

Breast cancer awareness program stresses early detection to students

By Joshua Zaitz
Staff Writer

The female students of Jonathan Dayton High School listened intently as Carolyn Rummel spoke of how she battled and survived breast cancer. At the third annual "Check It Out" youth breast cancer awareness program, sponsored by the Springfield Hadassah Chapter, Rummel stressed that early detection is what saved her life.

"I'm here to emphasize the importance of early diagnosis," she said. "Having a mammogram is probably what saved my life."

The seminar was exclusively for female students and was conducted in the Dayton auditorium on Oct. 17 at 9



Carolyn Rummel

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a.m. Students received a bag that contained pamphlets on women's health issues and a little pink ribbon to support breast cancer awareness.

Alice Weinstein of Springfield is the women's health advocacy coordinator for the Northern New Jersey Region of Hadassah. She has been organizing the event for the past three years.

"It's very gratifying at the end of the seminar when the students come up to me and tell me how much they've learned," she said.

JoAnne Persing, a nurse at St. Barnabas Medical Center, spoke to the girls about how they can check themselves to make sure they're healthy.

"Breast cancer is the most common cancer found in women," she said.

Persing spoke about breast self-examinations. She explained that it is very rare for high school age girls to have breast cancer but stressed the importance of self-examinations as a precaution.

"This is an examination that you can do yourself," she said. "It just takes a few minutes each month."

Persing went into detail as to how the BSE is done, saying the best time

is seven to ten days after menstruation.

There are two parts to the BSE: looking and feeling, she explained. The looking part involves standing in front of a mirror and checking for changes in the size, shape and contour of the breast.

Feeling, Persing said, involves rubbing the breast with the flat part of the hand and feeling for any bumps. "Do it on a routine basis; once a month."

A video, made by the American Cancer Society, was shown to reinforce the BSE techniques.

Rummel, a now retired nurse, also stressed that self breast examinations are very important for all girls to do regardless of age. She was first diagnosed with breast cancer in the fall of 1999 when she went in for her routine mammogram.

"It was in the very early stages," said Rummel. "I truly believe that having that mammogram that day saved my life."

Following the diagnosis, Rummel had surgery to remove the cancerous tissue. The surgery was followed by radiation treatment. The cancer did

Newcomers Club offers variety of activities

The Mountainside Newcomers Club has a variety of upcoming activities for the fall.

Keep Saturday free for a Halloween party for you and your kids, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East. Trick-or-treating in Downtown Westfield starting at noon will follow the party.

Nov. 11 will be a great day for the family to go to the movies. Join the club to see "Monsters, Inc." at a local movie theater. Call Margaret DiPalma at 908-518-0134.

Who says it's too early to think of Santa Claus? Make sure Dec. 16 is

free for a Santa Claus visit to your home. Children just love this. Call Jean Marie Morgan at 908-518-9409 for more information and to RSVP.

The kids are not the only ones who have events planned for. On Nov. 6, the ladies will be going to the movies to see "Riding In Cars With Boys." To RSVP, call Heather Pisano at 908-389-0455. The men will be meeting at the Sun Tavern on Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. Call Jim Pisano to RSVP at 908-389-0455.

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 Monica Boening at 908-928-0321.

The club is planning a Couples Dinner on Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Spanish Tavern. Call Lori Goldberg to RSVP at 908-232-6362.

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Stop sign planned at intersection

By Joshua Zaitz
Staff Writer

At the intersection of Whipoorwill Way and Woodacres Drive, in Mountainside, a stop sign soon will be placed.

The sign comes at the request of Dana Kline, a resident of Woodacres Drive for 11 years, who originally brought the issue up at the Borough Council's meeting on Oct. 15.

She is especially concerned since Beechwood School is going to open in September and more children will be in the area.

The Board of Education plans to renovate Beechwood School to house kindergarten and first-grade students. The school has not been used for nearly 20 years and requires extensive renovations. The Morris-Union Jointure Commission has rented parts of the building in the past.

"It's a very wide intersection," said Kline. "People come down the hill and don't think to stop and look."

Upon receiving Kline's request, the Mountainside Police Department looked into whether a sign was needed there or not.

"What may have happened," said Police Chief James Debbie, "is that sometime ago an extremely large tree came down right at that intersection and that might have knocked the original stop sign down. It may have been something we just overlooked."

When the Police Department decided a sign was needed, the process then got passed on to the Public Works Department.

"The police know the number of accidents that occur there," said Bob Fahey, public works representative. "They see a need for a sign."

"It'll be safer for everyone," Kline said. "There's going to be a lot more kids in the area now."



Photo by Jeff Grant

Monica Schwartz, 17, a senior at Jonathan Dayton High School, holds a pink breast cancer awareness ribbon, getting ready to pin it on. On Oct. 17, Carolyn Rummel of the Springfield Hadassah Chapter, came to the school to talk about the importance of early detection.

not spread. Rummel goes to the radiation and breast doctor once a year just in case.

"If you're concerned about your mother or other people over 40, ask them if they've had a mammogram," said Rummel.

During the question-and-answer portion of the seminar, one student raised her concern as to if mammograms hurt.

"I went to one and I have an appointment for another one next week," said Weinstein. "It may be a little uncomfortable but it's a minis-

cule amount of time to be uncomfortable and look at the end result. It's worth it."

Other questions raised by students asked what to do if a lump is found during examination. Persing responded by saying to go see a doctor but assured the students that it's probably nothing since breast cancer is so rare in girls their age.

"I really am grateful for the early detection that is available," said Rummel. "Girls, if you can detect it, the earlier the better, the better the outcome is going to be."

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EDITORIALS

A necessary next step

Putting together a new referendum for a recreation center in Mountaineer sounds like a good idea, as was revealed at the recent recreation forum at Borough Hall.

Rather than having residents go to another place for their recreation needs, a recreation center in Mountaineer would be the natural extension of the borough's recent drive toward getting better recreational facilities.

As the population of Mountaineer gets younger, having a centralized location for recreational activities would be an added benefit for those coming into the town, as well as for the youth population that's already here.

But rather than alienating senior citizens, that could be something that would benefit both groups. Seniors need recreational too.

Senior centers have a community room to go to for their games and other activities, so why not provide their needs in the building of a recreation center?

Some recreational activities could be geared toward seniors, toward getting them out of their homes and doing things that would benefit them.

United in the fight against drugs

The town council has taken a big step toward more uniformity in the way we fight drugs. The water works and the police have been the only ones who have been involved in the fight against drugs.

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"Truth can be outraged by silence quite as cruelly as by speech."

