industries evens the series at one game, each as it receives outstanding plate performances from Ed Malko and Dom Deo, both of them banging out, four hits each.

**Bob Canales, George Merlo, Don Robertson, Norm Stumpf, Art Kopacz and Ralph DeVacchio had two hits each.**

**Tony Ciavata had an outstanding game as he blasted a home run, belted a triple and drove in four runs.**

Here's a look at the league's final standings of its three divisions:

**50s League Division 1:** Antones Park & Grill (17-5), Nilsen Detective Agency (16-6), Gomezast Cablevision (16-6), Legg Mason (12-10), Bottoms Up (8-13).

Antones finishes first for the second straight season, with the top three spots decided by the last regular season game in which Antones defeated Gomezast. This was the league's closest race in the past seven years.

**60s League Division 2:** Marion Jacobson Roofing (15-7), The Office (11-11), Union Center National Bank (9-13), Crest Refrigeration (3-19), Rehabeo (2-20).

A marginally improved Marion squad wins its first division title.

**60s League Creative Industries (17-3), Mangel Realtors (13-6), LA Law (10-9), Haven Savings Bank (6-13), Il Giardino Restaurant (2-17).**

Creative Industries finished strong to separate itself from the rest of the league late in the season.

Union County Senior Softball League play began in 1990 for county residents only.

Over the last few years, the league has opened up to out of county residents because of a lack of interest from within.

This year, each team was permitted four out-of-county players.

One major challenge for 2002 must be to acquire new players.

Still, this year's competition was highly successful. As many as 262 players filled out league rosters.

## Popular program coming to Summit

### Girls on Run begins Sept. 10

By Jeff Wolfrum  
 Staff Writer

Beginning the week of Sept. 10, the nationally-known Girls on the Run program will be coming to Summit.

The 10-week program will take place at Washington School on Mondays and Thursdays from 4-5 p.m.

Girls on the Run are for youngsters in grades 3-5, while Girls on Track will be for youngsters in grades 6-8.

The program will combine physical activity and experimental learning to teach very specific and well-defined social and personal skills.

"I would describe the program as character development through healthy living and learning life skills," said Sydney Butz, area director of Girls on the Run-New Jersey East. "It's for self-esteem, warm-ups and workouts through emotions and spirituality."

The program has a curriculum that addresses and attempts to change girls' budding notions that how a person looks is more important than who she is, while encouraging participants to talk with their parents, try same-sex peers and most importantly, within themselves.

"We teach them about being a girl and how to stand up for themselves through lessons and games," Butz said.

The games are geared to educate the girls, while keeping them constantly moving at the same time.

One such game has a girl pretending she has only one leg, thus getting help sometimes from her teammates to reach certain areas.

"The game teaches teamwork and how to get along with one another," Butz said. "Sometimes after a game like this, we'll all get together and talk about how doing this exercise made them feel."

Another game which aids in teaching group skills is one in which the girls sit in a circle and need to pick up pieces of paper while not using certain parts of their body.

"In this type of exercise, usually a leader emerges through progression," Butz said. "They have to learn and listen to one another and figure things out."

Butz narrows the real life skills and lessons into three different categories. They include *learning about themselves*, which includes self-esteem, values and experiences, which includes their group skills; and *how they fit into the community*.

In referring to the latter, some of the girls who participated in last year's program had a bake sale and helped out in the Summit Rescue Squad.

At the conclusion of the program, the girls are paired off with either a family member or runner in the community to participate in the Presidents Cup 5K-run held in Millburn.

"A lot of the girls say that the program helps motivate their mothers to get into shape," Butz said.

Speaking of moms, the program will be featured on a segment on ESPN during the weekend of Mother's Day. There will also be an article about the program in the October issue of Runner's World.

"We're a prevention program in a lot of ways," Butz said. "We're up and running in 35 states."

Besides the program in Summit, there are also programs taking place in Millburn, Livingston, Maplewood, Booter Township and one in Montclair County.

More information about the programs may be obtained by calling Carolyn Guimerez, executive director at the Women's Research Center-Girls Project, at 908-273-7253.

## Springfield swimmers excel at final meet

Springfield swim team members excelled at the North Jersey Summer Swim League championships held earlier this month at New Providence.

