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TWO SECT

## Emergency personnel help in NYC disaster

By Joan M. Devlin and Mark Hrywna

At presstime, the entire country is experiencing a national emergency which happened Tuesday, when hijacked planes crashed into the World Trade Center in New York City and also into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. New Jersey was called upon to help, and in local communities, they have.

"We have sent two engines and a truck for service in Staten Island," Springfield Fire Chief William Gras said. "This is to cover for those companies who are serving in the city." The chief said 12 men were on those trucks, and most likely would be staying the night.

Also, the chief said the Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad had sent one ambulance to Staten Island, with a staff of at least two people, to help in the overwhelming situation in New York City.

Mountainside Police Chief James Debbie wears two hats: He also is the borough administrator, and in both his roles, he knew exactly what Mountainside was contributing to the critical situation just across the river in Manhattan.

"We have six firemen and one truck presently at the Goethals Bridge in Elizabeth, for deployment to wherever they are needed, or to relieve the New York City firemen," said the chief. "Also, I know that our Rescue Squad has stayed behind to do Mutual Aid in all the surrounding communities who have sent over their squads to help."

Debbie also advised that all police and fire personnel were on full emergency alert. "Our police have already checked all houses of worship, all schools, and all government buildings," he said the IRS office on Sheffield Street

as it was being checked, was requested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to close.

Union County sent all non-essential employees home within an hour of the disaster and the State Superior Court in Elizabeth also was closed for the day.

At Rumlens Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights, 30 beds were to be available Tuesday for those wounded in the Manhattan incident, County Manager Michael Lapolla said. Morristown Memorial Hospital, a regional trauma center, was expecting 250 patients Tuesday afternoon, he added, and Rumlens could be used as a backup. "We'll do whatever we have to do."

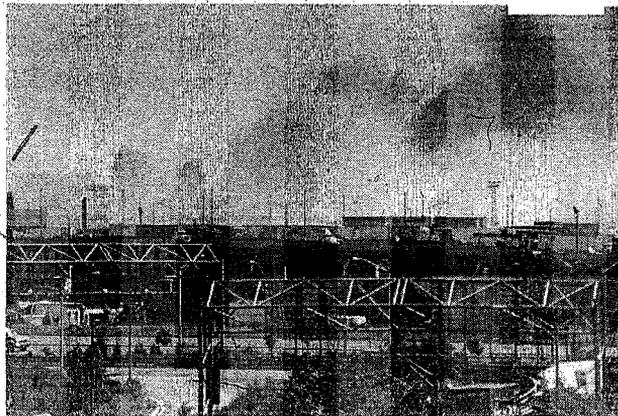
The county manager said major corporations in Union County, especially defense contractors, stepped up security following Tuesday morning's terrorist attack.

The Union County Office of Emergency Management was contacted by New York City officials for requests to help with emergency efforts, Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella said. He added that all sheriff's offices, county police and authorities in the Prosecutor's Office were called to duty Tuesday. "We're working to give 100 percent cooperation."

He said roadways leading to New York City were closed to allow vehicles to exit the city. Streets around the county complex in Elizabeth were closed as officials met to review emergency plans. "There are a lot of plans in place to deal with emergencies."

A grief counseling center also was set up Tuesday at Trinity Hospital in Elizabeth.

The county was planning to update its Web site to provide emergency phone numbers and other information. The information was to be posted under "Important Infor-



Traffic was at a standstill on the New Jersey Turnpike following the destruction of the Twin Towers in Manhattan Tuesday morning.

mation" at [www.unioncounty.org](http://www.unioncounty.org) by the end of the day Tuesday.

Acting Gov. Donald DiFrancesco ordered the entire state of New Jersey to be placed under a state of emergency at the recommendation of the attorney general. "We anticipate that many of the services that we will be asked to provide in support of New York's efforts will be based or coordinated from this side of the Hudson."

DiFrancesco asked that residents in the area, including

Union County, avoid using major roadways and limiting use of communications equipment to aid in the effort. "Right now, the most important thing is that we be able to move people. There is no reason for people to dramatically alter their daily routines."

With the exception of those in Newark, state offices remain open, the acting governor said, while school closings are at the discretion of local district officials.

## Grandson saves his grandma from choking

By Brian Pedersen  
Managing Editor

Bobbie Giannakis of Mountainside has found a hero in her family, someone who is responsible for saving her life.

The young savior's name is her grandson, Nicholas James, 11, of South Plainfield.

It all started one recent afternoon when Giannakis was at home eating a salad and enjoying a visit from her grandson.

Suddenly, she began choking.

While she was eating, a piece of romaine lettuce got lodged in her throat and she was unable to speak or breathe.

"I could not cough up the lettuce that was lodged in my throat, nor could I speak," said Giannakis. "I thought this was the end for me."

But luckily, Nicholas, who had been studying the Heimlich maneuver poster at his father's concession stand at a bowling alley had learned something by examining it.

Without thinking, Nicholas came running over to his grandmother and dislodged the lettuce by performing the Heimlich maneuver.

"I was gasping for breath," said Giannakis. "He just came around the table when he saw I couldn't breathe."

She was surprised that the Heimlich maneuver is something not often taught in schools.

"Nicholas truly is my hero," said Giannakis. "If it were not for his fast action and cool head in this life-threatening situation, my story would have a different ending."



Bobbie Giannakis of Mountainside stands by her grandson, Nicholas, whom she calls 'her hero.' Nicholas recently rescued his grandmother in a choking incident by performing the Heimlich maneuver.

## Testimony continues on senior housing complex

By Brian Pedersen  
Managing Editor

Presenting the changes made to their site plan, the applicants for a senior citizen housing complex at the end of Black's Lane revealed how they plan to meet the recommendations set forth by the Springfield Planning Board.

The proposal was carried over from the last board meeting on Aug. 1, where the applicants for K&K Developers were told to come back before the board for further review.

Acting upon recommendations by Township Engineer Robert Kirkpatrick, Township Planner Robert Michaels, the board and several other township officials, the applicants revealed their revisions.

The main issues that needed to be addressed this time included the principle area of the height limitation on the roof, the definition of the front of the building, and parking for handicapped residents.

Originally, the board questioned the height of a portion of the roof of the building, since it would extend beyond the confines of the township's ordinance.

With their latest revision, Donald Chapman, a licensed architect for the Chapman Studio in Summit, revealed how they have managed to keep the height within the requirements of the ordinance.

To get the height of the building at its highest point within the 10 percent limit allowed in the ordinance, they measured an entire length of the building and took apart those elements to get a balance of 98.2 feet for the average peak elevation, plus from a variance of 44 feet from the

highest point to the average grade.

"This does come within the 10 percent coverage of the 40 feet as defined in the ordinance by height," said Chapman.

The township's ordinance measures height by measuring the vertical distance from the average elevation of the finished grade along the front of

the building to the highest elevation of the roof surface.

Chapman pointed out that the area of contention is only a portion of the roof, at 30 percent of the entire length of the building. The main portion of the ridge roof height is 140.2 feet, and at the center, at the highest point of the roof, the elevation is 142.5 feet.

Despite some dispute among board members over the calculations, Max Sherman, the attorney representing K&K Developers, found no use in questioning the exact figures.

"We're still at the same point," said Sherman. "We're within the framework."

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## New ambulance for squad



Standing in front of the Mountainside Volunteer Rescue Squad's new ambulance are, from left, First Lt. Joe Murray, Dick Platoff, who donated the new stretcher to the squad, and Capt. Mary Paskow.

## School boards move on co-op football program

By Joan M. Devlin  
Staff Writer

Shakespeare said it first. "All's well that ends well."

That describes the results of the special Springfield Board of Education meeting on Monday night, when co-op football with the Kenilworth School District was unanimously approved by the board. After the vote, the audience of parents and football players broke into spontaneous applause, and for a brief moment, everyone was smiling. The Kenilworth school board also approved the program Monday.

Because of the potential soil contamination at Meisel Field in Springfield, varsity football had been in a precarious position, with nowhere to play or practice. Brearley High School in Kenilworth will be where Springfield football players will play.

Prior to the vote that calmed football parents down, Springfield Superintendent of Schools Walter Mahler asked Board of Education attorney Vito Gagliardi Jr. to give a report on the latest findings regarding the contamination of Meisel Field.

Gagliardi introduced two environmental attorneys who were with him, experts in the field of environmental law, to answer questions, but first, he said the state also has called in experts to study additional samples, and that results would not be in for two to three weeks. The attorneys, Edward Hogan and Thomas Spiessman, spoke separately.

First, Mahler asked them, "How dangerous are things like arsenic, lead, and other chemicals?" Hogan answered, "Increased risk of cancer, for example, is relatively at a very low risk level. So far the arsenic was found only at a surface level; Matrix Environmental is still conducting further tests."

Spiessman said they had been told upon digging deeper into the field that there was no evidence of arsenic, which was a good sign. One of the parents asked, "What does arsenic come from?" Hogan replied, "Almost anything, fresh-treated wood, can become a pesticide often found in orchards."

One of the Board of Education members asked if the arsenic was found to be of surface origin, would it entail digging up the entire field? Hogan responded, "The state wants to make sure that it eliminates the contact between people and the soil. There would be many solutions, such as paving, to eliminate the arsenic."

An important question came from another member of the audience, who asked, "Who bears the cost of the clean-up?" Gagliardi responded, "Taxpayers of Union County, but we

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—Scott Hollander

don't know yet. It is too early to make an assessment."

Another parent asked if perhaps people were overreacting. Mahler said, "No, all county fields have been tested and the results are not in yet."

Before the vote on the co-op football, the public was asked to comment. David Hollander said, "I support the co-op vote for football with Kenilworth at Brearley High School for purely selfish reasons as my son plays senior football. Junior varsity would not be the same; it is important for high school seniors to play at a varsity level. Therefore, I think you need to make a yes vote, or make a decision to drop football totally."

Another father also spoke: "My son is a junior at the high school and I strongly urge you to consider co-op football with Brearley; they have a strong program and some history. It is obvious there is no program at Dayton, and their program is excellent. This is the only way to go."

Another mother stood and said her son was an honor student, and if the board did not vote for the co-op football program, she would take him out of school and opt for a private school. "We have already lost a lot of kids because of sports, who have moved to private schools."