—Amelia E. Barr, writer, 1886

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CANDIDATES

Glenn Mortimer

I have lived in Mountaineer for most of my 38 years, and have been honored to serve the last three as your councilman. I was fortunate to have been raised in such a fine community. I have enjoyed many of the benefits of living here: the programs, the high quality of life, and a true sense of community. These are the reasons I would like to continue to serve the town. I also feel that my experience and background can continue to be helpful to our town.

I am a product of the Mountaineer school system, having completed grade 14 at Deerfield School in 1957. I graduated from Mountain Senior Regional High School in 1964. I graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in Economics from Drew University. I have continued my education after college in 1985 I earned the Fellow Life Management Institute designation. This represents an understanding of the life insurance industry, competes the requirements for the

Chartered Financial Consultant designation in 1996. This designation represents a competency in financial planning. This year I became a Certified Municipal Election Official by completing the required coursework at Rutgers University. These courses have helped me to better understand the legal aspects of municipal government, and thus enable me to be a more effective councilman.

For the past five years I have been a project manager for IBM. In this position I lead and organize teams of computer systems professionals to provide solutions to our customer's business needs. Many of these same skills have been beneficial to my position on the town council. The council must make decisions on what is best for the town given various constraints. Our options must be weighed carefully to ensure the most cost efficient and practical alternative. Our town has accomplished a great deal over the last five years. We have started an infrastructure improvement project which will upgrade our roads and sewer. Additional opportunities

have been increased for citizens of all age groups. This has been done while maintaining a low tax rate and a high bond rating. The last two factors have contributed to our rising property values.

In my role as council liaison to the library, I have participated in its renovation. The facility has been upgraded in a cost effective manner. I have assisted the Historic Preservation Committee with its Brick Program, which when complete will have a new walkway to the Heritage House and fund to purchase a book on Mountaineer history. I served as council president during the year 2000. I represent Mountaineer's council on the Board of Trustees of Children's Specialized Hospital, a member of the Mountaineer Honor Society, and the Springfield Township of Columbus.



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upgrade our infrastructure, and keep our costs under control. I also pledge to continue to be open to suggestions from all townspeople on how to improve our town. I would be honored to continue to serve on the Mountaineer council.

John Shackelford

As a former union leader and state representative, I am honored to stand with you in the quality of our community and the integrity of our representatives. Unfortunately, Mountaineer's government membership has a history of not being civic. And who would blame them? In the 16 years that Mountaineer has been in existence, the town has had a council that has not been able to do the job that it was elected to do. Currently, the council has a reputation of being a "rubber stamp" of the mayor's agenda. It is in the presence of our citizens, unable to accomplish its responsibilities and to serve in the community as its duty requires.

One of the ways that we can improve the quality of our government is to have a council that is not a rubber stamp of the mayor's agenda. It is in the presence of our citizens, unable to accomplish its responsibilities and to serve in the community as its duty requires.

Having a budget. To hold the line of our budget, I will work with the mayor and the council to ensure that we are not spending more than we are taking in. I will work with the mayor and the council to ensure that we are not spending more than we are taking in.

My MBA as a former business leader and owner of a successful business has provided me with the knowledge and experience in management, planning and financial control. We will reduce budget expenses by sharing services with other communities and lower the equipment, fuel, oil, 135000, or more a year in maintaining items out of a building. Furthermore, we will see that Mountaineer utilizes large capital improvements utilizing regional agencies that will significantly reduce costs. And to lower capital expenses we will develop long-term maintenance programs on all borough

buildings and equipment. Secondly, our council and mayor will implement a new municipal government. This will be a new municipal government. This will be a new municipal government.

Finally, council meetings are a farce. The council is not providing regularly scheduled reports and is not being held in a public place. I will be holding all council meetings at a public place. I will be holding all council meetings at a public place.



Democrat-Mountaineer

After 106 years doesn't Mountaineer deserve to have representative democracy? Please make this happen by voting for Steve Brociner and me for council.

Werner Schon

I have decided to run for re-election to continue my commitment to represent and enhance the quality of life for all residents of our community. I am proud of our record of sound fiscal government and want to continue to maintain our highly regarded reputation.

I want to serve our residents and our community to complete the programs that are already in progress. The priority programs such as the road and safety sewer improvements, the improvement to the recreation fields, the implementation of the maintenance program for the newly received Fire Department and the library.

Through government grants we are making improvements to the community center, an additional rest room, a health and fitness area and a computer learning center in our community room.

Clara Hareluk

I am running for re-election to the Township Committee out of a genuine desire to continue my efforts in making Springfield a better place to live. During my year as mayor and my years on the Township Committee, I, together with my running mate Steven Goldstein and the other members of the Township Committee, have brought much positive change to Springfield. Some of the achievements include: condemnation of property for use as the site of the new firehouse; acquisition of property for use by Department of Public Works; utilization of outside consultants to evaluate and increase efficiency in the Police and Fire departments; start-up of the educational LJPB program for seniors; improvement of the parks and playgrounds for the children; expansion of activities and sports programs at the Chisholm Community Center; the jinyee service; the July 4th Take Pride in Springfield Celebration; the



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My mission is to respond to the needs of our community balanced with sound fiscal management as in our excellent bond rating. A policy that has resulted in the lowest effective tax rate in Union County and a premier residential community.

Steven Brociner

Mountaineer in all its history has never had representation of a two-party system. In anyone doubts the best seat of power in our town government, our should attend any one of the monthly council meetings. The closer I have seen of a dissenting voice was when a retiring council member abstained in 20 years. I heard one abstention and never a nay.

In spite of this Democrats have been able to accomplish things for our town, such as a referendum that the Democrats forced the town to hold which shaved \$2 million from the Town Hall building project. I had the pleasure of spearheading this with Karen McQueen who now lives in Paris. A real hero to this town.

The mayor told me personally that we would never have town meetings broadcast on TV. Thanks to the work of people like Lou Thomas and the rest of the Democratic Party, you can now get a view of our council at work. Another accomplishment we take pride in, again with no authority whatsoever.



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Talk of the Town newsletter, and the securing of over \$2 million in grant money. I fulfilled the promises I made to the people of Springfield the first time I ran for office. I am asking for the opportunity to fulfill a new set of promises:

- If re-elected, I would like to focus upon the following:
 - Providing increased and better services to Springfield residents, while stabilizing municipal taxes;
 - Ensuring appropriate programs to residents from children to seniors;
 - Building a new state-of-the-art firehouse;
 - Purchasing additional defibrillators and training all police on their use;
 - Improving Springfield's infrastructure;
 - Paving roads in need of repair;
 - Encouraging an active Chamber of Commerce;
 - Beautifying Springfield;
 - Drafting grants to help defer costs of services;

Continuing to know the needs of Springfield's neighborhoods.

