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Exit poll shows mix of choices

By Joshua Zaltz
Staff Writer

In an exit poll taken at Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, Springfield voters were mixed when it came to their choices for candidates, but the small majority placed their faith in the Democrats.

"I've been a lifelong Democrat," said Evan Trewick. "It comes from the background I came from."

Needless to say, Trewick voted for James B. McGreevey and all the other Democratic candidates across the board.

Brian Blackmore saw things differently.

"I voted Republican all the way," he said. "(Bret) Schandler is good when it comes to the major issues facing New Jersey, such as schools and homeland defense."

Imogene Johnson has a history of voting for Democrats. This election was no different.

"I have friends in Jersey City," she said when explaining her reasons for voting for McGreevey. "It's true that the opposition wants to reduce taxes, but that's more of a social issue with me."

Johnson was invited to some of State Senate candidate Ellen Steinberg's meetings. "None of the other candidates reached out to me," she said. "I never heard from them."

Jeffy Cluff, who's not only a Springfield resident but also a local merchant, voted for McGreevey.

"I like his views," Cluff said. "I can look into his eyes and just tell that he's honest."

Some people, like Nathan Slovins and Laura Wortman, made their decisions not based on party affiliation, but which candidate they liked best.

Wortman, historically a Democrat, voted for McGreevey for governor, Richard Bagger for state Senate, and Clara Harelik and Steven Goldstein for Township Committee.

"McGreevey doesn't want to take away public funds from everyone," she explained. "He could make changes in property taxes and insurance."

"McGreevey's views are more similar to mine and my family's," Slovins said.

William Burnett voted Republican for every category. He explained that in this election, they were the lesser of two evils.

"I'd rather see someone manage a town" instead of being mayor, said Burnett. "Too many people run it like a business."

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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.

Friday
• The black and white, still life photographs of Howard Nathanson will be on display at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. from Friday through Dec. 13.

An artist's reception will be conducted on Saturday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. For information call 973-376-4930.

• A Kristallnacht Commemoration takes place 8:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, during Shabbat services, with guest speaker Amy Hill Hearsh. The topic will be "A Christian's Reflections on Kristallnacht."
For information call 973-376-0539.

Saturday
• The Springfield Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., sponsors "Ori-gami Holiday Decorations" with Deanna Kwan from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 973-376-4930, Ext. 32, to register.

• The Potters Guild of New Jersey hosts its eighth annual holiday sale of functional and sculptural ceramics and ceramic jewelry at the Visitor's Center at Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, today and tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free, and a large assortment of ceramic vases, platters, bowls, wall pieces and more will be available for that perfect holiday gift. For information call 908-789-3670.

• The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross offers a Community First Aid & Safety class from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This full-day course teaches participants infant/child CPR, adult CPR, and basic first aid.
For information call 908-232-7090.

Sunday
• The Veterans Alliance of Springfield, which consists of American Legion Continental Post 228, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7683, and the Jewish War Veterans Elin-Unger Post 273 conduct a service on Veterans Day, 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Springfield.
The Veterans Alliance will also have a service on Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7, at 11 a.m. in Veterans Memorial Park.

Monday
• The Springfield Public Library hosts "Harry Potter Game Night" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The program is for children ages 7 to 12. Preregistration is required.
Call 973-376-4930 for more information.

Tuesday
• The Mountainside Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. in the media center at Deerfield School, 302 Central Ave.

• The Springfield Township Committee meets at 8 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.

Wednesday
• The Jonathan Dayton High School PTO in Springfield conducts its annual Bulldog Basket Bonanza, 6:30 p.m. at the high school, 138 Mountain Ave.

Various theme baskets, restaurant and store gift certificates, and hand made items have been donated as prizes. Proceeds of this event will benefit Project Graduation.
Admission is \$6 and includes dessert, coffee, tea, and soda.
For information call 973-467-4248.

• The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield conducts its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House on Church Mall. Boxes will be filled for "Operation Christmas Child," a benefit for children of war-torn countries of the world.
For information, call 973-376-0210.
The Springfield Garden Club meets at 7:15 p.m. in the Presbytery

Parish House, 37 Church Mall, Springfield.
The guest speaker is Susan Puder who will talk about her "Rocky Mountain Journey."

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

• The Mountainside Women's Club conducts a holiday boutique and luncheon today and Nov. 19, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at L'Affaire, Route 22 East in Mountainside.
An assortment of items will be available for holiday shopping, including 50 percent off sterling silver jewelry, handbags, fashion accessories, crafts, wreaths and more.
For information call 908-789-1819.

Upcoming
Nov. 15

• Nat Bodian, a veteran newsman and later, active in the publishing field, will speak before the Springfield Hadassah at 12:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield.
Bodian will talk about his soon-to-be published book, "The Source-book of American Presidential Curiosities and Oddities."
The event is open to all. For information call 973-376-7535.

Nov. 16

• St. James The Apostle School, 41 South Springfield Ave., will offer an elegant wine and holiday boutique from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday at 3 to 10 p.m. Guests can enjoy quality merchandise, a secret santa shoppe, and holiday crafts and gifts. Admission is \$5. Children 12 and under are free.
For information, call 908-851-9566.

• Temple Sha'arey Shalom, 78 S. Springfield Ave., will celebrate Intergenerational Shabbat with a special Klezmer service at 8 p.m. Prior to the service, at 7 p.m., will be an interactive program of story and song with featured guests.
All are welcome to celebrate. For information call 973-379-5387.

Nov. 17

• The Mountainside PTA Holiday Craft Day will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Deerfield School, 302 Central Ave. A variety of crafts will be on hand for students to take part in creating, including gel candles, soap making, Thanksgiving centerpiece, wall-hangings and more.
The price of most craft making will be \$5 or less. All children are invited, admission is free.

• Award-winning children's entertainer Eddie Coker will make an appearance at 2 p.m. at the Edward V. Walton School on Mountain Avenue in Springfield.
Coker is a spokesperson for children's books at Borders and his videos are seen every day at Chuck E. Cheese and also has his own Disney show. Tickets are \$5. For information call 973-912-2200.

Nov. 18

• A 9:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a pancake breakfast at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave., Mountainside.
• "A Taste of Judaism—Family Style," is a special event for parents and children in intermarried families where one parent is Jewish, or for those who want to learn more about Judaism, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. The fee is \$10 per family, with dinner included.
To register, call Linda Wolfe at 973-884-4800, Ext. 192.

Nov. 20

• The Springfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet at 8 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave.
• The Mountainside Borough Council will meet at 8 p.m. for a work session in the conference room in Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

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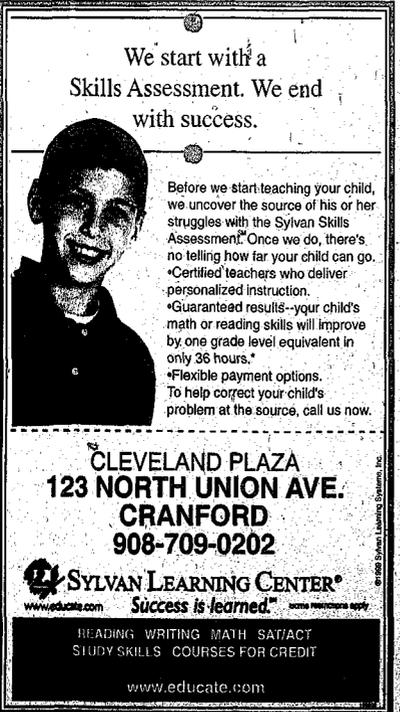
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Firefighters show gift of giving with Toys for Tots

By Joshua Zaltz
Staff Writer

The annual Toys For Tots toy collection drive, hosted by the Springfield Fire Department, started Nov. 1 and will continue until Dec. 14.

Toys For Tots is a national toy collection drive started by the Marine Corps Reserves. The toys are distributed to various organizations that deal with needy and underprivileged children.

"I hope it's a success this year as it always is," said Fire Chief William Gras.

The toys can be dropped off at the Fire Department, located behind Town Hall.

"It's really a worthwhile cause," said Firefighter Joe Popolo.

Adhering to the national collection rules, only new unwrapped toys will be accepted. The reason for this is to make the toy distribution fair to every child, explained Firefighter Tom Ernst.

"How do we decide that the old toy goes to this child and that the new toy goes to this child?" he said. "That's just not fair."

Last year the Fire Department collected over 4,000 new toys.

"I think we'll do really well this year," said Popolo. "People come through and help the kids."