After the unanimous vote for co-op football, Mahler reminded them that the state still had to approve the idea, and that would happen yesterday morning, after this newspaper went to press. "We have been told, however, that they would have no reason to overturn the wishes of the conference," Kenilworth Superintendent of Schools Lloyd Lescluc was credited by Mahler with the idea of the co-op plan.

Scott Hollander, football player and senior at Jonathan Dayton High School, was present at the meeting, and when asked for comment, he said, "Hopefully this will take effect quickly, as soon as the state gives approval; we are ready to go."

Another student asked the Board of Education, "What is going to happen to the football budget now that we are going to be co-opting with Brearley?" Mahler answered, "There will still be a lot of expenses at Brearley, such as things like helmets, etc., we just don't know yet."

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## AT THE LIBRARY

### Donate books for sale

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### Annual Metro Show

Until Oct. 15, the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., will host the 19th Annual Metro Show. The show, which is a juried small works traveling exhibition, is organized by City Without Walls, a nonprofit gallery, showcasing new and emerging artists since 1975.

Now in its 19th year, the Metro Show was originally named for the practice of transporting the artwork from place to place by way of mass transit. This year's show was chosen by three prominent jurors, including director of the Morris Museum, Steven Khandt, who selected from about 500 entries.

All artwork is under 13 inches in any dimension. A wide range of styles, media and subject matter is expressed by the show. Artists come from New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Each of these annual exhibitions travel for one full year after appearing first at City Without Walls' gallery in November and December.

Hours of the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Oct. 7 and 14 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. For information, call 973-376-4930.

### Great books to read

The Great Books Reading and Discussion Group will meet at the Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Sept. 20 from 10 to 11 a.m., at which time "Rameau's Nephew" by Diderot will be discussed leader will be Rhoda Rosenfield.

Older Great Books Discussion Programs for the fall include the following selections: The Tempest by Shakespeare on Oct. 18. The Federalist by Hamilton, Jay, and Madison on Nov. 15. And The Overcoat by Gogol on Dec. 20. In January a new series of Great Books will begin.

The Great Books Reading and Discussion Group meets each month on the third Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Springfield Public Library. Copies of the Great Books Series are available for a reasonable fee at the Springfield Library Circulation Desk. All are welcome to attend, but in order to participate in the discussion you must have read the selection. No fee or advanced registration is required. For information, call 973-376-4930.

### Storytime programs

The Mountaintop 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, starting today 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, starting this Friday 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 current 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.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**Today**  
• Freshoch Storytime for 3- and 4-year-olds takes place at 2 p.m. until Oct. 4 at the Mountaintop Public Library, Constitution Plaza.  
• 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 Mountaintop Planning Board meets at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.  
• The Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

**Friday**  
• Toddler Time takes place at 10:30 a.m., through Oct. 5, at the Mountaintop Public Library, Constitution Plaza. Stories and nursery rhymes will be shared with 2-year-olds and their adult companions. Registration is required.  
• For information call 908-233-0115.

• The Springfield YMCA hosts a community blood drive from 2 to 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave. Everyone in the community is encouraged to participate and donors must have social security I.D.  
• For information, call 908-273-2076.

**Saturday**  
• The Westfield Regional Health Department sponsors a health fair for residents of Garwood, Fanwood, Mountaintop, Roselle Park, Springfield and Westfield from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Westfield Municipal Building Community Room, 425 E. Broad St. The program includes the following free services: multiple physician consults, blood sugar screening, blood pressure screening, anemia screening, and free samples.  
• For information, call 908-789-4070.

**Sunday**  
• Learn about butterflies by taking a hike to identify some local natives at the butterfly garden at Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaintop.  
• The fee is \$2 per person. For information, call 908-789-3670.

**Tuesday**  
• The Mountaintop Borough Council meets at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

**Wednesday**  
• The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield conducts its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House on Church Mall.  
• After a devotional period, there will be a business meeting and plans will be discussed for the coming year. All women are invited to attend.  
• For information, call 973-376-0210.

**Upcoming Sept. 20**  
• The Great Books Reading and Discussion Group

will meet at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., from 10 to 11 a.m., at which time "Rameau's Nephew" by Diderot will be discussed.  
• The group meets on the third Thursday of every month at 10 a.m.  
• For information, call 973-376-4930.

**Sept. 23**  
• Intermarried families who want to learn about Judaism in a non-judgmental setting are invited to attend "A Taste of Judaism- Family Style" from 3 to 7 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. The program will include family projects based on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.  
• The cost is \$10 per family, with dinner included. For information, call 973-884-4800, Ext. 192.

**Oct. 6**  
• The Mountaintop Newcomers Club plans a fall Community Garage Sale. There will be a \$20 fee for those who participate, which will cover the advertising cost of the event (in local papers, maps, and signs. Anyone interested in conducting a garage sale at their home can call Karen Sforza at 908-233-1671.

• The Mountaintop Police Athletic League will sponsor its second annual Cop Trot. The 5K/3-mile race/walk is open to all residents and non residents from serious racers to seniors and everyone in between. Proceeds will benefit the various programs of the PAL, which focus primarily on youth.  
• For more information, call the PAL hot line at 908-232-1596, Ext. 531, Corinne Moore at 908-317-9268, or Pat Debbie at 908-654-5388.

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

**Oct. 26**  
• The Dinner Dance Committee of the Mountaintop Republican Club will conduct its annual dinner dance at 7 p.m. at L'Affaire, Route 22 East, Mountaintop. All are invited to a night of fun, food, music and fellowship.  
• For information, call 908-232-4904.

**Ongoing**  
• The Springfield Recreation Department conducts blood pressure screenings the second Wednesday of every month at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, from 1 to 2 p.m. It is open to all residents of Springfield. For more information, call 973-912-2227.

• The Friends of the Springfield Public Library would like donations of used paperback novels. Also welcome are magazines within the last year.  
• "Write Your Life Stories" is a writing group that meets regularly on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 10:30 a.m. at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Writing expertise is not required and sharing is optional. The meeting is facilitated by writer/teacher Zella R.P. Gelman. No registration is required.  
• For information, call 973-376-4930.

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# New Red Cross program hopes to attract youth

By Joan M. Devlin  
Staff Writer

Young people of all ages, the American Red Cross wants you.

A new youth program, working through clubs and designed especially for young people from middle school through high school age, is about to start and exciting areas of service are possible. Headline this new program is Alex Balish, youth services coordinator at the Summit Area Chapter of the American Red Cross on Springfield Avenue. The chapter serves several local municipalities, including Springfield.

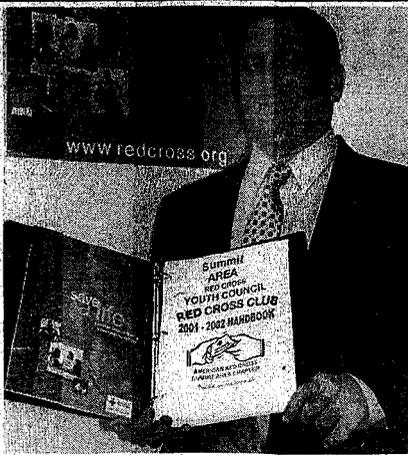
designated place in the school itself and mostly after school. If a child is 17 or above, he or she can become a CPR/First Aid instructor and/or a babysitting instructor. "We train them very well. This is a good way for kids to get into public speaking also," said Balish.

"If you're between eighth grade and up, or 14-plus, you can become what is called a FACT instructor; this stands for First Aid for Children Today. This club would be geared towards instructing K-3rd graders. Red Cross club members will most of the time do the community service after school hours, but some of the programs are run at convenient times during school hours," said Balish.

Besides a feeling of self-esteem and pride in helping others, Balish points out that all of the leadership training will reflect dramatically on their future college applications. "This is because colleges more and more are looking at community service as a bigger part of the application. They feel the child is more well-rounded."

What if a child is involved in a heavy afterschool sports program, for example, will he or she have time to be in the Red Cross clubs? Balish had a quick answer. "Yes, that is because there is something that everyone can do. We need Indians as well as chiefs. The time frame for service is strictly up to the individual child."

The fundamental principles of the International Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, have always been ones that young people could aspire to, such as being there in times of disaster, and preventing and alleviating human suffering wherever possible. "There is a role for youth in the Red Cross and we are trying to get the principles across to the young people," said Balish.



Alex Balish, youth services coordinator at the Summit Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, hopes to draw youngsters to volunteer for the chapter through clubs in the middle and high schools.

\* One example he gave was the Christmas Box project. The club collects various items necessary for use in a classroom; notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, etc., and puts them in a box. The boxes are brought to the American Red Cross and sent to disaster areas where schools have been bombed out or destroyed; the teacher will have the basic school supplies in one box. "These have gone to Bosnia, and other disaster areas already," said Balish.

Closer to home, another example would be programs for a club involving Halloween safety, making lanterns. "Many of the programs become an adjunct to scouting programs; troops come to us for first aid and CPR instruction anyway, and those clubs are geared for the younger

children," said Balish. He instructs these courses himself throughout the Summit area, in New Providence, Berkeley Heights, Springfield and Long Hill Township.

Ideally, Balish said he would love to see a child come into the club program in the middle school and continue on to the clubs in the high school. "That makes the child a volunteer for seven years. It is a great character-builder and a great recommendation for college; the fact that the child has learned to give something back to the community. There is a great need and the Red Cross specializes in this."

If a parent or child — 14 and up — is interested in becoming involved in a service club of any kind, call Balish at 908-273-2076 and he will set it in motion.

# Fritzen earns certification

Springfield resident Elizabeth J. Fritzen, the township clerk of the Township of Maplewood, has been awarded the prestigious designation of certified municipal clerk from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks for achieving its high educational, experience and service requirements.

Fritzen has been employed with the Township of Maplewood since August 1979, serving as program supervisor and senior citizen coordinator before assuming her current position as township clerk in May 1988.

She achieved the certified municipal clerk status through the combination of attending the IIMC-approved Municipal Clerks Institute and completion of the educational requirements needed for the State of New Jersey Certified Municipal Clerk designation. Both programs are conducted by the Center for Government Services, Rutgers — The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick. These programs provide over 100 student/instructor contact hours of in-depth courses in managerial and leadership skills, social and interpersonal concerns, and technical training needed to deal with changing taking place in government today. She holds an associate of arts degree in liberal arts/education from Union County College, Cranford, and a bachelor of arts degree in urban and outdoor recreation from Kent College of New Jersey, Union.