Steven Goldstein and I have a proven record of achievement. I have held many positions in the township from mayor down to committee member. I am a 29-year resident of Springfield and currently reside in Springfield with my husband and son. I was educated in the Springfield public school system and from there went on to receive my bachelor of arts degree in political science from Douglass College of Rutgers University and my Juris Doctor degree from Seton Hall University School of Law. I established my law practice in Springfield.

I believe that my civic experience and professional background combined with my deep Springfield roots are an asset to the Township Committee. Steven Goldstein and I are the leadership Springfield needs to its future.



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Editor's note
Springfield Republican candidates Michael Montanari and William Holmes did not submit Candidate's Corners for this section by press-time.

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Janine Mosier
"The Godfather." I rented it at the library. Everything about it was great."



Betty Seidel
"The Closet." It's a French film. It's very charming and much better than the American films I've seen this year. There's no violence and a great plot."

CANDIDATES

Steven Goldstein

For those Springfield residents I have not had the pleasure to meet, my name is Steven Goldstein. I have served on the Township Committee since 1999 and was deputy mayor in 2000. Prior to that, I served as the Springfield Library Board attorney. I am a graduate of New York Law School and the State University of New York at Albany. I have resided in Springfield with my family since 1993.

The Township Committee has had numerous accomplishments in the three years that Clara and I have served Springfield. Our most important goal in those three years, as should be any government organization, was to listen to residents' concerns and do our best to address those concerns.

The most important concern addressed by Springfield residents is property taxes. For the three years we sat as committee members, we were dedicated to producing a budget for the township that sought to increase services while stabilizing taxes. We were able to successfully implement a zero tax increase in 1999 and 2000. This year we experienced a minimal increase.

Services were increased, most notably the juney service from Duffy's Corner to the Short Hills Train Station. This proved to be a valuable service to those who utilized it to commute to Manhattan. Following the events of Sept. 11, this service became even more critical as those Springfield residents who had driven into Manhattan were now able to take advantage of the service. There is no doubt that the juney service has added value to all homes in Springfield.

The township assumed ownership of the Schiabe Oil property, where our new firehouse will be built in the near future. The Farmer's Market was established, allowing our residents to buy Jersey Fresh farm products in town.

Many people had expressed concern as to whether Springfield has been receiving its fair share of available grant money. In the three years I was on the Township Committee, Springfield received over \$2 million in grant money towards, among other things, road project grants and pocket park grants.

If re-elected, I look forward to continuing the progress Springfield has made towards making this an even better and more desirable community to reside in. In addition to the issues already mentioned I will work towards the beautification of our downtown and upgrading our parks. I have



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truly been honored to serve last three years, and look forward to serving our community once again.

A show of support



Springfield resident Margarita Pappas, assistant vice president and manager of Unity Bank in Springfield, joined Lisa Masterson, bank operations manager of Unity Bank to greet residents at the recent Chamber of Commerce street fair at Jonathan Dayton High School. The bank staff gave out hundreds of videos for children, book covers, coloring books and raffled off a one-year safe deposit box.

HEALTH

Date changed for blood pressure tests

The Springfield Recreation Department has been notified by the Westfield Board of Health that the date for blood pressure screenings at Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, has been changed from the second Wednesday of each month to the third Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m. For more information call 973-912-2222.

The Springfield Senior Citizens are looking for members to join the "Young at Heart" Singers. They meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays at Sarah Bailey from 2 to 4 p.m. They are also looking for card players to play Pinochle on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If anyone is interested or has a question, call Theresa at 973-912-2222.

Health fair planned

The Roselle Park Board of Health, in conjunction with the Westfield Regional Health Department, is sponsoring a Health Fair for residents of Roselle Park, Garwood, Fanwood, Mountainside, Springfield and Westfield.

The fair takes place at Roselle Park High School, 185 W. Webster Ave., Roselle Park, Nov. 3, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The program will include the following free services: flu vaccine shots, physical consult, blood sugar screening, anemia screening, hearing and vision screening, lung function testing, body fat analysis, free samples and more.

In addition, there will be a Laboratory Blood Testing program available, registration required. Tests available at the following costs are: T4c-26 w/ differential, \$17; TSH-S10; T4c-26 w/ differential, \$10; Sed Rate, \$10. Total: \$55; PSA, \$30. Urine analysis, \$5.

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

NEWS CLIPS

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 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 if 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 ser-

Not Just Lunch! will Nov. 7 at Beth Ahm

Temple Beth Ahm's new program, "Not Just Lunch," will meet Nov. 7 from noon to 2 p.m. for an exercise session and current events discussion. The program is open to members of the community ages 55 and older. The charge of \$4 includes a dairy lunch. Transportation will be provided if required.

Call 973-376-0539, Ext. 11, for more information and registration. The program is funded by a grant from the Grotta Foundation for Senior Care.

Volunteers needed for work at Trailside

Volunteers are needed to assist with trail maintenance projects in the Watchung Reservation.

Interested parties can meet at Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside.

If possible, bring a lunch, a mug for a beverage, a shovel, pickaxe, and gloves.

Volunteers should be ages 14 years and up.

Call 908-789-3670 to preregister.

Free bone density test and seminar today

Martino Senior Living Services and Merck & Co. are partnering to host free, ultrasound bone mineral density tests and a free educational seminar on osteoporosis featuring Dr. Robert Fahrman, endocrinologist of Endocrine Medical Associates. The event will take place today at Brighton Gardens by Martino, 1350 Route 22 West, Mountainside.

The goal is straightforward: to increase awareness of the disease among seniors encourage those

Holiday boutique features fine crafts

An elegant wine and cheese holiday boutique will offer quality merchandise, Secret Santa Shoppe, and an assortment of holiday gifts and crafts.

The event takes place Nov. 16 from 6 to 10 p.m., and Nov. 17 from 3 to 10 p.m. at St. James The Apostle School, Springfield, 41 S. Springfield Ave.

Admission is \$5 adults, and includes complimentary glass of wine/soda. ID required for alcohol. Children 12 and under free.

For information, call 908-851-9566.

Election coverage guidelines

In fairness to all Township Committee and Borough Council candidates and to provide the best service to our readers, this newspaper has established guidelines and a schedule for coverage of November's election.

Our guidelines reflect the reader service objectives of this newspaper in elections. However, we will review our guidelines from time to time and revise them if necessary to benefit our readers.