Mayor Sy Mullman said a Toys For Tots banner has been raised over Mountain Avenue, near where the new firehouse will be located, to better advertise the event. Several stores also display signs and posters telling of the toy drive.

"It's a fabulous thing that the firemen do to help kids," said Mullman.

'You have to sometimes give back once in a while.'

— Tom Ernst

Ernst explained his feelings on how the toy drive will go this year.

"There's two thoughts," he said. "One thought is we'll be inundated because people are in the giving mood with all that's gone on."

"On the other side," Ernst continued, "there are people who may not be in the holiday spirit. People might not want to celebrate the holidays."

However, Ernst said he is fairly confident the toy drive will go well and donations will be plentiful.

"We've been given the use of a huge room in the high school," he said. "We can store all the toys in there."

Some of the toys will be passed onto organizations that deal directly with children whose parents were lost in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"We're working with organizations involved with the World Trade Center attacks to see if we can funnel some of the toys to children suffering from the disaster," said Ernst.

"Some of the toys will go to them," said Popolo.

Ernst explained that the reason for the cutoff date, Dec. 14, is so the toys can be distributed to the children in time for the holidays.

He also said the toys go to all children



Photo By Bob Holzhich

Springfield firefighters, from left, Tom Ernst, Marc Coren, Carlo Palumbo and Joe Popolo show their support for needy kids by hosting the Toys For Tots collection drive.

Eddie Coker goes to Walton

The Township of Springfield, in coordination with the business members of the Union County Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring a visit by Eddie Coker. He will be coming back to New Jersey again for a special musical event on Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Edward V. Walton School on Mountain Avenue in Springfield.

Coker is the children's books spokesman as the "Borders Explorer Man" for Borders Books. He is also seen every day with his videos at Chuck E. Cheese throughout the country and had his own Disney TV show.

His program provides children and their parents with lessons on how to boost self-esteem and be happy. He has produced CDs and videos which are available at Borders and other music stores.

Tickets are \$5 for children and adults.

Call 973-912-2200 for more information.

Board of Ed looks to book for ways to improve Gaudineer

By Joshua Zaltz
Staff Writer

All talk centered on Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, and how to make it an even better learning facility, at the Springfield Board of Education's meeting Monday night.

"The work that you're going to be hearing about right now, a lot of it comes from this particular text that the staff has been using," said Superintendent Walter Mahler, as he held up a copy of "Turning Points 2000."

Every member of the Gaudineer teaching faculty has a copy of the book, he added. The text outlines several teaching philosophies and strategies, placing strong emphasis on curriculum, student assessment and instruction.

"It helps to bridge the gap between research and practitioners," said Mahler. Gaudineer Principal Dennis McCarthy, as well as several other Gaudineer teachers, outlined for the board and public, just what they learned from the book.

"This is something I've been asking for for a number of years," said McCarthy, referring to the goals outlined in the book.

As a faculty, McCarthy explained, they decided to spend some time pursuing the definition, and characteristics, of what makes a good middle school.

Once that definition was discovered the faculty then worked out a plan as to how to make Gaudineer a synonym for that definition.

The plan was broken down into several different sections, with a different teacher presenting each section.

Margaret Skelly, a science teacher, spoke on the characteristics of a good

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middle school. They included educators committed to young adolescents, high expectations for all, family and community partnerships, and a positive school climate.

"Students do tend to live up to our expectations," said Skelly. "Far more than we ever expected by giving them the challenge."

According to the definition of what makes a good middle school, the middle school must provide certain things to the student. They include curriculum that is challenging, varied teaching and learning approaches, flexible organizational structures, programs and policies that foster health, wellness and safety, and a comprehensive guidance service.

Social studies teacher Steven Deo spoke about the need of incorporating the skills learned in one class and using them in other classes.

"I've brought an essay writing program into what the kids do in a communication arts class or science class," said Deo. "Take what you've learned in these classes and apply it."

Another topic which was discussed was the characteristics of young adolescents. The subtopics of this category were intellectual development, moral

development, physical development, emotional/psychological development, and social development.

"This establishes a conceptual framework of what a middle school should be," said McCarthy, referring to the outlined seminar. "A lot of what you've heard is general, it's global, it's conceptual. The book takes all of that and moves it to another level."

Mahler and members of his staff went to see an expert on middle school education. "She made an interesting comment," Mahler said. "She said, 'On the journey to a modern middle school you're going to work very hard to get there, the problem is that once you're there, there will have moved.'"

"So it's a never-ending process on improving what we do for our youngsters," he said.

When the presentation was over, there was heavy applause from the public in attendance as well as from the board.

"I think there are three winners," said Board of Education President Stephen Fischheim. "I think the students are going to win out of this. I think our community will win and our teachers."

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EDITORIALS

Search for solutions

As one of the biggest issues facing the township in recent months, the less than spectacular condition of parks and fields is something that warrants a search for solutions. As an issue that has arisen repeatedly in campaigns for election to the Springfield Township Committee, combining the labor section of the Department of Recreation with the Department of Public Works is one possible solution to getting more effective work done in terms of maintaining and upgrading fields and parks.

As it stands, the Department of Recreation has only one full-time person and one part-time person to do routine maintenance, and judging from the number of recreation facilities owned by the township, two people are not enough to perform the necessary day-to-day work.

Recreation Director Michael Terrano has indicated that he would like to have more paid parks maintenance workers on staff, and plans to request more staff members for field and park maintenance when the department reviews its budget. He has stressed the importance of hiring people who are educated in how to perform field work.

We can only hope the township moves in the direction of either hiring more staff members or combining departments.

As Mayor Sy Mullman has said, he has been trying to get the departments combined for several years, and plans to strive for that again once the committee examines the township budget next month.

It would be a good way to increase the amount of work that gets done at recreation facilities, plus, it would allow work to get done more frequently, if only because there would be more manpower.

Although it may seem less important as the colder months approach, it's essential for township officials to remember that spring will soon be upon us, a time when making parks and fields safe and presentable will be even more important than it is now.

Hopefully, the township can explore and implement plans to either hire more staff or combine departments to make routine cleanup and maintenance more effective.

Appreciate sacrifices on Veterans' Day

Veterans' Day has always been a time to reflect on the sacrifices our military has made defending the principles on which this nation was formed. Sometimes it was protecting the United States from the aggression of others, and sometimes we were defending other nations that we had formed a friendship with, but our intentions were still the same. We prided ourselves on the role we took in world politics, upholding values we deemed to be the most humane.

The terrorist attacks on our nation Sept. 11 have reopened our eyes to how events occurring in the rest of the world could affect us. Our nation's military might have been used in Vietnam, Korea and, most recently, the Persian Gulf War, but these wars appeared to many to be police actions by a world power. Political agendas since World War II have often placed our nation in the role of a superior power, an aggressor, imposing what we deem to be correct on weaker nations.

But these terrorist attacks left no room for doubt that we had been wronged. Thousands of innocent civilians had been killed, as Osama bin Laden and his terrorist cohorts justified their actions in defending a philosophy. Our military response was decisive and with the support of our entire country. Now, American flags can be seen everywhere and the ideals which too many of us have taken for granted are being defended unequivocally.

With the importance of our military once more being pushed to the forefront, this year's celebration of Veterans' Day has added significance. Too often, in previous years, Veterans' Day was a day off for some, a time to visit cemeteries or watch the parade on television for a few minutes before changing the channel. This year, the sacrifices of veterans will mean that much more to us, and those parades of aging veterans will tug on our heartstrings all the more. Veterans' Day was originally named Armistice Day, instituted to mark the end of World War I. It has grown throughout the years into a national holiday that celebrates the spirit of independence and camaraderie that so many have died for and which we value so dearly. Now, more than ever, the importance of our veterans has become crystal clear.

But it's more than that. There was a time when every able-bodied man would serve in the military. Now, the men and women who make up the American armed forces are a fraction of the entire populace of the United States, yet they represent our ideals, our values.

This year, fly that American flag proudly, visit the cemeteries where our veterans are buried, watch and attend the parades with added enthusiasm. Find a way to appreciate the sacrifices our veterans have made for us and our military continues to make to this day.



A TERRIFIC TEAM — The Thelma L. Sandmeier Walk-A-Thon took place Oct. 3, with children walking to raise funds for computer technology. Participating students included, from left, Ross Goldfarb, Jordan Sack, Dana Strober, Jennifer Bielwise, Samantha Spada and Margo Korspan, and in rear, PTA President Margo Korspan.