Active in her professional and civic affiliations she is a member of the Municipal Clerks Association of New Jersey, Municipal Clerks Association of Essex County, New Jersey Recreation and Parks Association, New Jersey State First Aid Council, Maplewood Chamber of Commerce, Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad, and holds designations of State of New Jersey Certified EMT, CPR and Defibrillation.

Fritzen has been a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks since August 1988. She joins 157 municipal clerks from the state who currently hold the designation of certified municipal clerk.

The unique Certification Program of the IIMC was launched in 1970, climaxing a decade of planning. The program aids municipal clerks and deputy clerks in improving job performance and recognizes the professionalism of the municipal clerk's office.

# Red Cross chapter to host raffle

How would you like to spend four days of fun in the sun at Amelia Island in Florida? Or attend four sporting events with three of your friends? How about a limo ride and dinner at Tavern on the Green? If this sounds like something you would like to do, buy a raffle ticket or two.

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross is hosting a raffle. The top prize is four days/ three nights in an ocean front condominium at Amelia Island Florida. The package includes airfare, meals, golf, and tennis for two. Second prize is a sports package: four tickets to Devils hockey, four tickets to Mets

baseball, four tickets to Yankees baseball, two tickets to Nets basketball. The third prize is dinner for two in New York City at Tavern on the Green with limo service.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the Chapter House, 321 Elm St., or the following locations: Town Bank of Westfield, The Windmill, Mountainside Deli and Borsari Chiropractic & Sports Center. Tickets also can be purchased at the Red Cross booth at Fest/Fall on Sept. 23.

The raffle drawing will take place on Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. at the Chapter House. Proceeds go toward funding the chapter's various programs.

# Newcomers Club plans fall community garage sale next month

The Mountainside Newcomers Club is currently 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, maps and signs. Anyone interested in holding a garage sale at home and would like to participate can call Karen Storza at 908-233-1671.

The annual Progressive dinner is planned for Oct. 20. The evening begins with appetizers in a newcomer's home. Then, newcomers all split up into smaller groups for dining as a guest in the home of one of their hosts. To complete the evening, all guests return for desserts and coffee at another home. Call Lori Goldberg at 908-232-6362 for information.

Any new members who have not yet attended a new member coffee, can do so tonight for an evening of fun and relaxation. Call Monica Boening for location information and to RSVP at 908-928-0321.

Feeling wiped out after the summer and back to school crazies? Well, join the ladies for a massage night at Rejuvenations Spa in Mountainside. The cost will be \$20 for a 15-minute "Stress Buster" massage. Call Heather Pisano at 389-0455 to RSVP. If your husband needs a night out also, tell him to meet the guys at El's Grille in Kenilworth on Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. RSVP to Jim Pisano at 908-389-0455.

Mommy & Me has plenty planned to keep your fall full of fun beginning with a hayride on Sept. 27 at Wightman's Farm in Morristown. The annual event will include a hayride, a pumpkin for your youngster to pick, and cider and doughnuts. The cost is \$6 per child. To RSVP call Margaret DiPalma by Wednesday. Also keep Oct. 27 free for a Halloween Party from 10:30 to noon at Borough Hall. Trick-or-treating in Downtown Westfield starting at noon will follow up the party. Who says it's too early to think of Santa Claus? Keep Dec. 16 free for a Santa Claus visit to your home.

The Mountainside Newcomers Club Inc. is a social organization whose purpose is to extend a friendly greeting to its new members, to help them meet others, and to make them feel welcome and a part of their community.

Membership is open to new residents or established residents who have experienced a change in lifestyle, such as the birth of a baby, or change in employment or marital status.

For membership information, call Boening at 908-928-0321.

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# COMMUNITY FORUM

## EDITORIALS

### Join the club

The Mountainside Newcomers Club offers new residents something that's often hard to come by — a sense of belonging.

In today's hectic, busy, technology-driven world, it's hard to make time for friends within the same community, let alone meet new ones.

For Mountainside residents who are just moving into a new area, the process of getting to know their neighbors has been made much easier with clubs such as the Newcomers.

They plan just about every kind of event that can help members feel welcome and meet new people at informal gatherings and activities.

The annual Progressive Dinner planned for Oct. 20 offers members a chance to enjoy appetizers at one home, with the group splitting into smaller groups for a dinner at another home, and ending at yet another home for dessert. This house-hopping event is a great way for everyone to get involved and participate, shifting the roles of guest and host.

For information about the Progressive Dinner, call 908-232-6362.

Coffee socials are often hosted by members to welcome new members into the fold. New members get to relax and gather information about the club in an informal setting.

To find out when the next coffee social is held, call 908-928-0321.

This organization also extends its concerns for people outside of Mountainside by doing such things as collecting school supplies for needy kids at St. Joseph's Social Center in Elizabeth.

To donate items, call 908-233-1671.

They also are planning a Fall Community Garage Sale for the weekend of Oct. 6. This will be one more way members can meet each other by going to different homes that will be hosting the sales.

Not only do shoppers and bargain hunters get to visit other members' homes, but those who host the sales will get the chance to meet people from the neighborhood.

For new members, going to a garage sale could be a great way to get a feel for their new neighbors.

For information on this event, call 908-233-1671.

This organization is unique and special for the way it brings people together, how it helps them connect with others and build strong social ties.

Residents of Mountainside are lucky to have such a dedicated group of people in their midst whose purpose is simply to offer a friendly greeting and make new residents feel at home.

Having such a strong social support group is rare in many places today, which is why it is so important for new members to join this organization so it can continue to grow and thrive.

### Remedy for renovations

With the news of the additional funding that Springfield received to help fix the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, the Township Committee should be commended for not using township money for the project.

Since they have been successful in the past in getting funding for building projects through the Union County Community Development Revenue Sharing Committee, the township should continue to seek funds through other groups for various improvements to the Springfield center.

There are plenty of places in Springfield that could use quite a bit of work.

Passing through the center of town is like taking a step back in time, which isn't necessarily a good thing.

A historic town such as Springfield should not have vacant, empty storefronts, outdated signs, or empty sidewalks.

With the Sarah Bailey Civic Center in the heart of the historic Church Mall area, the recent renovations, when completed, will no doubt enhance the look of the township.

But the township has the potential to be aesthetically pleasing in other areas as well, and there's no reason the center of town cannot be a bustling, active and beautiful place that can make residents proud and attract locals.

Hopefully, when the Springfield Chapter of the Chamber of Commerce meets in October to discuss downtown plans, they can come up with some ways to make the center of Springfield something all citizens can be proud of.

**"Freedom of speech is of little use unless people have the freedom to hear."**

—Vinton Cerf, senior vice president, MCI WorldCom, 1999

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**OH WHAT A NIGHT** — The Dinner-Dance Committee of the Mountainside Republican Club recently met to formulate plans for the annual dinner dance Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at L'Affaire, Route 22 East, Mountainside. Gathered are club members, from left, Elsa Jackson, Donna Osiega and Marilyn Hart. Anyone interested in attending can call 908-232-4904.

## State must take the lead on identity theft

### Assembly Seat

By Richard H. Bagger

A friend of mine was making lunch recently when the telephone rang. It was her credit company telling her that she had been the victim of a crime. A thief had stolen her identity, the opportunity to become her, at least as the outside world knew. In the weeks preceding that call, a thief had applied for dozens of credit cards providing instant credit to charge \$50,000 in my friend's name.

What happened to my friend is, sad to say, increasingly commonplace. The Federal Trade Commission says that 700,000 Americans complained last year of identity theft — up from the 35,000 complaints that the credit reporting giant TransUnion reported received in 1992. The United States Secret Service tracked fraud cases in 1995 that totaled \$442 million. By 1997, the Secret Service was tracking \$745 million in identity theft related losses and estimates now put the losses in excess of \$1 billion annually. Most observers believe these numbers are low. Police put the number at several billion dollars a year lost to this fraud.

Confirmation of the huge dimension of the problem comes from the private sector. Visa and MasterCard say the majority of the losses they suffer come from identity thieves using others' identities to steal. MasterCard says that in 1997, 96 percent of its losses were the results of identity theft totaling \$407 million. Credit card companies do not always elicit sympathy, but the cost of identity theft goes beyond a single sector of our economy. Communications companies report that identity thieves use their stolen identities to open telephone, cellular or other utility services in the names of their victims. Banks report that accounts are opened with bogus names and that bad checks are passed using a good person's name. Identity thieves even use stolen IDs to take out loans in the names of the innocent.

Shakespeare once observed that "the who steals my purse, 'tis nothing, but he that filches my good name, makes me very poor indeed." Avon's Bard was on to something five centuries ago. A survey commissioned by Image Data, an identity theft prevention service, found that one in five Americans have been victimized. On average, it takes victims 175 precious hours of their lives and more than \$800 in out-of-pocket expenses to reclaim their lives. That doesn't calculate the amount of bogus debt racked on the spending spree by the bad guys.

Here's what the United States Department of Justice has to say about fighting identity theft. "The investigation of identity theft is labor intensive and individual cases are usually considered too small for federal prosecution. Perpetrators usually victimize multiple victims in multiple jurisdictions. Victims often do not realize they have been victimized until weeks or months after the crime has been committed, and can provide little assistance to law enforcement. Identity theft has become the fastest growing financial crime in America and perhaps the fastest growing crime of any kind in our society."

What is the government doing about this? Three years ago, Congress enacted the "Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act. Federal agents and attorneys have been breaking and making cases every since. The state? The truth of the matter is that most of New Jersey's approaches to identity theft are inadequate. Our laws aren't up to date and our law enforcement techniques are not either.

What's the answer? There's a couple of steps. First, the state needs to take the lead on this issue. As determined, devoted and valiant as the local police are, they are not going out of state to track down identity thieves who operate in a number of states. The Divisions of State Police, Criminal Justice and Consumer Affairs will work on some piece of this, but we need more concerted effort. I am urging Attorney General John Farmer to create a task force to study and recommend changes to the way New Jersey fights these crimes. I would like to see the attorney general give the same priority to this crime as we now give to fighting insurance fraud.

Even before the review is complete, I can tell you that there are some ideas that are worth giving serious consideration. My Assembly colleague George Geist has a bill which I supported when it passed the Assembly in June which makes identity theft in which people force documents to commit the thefts a third degree crime. It also requires convicted thieves to make restitution for any costs they force the victims to incur.