Following is the schedule we will adhere to in the Nov. 6 General Election: Letters to the editor: Political letters, and those of endorsement for candidates, will be accepted up to and including this edition. Letters may be printed or appear as excerpts at the editor's discretion.

Our endorsements: Endorsement editorials will appear Nov. 1.

Staff-written round-up stories: A final look at the candidates, their platforms and goals, etc., will appear Nov. 1.

Flu clinic Tuesday

The Westfield Regional Health Department will conduct a flu clinic on Tuesday, at the Springfield Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave., in the Committee Room, 6 to 7 p.m.

Mineral show and geology hike planned Nov. 4

On Nov. 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, an annual mineral show and geology hike will allow visitors to discover the fascinating world of rocks, fossils and minerals at Trailside's annual mineral show.

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OBITUARIES

Dr. Charles Ryman

Dr. Charles DeWitt Ryman of Summit died Oct. 15 at home. Dr. Ryman began practicing dentistry during the 1930s with his late father, Harry, in the Bassett building in Summit. He maintained the practice for 55 years before retiring. While practicing, Dr. Ryman was known for making house calls for the elderly. He attended a pre-dental program at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and was a 1931 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry in Philadelphia.

Dr. Ryman was a member of Balmor Golf Club in Springfield and Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit. He was an avid golfer and bridge player.

Surviving are his wife, Jewel, and a daughter, Tina.

Mary L. Parlapiano

Mary L. Parlapiano, a lifelong resident of Summit, died Oct. 17 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Mrs. Parlapiano worked for McCarty's department store in Summit for many years before retiring. She was a member of the Busy Bees and Golden Age Club, both of Summit, and the Rosary Altar Society of St. Theresa of Avila Church, Summit.

Surviving are two daughters, Marie Cristo and Dolores Ruggiero; two brothers, Dominick and Felix Masi; a sister, Josephine DeVoes; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Michael J. Young

Michael J. Young, 92, of Summit died Oct. 19 in the Glenstone Nursing Center, New Providence. He was a fireman in Summit for 43 years and retired in 1973. He was a member of the 2 Club of the Fire Department and the Elks Lodge 1246 of Summit.

William H. Sherman

William H. Sherman, 23, a lifelong resident of Summit, died Oct. 20 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Route 9 in Sayreville. Mr. Sherman was a staff engineer with Keyspan Business Solutions, Warren, for about four months. In May, he received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, where he was a member of

the national Pi Tau Sigma Engineering Society.

Surviving are his parents, Herbert and Margaret Sherman; three sisters, Donna Sherman Tito, Amy Witkowski and Rebecca Jones, and his grandmother, Dorothy G. Monague.

Marjorie A. Swaim

Marjorie A. Swaim, 90, of Mountainside died Oct. 14 in Overlook Hospital, Summit. Born in Newark, Mrs. Swaim moved to Mountainside in 1960.

Joseph A. Roselli

Joseph A. Roselli, 70, of Manahawkin, formerly of Springfield, died Oct. 15 in Spring Hill, Fla.

Born in West Orange, Mr. Roselli lived in Newark and Springfield before moving to Manahawkin in 1977. He was a partner in the original development of Pawa Lakes in Manahawkin. Earlier, Mr. Roselli owned Roselli's Tavern, Newark, for 10 years and was a partner with Pinrose Disposal Corp., Fairfield, for 20 years and former owner and operator of Roselli's Tavern, Newark, for 10 years.

Surviving are three sisters, Marie Zilli, Antoinette Gontella and Frances Jenabish.

Rose G. Pacifico

Rose G. Pacifico, 74, of Springfield died Oct. 16 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Pacifico lived in Springfield for 42 years. She was a soloist at several local churches.

Surviving are two sons, Salvatore J. and Thomas R., and two brothers, John and Thomas Troisi.

Jules Terry

Jules Terry, 91, of Springfield died Oct. 16 at home.

Born in New York City, Mr. Terry lived in Irvington and Newark before moving to Springfield 43 years ago. He owned and operated S. Terry and Sons, Hillside, Willys Willy Jeep and Danson Dealership Lifetime Vocational of Vinlin Instruction and Vinlin Repairs and J. Terry Vidios, Springfield, before retiring in 1965. Mr. Terry was a member of the Amateur Orchestra of Union-Exxon, the Masonic Lodge, Springfield, the Musicians Union and the Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Amalia; two sons, Dr. Clifford Terry and Hermene; a daughter, Myra; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Kathleen Williamson

Kathleen B. Williamson, 97, of Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly of Springfield, died Oct. 18 at home.

Born in East Orange, Miss Williamson lived in Springfield for many years before moving to Pittsburgh eight years ago. She was a sales associate at Lord & Taylor, Short Hills, and retired 24 years ago.

Miss Williamson was a former member of Springfield Senior Citizens Group 6 and the Wachung Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She also was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and Life-Lighters, both of St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills.

Benson Rosenberg

Benson Rosenberg, 86, of Maplewood, formerly of Springfield, died Oct. 17 in Winchester Gardens, Maplewood.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Rosenberg lived in Linden, Hillside, Springfield and Chatham before moving to Maplewood in 1959. He was the executive director of the New Jersey Association of Non-Profit Nursing Homes for the Aging, Inc. and retired in 1981. Previously, Mr. Rosenberg was the director of the Elizabeth Bio-Chemical Laboratory for more than 30 years. After retiring, he volunteered at the Daughters of Israel Geriatric Center, West Orange.

Surviving are a daughter, Jean Kraemer; two sons, Rabbi James Rosenberg and William; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Theresa Dreher

Theresa Dreher, 88, of Springfield died Oct. 19 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Harrison, Mrs. Dreher lived in Springfield since 1936. She was a bookkeeper at the First Union Bank of Newark for 18 years and retired in 1978. Mrs. Dreher was a member of the Senior Citizens Group 6 of Springfield.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia A. Goehring; a son, Kenneth; a sister, Louise Kemp; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Girl Project has full slate of programs for children, adults

The Girl Project of the Women's Resource Center, 31 Woodland Ave., Summit, announces a variety of programs for girls and the adults who care about them. Here are some of the upcoming programs designed for girls:

"Gloria Steinem Encore" will be an exciting opportunity for girls in middle school and high school to hear feminist author and women's advocate Gloria Steinem speak on issues of concern to young women today. A question-and-answer period will follow Steinem's talk. The program is scheduled for Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Summit Middle School auditorium. The fee is \$15 for students and \$25 for adults. Seating is limited so call as soon as possible to reserve tickets.