A lesson, once learned, not to be forgotten

The investigations by federal, state and local law enforcement agencies which occurred subsequent to the events of Sept. 11 have revealed that the terrorists were able to carry out their plans by obtaining documents necessary to hide their identities so as to avoid detection by law enforcement and immigration officials.

For several years, law enforcement has alerted the public to the rampancy of "identity theft" and the ease with which criminals have been able to steal the identities of others and create false identities. The focus of the alert has been principally about the impact upon the consumer victim. While the harm caused by this criminal activity to a consumer is real, it pales in comparison, given the events of Sept. 11, to the harm that such activity poses to our national security.

Remediating deficiencies in airport



By Thomas Manahan

security, meeting the threat of bioterrorism and protecting our borders are essential elements of any plan to combat terrorism. It is critical, as well, as that those charged with determining appropriate security measures not overlook the manner in which the terrorists obtained documents of identity.

Approximately a year and a half ago, this office conducted an investigation involving counterfeit driver's licenses which were utilized to com-

mit wide scale fraud. Disturbingly, those counterfeit licenses contained luminates which were illegally obtained from an official source — Motor Vehicle Services. This is not an isolated case.

Today, more than ever, there must be an appreciation by government officials and law enforcement of the significant impact the prevalence and availability of counterfeit identifying documents has on our nation's security. "Homeland Security" must, by necessity, include enhanced scrutiny of those who handle official documents, their background and whether they might be susceptible to the lure of money or have all allegiance to a cause antithetical to our nation's interests.

Since those who supply terrorists with these documents are equally dangerous and criminal, attention

must be given to the methods utilized to create false identities so as to better identify, apprehend and prosecute both the terrorists who operate in the shadows and the individuals who provide them with the anonymity they need. Absent such measures, the potential harm to our well being is ongoing and exponential.

Among that which was learned by the events of Sept. 11 was that, through lack of appropriate monitoring and detection of those who handle official documents, the terrorists were provided with the means to implement their horrific plan. When it comes to safeguarding our lives and liberty, it is a lesson, once learned, not to be forgotten.

Thomas V. Manahan is prosecutor of Union County.

The Twin Towers were more than buildings

To all those who knew the Great Brothers, as I myself did, I send my condolences. It is understood by everyone that the Twin Towers of New York City were cowardly murdered on the morning of Sept. 11. Along with the rest of the great heroes of the United States, they need to be commemorated for their bravery and service to America. The land where they stood must be made sure to reflect everything the towers represented.

Their lives had been sacrificed, but for what? As Americans we need to put meaning into the despair of the situation; we need to put meaning into the twisted jungle gym of metal left behind.

The Twin Towers were more than buildings to us. They were gone forever and cannot be replaced. They were wounded, and through their cuts they had bled; they shed the blood of our people, and through their cuts they wept and their veins screamed with all the different kinds of voices of America, one's neighbors, another's child, someone else's patron.

So how can one even suggest the idea of rebuilding them? It would be lying to oneself to say that the exact



By Margaret Mystiviec

replicas of the buildings could fill that empty void in the New York skyline; it would be like drawing in the faces of your deceased relatives in family photos. Just as there is no such thing as replacing a sister, brother, or cousin, there is no such thing as replacing the Twin Towers. The now present hole where the Twin Towers once stood in every American heart, cannot just be filled up with two buildings made to look like the originals.

The land that had slipped beneath the feet of the Twin Towers in their last few seconds of life is still there and will still be there tomorrow. Since the idea of building Twin Tower replicas on the land is impractical, and the remains cannot be left standing there in the open, something else must be done. Something that spits back the message into the murderer's face that

even though they have killed the Twin Towers, they did not kill life itself, and therefore life will.

Architects, artists and scientists must put their heads together to create a new building that of a glance will scream life, scream it so loud that the press in the Middle East will hear about it, and so the murderers will read about how shallow the wounds their knives have left behind really are. The building should be enormous and have a floor made into a museum dedicated to the Twin Towers and the people who had died along with it.

The museum should include pictures, personal stories, and pieces recovered from the towers' remains. The rest of the floors should pick up where the last towers left off with jobs, papers, meetings, arguments and resolutions.

Most importantly, in the center of the building will be small box-like enclosed rooms. When the terrorists are found, they will be locked up in these rooms without windows. The only thing these rooms will contain are speakers with incoming voices from all the rooms in the building. This is so the terrorists will be forced to listen to people that were similar to

the ones they had blown up.

For the rest of their life, the terrorists will be locked up in these small rooms and the American people will rub salt into their wounds made of hate and destruction. When they die, they will be buried and their ashes will be kept in those rooms, so they could be haunted by those ghostly voices for eternity.

It is out of respect for our Brothers that we should not replace them, and it is out of their respect, that in their name, we should construct a new building that conveys their messages, their messages of the love of life. So even though one can no longer feel the Twin Towers' embracing shadow in the streets, or see their proud outlines in the New York sky, there is no doubt that each breeze blown over the city cries their creed of the American spirit of life.

Margaret Mystiviec is a sophomore Honors English student at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield. This essay was written for a class assignment, with the submission made by her teacher, William Byrne.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Jitney analysis should be public

To the Editor:

The news item on the front page of the Oct. 18 issue of the *Echo Leader* regarding the Springfield jitney service to the Short Hills Railroad Station including parking was very enlightening.

However, here are a few extra comments. When further questions were asked at the Oct. 23 regular meeting of the Springfield Township Committee, it was revealed that all taxpayers — users and non-users — are subsidizing this project to the cost of \$20 per household and/or business included with their real estate tax bills yearly. Currently, there are 60 regular passengers and about 15 occasional persons using the jitney to commute to New York City.

With a conservative estimate that there are about 5,000 households and businesses in Springfield, the arithmetic would indicate that an amount of about \$100,000 might be collected solely for the jitney service. This would be in addition to the recent grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation of approximately \$20,000. The grant can be used for jitney repairs, maintenance, tires, gasoline, driver's salary and benefits. The insurance is included in the town's fleet group insurance policy which covers police cars, and other township vehicles. A new job was created known as jitney coordinator mainly to do the paperwork.

Currently, 60 to 70 passengers are paying \$300 per year for the round-trip jitney ride, and \$50 per year for parking in the township parking lot at Duffy's

Corner, generating a total of about \$350 per year. The calculation with about 60 paid members at \$350 totals \$21,000. Combined with the grant, then why is the jitney service not self-sustaining without an additional \$20 per tax bill?

With an anticipated increase in riders mainly due to the Sept. 11 terrible tragedy and the New York City restrictions against single occupancy in cars, the parking lot at Morris Avenue and Caldwell Place might soon have little or no spaces for shoppers who trade at nearby stores.

It should be noted that the parking cost alone for Millburn residents is \$250 per year with no jitney shuttle.

An analysis should be made public by the Springfield Township Committee showing income and expenditures to run this jitney service so that it will not be a burden on the taxpayers' property bills.

Hazel Hardgrove
Springfield

Money not only talks, it votes

To the Editor:

The fact that large contributions are made to candidates is prima facie evidence that our political system is corrupt. That means money not only talks, it votes.

Joseph C. Chieppa
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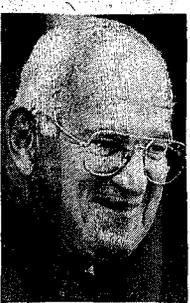
Mary Colm

"I'd like to be a fashion designer. I like to design clothes."



Annie Engle

"A dancer, doing the jitterbug and all that stuff."



Dick Goldfinger

"A professional football player. I'd like to be a linebacker for the Green Bay Packers."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for WTC relief donations

To the Editor:
On behalf of the Community Conference Group of Springfield, we want to thank everyone for all of the items they donated to the World Trade Center disaster. The response was overwhelming. We received hundreds of bottles of

water, Gatorade, boxes of surgical masks, gloves, granola bars, etc. We appreciate all the help we received in sorting and boxing the items. We are happy to be part of a community that comes together when tragedy occurs and we are galled upon to help others. Thanks again.

Merle Rosenbaum, president
Community Conference Group, Springfield

EVENTS

Springfield First Aid starts fund drive

The Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad will kick off its 2001 operating fund drive this coming week. Fund Drive Co-Chairman Martin Gornstein said mailers will be sent to every home and business address in Springfield.

Gornstein reminds residents that the squad is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing emergency first aid services to residents, their family and those working in or passing through the township. It responds to over 1,100 emergency calls each year and there has never been a charge for its services.