Having had to qualify by ranking in the top 12 swimmers out of 20 teams, Springfield proudly sent 15 members of its team to the season-ending event.

Standalone Springfield swimmers such as John Hoeft, Taylor Zilinek, Anni Demberger, Joanna Galante, Steven Soeck, Carolyn Maut, Louis Phogios, Karen Bocian and Bryan Demberger were able to place among the top 6 out of all four divisions in the entire league.

Here's a look at how Springfield's best swimmers performed in the league championships:

- 8-under girls: Gina Corcione: 12th in 25-meter breaststroke.
- 8-under boys: John Hoeft: 4th in 25-meter freestyle in 17:97; 3rd in 50-meter backstroke in 22:13 and 7th in 25-meter breaststroke in 27:41.
- 9-10 girls: Kim Baldwin: 11th in 25-meter freestyle in 15:47; 11th in 25-meter backstroke in 21:52 and 10th in 25-meter breaststroke in 22:82.
- Clare Demberger: 12th in 25-meter backstroke in 22:09.
- Taylor Zilinek: 6th in 25-meter backstroke in 20:74 and 9th in 25-meter breaststroke in 22:66.
- 11-12 girls: AnnMarie Corcione: 11th in 50-meter breaststroke 45:09.
- Amunda Rodriguez: 9th in 200-meter breaststroke in 2:12.56.
- Anni Demberger: 5th in 100-meter individual medley in 1:20.82 and 5th in 50-meter butterfly in 35:09.
- 13-14 girls: Joanna Galante: 10th in 50-meter freestyle in 32:19; 10th in 50-meter butterfly in 35:06 and 3rd in 200-meter medley relay in 2:12.56.
- Carolyn Maut: 11th in 50-meter backstroke in 38:31 and 4th in 50-meter breaststroke in 38:31.
- 13-14 boys: Matt Bocian: 9th in 50-meter backstroke in 37:89.
- Louis Phogios: 1st in 50-meter breaststroke in 36:49; 1st in 50-meter butterfly in 30:57 and third in 200-meter medley relay in 2:12.56.
- Steven Soeck: 5th in 50-meter backstroke in 35:63 and 10th in 50-meter butterfly in 35:46.
- 15-over girls: Karen Bocian: 3rd in 50-meter freestyle in 29:97; 3rd in 50-meter backstroke in 35:54 and third in 200-meter medley relay in 2:12.56.
- 15-over boys: Bryan Demberger: 2nd in 50-meter backstroke in 31:95; 4th in 50-meter butterfly in 29:43 and 3rd in 200-meter medley relay in 2:12.56.

## Dayton hockey team sought playoff win

The Dayton Hockey School ice hockey team tied Watching Hills 10-10 and then a week later, on Aug. 16, fell to the Somerset County school by a 6-3 score in a game played at Twin Oaks Ice Rink in Morris Plains. The loss was Dayton's first in three weeks.

Dayton was scheduled to play Chatham or Montclair last night in the first round of the league playoffs.

Dayton tied Chatham 5-5 in its last regular season game. Adam Cohen scored twice and Craig Radzino, Matt Schachel and Steve Mandel, once. Jeremy Kovacs and A.J. Garcia also played well in goal for the Bulldogs.

In the 10-10 tie, Dayton outshot Watching Hills 41-19 and received a six-goal, one-assist effort from Coach Brett Berger. Watching found the net once and assisted on six other goals, while defenseman Michael Rodriguez chipped in with an assist and Clay Boeninghaus had a goal and two assists.

Kovacs played the entire game in goal for the first time.

Dayton came back from 5-3, 6-4 and 8-5 deficits to take a lead of its own at 9-8 late in the third period. Boeninghaus tapped in a rebound of one of Berger's shots, which stopped at the goal line. Dayton also led 10-9 before Watching Hills tied the game.

Berger, Jeff "Bubba" Schultz and Mandel scored for Dayton in the 6-3 setback. Brent's younger brother, Cory, hit the crossbar, with a shot.

Mandel's goal was a result of a tip-in after a shot fired by Andre Mozdykowiak.