"Standing Up for Yourself: Self-Defense for Girls Ages 9-13" is a one-time workshop that will focus on principles and techniques of self-defense for girls. Self-defense skills can minimize risk and bolster confidence in girls' physical abilities, an important factor in maintaining high self-esteem. Ruth Goldsmith, a certified Chimera trainer, will talk with girls about how to handle themselves in questionable encounters. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$22.

"Girls Who Write" is a popular new program for girls ages 9 to 12 and 13 to 16 who like to write for fun and self-expression. Girls will experiment with different forms

of writing and read pieces by favorite authors. Participants should bring their favorite writing tools and a notebook. No experience or special skills are required. The workshop is open to all girls, even if they have participated in past sessions. This program is scheduled for Nov. 17 from 1:15 to 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$16.

These programs are designed specifically for adults. "Raising Strong Daughters" is a two-part series designed to help girls discover the wonder of themselves. Girls of all ages face the challenge of developing their own special qualities, including individuality, resiliency, academic and personal achievement, and self-esteem. The focus of this workshop is to help parents, teachers, and other concerned adults help girls to sift through contradictory "life" messages as they grow from toddlers to teens. Led by Lori Pyne, the series is scheduled for two Tuesdays, Nov. 6 and 13, 7 to 9 p.m. The program is co-sponsored with the Summit Area Community School, and will be in Room 109 at Summit High School. The fee is \$25 for center members, and \$30 for non-members.

Participation in all programs is limited. Call as soon as possible to register. Unless otherwise indicated, programs take place at the Women's Resource Center.

To register by phone or get more information about programs, call The Women's Resource Center at 908-273-7253 or go to www.womenresource.org.

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STUDENT UPDATE

Tinucci and Trombley study overseas

Two Summit students spent their summer studying overseas through Syracuse University's Division of International Programs Abroad. Christina Tinucci, a sophomore majoring in English at Lehigh University, participated in the Humanism and the Arts in Renaissance Italy program. Matthew Trombley, a junior majoring in geography at Syracuse University, participated in the Culture and Environment program, held in Australia.

39 SHS students named AP Scholars

Thirty-nine Summit High School students have been named Advanced Placement Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college AP Exams. Some of the students named are currently seniors, while others graduated with the Class of 2001.

Only about 13 percent of the more than 840,000 students in 13,680 schools who took AP Exams in May 2001 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

Students take AP Exams in May after completing a challenging college-level course at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of courses and exams.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful performance on the AP Exams.

Thirteen Summit students qualified for the Scholarship with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are Andrew Armstrong, Sarah Bernard,

Ryan Clark, Chelsea Coffin, Jillian Dempsey, Padma Govindan, Daniel Haller, Megan Hunter, Sarah Kolut, Andrew Larsen, Jeffrey Sparrow, Cristian Tcheyan and Bogdan Tereshchenko. All of these students have already graduated from Summit High School.

Six students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are Brian Chao, Timothy Dunne, Megan Fitzgerald, Henry Goffin, Sarah Smith, and Erin Sterling. All of these students were members of Summit High School's Class of 2001.

Twenty students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades 3 or higher. These students, who are now seniors at Summit High School, are Mark Andrews, Randy Bartholomew, Caroline Brewer, Jessica Katz, Jonathan Lijoi, Thomas Lynch and Bradley Olsen. The AP Scholars are Shannon Garvey, Adrienne Gerelt, Robert Hilton, Mary Kropf, Emily Latin, Alexis Lemlar, Daniel Lubrano, Lukasz Mazur, Julia Pissell, Andrew Schwarzmann, Alexis Swift and Laura Wexler.

Maffey an AP Scholar

Mountainside resident Chaz Maffey was among 10 members of the St. Peter's Preparatory School Class of 2001 who were named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Exams. Only about 13 percent of the more than 840,000 students in 13,680 schools who took AP Exams in May performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition. Maffey is currently enrolled at the

University of Pennsylvania and plans to major in English and psychology. He is a 1997 graduate of Roosevelt Middle School in Westfield and is the son of Charles and Meg Maffey of Mountainside.

Students take AP exams in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. Prep presently offers 10 Advanced Placement courses to qualifying students in English Calculus, Statistics, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History I and II, Spanish Language and Spanish Literature. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams.

Maffey was among three members of Prep's Class of 2001 who qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Baskin earns degree

Approximately 454 Mountaintop State University students completed their bachelor's or master's degree requirements in August including Tammy Joy Baskin of Springfield, who received a bachelor of science degree.

Five Dayton grads named AP Scholars

Five graduates of Jonathan Dayton High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Exams. Only about 13 percent of the more than 840,000 students in 13,680 schools who took AP Exams in May performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition. Students take AP Exams in May

after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams — or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams. At Jonathan Dayton High School, three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams: Lawrence Bluestone, Sergey Khorooshevsky and Michael Lyubavin. One student qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all

RECREATION

Spaces still open for nursery program

The YMCA, 67 Maple St., has several spaces available in its Nursery School program.

The Y's Nursery School is a morning program for 3- and 4-year-olds that develops the social, physical, emotional and intellectual needs of a child in a caring, safe environment. Children learn skills in language, math, arts and science. Small classroom, hands-on learning and music lessons. Monday to Friday, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Financial assistance is available.

To request a brochure or information, call Michele Buerosse, child-care director, at 908-273-3330, Ext. 138, or visit the web site at www.summitarymca.org.

YMCA offers Indian Guides orientation

The Summit Area YMCA, 67 Maple St., is offering a program for fathers and their children in preschool through third grade that runs from November through June. The Indian Guides program is a popular, fun parent-child program that offers a unique opportunity to spend time on one with their children while meeting and making new friends.

The Indian Guide, Princess and Pappoose programs have been a YMCA tradition for more than 70 years. Their purpose is to provide dads the opportunity to share in the nurturing and raising of their children, and to form a special father-child bond derived from the Native American Culture.

For more information, come to a dad's orientation meeting or call Ketcham at 908-273-3330.

Spaces still open for nursery program

Tribe's five to nine child and father pairs meet monthly at a member's home. Meetings consist of activities chosen by the tribe such as games, songs, stories and crafts. Also, tribes often organize seasonal outings, including hayrides, apple picking or canoe trips. Native Events, which are planned by the YMCA, bring all the tribes together. These events include induction ceremonies, overnight camping, roller-skating and more. Many of these activities include the entire family.

"In today's world, a child and father rarely have enough time to spend together. This YMCA-sponsored parent-child program centers around the Native American culture that gives families the opportunity to grow together," said Amy Ketcham, family and camp director.