The costs of operating the service for the community are significant and each and every household and business must lend its financial support to insure that the squad can maintain and upgrade its equipment to the highest standards. Gornstein asks that residents look for the mailing and respond immediately with a fully tax deductible donation.

Basket Bonanza will be Wednesday at Dayton

The Jonathan Dayton High School P.T.S.O. in Springfield will be conducting its annual Building Basket Bonanza on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Various theme baskets, restaurant and store gift certificates, and hand made items have been donated as prizes. Proceeds of this event will benefit Project Graduation and the P.T.S.O. scholarship fund.

Admission is \$6 and includes dessert, coffee, tea and soda. No reserved seating.

For more information, call Debbie at 973-467-4248 or Merle 973-376-2107.

Pottery sale offered at Trailside center

The Potters Guild of New Jersey will host its eighth annual holiday sale of functional and sculptural ceramics and ceramic jewelry at the Trailside Nature and Science Museum's Visitors Center in the Watchung Reser-

vation. 452 New Providence Road, Mountaineer, on Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Available for sale will be functional and decorative pottery such as vases, wall pieces, pitchers, teapots, planters, casseroles and raku vessels in varying colors and styles, as well as ceramic jewelry — perfectly suited for that holiday gift.

For directions to the show, call the Trailside Visitors Center in the Watchung Reservation at 908-789-3670.

Veterans service planned at Memorial Park

The Veterans Alliance of Springfield, which consists of American Legion Continental Post 228, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7683 and the Jewish War Veterans Elim-Unger Post 273, will conduct a service on Veterans Day, Sunday, at 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Springfield.

The Veterans Alliance will also

Used clothing drive benefits GL Class of '02

A used clothing drive to benefit Project Graduation for Governor Livingston High School's Class of 2002 will be Nov. 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Center, 29 Park Ave., Berkeley Heights. The public is urged to bring their wearable, used clothing to the community.

Holiday boutique features fine crafts

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

Red Cross fall schedule

The Westfield/Mountaineer Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled their fall courses/classes in lifesaving skills.

Community First Aid & Safety class will be offered on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This full-day course teaches participants infant/child CPR, adult CPR and basic first aid.

Adult CPR class will be conducted on Nov. 27. The course teaches participants how to deal with choking, breathing and cardiac emergencies. It will also include training in automated external defibrillation. The course is from 6 to 10:30 p.m.

Infant/Child CPR class will be on Tuesday

and covers choking, breathing emergencies and CPR for infants and children. The class will be from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m.

First Aid Basics class will be offered on Nov. 29 from 6 to 10 p.m. and teaches participants how to check the condition of conscious and unconscious victims and how to recognize and care for life-threatening illnesses 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 Nov. 17. The course is intended for individuals who have the duty to respond to

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emergencies as job requirements, i.e. lieutenants, EMTs and health professionals. The course will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For those currently holding this certification but need renewal, a renewal class will be offered in December or the participant can attend a "challenge" class on Fridays. Call the chapter for dates and times.

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 908-232-7090 or send an e-mail to johnson@crossnet.org.

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 973-912-2227.

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.

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Temple Beth Ahm to remember Kristallnacht

Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, will have a Kristallnacht Commemoration Friday at 8:30 p.m. during Shabbat Services. The topic will be "A Christian's Reflections on Kristallnacht." The special guest speaker will be Amy Hill Heath.

Heath is an award-winning journalist and author of "Hiving Out Say: The Delaney Sisters' First 100 Years" and co-author with Amalie & Norman Salsitz of "In a World Gone Mad: A Heroic Story of Love, Faith and Survival."

For information, call 973-376-0539.

Intergenerational Shabbat will be Nov. 16

Temple Sha'aray Shalom, 78 South Springfield Ave., Springfield, will celebrate Intergenerational Shabbat with a special Klezmer service on Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. Featured this year is the music of Snli Lisa and the Oy Vey Klezmer Band.

Prior to the services at 7 p.m. will be an interactive program of story and song with the featured guests. The special service is made possible through funding from the Gotta Foundation for Senior Care in partnership with the United Federation of MetroWest, the Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey and the Waterscra Foundation for Geriatric Life.

The Klezmer Service is Temple Sha'aray Shalom's fourth annual Snli Lisa and the Oy Vey Klezmer Band have performed on PBS-TV and National Public Radio. They have played on the Broadway stage in the New York nightclubs, and have performed with Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary. The service will contain rousing toe-tapping renditions of some of the prayers as well as soulful and melodic retains which will let the congregation hear and sing prayers in a way that is both innovative and familiar. These melodies will continue to be enjoyed and sung as a part of the service throughout the year. All are welcome to celebrate Jew-

ish music and intergenerational Shabbat at Temple Sha'aray Shalom on Nov. 16.

For more information, call the temple office, at 973-379-5387.

Bodian will talk to Hadassah on Nov. 15

Nat Bodian, a veteran newsman and, later, active in the publishing field, will speak before Springfield Hadassah on Nov. 15 at 12:30 p.m. in Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, about his soon-to-be published new book.

"Sourcebook of American Presidential Curiosities and Oddities" will be Bodian's 12th book.

A frequent speaker on Jewish topics, Bodian highlights in his forthcoming book the first president to express sympathy for a Jewish homeland, the first to appoint a Jew to the U.S. Supreme Court, the first to have a synagogue and the first to invite a Jew to his inauguration.

For many years, Bodian, a Cranford resident, worked for *The Star-Ledger* and *Newark Evening News* sports departments before joining the publishing industry. Most of his previous books have been professional and reference books in the publishing field, including his last, "Joy of Publishing." He was a 1988 nominee for the Publishing Hall of Fame and for the Curtis Benjamin Award in publishing.

A mini-lunch will be served. The public is invited.

Hadassah, which this year marks its 90th anniversary, 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 two major research hospitals, a college of technology, resettlement for thousands of immigrants to Israel and job training there.

'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 Nov. 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive.

An entirely new type of program, designed especially for interfaith families, this event is planned to give families tools for future decision-making. It will include family projects as well as separate study sessions for parents and children, all designed to share with them a little of the joy and the depth available within Judaism, said Cynthia Pflislin, chairwoman of Pathways, Outreach to Intermarried Families of the United Jewish Federation of MetroWest, which is conducting the program jointly with Temple Beth Ahm. There will also be a special emphasis on the celebration of Thanksgiving.

The cost is \$10 per family for program and dinner. To register, call Lynne Wolfe, Pathways director, at 973-834-4800, Ext. 192, or e-mail wolfe@jfmnetwest.org.

Opera favorites will be at Calvary Chorale

Favorites from the world of opera will be featured in this month's concert in Summit's acclaimed Calvary Chorale series. The Calvary Quartet — soprano Andi Campbell, bass-baritone Dale Livingston, tenor James S. Little and mezzo-soprano Sharon Morrison — will perform duet, solo and ensemble selections from favorite operas at a concert on Sunday, at 4 p.m. Calvary Church, 31 Woodland

Ave. The full Calvary Chorale, directed by Little; organist/choirmaster at Calvary and Chorale director, will also perform. A free-will offering will be taken.

Other performances this season include the C.P.E. Bach Magnificat and other music of Advent and Christmas on Dec. 9 — a joint concert with the St. John's Lutheran Choir; Dual Keyboards with Mr. Little and Kathleen Healy-Wedworth on Jan. 13; Madjazz, an a capella ensemble, on Feb. 3; Bach's St. John Passion on March 17; Eugene Ronn on harpsichord and John Burkhalter on recorder with Music from the Age of William and Mary on April 7; and the first-ever "Calvary Pops" concert on May 12. Calvary Church is handicapped-accessible.

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The coffee dates are as follows: Nov. 27 8 p.m., Dec. 11, 10 a.m., Jan. 29, 8 p.m., Feb. 26, 10 a.m., March 26, 8 p.m., April 23, 10 a.m., May 21, 8 p.m., and June 25, 10 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

Clive Thompson

Clive "Tan" Thompson, 43, of Summit died Sept. 11 in his office on the 84th floor of Two World Trade Center Tower. He arranged international bank loans for his company, Euro Brokers Inc.

Mr. Thompson, who was on the 31st floor in 1993 and survived the Tower One explosion, was born in England and came to America with his family nine years ago. He also had a cleaning business, Albright Carpet Care. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Summit First Aid Squad.

Surviving are his wife, Lucy; two daughters, Ella and Rachel; and a brother, Keith. Donations may be made to the American Red Cross, the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad, the Euro Brokers Fund at www.tradeoff.com or St. John's Lutheran Church for the Thompson Family, 557 Springfield Ave., Summit.