Second, we need further changes to our laws. When the law enforcement community evaluates a case, one of the first things its members do is to classify the offense as a crime of the first-, second-, third- or fourth-degree offense. The most serious crimes, with the first and second crimes. Under existing New Jersey law, only those crimes carry the presumption of a jail time. Simply put, it is extremely unlikely that a crime of the first- or second-degree crime.

There is generally sound logic for this approach, particularly when property is concerned. The threshold for a second-degree crime involving property is whether the thief has stolen more than \$75,000 worth of property. But identity theft is the exception to the rule. As the Justice Department notes, these crimes are unique. They demand a unique solution which will

As a result, I believe we should change our criminal code to say that where identity theft has been committed, and proven beyond a reasonable doubt, that an identity theft of the third degree will carry with it the presumption that the crook is going to jail. This will deter.

Third, we must change our civil laws. Why? It is much harder, purposefully and wisely, to punish a man or woman in jail than it is to punish him civilly in a criminal proceeding, the prosecutor must show intent to commit the crime and show beyond a reasonable doubt that the accused did it. In a civil case, the prosecutor, particularly under the Consumer Fraud Act, does not have to show intent, and need only prove that it is more likely than not that the fraud was committed.

We should amend the Consumer Fraud Act to get at this type of fraud the way we amended it to get at elder fraud. Last year, we said that when the attorney general prosecutes someone who victimizes the elderly or disabled, the attorney general can recover double the amount lost from the thief. We should use this same approach for identity theft. This will also deter and make it more likely that we will actually recoup some of our citizens' lost money.

When once asked what she wanted to be remembered for, Mae West replied, "Everything." Most of us would not be so expansive. In fact, when it comes to our identities, particularly the nuts and bolts of bank account numbers, personal identification and Social Security numbers, we would probably answer the question "nothing," particularly when an identity thief is sniffing around.

A resident of Westfield, Republican Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger represents the 22nd Legislative District, which includes Mountainside. He is seeking a term in the State Senate this fall in the new 21st District.

### E-MAIL

#### Review spending more carefully

To the Editor:  
Editor's note: The following is an open letter to Mayor Sy Mullman and the Springfield Township Committee.

My wife and I moved to Springfield a little over a year ago from Union. Lifelong Democrats, we had been very actively involved in Union and thought seriously about being actively involved in Springfield. However, after the Township Committee ignored the wishes of voters on this spring's defeated school budget I probably will split my ticket in the November election to vote for the Republican candidates for Township Committee or cast write-in votes.

My wife and I supported the referendum for renovations to Meisel Avenue Field and we really wanted to support the school budget. However, when we found out the cost per pupil in Springfield is \$10,000, the school district is spending over \$205,000 per year on computer upkeep and school board members think it is a travesty to have more than 23 pupils in a classroom, we decided to vote against the budget.

Why do we need to spend \$10,000 per pupil when many surrounding districts with more Merit Scholars and better achievement results, spend considerably less? These and other reasons probably, and justifiably, resulted in the defeat of the school budget. However, from the time the budget was defeated in April until the time it recommended a "cut" to the budget the Township Committee and you, in particular, attacked the decision of the voters. I believe, therefore, instead of taking an objective look at the budget when it was presented to the committee for action, our governing body following its own preset

agenda. The paltry \$30,000 cut it suggested, not even equal to one salary, proves this. I support quality education to the fullest, but I believe it can be achieved with fiscal efficiency.

I guess some residents of Springfield, however, believe, as did the former superintendent of schools, that the taxpayers should be forced to support a public school system "which is the same as a private school system." Those who desire and can afford to send their children to private schools should do so — but they should not expect the taxpayers of Springfield to pay for private schools out of our tax dollars. At a time when many residents are being laid off or facing salary increases in the area of 4 percent, my taxes for the last two quarters of this year are being increased close to 10.5 percent. This is absurd, Mr. Mayor.

I wholeheartedly support the goals of our state and national Democratic party, which is geared to the "little guy" and the "less fortunate," but if our local Democratic officials don't review spending more carefully I see them only despoiling rather than saving the less fortunate.

Bob Paszczewski  
Springfield

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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.

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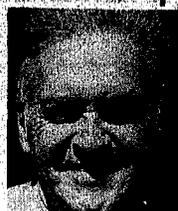
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# We're asking How should the deer population be controlled?



Cathy McGregor

"I have heard there is a problem, but I don't think they should ever shoot them. Our neighbors have deer and they don't bother anything except a few heads of lettuce. They have got to find another way to control them, but I don't know what a solution would be."



Herb Cohen

"Yes, there is a problem, but it has not affected me. They have to find a way to control them; there is also a bear problem which is much worse. There should be a remedy other than shooting — let the environmentalists solve it."



Yeda Fish

"I have seen deer in Springfield in places in town where they should not be; therefore, there is a problem. I am an animal lover so I would hate to ever see them shot, and I think they should keep trying to relocate them."



Barbara Eisner

"I have not seen deer in my neighborhood, but I understand they are there. I do believe that if they are appearing in residential neighborhoods, then there should be controlled hunting."

## EVENTS

### Butterfly watchers take flight at Trailside Sunday

Learn about these winged jewels and take a hike to identify some local butterflies on Sunday at 2 p.m. Visit Trailside Butterfly Garden to see what cultivated plants attract butterflies. All indoors if it rains. The fee is \$2 per adult.

For information call Trailside Nature & Science Center at 908-789-3670.

### Meet the candidate

Ellen Steinberg, the Democratic nominee for State Senate in the 21st district, welcomes Springfield residents to meet her at a reception on Sunday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Shelley Slaughter, 21 Ron's Edge Road, Springfield.

New Jersey has 40 legislative districts, each containing approximately 210,000 people in adjacent cities, often in more than one county. Recent redistricting has placed Springfield in the 21st Legislative District. The 21st district also includes Berkeley Heights, Garwood, Westfield, Cranford, Mountainside, New Providence, Roselle Park and Summit in Union County; Chatham Township, Harding, Long Hill and Madison in Morris County; Millburn in Essex County, and Warren and Watchung in Somerset County.

For more information, call 908-687-8500.

### Evening Group meets

The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield will have its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House on Church Hill.

After a devotional period, there will be a business meeting and plans will be discussed for the coming year. Refreshments will be served and all women are invited to attend.

### Blood drive Friday

The Springfield YMCA will host a community blood drive on Friday from 2 to 7 p.m. at the YMCA, 100 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield. The drive is open to the entire community and all eligible donors are encouraged to participate.

The demand for blood is rising both locally and nationally due to an aging population, an increase in cancer diagnoses requiring aggressive chemotherapy with blood transfusion support and more routine, yet sophisticated, medical and surgical procedures, such as open heart and organ transplant operations requiring blood. Yet, it was reported, that donation rates are not keeping pace with the increased demand for blood.

Nearly anyone can be a life-saving hero. Donating blood is safe, and between the ages of 17 — with parental consent — and 76, a person can donate blood every 56 days. One hour of one's time can mean a lifetime for

someone in need of a blood transfusion.

Donors will need to know their Social Security number and have identification. For information, call the Summit Area Chapter Red Cross at 908-273-2076.

### Meet candidates Sept. 20

Steve Brociner and John Shackelford, candidates for Borough Council, invite Mountainside residents to get to know candidates for the Legislature and Union County sheriff at a meeting on Sept. 20.

The gathering will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Millennium Room of Mountainside Manor Care, 1180 Route 22 West. It is sponsored by the Mountainside Democratic Club. Refreshments will be served.

In District 21, Ellen Steinberg seeks the State Senate seat. Brooke Hertz and Thomas Jardim are running for Assembly.

Sheriff Ralph Froehlich, a candidate for re-election, also will be welcomed by Brociner and Shackelford, who are contenders for Mountainside Borough Council.

The candidates will explain their views and invite questions on district and local conditions and on campaign issues.

District 21 of the Legislature includes Mountainside and eight of its neighboring communities in Union County, as well as communities in three other counties.

To provide more information about candidates and community affairs, the Mountainside Democratic Club has expanded its web site — [www.mountainsidenj.org](http://www.mountainsidenj.org). Brociner and Shackelford encourage residents to e-mail them with any questions, comments, or concerns about Mountainside or the 2001 election.

### Cop Trot set for Oct. 6

The second annual Cop Trot sponsored by the Mountainside Police Athletic League is set for Oct. 6. The 5K-mile race/walk is open to all residents and non residents from serious racers to seniors and everyone in between. Proceeds will benefit the various programs of the PAL, which focus primarily on youth.

There are nine age group categories. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers in each group category. The registration fees prior to Sept. 30 are: \$K adult \$15, \$K child \$10 and family \$50. After that date, a \$5 late fee will be added. The registration fee includes a T-shirt and computerized scoring results. Information packets and race numbers will be distributed on race day.

Registration forms are available at Borough Hall in the Police and Recreation departments, as well as various other locations about town. Look for the signs that say "PAL cop trot forms here."

## EDUCATION

### Babysitter's training

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross will host two **babysitter's training courses** for youth ages 11 to 15 years old. The first class will be on Oct. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The class will be offered again on Nov. 8 and 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The course is ideal for current and future babysitters. It teaches youth the best ways to keep the children in their care safe. Topics include making good decisions, supervising children of different ages, safety inside and outside of the home, handling emergencies, age appropriate activities, performing basic infant care — feeding, diapering, burping — basic first aid and more.

To give adolescents the feeling of how to interact with a real baby, the course uses dolls called "Baby Think It Over." These are infant simulators or "babies" that cry at random, unpredictable times. They also cry if held in the wrong position, if the head is not supported or if the baby is handled roughly. These infant simulators were purchased with a grant provided through the Westfield Foundation.

Two classes being offered to teens this fall are CPR & First Aid. The infant/child CPR class will be offered on Sept. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The first aid class will be offered on Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Both classes are certification American Red Cross courses taught to youth in a non-threatening environment with their peers.

All classes will be at the Chapter House, 321 Elm St., Westfield. Space is limited and on a first come basis.

The chapter hosts babysitter's training course every month. Interested individual may call the chapter at 908-232-7090, stop by the Chapter House or send an e-mail to [johnson@redcross.org](mailto:johnson@redcross.org).

### Red Cross classes

The Westfield/Mountainside Chap-

ter of the American Red Cross has scheduled its fall course/classes in lifesaving skills.