The YMCA is also offering Trailblazers for dads and their children in grades four through seven. This is a program for families that have outgrown Indian Guides and Princesses. The concept behind the program is the same; dads and their children spending fun times together. The structure is a little different. Instead of tribes and meetings, there is just one group and nation events. Activities in the past have included bowling, rock climbing, hiking, rafting and attending a New Jersey Nets game. A dad's orientation night for Trailblazers will be at the Y on Nov. 5 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information, come to a dad's orientation meeting or call Ketcham at 908-273-3330.



Jeanine C. Kolaitis earns place with National Society

Jeanine C. Kolaitis of Summit, a Class of 2000 graduate of Kent Place School, is currently a sophomore and member of the IIBO sorority at the University of Michigan.

She will also be a delegate to the January 2002 International Mission on Law sponsored by the National Youth Leadership Forum, in South Africa.

Kolaitis has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at the University of Michigan.

Founded in 1994, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is a highly selective, national, nonprofit honors organization. NSCS recognizes first- and second-year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

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AT THE LIBRARY

Hester Street Troupe kicks off Sunday

On Sunday at 2 p.m., The Hester Street Troupe will be at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., performing a variety of Klezmer and Jewish music.

The Hester Street Troupe has been electrifying audiences for the past 17 years. Their extraordinary repertoire consists of Klezmer, a style where the clarinet imitates human emotions like laughing and crying, songs from the Yiddish Vaudeville and Second Avenue Theaters, as well as classic older and more contemporary Jewish melodies.

The troupe has performed extensively in the New York metropolitan area and has recently completed a tour of Florida, playing to standing-room-only audiences. The trio combine their special brand of schtick with popular Jewish songs for an explosive evening of entertainment.

The group currently celebrates two recordings. The first, "Generation to Generation," connects the listener with the traditions of the Jewish experience and asks the question, "Who will be the Zayde's of our children?" The second, "Sounds of the Shtetl," is a peek at a slice of life in the old Jewish community called the Shtetl. Horse hooves clomp on cobblestone as street vendors hawk their wares and the Klezmer musicians frolic in the street.

Funding for the program is provided by the A. Leigh Balber Memorial Fund. Balber, a longtime resident, was active in all library issues. Because of his actions on behalf of the county library system and of local libraries in Essex County, the New Jersey State Library Association awarded him its Library Service Award in 1988.

Admission to the concert is free by ticket only. Tickets may be picked up at the Circulation Desk.

The Day the Library Went Wild! Monday

Join Jay Mankia for "The Day the Library Went Wild" on Monday at 7

p.m. at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Including wild songs and natural stories, this participatory musical concert is geared for reading age kids and their families and features an interactive story.

Children's programs

Quiddich anyone? Come play Hogwarts Trivia, learn how to make a magical wand, and ride around on a broomstick just like Harry Potter. Join "witches" Anara Willey and Peggy Shauka for a night of wizarding fun. Harry Potter Game Night will be Nov. 12 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for children ages 7 to 12.

On Nov. 10, the library will sponsor Origan holiday decorations with Deanna Kwan between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Children will learn to make three unique ornaments.

Registration is required for both programs. To register, stop by the Children's Desk or call 973-376-4930, Ext. 32.

The library continues its November children's programming for babies, toddlers and young children, as follows:

• The Mother Goose Group promotes the enjoyment of language through nursery rhymes, simple stories, songs, and activities for toddlers ages 1 1/2 to 3 years old and their parent or caregiver. Plan to stay and play afterward. The program will be on Nov. 1 from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. No advance registration.

• Library Babies supports language-building through lap-sit games and other activities for babies and younger toddlers up to 18 months old in the comfort of a parent or caregiver's lap. Plan to stay and play afterward. The program is scheduled for Nov. 12 from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. No advance registration.

All the programs will be at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

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Super scouts



The scouts of Troop 73 in Springfield worked hard to raise money for the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army for use for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Here they are in front of Bagel Supreme. From left are Nicholas DeNardis, James Kuhucka, David Bertschy and Sean Cordoni.

Aquarium show will offer colorful fish

On Saturday and Sunday at the New Jersey Aquarum Society Show at Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, view colorful fish and other aquatic creatures displayed by club members from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 908-789-3670.

Ghost Tour next week

The Springfield Historical Society will once again present the annual Ghost Tour of Springfield's Historic Cannon Ball House Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The candlelit tour of the circa 1740 house will include accounts of local ghosts from the Revolutionary-

era murders from long ago. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$5 each and reservations are necessary. Call 973-367-4784 for information.

Halloween party Saturday

The First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, 37 Church Mall, will sponsor a Halloween dance Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m.

A professional disc jockey will provide decades of music selections for listening and dancing pleasure, and coming in a costume will provide even more color to the decorated Parish House auditorium. Adding to the festivities will be a light buffet including delicious desserts.

Tickets are \$2 per person and can be reserved by calling the church office at 973-379-4320. Tickets also can be purchased at the door.

Program will bring theatre to Dayton

Jonathan Dayton High School has been selected to participate in the Paper Mill Playhouse's Adopt-A-School program. This project is a three-year educational program that brings theater arts into the public school setting. At the lowest level, it teaches diction, etiquette, and at the highest level, "encourages the permanent inclusion of arts programming as an integral part of New Jersey's educational system."

In the first year of this partnership, Dayton will participate in the "Observation" phase. This phase allows students to actively participate in the live theater experience. They are guests in the Paper Mill audience, attend master classes by theater arts professionals and Paper Mill staff, and learn about each show and its specifics through study guides and class discussions.

Phase two provides direct "Participation" as the students put their new knowledge into practice. Relying on guidance from artists in residence, the Dayton students will form a theater company and create/produce an original show. The artists will lead Dayton

students through the entire process from initial ideas to the finished production and will include both performing and backstage experiences. This final production will be performed on the Paper Mill stage in the annual Adopt-A-School Play Festival.

During its third year, Dayton students will work in the "Analysis" phase of the program. This phase provides more advanced study of many specific skills through workshops given by professionals. Students will collaborate with the Adopt-A-School staff to create their own workshop curriculum, best suited to the needs and wants of Dayton students.

"This is a wonderful opportunity and an honor for the students and music/theater programs at Jonathan Dayton. It has far-reaching benefits that extend beyond individual students' experiences and into the community. It will raise standards for students and will broaden the scope of performing arts at Dayton and in Springfield," said an official from Dayton.

EVENTS

Halloween giveaway planned at local bank

The Unity Bank offers branch in Springfield will hold the Great Unity Halloween Giveaway Networking Social tonight at 6 p.m.