Erwin Fragner

Erwin Fragner, 64, of Springfield died Oct. 28 at home. Born in Wuppertal, Germany, Mr. Fragner came to the United States in 1929 and lived in Springfield since 1930. He was a shoe salesman and

Bell Laboratory, Murray Hill, for 15 years and retired in 1965. Earlier, Mr. Fragner worked in the same capacity for American Can Co., Hillside. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Helen; a son, Ronald; a brother, Werner; and two grandchildren.

Florence Lynch

Florence Lynch, 83, of Merritt Island, Fla., formerly of Springfield, died Oct. 20 at home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Lynch lived in Springfield and Berkeley Heights before moving to Merritt Island in 1977. She began working for the tax collector in Berkeley Heights in 1957, was elected collector of taxes in Berkeley Heights in 1967 and held the position for 10 years before retiring in 1977.

Surviving are her husband of 61 years, John; three sons, John, Thomas and Kenneth; and daughter Patricia. Burial will be at 11 a.m. at St. Ann's.

Ruth Morrell

Ruth Morrell, 81, of Rock Pointe, died Oct. 28 at home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Morrell lived in Springfield before moving to Bridgewater. She was employed by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school system for 30 years and taught at the La Grande, McGinn and Terrell middle schools before retiring.

Surviving are her husband of 17 years, Lew; two daughters, Wendy Forster and Heide Stark-Pashalan; a sister, Elaine Tashlik; and four grandchildren.

Gloria Granick

Gloria Granick, 78, of Bridgewater, formerly of Mountaintop, died Oct. 30 at home.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Granick lived in Mountaintop and Belleville, Ill., before moving to Bridgewater 14 years ago. She worked for Jaim Boutique, Bernardsville. Earlier, Mrs. Granick had been the personnel director at Saks Fifth Avenue in Springfield.

Surviving are a son, Charles; a daughter, Gail Levy; a brother, Mel Konviser; and three grandchildren.

Alice Marion Rieg

Alice Marion Rieg, 100, of Glas-

tonbury, Conn., formerly of Springfield, died on Oct. 19.

Born in Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Rieg lived in Springfield before moving to Glastonbury in 1979. She was a graduate of Wheelock College, Boston, Mass., in 1923. Mrs. Rieg also had a degree in education from New Jersey College. She taught kindergarten and second grade in Springfield until her retirement in 1964.

Mrs. Rieg was a deacon in the Springfield Presbyterian Church, a Twig volunteer at Overlook Hospital, Summit, and a member of the Women's Club.

Surviving is a sister, Catherine Rieg Wiame.

Josephine Mazeika

Josephine Mazeika, 83, of Manchester Township, formerly of Mountaintop, died Nov. 3 in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Mazeika lived in Mountaintop before moving to Manchester Township 18 years ago.

Surviving are a son, George; a daughter, Holly Ann Foley; and three grandchildren.

A special guest



The Women's Resource Center, 31 Woodland Ave., Summit, is scrambling to get the word out on the date and time change for the Gloria Steinem lecture, which is now scheduled for Saturday at 3 p.m. Getting ready for the big day are, from left, Gloria Steinem committee members Carolyn Booth-Gutierrez of Summit, Mary Lou Knox, Ruth Mirrer, Jo Ann Jecko and Jacki Esposito. Not pictured is committee member Lucky Lyons. For ticket information, call 908-273-7253.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

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AT THE LIBRARY

Nathanson's photos on display at library

Howard Nathanson, who began his artistic career as a painter, thinks of his photographs as paintings. His black and white still life photographs will be displayed at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., from Friday through Dec. 13.

An artist's reception will be Saturday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. When he looks through the ground glass of his 4x5-inch view camera, Nathanson spends hours setting up his still lifes just as though he were preparing to paint. He seeks particularly detailed images and prints from large 4x5-inch negatives to bring out the

edges, texture contrasts and hidden details in the shadowy portion of the images.

Nathanson's portfolio "Chiaroscuro" is influenced by 17th and 18th century European paintings, particularly Caravaggio, Rembrandt and the Vanitas school of Spain. His photography mimics the European artists' use of fruits and vegetables as a metaphor for sensuality, sexuality and, above all, humanity.

His photographs have been exhibited widely since 1972, including such noted locations as the Morris Museum, the Paterson Museum, the Photography Center Gallery and the Whitney Museum of American Art. Nathanson has an MFA from the University of California-Berkeley. He

currently teaches at the New Jersey Center for the Visual Arts.

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

Harry Potter Game Night

Quidditch anyone? Come play Hogwarts Trivia, learn how to make a magical wand, and ride around on a broomstick just like Harry Potter. Join "witches" Anax, Willey and Peggy Shauka for a night of wizarding fun at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. Harry Potter Game Night will be Monday from 7 to 8:30

p.m. for children ages 7 to 12.

On Saturday, the Springfield Public Library will sponsor Origami holiday decorations with Deanna Kwan between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Children will learn to make three unique ornaments.

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

• 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 Monday from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. No advance registration.

NEWS CLIPS

Local streets to get state grant for repairs

Acting Gov. Donald DiFrancesco and Transportation Commissioner James Weinstein Oct. 31 announced the awarding of \$65 million to municipalities from all 21 counties for local street repair and resurfacing projects. The amount represents a portion of the \$170 million available through the New Jersey Department of Transportation's FY2002 Local Aid program.

In Mountainside, \$145,000 has been allocated for the resurfacing of Wood Acres Drive while in Springfield, \$140,000 will help to resurface Commerce Street.

"The NJDOT's Local Aid program is one of the best examples of taxpayer dollars being directed right back to the municipalities. Funds from this program are spent on fixing those local roads that the majority of people use day in and day out," DiFrancesco said.

The highly developed transportation system that we have in New Jersey begins right at home. Local roads are the core of the state's road network. The Local Aid program funds the basic resurfacing and reconstruction projects. This type of work also keeps the economy strong by generating the greatest numbers of construction and related jobs. We est-

imate that every \$100 million invested in road projects results in 3,800 construction jobs," Weinstein said.

Municipal aid funding is based on a formula that takes into account population and road mileage. In addition, municipal projects are selected for funding on a competitive basis by a panel of engineers who evaluate the condition of a roadway, the amount of traffic it carries and the role the road plays in the surrounding transportation network.

Construction to start on Springfield Avenue

Be advised that Springfield Avenue, from Route 22 to the start of Meisel Avenue in Springfield will be under construction on or about Friday. It is anticipated that the work will take approximately three days — excluding weekends — to complete, weather permitting.

The work being performed will consist of various road improvements, milling, paving, and road striping. Due to the nature of the work involved and the amount of men and machinery required, full closure of the road will be warranted in the area of work to optimize the safety of the work crews and motoring public alike.

A clearly-marked detour route will

be established and maintained by county forces. Emergency vehicles will be allowed through at all times. Access to residences, including delivery and other services, will be allowed as much as possible.

Residents are asked to discontinue raking leaves into the road area, otherwise it will add days and delay the project from completing on time.

The county recognizes the inconvenience that any road construction may cause and apologizes for any difficulties encountered. The county shall make every effort to have the work completed as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, call the Traffic Bureau at 908-789-1489 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. For any emergencies that may arise, call your municipal police department.

Meisel Avenue to close Tuesday for repairs

Be advised that Meisel Avenue, from the beginning of South Springfield Avenue to Morris Avenue in Springfield will be under construction on or about Tuesday. It is anticipated that the work will take approximately three days excluding weekends, to complete, weather permitting.

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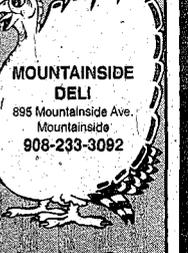
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A typographical error appeared in last week's (11/1/01) advertisement. It should have read "up to 80% off!"

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THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini
 Sports Editor

Only four Union County schools sport records below .500 through the first nine weekends of the season.

That's not bad.

As many as seven of the 16 teams in the county qualified for the NISLAA playoffs which will begin this weekend with quarterfinal-round play. The semifinals are next weekend and the finals the first weekend in December.

Area teams that qualified in North Jersey, Section 2 included Elizabeth in Group 4, Johnson and Summit in Group 2 and Roselle Park in Group 1. Elizabeth qualified for the seventh straight year, Summit and Roselle Park for the second consecutive season and Johnson for the first time since 1999.