Community First Aid & Safety — adult, infant, child CPR & basic first aid — class will be offered twice, first on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and then again on Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Adult CPR class will be Oct. 23. The course teaches participants how to deal with choking, breathing and cardiac emergencies. It will also include training in automated external defibrillation. On Nov. 27, the course will be repeated. Class time is 6 to 10:30 p.m.

Three Infant/Child CPR classes will be held. The course covers choking, breathing emergencies and CPR for infants and children. Classes will be hosted on Sept. 20 from 6 to 10 p.m.; Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Nov. 13 from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m.

A First Aid Basics class will be offered on two dates: Oct. 25 from 6 to 10 p.m. and again on Nov. 29 from 6 to 10 p.m. The course teaches participants how to check the condition of conscious and unconscious victims, how to recognize and care for life-threatening illness and injuries as well as handling choking and breathing emergencies.

CPR for the Professional Rescuer — infant, child, adult and two-person CPR — class will be offered on Sept. 24 and 25 from 6 to 10:30 p.m. The course is intended for individuals who have the duty to respond to emergencies as job requirements, i.e. lifeguards, EMTs and health professionals. The course will be repeated on Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. For those currently holding this certification but need renewal, a renewal class is offered on Oct. 16 from 6 to 10 p.m.

All trainings take place at the Red Cross Chapter House, 321 Elm St., Westfield. Advance registration is required and space is limited.

For more information, visit the Chapter House, call the chapter at 908-232-7090.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Silberman promoted

Mandi Silberman of Springfield has been promoted to marketing analyst for Comcast's Northeast region. Previously she was marketing coordinator of retention efforts for Comcast. Silberman will work closely with several departments within Comcast in New Jersey and Connecticut analyzing marketing strategies. She received a bachelor of arts degree in

1997 from Rutgers University and an M.B.A. in 1998 from Rutgers Graduate School of Management.

### Persley appointed

Acting Gov. Donald T. DiFrancesco last week appointed to the State Senate the appointment of Liseal Fall Persley of Mountainside to the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission.

## RELIGION

### 'A Taste of Judaism'

Intermarried families who want to learn about Judaism in a non-judgmental setting are invited to "A Taste of Judaism — Family Style" on Sept. 23 from 3 to 7 p.m., at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. The program will include family projects based on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, which will be observed Tuesday through Wednesday and Sept. 27.

Coordinated jointly by Pathways; Outreach to Intermarried Families of the United Jewish Federation of Metro West and Temple Beth Ahm, the program is designed for interfaith families who live in religious limbo

and have not yet decided about the religious identity of their family. "A Taste of Judaism — Family Style" is intended to impart some of the tools needed to make such decisions.

Participants are asked only to spend a few hours exploring Judaism with other intermarried families. There is a cost of \$10 per family, and dinner will be served.

To register, call Lynne Wolfe, Pathways director, at 973-884-4800, Ext. 192, or e-mail [lwolfe@ujfmetrowest.org](mailto:lwolfe@ujfmetrowest.org).

### Woman of The Year will be announced

The Woman of The Year will be

announced by the Springfield Hadassah at its first meeting of 2001-02 today at 6 p.m. in Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield.

Co-Presidents Dorothea Schwartz and Irene Chotiner said the person chosen for the chapter's highest annual award will represent the local group at the Hadassah's Northern New Jersey Region major function in December.

A "Sloppy 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 Hadassah 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.

### Beth Ahm Teen Institute

Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield is taking registration for its new Teen Institute starting Sunday. The program is designed for Jewish students in the eighth, ninth and 10th grades to continue their education past their Bar or Bat Mitzvah, and it is not intended to be ordinary, traditional Hebrew High School. The program focuses on the issues

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

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.

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**Babysitter's training**

The Summit Area Chapter of the American Red Cross announces its fall schedule of Babysitter's Training classes. Each course is a 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.

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Dance Theatre and The Jamison Project. Her Broadway experience includes featured roles in "The Lion King" and "Saturday Night Fever." A cofounder and choreographer of a RhythMek dance company, she also teaches Horton and Jazz techniques.

This is the seventh year The Connection for Women and Families, in conjunction with the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, has offered a series of dance workshops which are free and open to the community.

Free parking is available. Reservations are requested. Call The Connection at 908-273-4242 to reserve or for additional information. Driving directions and information on this and upcoming workshops are available on The Connection's web site at [www.theconnectiononline.org](http://www.theconnectiononline.org).

**Arboretum field trips**

"Our field trip programs immerse children in nature. The groups are small, so the guide 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 volunteer guides, who allow 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. School buses arrive 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 before returning to school.

Local businesses and organizations, including the Summit Junior Foreignly 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.

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**Bone Density Screening**

This is a heel ultrasound offered to women age 40 and older or younger with a family history of osteoporosis. Please wear footwear that can be removed to expose the foot and heel.

- Monday, September 17, 10 a.m. to Noon YMCA, Berkeley Heights, 550 Springfield Avenue, Berkeley Heights
- Thursday, September 20, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Overlook Hospital, Conference Room 2, 99 Beauvoir Avenue, Summit. Fee: \$20

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- Fridays, September 21 and 28, and October 5, 12, 19 and 26 10 a.m. to Noon HomeCare America, Madison Plaza Shopping Center, 300 Main Street, Madison
- Tuesdays, September 25, and October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 10 a.m. to Noon Overlook Hospital, 99 Beauvoir Avenue, Summit
- Wednesdays, September 26, and October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 30 10 a.m. to Noon Visiting Nurse Service System, 354 Union Avenue, Elizabeth.

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Presenter: Saad Habba, M.D., gastroenterologist

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**Fountain Baptist Church to host health speakers**

The African American Planning Committee, The Sharing Network and Fountain Baptist Church and Boys Rights of Passage Ministry will sponsor several guest speakers on Saturday from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Fountain Baptist Church, 116 Glenaside Ave.

To better educate, inform and create awareness among young people, the church hopes to teach them to honor their bodies through good health and raise awareness on how they can help others in need. Sharing the Gift of Life will be discussed.

Guest topics will include baby's health, by the Rev. Dr. Charles Carson; asthma, by Bill Daughtry; drugs and alcohol, by Rev. Anthony Porter; good health versus organ, Dr. Dorian Wilson, and liver and transplants, featuring a transplant surgeon.

For information, call Thomas Cannon at The Sharing Network 973-379-4535; Thomas.C@sharenj.org or Ken Joy at 908-490-2039 [LifeSavingGrace@aol.com](mailto:LifeSavingGrace@aol.com).

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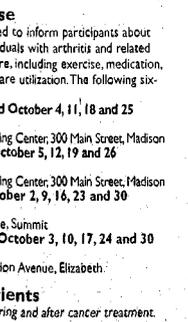
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**Healthy Women, Healthy Choices**

A conference designed to empower women with health management information on heart disease, breast cancer and osteoporosis. Three panels of physicians will speak on each topic. A keynote speaker will address the group during a luncheon. A continental breakfast is also included. Saturday, September 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Overlook Hospital, Wallace Auditorium, 99 Beauvoir Avenue, Summit

Presenters: Michael Alexander, M.D., speaking on Women & Heart Disease; Steven Stanzone, M.D., speaking on Breast Cancer; and Robert Rosenbaum, M.D., speaking on Osteoporosis

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To register for programs, call 1-800-AHS-9580. For a complete listing of events, visit us at [communityhealth.atlantichealth.org](http://communityhealth.atlantichealth.org).



# Bank has a place to put all that loose change

They pile up on dressers, by the washing machine in the laundry room, in cup holders in your car. They weigh down your handbag and jingle in your pants pockets. They are in old mayonnaise jars and coffee cans, in water jugs and discarded shoe boxes. What are they? Pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters of course. Loose change. It adds up.

And there are lots of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters out there. According to figures from the US Mint, production for January through June included more than 11.8 billion of these coins, nationwide. So, now that you have all of this loose change, what do you do with it? Most banks won't accept coins unless they have been counted and wrapped.

But Commerce Bank will accept that loose change — and you don't even have to have an account. When Commerce Bank introduced its Penny Arcade free coin counting machines in 1999, the bank had no way of knowing the level of popularity the service would achieve.

And how much change does Commerce Bank accept each year? More than \$77,500,000 brought more than \$36.2 million in change to the Penny Arcade across the Commerce Bank region in 2000. And in the first eight months of 2001, 450,522 penny brought in more than \$42.7 million in change to the Penny Arcade.

In just one month — August 2001 — Commerce Bank accepted \$82,956 in pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters from 874 people at its three branches located throughout Union County in Summit, Springfield and Rahway. Commerce considers the Penny Arcade another convenience for its customers and other community members. "The Penny Arcade expands our unique

"America's Most Convenient Bank" strategy," said Commerce Chairman and President Vernon Hill. "Unlike most banks, we always are looking for ways to enhance our customers' retail experience. The tremendous response to the Penny Arcade machines definitely indicate we are achieving that goal."

The Penny Arcade machines are located next to the teller counters at Commerce branches. Easy to use, customers simply pour their loose change into the machine's coin tray and push the start button. In mere seconds, customers receive a receipt that can be exchanged for cash, or deposited directly into a Commerce account. But an account is not necessary to take advantage of the Penny Arcade.

Commerce's Penny Arcades are free, unlike many of the coin counting machines found in some grocery stores, which charge a usage fee of up to nearly 9 percent to count customers' quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. Commerce is the only bank in New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware to provide access to free, self-service coin counting machines.

After the coins collected through the Penny Arcade machines are counted, they are put into Commerce Bank's inventory and redistributed to Commerce branches and business customers.

Commerce's Penny Arcades have been called into service on a number of occasions in support of various charitable, community and civic organizations. A number of schools who participated in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "Pennies for Patients" drive, for example, used the Penny Arcades in their local branches to provide an "official" count of the coins collected by students.

## OBITUARIES

### George B. Cameron

George B. Cameron of Summit died Aug. 31 in the Glenside Nursing Center, New Providence. Born in New York City, Mr. Cameron lived in Short Hills for 25 years before moving to Summit 15 years ago. He was an attorney at the law firm of Sincerbeaux and Shrewsbury, New York City, for 25 years before deciding to work only on a part-time basis.

Mr. Cameron was a graduate of St. John's Law School in New York City. He served in the Coast Guard during World War II. Mr. Cameron was a life member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of New York City and was a member of the Regiment of Squadron A of Calvary A.C. of New York.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two sons, Alexander P. and John Kelly, and a grandchild.