All businesses in the area are invited to attend this first-time event. Each bank will have refreshments. The only admission is a donated door prize. All door prizes will be awarded to one lucky winner. The winner in past events walked away with \$2,000 worth of gift certificates and other prizes.

The Great Unity Halloween Giveaway encourages businesses to come out and network with others in each town. The possibility of winning a "lucky fall" of prizes is an added incentive to participate.

Donated prizes can be a promotional product from your business. A gift certificate for donated services or something bought from another business. Your business name and the prize will be listed on the program for the event giving the business an additional recognition.

For reservations and more information, call Susan at the Unity County Chamber office at 908-352-0900.

Advertisement for YOGA featuring a silhouette of a person in a yoga pose. Text includes: HATHA & ASHTANGA YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS MEDITATION, NEW PROGRAM STARTS NOV. 5, VISIT OUR NEW EXPANDED STUDIO, FREE YOGA introductory class each Saturday at 12:15pm, NICOLE'S YOGA CENTER, LLC, 94 NORTH AVE, GARWOOD - (908) 789-6426, www.nicolesyogacenter.com

Advertisement for a contest: FREE HAM OR TURKEY ENTRY BLANK. Includes fields for NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, and PHONE. Text: WIN your Thanksgiving Ham or Turkey!

Advertisement for a contest: 12 turkey-shaped boxes, each containing a business name and phone number. Businesses include: BROADWAY DINER, DORIA RESTAURANT & PIZZA, FOODTOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, FUSCO BROS., HERSHEY'S HEARING AID CENTER, KINGS SUPERMARKET, MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS, MOUNTAINSIDE DELI, STERLING HALLMARK SHOPS, SUMMIT CAR WASH & DETAIL CENTER, SUMMIT FOOD MARKET, and TROST BAKE SHOP.

Advertisement for The Ballpark. Text includes: UNION COUNTY'S PREMIER INDOOR BASEBALL TRAINING FACILITY, Facilities And Programs: Group Lessons, Ballpark Hitting, Team Practice, 3 Step Hitting Circuit, Food Court, State-of-Art training Equipment, THE BASEBALL STORE, FINEST SELECTION OF GLOVES, BATS, AND MAJOR LEAGUE EQUIPMENT, BASEBALL GROUP LESSONS BEGIN NOV. 1, SOFTBALL GROUP LESSONS BEGIN NOV. 2nd, PRIVATE INSTRUCTION, 2nd ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY, BALLPARK MEMBERSHIPS, 1 Silver Court, Springfield 973-376-9295, www.the-ballpark.com

FD answers call for Route 22 accident

Springfield
 On Oct. 15 at 5:20 p.m., the department responded to Route 22 East for a motor vehicle accident with injuries.
 Also on Oct. 15 at 10:58 a.m., the Springfield Fire Department responded to a Hillside Avenue residence for an odor of natural gas; 4:50 p.m., to a Mountain Ave. business for a medical service call.
 On Oct. 16 at 9:13 a.m., to Greenhill Road for a car fire; 3:31 p.m., to Mountain and Caldwell for a medical service call; 9:02 p.m., all units responded to Short Hills Avenue resi-

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dened for a reported house fire.
 On Oct. 17 at 10:30 a.m., they went to a Mountain Avenue business for an activated fire alarm; 10:44 a.m., to a Garden Oval residence for a water condition; 11:19 a.m., to Walton School for an activated fire alarm; 12:17 p.m., to Dayton High School for a medical service call.
 On Oct. 18 at 12:38 p.m., to a Morris Avenue business for an activated fire alarm; 12:56 p.m., to a Short Hills Avenue apartment complex to assist a resident.
 On Oct. 19 at 7:53 a.m., all units responded to a Meisel Avenue residence for smoke coming from the house; 9:12 a.m., to a Redwood Road residence for a medical service call; 11:08 a.m., to a Morris Avenue business for an activated fire alarm; 4:36 p.m., to Mountain Avenue near Remer for a motor vehicle accident

with a spill; 4:46 p.m., to Maple Avenue for a motor vehicle accident with a spill.
Mountainside
 On Oct. 16, they went to Watchung Stables on an activated fire alarm.
 On Oct. 17, they answered a call to Deerfield School for a Fire Prevention Program, and assisted the Rescue Squad with an injured child.
 On Oct. 18, they went to a Chimney Ridge residence on an activated alarm and smoke condition.
 On Oct. 23, they went to a Sherfeld Street business on an activated alarm.

Several vehicles stolen from Loews lot

Mountainside
 On Monday at 6:30 p.m., a resident of New Vernon reported her motor vehicle, a 2001 Audi, had been stolen from the Loew's Theater parking lot on Route 22 East. She had been at the theater with the Mountainside Filmmaker's Club. She stated her mobile phone was in the vehicle. This is under investigation.
 Also on Monday, with the above circumstances, a Bridgewater resident who had also been with the group from the Mountainside Filmmaker's Club, reported her 1999 Audi stolen from Loew's theater parking lot on Route 22 East. She had been driving out of the parking area in her vehicle onto Route 22 East with a silver BMW following them. She had run after the car and was able to wave down a Springfield police officer to notify him of the theft.
 Yvonne Christina Schulz, 19, of Plainfield was arrested Oct. 17 at 1:01 a.m. on Route 22 West for driving while intoxicated and motor vehicle violations.
 On Oct. 18, Fugian Ali Merrill, 27, of Newark was arrested on Route 22 East for contempt of a judicial order, and an outstanding warrant out of Mountainside.
 On Saturday, a resident of Pennsylvania flagged down a Mountainside police officer who was on patrol at Loew's movie theater on Route 22 East, who said his vehicle had been damaged while at the theater. The lock on his driver's side door was bent. An investigation showed the lock was bent upward, but no entry had been gained. There were no tools or evidence left behind. The vehicle was a 1992 maroon Lexus. The incident is under investigation.
 On Sunday at 4:55 a.m., police were called to a Mountainside address for a girlfriend boyfriend dispute. The boyfriend had called police because he said his girlfriend had pounded on his door to let him in and when he told her to go home, she became furious and kicked on his screen door causing damage to the screen, police said.