As of Sunday evening's press time, Elizabeth figured to be the top seed in North 2, Group 4. The Minutemen will enter the playoffs 8-0 for the first time since 1995 and have won the section three of the past four years and the last two seasons.

Elizabeth is 9-1 in the playoffs the past four seasons after going 0-5 in playoff competition from 1991-1996. The Minutemen were projected to host Roxbury, a team they eliminated the past two seasons, in the quarterfinals.

Summit in North 2, Group 2 and Roselle Park in North 2, Group 1 were expected to get low seeds in their sections.

Johnson might have received one of the top four seeds in North 2, Group 2 which meant that the Crusaders would host a state playoff game for the first time since 1997. The Crusaders are 0-3 in playoff competition since winning the section for the only time in 1995.

The Crusaders have problems with Morris County teams. They lost at Jefferson in 1994, at Mendham in 1996, at home to Mendham in 1997 and at Pequannock in 1999. Johnson was projected to host Morris County for Hanover Park in the 5-1-4 quarterfinal.

If Summit earned the eighth seed and West Essex the first seed in North 2, Group 2, then the Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division schools will play again this Saturday, this time in North Caldwell.

Just 2.5 weeks ago at Summit's Tallock Field, West Essex came back in the fourth quarter to beat Summit 20-16.

As far as the entire North 2 section is concerned, only three teams made it to the playoffs with undefeated records, those schools being Elizabeth (8-0) and Montclair (8-0) in Group 4 and Cedar Grove (8-0) in Group 1.

Amazingly, top-seeded Cedar Grove enters the playoffs with nine consecutive shutouts.

UNION COUNTY TEAMS IN CONSOLATION GAMES (9)
 Union, New Providence, Governor Livingston, Hillside, Linden, Brearley, Roselle, Cranford, Rahway.

WEEK EIGHT SCORES

- Friday, Nov. 2 (3)
- Elizabeth 14, Shabazz 7
- Gov. Livingston 45, Manville 16
- Immaculata 31, Roselle Park 7
- Saturday, Nov. 3 (7)
- Brearley 14, Roselle 7
- New Providence 6, Rahway 3
- Hillside 48, Bound Brook 6
- Scotch Plains 17, East Side 0
- Hanover Park 17, Summit 14
- Plainfield 46, Linden 0
- Westfield 34, Keamy 6
- Johnson forfeit win over Dayton.
- Union and Cranford were off.

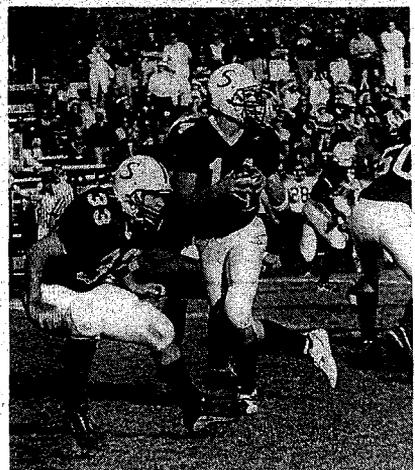
PLAYOFF PICKS

- Elizabeth, Johnson and Summit to win
- Last week: 8-2
- Season: 68-24 (.739)

UNION COUNTY

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

Summit downed by late FG



Summit High School senior quarterback Keith Schroeder (No. 14) completed 13-of-24 passes for 155 yards and one touchdown against Hanover Park.



Hanover Park senior running back Vincent Finaldi (No. 32) carried 15 times for 63 yards against Summit. Hanover Park won 17-14 at Tallock Field. Summit plays West Essex Saturday at 1 p.m. at Travis Field in North Caldwell in a North 2, Group 2 quarterfinal.

Hilltoppers preparing for rematch with playoff opponent West Essex

By Jeff Wolfrom
 Staff Writer

SUMMIT — Ice, ice baby.

Not the song from 80's rap star Vanilla Ice, but the strategy used by the Summit High School football team in the final seconds of its game last Saturday afternoon at Tallock Field against Hanover Park.

But unlike the spiked-haired 80's icon, this game will be remembered longer as Hanover Park came away with a thrilling 17-14 victory in the closing seconds.

With the score tied 14-14, with 17.4 seconds remaining and the ball at its own 1, Summit decided to call timeouts on consecutive plays to get into the head of Hanover Park placekicker David Nichols.

Despite being nervous beforehand, the Hanover kicker proved to have ice in his veins as he calmly booted an 18-yard field goal to lift his team to the 17-14 win.

"It was a typical Iron Hills Conference game," Summit head coach Mike Colombo said. "Week to week, you're going to get these kinds of games that come down to one play."

That game-winning play came on the heels of a 22-yard by senior running back Mike Barraso.

Facing a third-and-eight from the Summit 23, Barraso took a handoff up the middle, cut left and raced down the sideline before being pushed out at the 1 by Hilltopper senior defensive back Matt Williams.

On the next play, Hanover Park quarterback James Picariello threw a short route pass that was almost intercepted at the goal line by senior Keith Schroeder.

"I thought they were going to sneak it in," Schroeder said. "The quarterback rolled out instead and threw two low as I only managed to get a hand on it."

Hanover Park decided not to press its luck as it brought out its special teams unit for the field goal and the dramatic ending.

"We have to make that one play that makes the difference in the football game," Colombo said.

Despite the defeat, the Hilltoppers still qualified for the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs.

Summit (4-4) is scheduled to face top-seeded West Essex (7-1) Saturday at 1 p.m. in North Caldwell.

The Hilltoppers dropped a 20-16 home decision to their Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division opponent on Oct. 20.

"We deserve to be in the playoffs," Colombo said. "We feel good about whoever we play because we know we'll play hard and be in a close game."

After a scoreless first quarter, things were looking up for Hanover Park (5-3) to start the second.

On the first play of the second quarter, Summit sophomore running back Brad Dolny missed a pitch in the backfield that was recovered by Hanover Park junior defensive lineman Ted Vecchione at the Summit 29.

Hanover Park then needed only seven plays to find the end as senior running back Vincent Finaldi capped the drive by plowing in from five yards out. The extra point

was missed wide right, thus giving Hanover Park a 6-0 lead.

The score remained that way until the second half kickoff.

That's when Hanover Park sophomore running back Joey George took the kickoff at his own 15 and raced down the left sideline for an 85-yard touchdown. Finaldi ran in the two-point conversion to give Hanover Park a 14-0 lead.

"Coming out of halftime down 6-0 we were saying we've got this this game," Schroeder said. "Then, after the kickoff return, we were like 'oh boy,' we really have to step it up big time."

That's exactly what the Hilltoppers did as they went on a seven-play, 66-yard march that ended on a Schroeder touchdown pass to senior wide receiver J.P. Covello. The 36-yard strike down the right sideline came before an extra point by Schroeder to pull Summit to within 14-7.

"That touchdown pass came on a new play we put in during the week," Schroeder said. "It was play-action off our run game and they bit it."

Hanover Park drove all the way to the Summit 11 on its next possession. A 16-play, 54-yard march came to a conclusion when Nichols missed a field goal attempt of 28 yards.

"When they missed that field goal, it really pumped us up," Schroeder said. "It gave us another life."

What Schroeder and his teammates did with that other life was drive 80 yards in 15 plays for a tying touchdown.

The Hilltoppers converted on four third-down attempts, while Schroeder was 5-for-6 for 58 yards on the march.

A highlight play was realized on second-and-five from the Hanover Park 19 as Schroeder hit sophomore wide receiver Chris Dean on a screen pass. Dean then cut to the outside and dragged three defenders to the Hanover Park 1 before finally being tackled. On the next play, Schroeder crashed over on a sneak for the score. He then tackled on the extra point to even things at 14-14.

"It was a bubble pass to Dean, who got good blocking down field and ran hard," Schroeder said. "On the sneak, they had it stacked, but our interior guys were big and tough and we punched it in."

Both teams then punted to each other, thus setting up the dramatic ending as Hanover Park took over at its own 43 with 1:50 left.

Hanover Park moved the ball to the Summit 23 on a six-play, 39-yard march. Picariello was 3-for-4 for 37 yards.

"It was a hard-fought game on both sides," Colombo said.

Directions to West Essex

Here are directions to West Essex High School in North Caldwell for Saturday's 1 p.m. state playoff game between Summit and West Essex:

From 287 North: Take 80 East exit. Then take Caldwell/Route 46 East exit and stay right. Take Passaic Avenue to fourth light and turn left on Green Brook Road.

The school is a quarter-mile on the left. Travis Field is on the school grounds.