### Mary L. Spillane

Mary Lauretta "Lu Lu" Spillane of Summit died Sept. 3 in Brick Hospital, Brick Township, from injuries sustained while swimming in the ocean at Mantoloking.

Born in Passaic, Mrs. Spillane lived in Short Hills before moving to Summit a year ago. She had a successful career for 27 years with Burdloff Realtors. Mrs. Spillane became manager of the Westfield and Chatham offices, where under her leadership, became top producing offices in the company. She won multiple awards as a sales person.

In 1990, Mrs. Spillane was awarded the prestigious Certified Real Estate Brokerage manager. In addition, she was a licensed broker with advanced designations as Graduate, Realtor Institute and Certified Residential Specialist. Mrs. Spillane was recognized in the 1996-1997 edition of Who's Who in Executive and Professionals for her outstanding achievements. She graduated from Cornell, New York Medical School nursing program.

Surviving are her husband, Noel A.; three sons, Dr. Jeffrey J., Mark D. and Eugene G. Spillane; two daughters, Noel Marie Shepard and Collette Spillane-Diggs; a brother, William Durkin, and five grandchildren.

### Julius Jaskiewicz

Julius Jaskiewicz, 80, of Toms River, formerly of Union and Summit, died Sept. 4 in the Arbor Care Center, Toms River.

Born in Newark, Mr. Jaskiewicz lived in Union and Summit before moving to Toms River 13 years ago. He was employed by C.R. Bard, Murray Hill, for many years and retired as a supervisor in 1983.

Mr. Jaskiewicz was an Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10185, Toms River.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, and a brother, Stanley.

### Mildred E. Courter

Mildred E. Courter, 93, of Boonton Township, formerly of Summit, died Sept. 4 in the Tally Ho Manor, Boonton Township.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Courter lived in Irvington and Summit before moving to Boonton Township. She was a teacher at the Alexander Street Elementary School, Newark, for 11 years and retired in 1937. Mrs. Courter volunteered at the Summit Public Library.

Surviving are three sons, George, Richard and Joseph; a sister, Edna Spicer; a brother, John Kaelberer, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Katherine S. Liddy

Katherine S. Liddy of Summit died Sept. 5 in the Glenside Nursing Center, New Providence.

Born in Morristown, Mrs. Liddy lived in Summit for 44 years. She was an assistant to Dr. Charles Ryman, a dentist in Summit, for 10 years and retired in 1979. Earlier, Mrs. Liddy had been a visiting homemaker with SAGE in Summit.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Thomas J. Liddy and Martin J.; two daughters, Patricia Traynor and Margaret; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

### Editorial deadlines

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## HEALTH

### Interweave plans events

Interweave, a community learning center teaching skills for holistic living, announces its September schedule of courses and events that strengthen wellness, deepen spirituality, and promote the common good. Interweave Director Robert Corin Morris' popular Wednesday forum, Sept. 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., is "To Be a Blessing: How to Make a Difference." The six-week series, also featuring Nancy Orler Weber, will use Rachel Naomi Remen's bestseller *My Grandfather's Blessings* as a springboard for discussion of how to call out the best in ourselves and others. Tuition is \$75, \$65 for members, or \$15 a session.

Margaret Briles, a writing professor at Seton Hall University, will lead "Writing and Walking in the Woods," a morning of walking, reflection, and group sharing on Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants will meet at the Truist Field at Watchung Reservation, the fee is \$45, \$35 for members.

Other events this month include "The Way of Jesus: A Call to Basic Humanity," on Saturday at the Convent of St. John Baptist in Mendham; and the Fall Gathering of Interweave's Companions in the Spiritual

### Journey, Sept. 22, at St. George's Episcopal Church in Maplewood.

For information about any of these events, or to register, call Interweave at 973-763-8312 or online at [www.interweave.org](http://www.interweave.org).

### Red Cross wants you

The Summit Area Chapter American Red Cross is seeking area residents to become volunteer instructors in their health and safety program. Each year, the Summit Area Red Cross teaches lifesaving skills to hundreds of area residents. But that is possible only through the help of people who care about the safety and lives of others, and are willing to devote a little bit of their time to help make the community a safer place.

American Red Cross volunteer instructors are members of a select group of trained individuals who reflect the standards and ideals of the Red Cross. As volunteers, individuals gain the opportunity to use lifesaving skills and experience to give back to the community. Volunteers can make a real difference in the lives of others.

The Summit Area Chapter will offer instructor training courses beginning in October and November. Contact the chapter for more information or to register for a class.

### The Summit Area Red Cross serves Berkeley Heights, Long Hill Township, New Providence, Springfield and Summit. Call 908-273-2076 for more information.

### Cancer program offered

Pathways educational and complementary mind/body full programs begin in September. For information about programs and services, call 908-277-3663. Support groups and most programs are free. To register for support groups, call support group coordinator at 973-701-7607.

On Sept. 21, Mary Giselle-Ulrich will present a program, Nutrition for cancer patients." Giselle-Ulrich is the lead oncology dietician from Morris-Town Memorial Hospital. She will lead a lively discussion about maintaining nutrition before and after treatment for cancer in Overlook Hospital Conference Room 2.

Call Pathways at 908-277-3663 to register for the nutrition program.

### Support groups offered at Resource Center

The Women's Resource Center in Summit has a full schedule of support groups for the fall. All of these groups are led by professional therapists, and run for six to eight weeks.

"Parenting Through Divorce" provides support and suggestions for mothers of children from preschool age through the teen years. Group members will explore their personal strengths, with an emphasis on enriching relationships with their children. The groups are scheduled for six Wednesdays beginning Oct. 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$115, \$90 for center members.

"Changing Roles: A Group for New Mothers" addresses the many issues that confront first-time mothers. Group members will receive support and encouragement with the goal of raising happy and healthy children. The group is scheduled for eight Fridays, beginning Sept. 21 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$135, \$105 for center members.

"Women and Money Issues" looks at the relationships that women have with money. The program will explore the personal, relationship, family, and business matters that are impacted by how women view money. The program runs for six Saturdays, beginning Sept. 22 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$120, \$80 for center members.

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OBITUARIES

Arthur K. Buehrer

Arthur K. Buehrer, 86, of Springfield; town clerk and registrar, died Sept. 4 in the Manor Care Health Services, Mountainside.

Marilyn S. Kelman

Marilyn S. Kelman, 95, of Springfield died Sept. 2 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Margaret Rowland

Margaret M. Rowland, 87, of Williamstown, formerly of Springfield, died Sept. 1 in the Meadowview Nursing Center, Williamstown.

Gustave H. Meissner

Gustave H. Meissner, 85, of Jamesburg, formerly of Mountainside, died Aug. 31 at home.

Max Trugman

Max Trugman, 84, of West Orange, formerly of Springfield, died Aug. 31 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

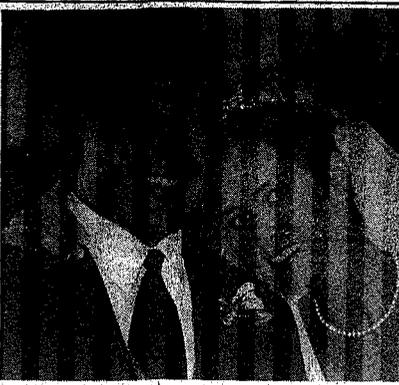
Born in Newark, Mr. Trugman lived in Maplewood and Springfield before moving to West Orange two years ago. He was a cashier at the Bunny Hop Restaurant, West Orange, for many years and retired in 1991.

Mae Bojczuk

Mae Bojczuk, 89, of Springfield died Aug. 31 in Somerset Medical Center.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Bojczuk moved to Springfield more than 36 years ago. She owned and operated M&N Bojczuk Stone Co. Inc. of Springfield for more than 50 years.

Joseph Roessner and Carroll Falconer



Joseph Roessner and Carroll Falconer Falconer, Roessner marry

Carroll Falconer, daughter of Ron and Marlene Falconer of Sarasota, Fla., was married to Joseph Roessner, son of Dorothy Roessner of Springfield on May 19.

The matrons of honor were Susie Drazer and Marion Salsitrano. Her bridesmaids were Carol Roessner, Christine Falconer, Gina Hupp, Anna Roman, Kim Welch and Terry Bitterman. The flowergirls were Ellen and Whitney Falconer.

The bride is a graduate of Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla., and University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla., and is employed by the Sarasota County School Board as a first grade teacher. The groom is a graduate of Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla., and is employed by HCR — Manacor in Sarasota as regional marketing director.

Following the ceremony at Faith Lutheran Church, where Pastor Steven Wienmiller officiated, the couple celebrated with a reception at The Oaks Country Club in Sarasota, Fla. They spent their honeymoon cruising the Mediterranean for two weeks.

The couple will reside in Sarasota.

Temple will mark 50th anniversary

Temple Beth Ahm of Springfield will be hosting a gala dinner dance on Oct. 21. The temple will be celebrating its 50th anniversary and honoring past president Mark Samuel Ross.

Ross was named Man Of The Year by B'nai B'rith of Springfield for 1995. He was profiled in "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in American Law". He is the senior director and co-owner of Menorah Chapels Funeral Homes in Union and Teaneck. He is the author of the weekly newspaper column "Through My Father's Eyes."

Since 1986, Ross has been a vital part of Temple Beth Ahm. In addition to being past president of the congregation, he was the principal author of the Constitution of Temple Beth Ahm, Chairman of the 1999-2000 Rabbi's Search Committee, and the Chairman of the 2000 B'nai Mitzvah Mission to Israel Trip. Mark serves as chairman of Religious Affairs and



Mark Samuel Ross

Constitution and Legal Committees of Temple Beth Ahm. Ross, his wife Robin and his children Adam and Danielle, have been and will continue to be a valuable asset to Temple Beth Ahm and the entire community.

To attend this milestone event, or for more information call the temple office at 973-376-0539, Ext. 11.

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LIFESTYLE

Schnur engaged to Kevoe

Dr. Stuart Schnur of Mt. Laurel and Susan Orner of Springfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Elisabeth Schnur to David Kevoe, son of Melvin and Sherry Kevoe of Westfield.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Adelphi University, Garden City, N.Y., and is employed by Cosh Inc. in Beverly Hills, Calif., as a sales associate. The future groom is a graduate of Westchester State University in Pennsylvania and is employed by MRI Sales Consultants of Culver City, Calif., as a financial specialist. The couple has not set yet a wedding date.