Kovacs played a fine first half in goal before junior Michael Rodriguez came in to finish, playing goalie for the first time. Rodriguez stopped 10 shots.

Dayton's leading scorers: Berger (5 goals, 19 assists, 24 points), Cohen (17-6-23), Boeninghaus (4-6-10), Mandel (4-1-5) and Schultz (2-2-4).

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION
The Board of Municipal Council has been finally adopted on July 23, 2001 and the twenty (20) day period of circulation...

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR LIGHTING AND THE MAKING OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE...

Section 1. The Borough of Mountain Side, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey...

Section 2. The sum of \$100,000 is hereby appropriated to the cost of making the improvements described in this Ordinance...

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Section 4. It is hereby determined and stated that monies exceeding \$5,000 are hereby appropriated to the cost of making improvements...

Section 5. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be payable not more than one year from the date of issuance...

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Section 10. Any funds received from the County of Union, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies...

Section 11. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this Ordinance...

Section 12. The Borough of Mountain Side is authorized to issue the bonds or notes in the amount of \$100,000...

Section 13. The Borough of Mountain Side is authorized to issue the bonds or notes in the amount of \$100,000...

Section 14. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this Ordinance...

PUBLIC NOTICE

unlimited and general obligations of the Borough and the Borough shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within its jurisdiction...

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S NUMBER CH750065
COUNTY OF UNION
PLAINTIFF: CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

WEDNESDAY 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D. 2001
By virtue of the aforesaid writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public auction...

Property to be sold is located in the Township of Springfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey...

Dimensions: 100.00 ft x 65.00 ft x 103.20 ft x 65.10 ft
Newport Cross Street Mountain Avenue

Attorney: RALPH FROELICH
FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS FILED AT THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE...

NOTICE OF HEARING
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT an application for a variance has been filed...

Section 1. The Board of Adjustment of the Township of Springfield is hereby notified that an application for a variance has been filed...

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ing, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, N.J. and when the contractor shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within its jurisdiction...

NOTICE OF BIDDING
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids shall be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Mountain Side...

PAVING IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS, CONTRACT 2091-16
Plans and Specifications will be available at the office of the Borough Clerk...

Bids will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountain Side, N.J. on September 11, 2001...

Bids must be made on the Borough's form of bid and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Borough Clerk...

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

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.
ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES...

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On Aug. 20 at 4:18 p.m., firefighters went to Mohawk Drive resident on a medical services call.
On Aug. 21 at 11:14 a.m., firefighters responded to Morris Avenue near Biluluroy Way for a motor vehicle accident with injuries.

On Aug. 22 at 7:36 a.m., firemen responded to a Woodside Road home on a medical services call. Then at 10:16 a.m., firefighters went to a Morris Avenue office building on a medical services call. The same day, at 3:47 p.m., firefighters responded to a vehicle leaking gasoline on Route 78 East.
On Aug. 23 at 10:35 a.m., firefighters went to a Morris Avenue office for a medical services call. Then at 10:39 a.m., they responded to a Mountain Avenue residence on a medical services call. The same day, at 11:26 a.m., firefighters responded to Route 22 East for a motor vehicle accident with spillage. At 1:11 p.m., firefighters went to a Morris Avenue residence on a medical services call. Then at 1:39 a.m., they responded to a Mountain Avenue residence on a medical services call. The same day, at 7:30 p.m., that day, they responded to a Mountain Avenue residence on report of smoke coming from the home.
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Also on Aug. 23, firefighters responded at 2:03 p.m. to a Morris Avenue business on report of wires burning. The same day at 6:39 p.m., they responded to the intersection of South Springfield Avenue and Shunpike Road for a motor vehicle accident and spillage. At 6:42 p.m., medical services were performed at the scene of the motor vehicle accident by the firefighters.
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SECTION IV - REPEAL
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SECTION V - EFFECTIVE DATE
This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

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KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI
Township Clerk
US639 ECL Aug 30, 2001

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Picnic set Wednesday

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Editorial deadlines

Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Thursday noon. Entertainment - Friday noon. Sports - Monday noon. Letters to the Editor, Monday 9 a.m. General - Monday 5 p.m.

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