Dressel scores four TDs to lead GL to convincing win

Governor Livingston High School senior fullback Brian Dressel had a game to remember as he scored four touchdowns to lead the Highlanders past host Manville 45-16 last Friday night.

GL improved to 4-4 with the win and will next play at Madison Saturday at 1 p.m. in North 2, Group 2 consolation game.

Dressel carried 10 times for 107 yards and scored on runs of 10, 51, one and 19 yards.

Mike Fulworn, Scott Sheppard and Pete Klehauer also scored touchdowns for GL.

Summit High School squads excel in county cross country

Summit High School standout runners David Webster, Caroline Mannaerts and Maria Pezzarossa sparked the Hilltoppers boys' and girls' cross country teams at last week's Union County meet at Wanranco Park in Elizabeth.

Webster was second in the county for the boys' in 16:20 as Bob Walden of Scotch Plains was first in 16:09. Cranford won with 39 points, while Summit was 10th with 239.

Mannaerts was fourth in the girls' race in 20:17 as Jessica Rodriguez of Elizabeth won in 19:43. Westfield won with 46 points, while Summit was second with 88.1.

Summit girls' soccer team played in sectional semis

The Summit High School girls' soccer team was scheduled to host Chatham Tuesday in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 semifinals.

Top-seeded Summit, which began the week at 13-2-5, received a bye.

Quarterfinal-round matches that were played last Thursday included second-seeded Caldwell over seventh-seeded Parsippany 1-0 in a shootout, third-seeded West Essex over sixth-seeded Governor Livingston 3-1 and fourth-seeded Chatham over fifth-seeded Hanover Park 7-2.

Tuesday's other semifinal was to pit West Essex at Caldwell.

The sectional final is scheduled to be played today. Summit won its 13th match Oct. 31 as it defeated visiting Hanover Park 6-2 in Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division play.

Jana Lee scored three goals and had two assists. Monica Jones scored two goals and Karen Jann netted one goal and assisted on another.

Summit and Mendham played to a 0-0 conference tie on Oct. 29 as Hilltopper sophomore goalkeeper Beth Dickey made six saves for her 10th shutout.

Summit's only two losses have come to Mendham and Union County Tournament champion Westfield.

Springfield Minutemen football hangs in there vs. Millburn

The Springfield Minutemen A Team was defeated by Millburn 27-0 last Sunday in youth football action in Scotch Plains.

Millburn scored 21 points in the first half, dominating both sides of the ball.

Never showing an ability to give up, Springfield players such as Jake Floyd, Kyle Sealey, Jeff Feder, Ryan O'Reilly, Mike Steofel, Matt Byk, Cornell Wolfe, Ryan Jobon and Brandon Cheery gave it their all.

O'Reilly ran hard with the ball, while Steofel played well on the line as did Byk, Wolfe and Floyd at linebacker. A fierce hit by Jobon caused a fumble that was picked up by Cheery. Feder also had a fumble recovery.

Springfield's St. James hoops captures season-opening win

Springfield's St. James the Apostle's varsity boys' basketball team won its season-opener by downing host St. Mary 40-19 in the St. Mary Preseason Tip Off Tournament in Elizabeth.

Guards Steven Sircusa and Ryan O'Reilly scored 12 and 11 points, while bruising forward Marco Pannella scored 10 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

Eric DuBeau scored two points and grabbed four boards, Joe Liggins had four points and five rebounds and Eric Patten grabbed five boards.

Also playing well for St. James were Jimmy Petrucelli, Andy Ghilino, James Liggins, Ryan Weller, Ted Hopkins, Nick DelViscovo and Chris Thekkan.

Head coach John O'Reilly aid assistants Steve Sircusa and Jim McElroy led the team into battle against rival St. Mary's of Rahway Saturday at 1:15 p.m. at St. Mary's High School in Elizabeth.

Summit Junior Baseball registration is taking place

The Summit Junior Baseball League is now registering players for the 2002 season.

Any Summit-resident boy or girl in grades K-8 interested in playing baseball in the spring should complete and return an application form along with the appropriate fee. Fees are \$65 per player for grades K-3 and \$130 per player for grades 4-8.

The season starts April 6 and ends June 15. The registration deadline is Jan. 18. Application forms may be obtained at Summit elementary schools. More information may be obtained by calling 908-273-6529.

HILLTOPPERS FOOTBALL

SUMMIT — After almost beating West Essex almost three weeks ago, the Hilltoppers are now preparing to face the Essex County school once again.

Eight-seeded Summit (4-4) will face top-seeded West Essex (7-1) Saturday at 1 p.m. in North Caldwell in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs.

The Hilltoppers have now qualified for the second straight year, having lost at defending champion Pequannock 34-21 in last year's quarterfinals.

West Essex came back in the fourth quarter to defeat Summit 20-16 at Tallock Field on Oct. 20 in Iron Hills Conference-Hills Division play.

The Summit-at-West Essex winner will face the Hanover Park at Johnson winner next weekend in the semifinals.

Summit is scheduled to play at New Providence on Thanksgiving, renewing a longtime rivalry. New Providence (5-3) is hosting North Warren Saturday in a North 2, Group 1 consolation.

GAME EIGHT

Hanover Park 17, Summit 14

FIRST DOWNS: Hanover Park 11, Summit 10
RUSH-YARDS: Hanover Park 41-173, Summit 20-146
PASSES: Hanover Park 4-10-1, Summit 13-24-2
PASSING YARDS: Hanover Park 54, Summit 155
FUMBLES-LOST: Hanover Park 1-0, Summit 2-1
PUNTS-AVG: Hanover Park 4-20, Summit 3-1
PENALTIES: Hanover Park 4-35, Summit 2-10

Hanover Park (5-3) 0, 6, 8, 3 — 17
 Summit (4-4) 0, 0, 7, 7 — 14

Hanover Park — Finaldi 5 run, kick failed (HP 6-0)
 (Second quarter: 7 plays, 29 yards, 4:17 used)

Hanover Park — George 85 kickoff return, Fingilli run (HP 14-0)
 (Third quarter)

Summit — Covello 36 pass from K. Schroeder, K. Schroeder kick (HP 14-7)

(Third quarter: 7 plays, 66 yards, 3:12 used)

Summit — K. Schroeder 1 run, K. Schroeder kick (14-14)
 (Fourth quarter: 15 plays, 80 yards, 7:41 used)

Hanover Park — FG Nichols 18 (HP 17-14)
 (Fourth quarter: From Hanover Park 43 to Summit 1, 1:33 used)

RUSHING: Hanover Park — Vincent Finaldi 15-63, one touchdown, Joe Morabito 12-52, Mike Barraso 10-40, James Picariello 3-14, Dan Corrales 1-4. Totals: 41-173, one touchdown. Summit — Brad Dolny 15-33, Nick Monaco 1-8, Keith Schroeder 4-5, one touchdown. Totals: 20-146, one touchdown.

PASSING: Hanover Park — James Picariello 4-10-1, 54 yards. Summit — Keith Schroeder 13-24-2, 155 yards, one touchdown.

RECEIVING: Hanover Park — Dan Ahmad 2-17, Dan Corrales 1-20, Vincent Finaldi 1-17, Totals: 4-54. Summit — Chris Dean 4-31, J.P. Covello 3-59, one touchdown, Matt Williams 3-33, Brad Dolny 1-13, Robbie Schroeder 1-10, Jeff Della Piazza 1-9, Totals: 13-155, one touchdown.

INTERCEPTIONS: Hanover Park — Vincent Finaldi, Dan Corrales. Summit — Matt Williams.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Hanover Park — Ted Vecchione, Mike Barraso. Summit — Keith Schroeder.

SACKS: Hanover Park — Ricky Corbett 2, Matt Yeskel, Mike Barraso. Summit — None.

— JEFF WOLFROUM

Springfield helps car accident victim trapped in vehicle along Route 22

Springfield
On Oct. 28 at 12:07 a.m., the Springfield Fire Department responded to a Route 22 West motor vehicle accident with entrapment. At 5:59 a.m., they attended to an activated fire alarm at a Church Hill religious facility. At 3:37 p.m., they answered the call of a car fire on Mountain Road. At 5:57 p.m., they responded to Janet Lane for a leaf fire.