Lisa Schnur and David Kevoe Attention churches and social clubs

This newspaper encourages congregations, temples, social and civic organizations to inform the editors about scheduled events and activities. Releases should be typed, double-spaced, and include a phone number where a representative may be reached during the day. Send information to: Managing Editor, P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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# Firefighters respond to calls

**Springfield**  
Sept. 7: 7:48 a.m., all units responded to a Morris Turnpike business for a water flow alarm; 8:46 a.m., Mountain Avenue and Nelson Place for an odor of natural gas; 9:53 a.m., Meekes Street residence for an activated fire alarm; 12:34 p.m., Route 22 East for a motor vehicle accident with injuries; 1:19 p.m., Forest Drive

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apartment complex for a medical service call; 1:37 p.m., Northview Terrace residence for a medical service call; 2:20 p.m., Hawthorne and Tooker avenues for a vehicle leaking gas; 4:08 p.m., Balustron Golf Club to assist the Police Department; 11:39 p.m., South Maple Avenue residence for an activated fire alarm.

Sept. 6: 9:34 a.m., Dayton Court residence for a medical service call; 9:43 a.m., Millburn Avenue residence for a medical service call; 10:04 a.m., South Springfield Avenue apartment complex for a smoke detector problem; 2:13 p.m., Morris and Millburn avenues for a motor vehicle accident with a spill; 3:23 p.m., Morris Avenue near Balustron Avenue for a motor vehicle accident with a spill; 5:05 p.m., Morris Turnpike business for a medical service call; 5:05 p.m., Route 22 East business for an activated fire alarm; 7:04 p.m., New Brook Lane residence for a gas grill leaking gas.

Sept. 5: 8 a.m., pumper to Union Fire Headquarters on a request from Union County Mutual Aid, 10 a.m., Pin Road residence for a medical service call; 10:42 a.m., Morris Turnpike business for a medical service call; 11:25 a.m., Route 22 East business for a medical service call; 8:32 p.m., Eton Place residence for an electrical problem.

Sept. 3: 10:17 a.m., Route 22 West business for a medical service call; 12:06 p.m., Battlehill Avenue residence for a medical service call; 7:38 p.m., Battlehill Avenue residence for a medical service call.

Sept. 2: 9:31 a.m., Janet Lane residence for an activated fire alarm; 3:42 p.m., Mountain Avenue synagogue for an activated fire alarm.

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# Farmers Market fun



George Felzer of Valley View Farms prepares his booth for another week at the Springfield Farmers Market. The market runs Tuesdays from 1 to 7 p.m. through October at Ruby Field.

Photo by Liz Dries

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

The squad 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.

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 lend its financial support to ensure that the squad can maintain and upgrade its equipment to the highest standards, according to the squad.

## Mountainside Red Cross in search of volunteers

Do you like helping others in their time of need? Do you want to get involved in your community? Do you want to do something meaningful with your time? How about becoming a Red Cross volunteer?

The Red Cross Volunteer at the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross is currently looking for people to become volunteers with the Armed Forces

Emergency Services. This provides emergency-related services to members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families in times of personal emergencies and crisis.

This service area is a must for all Red Cross chapters. It provides emergency reporting services to strengthen the morale of the members of the armed forces and their families, to provide accurate reports for service members about home situations and it provides military authorities with verified information so they can make decisions that affect service members and the command.

Volunteers are needed to help field incoming calls during the evening and early morning hours, thus allowing the Red Cross to provide armed services with nonstop communication. Volunteers provide this service directly from their home. No previous experience is needed and the Red Cross will provide the training and support.

If you are looking to get involved or would like more information, call the chapter at 908-232-7090 or stop by at 321 Elm St. in Westfield. Become part of the American Red Cross, an international organization that is "always there."

## Rules set for pick up of grass clippings

The Springfield Department of Public Works has begun its residential curbside collection of grass and non-woody garden debris. This material is ultimately composted, and residents are requested to comply with the following requirements in order to facilitate that service:

- Only grass and green plant material can be collected. Branches and woody material should be set out for collection by the township's garbage contractor on bulky waste pickup day. Material set out in plastic bags will not be collected.

Grass must be set out in biodegradable paper bags or loose in a clearly-marked receptacle. Special bags may be purchased at local hardware stores. Bags and containers should not exceed 40 pounds each.

All material must be placed properly in containers; raking into the street is prohibited. Each street is canvassed weekly, Monday through Thursday, and the schedule is contingent on weather and volume.

For information on grass and yard debris pickup, residents can call the Department of Public Works at 973-912-2224.

## Election date brochures

The Office of the County Clerk has issued a 2001 election dates brochure as a public information service to residents in Union County. The brochure is available free at area public libraries, Kean University Library, Union County College Library, municipal clerk offices, local board of education offices and at the Offices of County Clerk located in Elizabeth and Westfield.

This year an absentee ballot application has been added to the brochure to ease the process for those voters who will be unable to go to their polling place due to school, work or health commitments.

The tear-off application for an absentee ballot must be sent to the County Clerk postmarked no later than seven days prior to a school board, primary or general election.

In addition to dates, filing deadlines, and the absentee application, other important resources are included in the brochure including the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement

# Testimony continues

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ork of the ordinance. I don't think there's an issue."

Michaels said the board still has to hear testimony from the applicants even though they have met the height restrictions.

"My concern with all of these things is that they are totally arbitrary," said Chapman. "If it is such a concern that 30 percent of the roof is 44 feet above the average grade around the entire front of the building, I can amend it. I don't think we have a problem."

Chapman said he was comfortable making any changes and felt they have made considerable effort to make the front of the building two stories and easily accessible.

Questions of what constituted the front of the building came about due to confusion over grade calculations and also because one side of the building would face Main Street.

"If you come in the driveway and you face the main entrance, we would call that the front of the building," said Chapman. "We have made certain that in fact the engineer grading plans and our elevation plans are in fact, all consistent."

He said they now reflect a grading around the perimeter of the building at 99.5 feet.

Also at issue was the board's need for more handicapped parking to be placed beneath the building, as stressed by Planning Board Chairman Richard Colandrea.

Currently, the plan called for four handicapped spaces on site, with six oversized parking spaces underneath the building, in addition to the regular spaces.

Chuck F. Lee, engineer for the project, pointed out that when the three additional pages of site plans were added, some of the information was found to be inaccurate in the transfer.

Aside from documenting the details, Sherman said, there was little substance in the issues being discussed.

Countering his point, Colandrea said there were enough issues to make major changes to the plan.

"We would prefer to see the revisions made and re-submitted," said Colandrea.

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Healing held the first Wednesday evening Bible study at 7:30 PM. Please call and ask about our Christian Education, Young Adult Ministry, Bible Studies, Small Group Ministries, Prayer Chain, Music Ministry and other opportunities to serve. If you have any questions, interest in opportunities to serve others, or have requests, please call the Rev. Jeff Markay at the Church Office: 973-376-1695.

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## THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini  
 Sports Editor

Five county teams opened their 2001 campaigns with victories last weekend, while two others just missed. Winners included Rahway, Plainfield, Westfield, Scotch Plains and Elizabethtown. Union and Cranford were defeated by a touchdown.

However, the best news of the week might have officially occurred yesterday as Dayton was hopeful it could join Brearley as a co-operative program.

Kentworth schools superintendent Lloyd Leschuk, Springfield superintendent Walter Mahler and the athletic directors at both schools — Joe Lafferay at Brearley and Dan Gallagher at Dayton — met last week to make the details of the agreement official.

The Dayton school board decided on Aug. 28 to cancel its varsity football season due to a shortage of players. Dayton seniors, who don't want to miss out on playing football in their final year of high school, were hoping the two schools would agree to permit them to join the Brearley football program under a NJISIAA-endorsed co-operative arrangement.

The agreement was not to be official until it was approved by the NJISIAA yesterday. That means that Dayton students such as Sean Frank, Jake Morano, Joe Kahoonei, Martin Meyer and Scott Hollander will be able to play this year.

### WEEK ONE GAMES

- Friday, Sept. 14  
 Elizabeth at Union, 7 p.m.  
 Roselle Park at N. Plain., 7  
 Brearley at Bound Brook, 7  
 Summit at Dover, 7  
 Johnson at Ridge, 7  
 Saturday, Sept. 15  
 Gov. Livingston at Hillside, 1  
 Westfield at Linden, 1  
 Immaculata at Roselle, 1  
 Scotch Plains at Cranford, 1  
 Kearny at Plainfield, 1  
 Rahway at Bishop McDevitt, Pa. 7

### WEEK ZERO SCORES

- Friday, Sept. 7  
 Rahway 20, South Plainfield 7  
 Plainfield 21, East Side 12  
 Saturday, Sept. 8  
 Irvington 14, Union 6  
 Westfield 14, Cranford 7 (OT)  
 Scotch Plains 27, Shabazz 6  
 Elizabeth 46, Kearny 18

### PICKS FOR WEEK ONE

- Elizabeth over Union  
 Roselle Park over North Plainfield  
 Brearley over Bound Brook  
 Summit over Dover  
 Johnson over Ridge  
 Hillside over Gov. Livingston  
 Linden over Westfield  
 Immaculata over Roselle  
 Scotch Plains over Cranford  
 Plainfield over Kearny  
 Bishop McDevitt over Rahway  
 Last week's 4-2 (.667)  
 Season: 4-2 (.667)

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2. Linden (0-0)
3. Union (0-1)
4. Hillside (0-0)
5. New Providence (0-0)
6. Summit (0-0)
7. Plainfield (0-0)
8. Westfield (1-0)
9. Scotch Plains (1-0)
10. Johnson (0-0)
11. Rahway (1-0)
12. Roselle (0-0)
13. Roselle Park (0-0)
14. Brearley (0-0)
15. Cranford (0-1)
16. Gov. Livingston (0-0)



File photo

Dayton football players, such as Joe Kahoonei (No. 32), should be allowed to join Brearley's team this week as long as approval is made by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association. Brearley opens tomorrow night at Bound Brook. If allowed to play, the earliest the players could begin practicing with Brearley would be today. Most likely, Dayton players would be better prepared to play in a game with Brearley when the Bears visit Roselle Park on Friday night, Sept. 14. Dayton's varsity football program was officially cancelled late last month because of a shortage of players. Brearley's three football teams will benefit from an additional 12-14 players from Dayton.