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At that point, he told her he had called police and asked her to leave. When police arrived, the female was standing outside. The boyfriend did not want to sign a complaint, and she left the scene without incident.
 On Sunday at 2:35 p.m., Mountainside police were again called to the Loew's theater on Route 22 East when a witness reported four young black males were trying to break into a black 2001 Audi, parked at the theater lot.
 When police arrived, the driver's door handle was broken and on the ground, but there was no entry gained. Smudge marks around the handle and fingerprints were on the window and were taken. The owner came out and explained the car belonged to his father, and he would report the incident to their insurance company. Detective Capobianco was called to the scene to process the vehicle.
 On Sunday at 9 p.m., a resident of Mountainside came into police headquarters to report his vehicle being vandalized. He had parked it on the eastern side of Sun Tavern's parking lot, and a friend advised him the alarm was sounding.
 When he arrived, he noticed the driver's side door lock had been damaged and the rear plastic window smashed. Nothing was missing and there are no suspects at this time.
 On Tuesday afternoon while police were at Loew's talking information on the above thefts, a resident of Morristown approached the Mountainside police to tell them someone had attempted to steal her motor vehicle. She said she had been there for the Monday night review, arrived at about 6:30 p.m., and returned to her car at about midnight. She noticed her lock had been damaged, nothing was missing and entry was apparently gained. This is under investigation together with the above incidents.

reported the driver's side door and lock of his 2001 BMW damaged during an attempted motor vehicle theft while parked on Mountain Avenue on Oct. 16 at 7:18 p.m.
 On Oct. 12 at 5:20 p.m., a Caldwell Place resident reported his Ellisworth Mountain bike stolen from his garage.
 A Scotch Plains resident reported his wallet stolen while he was carrying several packages from Staples on Route 22 East on Oct. 12 at 11:30 p.m.
 On Oct. 13 at 5:20 p.m., a Scotch Plains resident reported his 2001 BMW damaged during an attempted motor vehicle theft at Staples on Route 22 East.
 Bob's Stures on Route 22 West reported a pair of Sketchers shoes and a wool Nike cap stolen on Oct. 13 at 6:02 p.m.
 Edward V. Walton School on Mountain Avenue reported the window on the side rear of the east door by the basketball court was smashed with a rock on Oct. 15 at 6:35 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
SPECIAL MEETING
 The Township of Springfield Board of Adjustment has scheduled a special meeting on November 13, 2001, to be held at Springfield Township Hall, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ. The Executive Session will start at 7:30 p.m., and the Public Hearing will start at 8:00 p.m. The application to be heard will be Application #2001-18, Jit & Sals for property located at 876 South Springfield Avenue, Block 2003, Lot 113. The applicant is seeking Preliminary and Final Site Plan approval, Use Variance and Bulk Variance.
 Formal Action may or may not be taken.
 Board of Adjustment Secretary
 07197 ECL Oct. 25, 2001 (88/25)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
 The Township of Springfield Board of Adjustment has changed the time for the November 2001 meeting as follows:
 The Executive Session will start at 6:30 p.m. and the Public Hearing will start at 7:00 p.m. to hear Application #2001-15 for the West & Schuyler properties, Edge Road, Block 2501, Lot 59 for a variance for lot coverage and rear yard setback for a pool. The public agenda will immediately follow. The meeting will change at Springfield Township Hall, 100 Mountain Ave., in the Council Chambers. This is subject to the November 2001 meeting only.
 Formal Action may or may not be taken.
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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
PLANNING BOARD
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 7th

PUBLIC NOTICE

day of November, 2001, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held before the Springfield Township Planning Board at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey on behalf of the applicants and the Planning Board to consider a Commercial Bank with related on-site parking and drive-through facilities, and to construct a new CVS Pharmacy on Morris Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey and Morris Avenue, Block 1208, Lots 2 and 15 on the Springfield Township Zoning Map. Approval is sought for such additional variances and design waivers from the requirements of the Township of Springfield Land Use Ordinance as may be necessary or required at the time of the hearing. The applicant plans and survey are on file in the Annex Building, 20 North Third Street and are available for inspection between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Planning Board. RTE DESIGN CORP., INC.
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NEWS CLIPS

Free rides to the polls

On Nov. 6, Election Day, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. the Summit Republican City Committee will be offering free rides to the polls for voters who need transportation.

For information about this service, call Christine Bennett at 908-273-4578.

Daffodils to be planted in honor of victims

In honor and remembrance of the lives lost on Sept. 11, Reeves-Reed Arboretum will be planting 5,000 yellow and white daffodils on its grounds. The four daffodil varieties donated by the Summit Area Development Corporation, "Barrett Browning," "Juanita," "Salome," and "Ice Follies," were chosen for their capacity to naturalize.

"Naturalizing," said Arboretum Executive Director David Dacluke, "means that they will propagate their selves. Over time these 5,000 daffodils will spread out on the hillside."

Many of the bulbs will be planted by volunteer groups from local AT&T offices. Volunteers are needed to plant more before the ground freezes.

The arboretum has announced two planting dates: Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and Monday from 9 a.m. to noon. Members of the community who would like to help plant daffodil bulbs in metropolitan are encouraged to call the arboretum at 908-273-4578.

Program shows kids importance of voting

Kids Voting, the national program whose mission is to teach elementary and secondary school students the importance of voting, will return to public schools in Summit this year. The acclaimed project will again be co-sponsored by the local League of Women Voters and Kids Voting NJ. In addition to its goal — to instill in every child the importance of voting — students are introduced to the political processes which give Americans the opportunity to make choices about the issues affecting them.

In Summit, public school students

will be able to cast their ballots at simulated polling places adjacent to each of the municipal voting locations. Volunteers will provide materials and assistance, if needed, which will make it possible for youngsters to place their marked ballots in the box provided. All the votes will be tabulated after the polls close and the results announced publicly. An award will be presented by the League of Women Voters to the schools with the largest percentage voter turnout in each community.

Many of the last year's volunteers have agreed to return to the locations they covered in 2000. However, additional volunteers are still needed. If you would like to participate in this program to introduce a new generation to democracy, call Barbara Johnson in Summit at 908-273-2949.

Pathways offers breast cancer program Tuesday

Pathways is offering an October Women's Program to the public in recognition of breast cancer awareness month. Dr. Susan Kaye, director of Overlook Hospital Family Practice Residency will present the program Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Overlook Hospital's Conference Room 2.

All women over the age of 40 years should be scheduling a yearly mammogram for early detection of breast cancer. Kaye encourages all women to know the signs of breast cancer and breast self-examination. In addition to mammography, other screenings are available for early detection of other diseases. Women are often at risk for colon cancer. Colonoscopy can detect early cases of colon cancer. Colon cancer also is often associated with endometrial cancer.

The program is offered through Pathways, Women's Cancer Support and Services. Pathways specializes in support groups for women diagnosed with breast cancer and gynecological cancers. Education programs are open to all women and the interested public.

Call 908-273-3663 to register for October Women's Program and for more information about Pathways.

Red Cross chapter in search of volunteers

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 in November. Call the chapter for more information or to register for a class.

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