## Dayton football players have a team to play for

### Brearley co-op agreement looked good

By Jeff Wolfrum  
 Staff Writer

Dayton High School football players will probably get the chance to play on the varsity level after all.

That's because Monday night at a special meeting of the Springfield Board of Education, a unanimous decision to ratify an agreement for the Dayton players to join the Brearley football team on a co-op level was passed.

The second hurdle was also cleared Monday as the Mountain Valley Conference accepted the proposal.

The last step that remained was to have an approval from the NJISIAA, which met last night.

"I'm very positive about the approval," Kentworth schools superintendent Lloyd Leschuk said. "The situation should help out both schools."

If the NJISIAA does approve the agreement, it will mark the third time that such an arrangement would be done for football in New Jersey.

The other two, between Kypport and Henry Hudson and Palisades Park and Leonia, were put in place last fall when the NJISIAA first began permitting football co-ops.

"The agreement wasn't available for football when the school re-opened," Leschuk said.

The schools already have co-op agreements in wrestling, ice hockey, swimming, gymnastics and bowling.

"The co-op gives more kids the opportunity to play," Leschuk said.

The 12-14 players expected to play for Brearley will be mostly underclassmen.

"It will definitely help fill out Brearley's football team," Leschuk said.

The Bears will also benefit from the addition of a few seniors.

One of those seniors will be Scott Hollander, who played offensive guard and defensive tackle last season for the Bulldogs.

"I'm pleased that I might get the opportunity to play varsity football," Hollander said. "I will be ready for whatever position the coach feels that I'm best suited for."

That coach is Brearley head man Dave Curtin, who leads his team into its season-opener on the road against MVC-Valley Division rival Bound Brook tomorrow night.

If the agreement does pass, the players will not be able to practice until today.

"If we do get to play, it will be almost impossible for the guys coming over to compete in tomorrow's game," Hollander said.

Learning the offensive and defensive schemes, along with getting practice reps, will get them ready for Brearley's second game, that being a contest at Roselle Park on Friday night, Sept. 21.

The situation bodes well for the Dayton players. On Aug. 28 the school board decided to cancel its varsity season due to a shortage of players.

"I'm happy that the school board took action on this issue," Hollander said. "But it wasn't the situation that I dreamed about three years ago."

The idea was spearheaded by Leschuk, who recommended the agreement for approval.

"I'm excited about the possibility of the co-op program between us," Leschuk said. "It's good for both sides."

With the addition of the players, the numbers would not affect Brearley's NJISIAA Group 1 designation. That's because the school is still about 100 students below the maximum for a Group 1 school.

## Springfield softball team is victorious

Springfield Adult Class A Modified Softball League 7 champion 866Estimate played the Chatham Township Adult Modified League champion and came out on top.

866Estimate won a nine-inning game by a score of 14-4.

Pete Lima tossed a complete game, while Justin Peltino, Nat Goodwin and Alex Calatrugilo blasted home runs. Anthony Palermo banged out three hits.

This is the second year that Chatham has challenged the Springfield league, but the first year that the league champions played head to head.

Last year, two All-Star games were played, both won by Springfield.

### Senior league champs crowned

Another season of Union County Senior Softball League play bent to wind down late last month as three champions were crowned.

Antones Pub & Grill defeated Nilson Detective Agency 20-19 and 10-9 to capture the 50s Division 1 championship.

Marion Jacobson Roofing swept Union Center National Bank, winning 25-5 and 22-13 to win the 50s Division 2 title.

Creative Industries downed Mangel Realtors 21-5 in the final game of their series to claim the 60s Division championship.

Last week on Tuesday and Thursday, Antones was to meet Marion in the final three-game set of the season at Tensley Field in Linden.

In its 20-19 win over Nilson, Antones pounded out 30 hits and scored four times in the seventh inning to avoid elimination. Steve Fatula had five hits and Joe Viso four for Antones.

Nilson put the tying run on second base with no outs in the bottom of the seventh, but a fine catch by leftfielder Bob D'Meo held the runner at second for the first out. A sacrifice fly to right moved the runner to third, but he was stranded when the last batter hit a long fly ball to left-center to end the game.

Antones trailed Nilson 8-1 after two innings, but then held Nilson to just one run over the last five to come back and post a 20-19 victory. Bob D'Meo blasted a solo home run in the third inning, while Bob Lieberman belted a two-run triple in the fifth to make it 8-4.

Rich Hyer blasted a three-run homer with two out in the sixth to pull Antones to within one. Nilson scored its final run in the seventh to take a 9-7 lead.

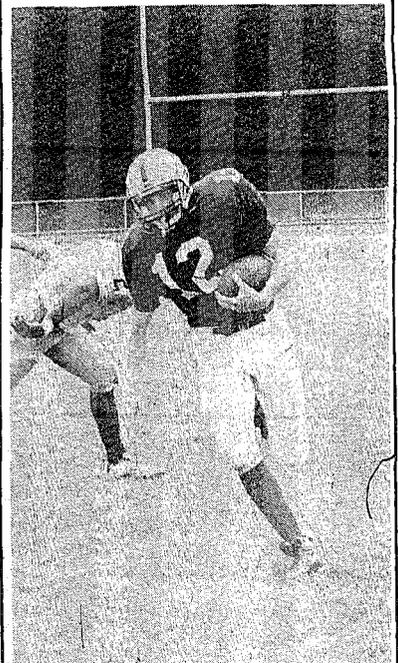
In the bottom of the seventh, John Lynn belted an RBI-double and then Dan Montefusco delivered the game-winning hit that brought in the tying and winning runs.

Marion outscored Union Center National Bank by a combined two-game score of 47-18.

George Merlo banged out four hits, while Bill Ritchie, Don Deo, Charles Brown and Ed Ganczewski connected on three each to spark Creative past Mangel. Bob Canales, Norm Stumpf, Ed Malke, Sy Feingold and Joe Marras had two hits.

Tony Ciavata blasted two home runs among his three hits. Rich Cozza belted a three-run triple for Mangel's.

## Season to begin



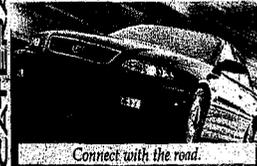
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One of Summit High School's top seniors is split end Matt Williams. The Hilltoppers open their football season at Dover tomorrow night at 7 in Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division play.

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## New support group targets new moms

The Women's Resource Center in Summit has announced a new program designed especially for new mothers. "Changing Roles: A Group for New Mothers" is a small group for mothers and infants up to 5 months of age. The group will provide new mothers with support and encouragement in order to help each woman achieve the goal of raising a healthy and happy child.

Weekly topics will include sleepless nights, relationship issues, career versus mommy track, and the vicissitudes of emotions. Led by Lisa Plimont and Patricia Schulman of the Mothers and Infants Program at the New Jersey Consultation Center, the group is sure to help its members adapt to their new roles. The group will run for eight Fridays, beginning Sept. 21, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$105 for member of the Women's Resource Center, and \$135 for non-members.

To register, or get more information about this program and other parenting programs, call the Women's Resource Center at 908-273-7253. Scholarships are available for all programs.



Julie O'Rourke, Women's Resource Center Community advisor, with her infant son, Wesley O'Rourke Hudkins.

## City gears up for parade

Everyone who lives, works or is actively involved in Summit is encouraged to march in the parade that will open the Summit Cultural Festival on Oct. 14. "The festival parade gives everyone the opportunity to show their support for the festival. It is also a great time to show off their culture and heritage," Festival Parade Co-Chairwoman Alicia Domiz-Gorman said. "We hope the entire town turns out for this year's parade."

"The parade is a great opportunity to show how many different cultures and ethnic groups we have in Summit. If you have a costume from the land or culture you are honoring, this is the perfect time to share it with the community by wearing it and marching in the Parade," Mell said.

The festival parade will begin at 11:15 a.m. and proceed down Maple Street from DeForest Avenue to the Village Green.

To join the parade, call either of the parade co-chairs, Domiz-Gorman or Mell, at 908-277-4400, or e-mail to [summitfest@aol.com](mailto:summitfest@aol.com).

## Changes abound at Women's Resource Center

The past year at the Women's Resource Center serves as a metaphor for the lives of the women and girls that the center serves: we're growing, stretching, evolving and becoming. The organization has changed its name, formerly the Resource Center for Women; its leadership due to a long-deserved retirement by Executive Director Susan Chase, and its logo, which more clearly reflects the center's mission. One thing about the Women's Resource Center hasn't changed — its mission to serve women and girls through a wide array of programs and services. Since 1983, the WRC has been dedicated to providing quality, cutting edge programming to women and girls of all ages and at all stages of their lives.

Join the WRC in celebrating the changes that have taken place. After 15 years of dedication and service, the center bid a fond farewell to Chase this past spring. Her retirement led to the seamless transition of the new executive director — Carolyn Booth-Gutierrez, center volunteer since 1988 and assistant director at the center since 1997.

Sarah Stanley of Chatham worked tirelessly for a year with the WRC board of trustees and staff to develop a dynamic new logo which reflects the motion, energy, support and strength that embodies the center mission.

IKEA in Elizabeth donated cabinetry and organizational equipment to better manage the 10-by-10 foot administrative office located inside of Calvary Episcopal Church in Summit. Lastly, the new executive director and Stanley redesigned the WRC newsletter, which lists programs and services on a tri-yearly basis.

For all that has changed for girls and women — improved education and employment opportunities, if not equal pay — many obstacles to personal and professional fulfillment remain. Each year more than 3,000 women and girls turn to the center for inspiration, guidance and support. Some of the center's empowering programs include skills development for personal and professional growth; seminars on everything from childcare to healthcare, eldercare to political empowerment, individual coaching for career development, life goals planning, and parenting skills; parenting workshops on being an effective parent, raising strong daughters, or managing as a single mother; women's perspectives on the arts, spirituality, and the challenges facing our culture and society; legal consultations with volunteer attorneys providing basic legal information; The Girl Project for girls ages 6 to 17 and for adults concerned with creating a more "girl-nourishing" culture and

encouraging girls to develop their full potential; short-term support groups teaching participants to recognize their strengths, expand their range of options and build support systems for themselves; financial workshops on basic money management skills; and Pathways, a nonprofit organization that offers breast cancer and ovarian cancer support services and education, informal networking, and referrals.

The Women's Resource Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with no political or religious affiliations. To learn more about the center and to receive a current program listing, call 908-273-7253 or visit [www.womensource.org](http://www.womensource.org).

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