On Oct. 29 at 12:35 p.m., the Fire Department answered the call of a

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Sherwood Road residence for an odor of natural gas in the house.
On Oct. 30 at 2:22 a.m., Springfield firefighters responded to a Mountain Avenue business for a medical service call. At 2:12 p.m., they attended a Brown Avenue business for a medical service call. At 4:02 p.m., they answered the call of a Mountain Avenue residence for a medical service call. At 9:57 p.m.,

they responded to Troy Drive for a leaf fire. At 10:31 p.m., they attended to a small fire at Meisel Field.
On Oct. 31 at 2:22 a.m., the Springfield Fire Department responded to Morris and Mountain avenues for a motor vehicle accident with injuries. At 6:31 a.m., they answered the call of a Wabeno Avenue apartment complex for heavy smoke coming from the chimney. At 11:54 a.m., they attended to a medical service call at a Morris Avenue business. At 6:55 p.m., the department

went to a Park Place condominium complex for an oven fire. At 7:38 p.m., they answered the call at Jonathan Dayton High School for an activated fire alarm.
On Nov. 1 at 4:11 p.m., the Fire Department responded to Morris Avenue and Colonial Terrace for a medical service call, a pedestrian was struck by a car. At 4:54 p.m., answered the call of a Kow Drive residence for a smoke detector problem. At 11:54 p.m., they responded to Fernhill Road for a leaf fire.

On Nov. 2 at 12:43 a.m., the Fire Department attended to a leaf fire on Skylark Road. At 1:08 a.m., they responded to Skylark and Greenhill for a brush fire. At 3:35 a.m., they answered the call of a Bernadette Court residence for an alarm problem and at 9:22 a.m., responded to a Warwick Circle residence for an activated fire alarm. Later that day, at 1:40 p.m., they attended to a medical service call at Fadem Road and at 2:07 p.m., answered the call of a Remer Avenue residence for a medical service call.

Mountainside
On Nov. 4 at 9:45 p.m., the Mountainside Fire Department responded to a hit-and-run accident on Route 22 East near the Rescue Squad Building.
On Oct. 20 at 11:03 p.m., the Fire Department responded to the Springfield Fire Headquarters to standby on mutual aid.
On Oct. 31 at 1:41 p.m., firefighters attended to a vehicle fire on Mary Allen Lane.

Plainfield man struck and killed by driver on Route 22

Mountainside
The Mountainside Police Department reported a pedestrian fatality involving a suspected drunk driver, which occurred at 9:41 p.m. on Sunday.

Francisco Balderas, 22, of Plainfield, who worked at the Spanish Tavern, was struck while crossing Route 22 East by an allegedly intoxicated driver, who was later apprehended in Hillside. Balderas was rushed to Morristown Memorial Trauma unit, but was pronounced dead on arrival.
The driver was Michael Juliano, 26, of Scotch Plains, who was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants. Lt. Todd Turner said Juliano was out on \$5,000 bail and likely will be charged with death by auto.

When asked how the suspect was picked up so quickly, Turner attributed it to alert citizens who witnessed the accident and were able to obtain his plate number as well as the description of the vehicle.
"Motor vehicle headquarters put out the alert on the Union County Police radio, and he was apprehended by Union County Police traveling east in Hillside on Route 22," Turner said. Juliano, who was driving a 2000 Nissan Pathfinder, attempted to escape but was taken into custody and taken to Overlook Hospital for a blood test, where he was charged with driving while intoxicated," Turner said. He said there was much other physical evidence on his vehicle. Balderas is survived by a wife and child.
On Oct. 29, Joseph S. Scioby Jr., 32, of Newton was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, in a

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stolen motor vehicle. He also was wanted by Somerset County Sheriff's Department.

On Oct. 29, Tammia McCauley, 27, of Branchville was arrested on Route 22 East for possession of a stolen motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.
On Oct. 30, Jose L. Rivera, 23, of Newark was arrested on Route 22 East for possession of burglary tools, as was Norberto Rodriguez Jr., 20, of Brooklyn, N.Y. also for possession of burglary tools.
On Oct. 30, Ramiro Conteras Jr., 19, of Newark was arrested for burglary and unlawful entry, as was Edgar N. Galindo Jr. of Irvington, for the same charge. Both were picked up on Route 22 East.
On Oct. 31, Owen Fletcher, 23, of Plainfield was arrested on Route 22 East for driving with a suspended license, as well as two outstanding summonses.

On Nov. 1, Nelson Abrew, 21, of Newark, and Nelson Ramon Sanchez of Carteret, were both arrested for possession of burglary tools. Both were found staking out the lot at Loew's Theaters to steal a vehicle, according to police.
A juvenile from Scotch Plains was arrested Friday for receiving movable property and operating a stolen vehicle, and also had an outstanding warrant out of Union County.
On Saturday, William Percy Freeman, 51, of Jersey City was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.
On Saturday, Manuel Cababov, 23, of Elizabeth was arrested for driv-

ing with a suspended license and registration.

On Sunday, Kenneth Peoples, 38, of Newark was arrested for contempt of a judicial order — an outstanding warrant from Essex County. He was held with \$500 bail set.

On Sunday, Juan Ramos-Rojas, 22, of Newark was arrested for possession of marijuana under 50 grams, and being under the influence. He was released on his own recognizance without bail.
A juvenile from Newark was arrested for receiving stolen property, and driving a stolen motor vehicle.
On Monday, Angel L. Falconi, 29, of Newark was arrested for possession of marijuana and open alcohol container and being under the influence.
Shakir S. Muslim, 19, of Plainfield was arrested for disorderly conduct and for having an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

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Alba Trujillo-Ramirez, 23, of North Plainfield was arrested for attempting to obtain a New Jersey driver's license with counterfeit government documents at the Department of Motor Vehicles on Oct. 26 at 12:46 p.m.
Adam Winter, 19, of New Brunswick was arrested on Troy Drive for possession of marijuana and related drug paraphernalia on Oct. 26 at 11 p.m.
A Warren resident reported a pair of headlights for his 2000 Acura stolen on Route 22 East at 12:45 p.m. on Oct. 30.
On Oct. 30 at 9:30 p.m., a Watchung resident reported a radar detector, a folding chair, and an AC/DC power

converter stolen from his vehicle on Route 22 East.

Paige Flinder, 34, of Chatham was arrested on Morris Ave. on Oct. 31 at 3 a.m., for a driving while intoxicated.

On Oct. 31 at 10:50 p.m., Bally's on Route 22 East reported that a former employee stole members' files after being fired.

A Roselle Park resident reported that his computer printer and leather jacket were stolen from his vehicle

parked in Echo Plaza on Route 22 West on Oct. 31 at 6:10 p.m.

On Oct. 31 at 5:59 p.m., a West New York resident reported that a vehicle belonging to his girlfriend was damaged while parked on Morris Avenue. The door lock was damaged and a pair of prescription glasses and a checkbook were stolen.

On Friday at 7:20 a.m., a Mountain Avenue resident reported his 2000 Nissan stolen from outside his apartment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937 Title 54, Chapter 5, and the amendments and supplements thereto, "An Act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges and real property and providing for the collection thereof, by the creation and enforcement of liens," together with the general laws of the State, the undersigned Collector of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey will sell at Public Auction, on the 28th day of November, 2001 the property described and related below. Said properties will be sold for the amount chargeable against said lands on the 28th day of November, 2001 as computed and shown on the list. Said property will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase same subject to the redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of Eighteen Percent (18%) per annum. Provided that if any person at such sale shall offer to purchase subject to redemption at a rate of interest less than One Percent (1%) per annum, then such person may, in lieu of the rate of interest, offer a premium over and above the amount of taxes, assessments and other charges, plus the highest premium.
Individual properties may be subject to the Split Compensation and Control Act (P.L. 96-103-11 at sec. 1), the Water Pollution Control Act (P.L. 96-104-1 at sec. 1), and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 12A:6 at sec. 1). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate in any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site.
The purchase price of any property must be paid before the conclusion of the sale by cash, certified check or money order, or the property will be resold.
Any parcel or real estate for which there shall be no other purchaser, will be struck off and sold to the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, at a fee for redemption at Eighteen Percent (18%) per annum, and the municipality shall have the same rights and remedies as other purchasers, including the right to sue or foreclose the right of redemption.
At any time before the sale, the Collector will receive payment of the amount due on any property with interest and costs incurred by CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.
The said properties to be sold and the names of the persons against whom said taxes, assessments and charges are due, including interest to November 20, 2001 are set forth below.
Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TAKE NOTICE that on the 20th day of November, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held before the Zoning Board of Adjustment at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey on application #2001-18 regarding the proposed application of Rosemary M. Maguire for a variance or variances or other relief as to permit construction of a deck which exceeds building coverage and rear yard set back on premises located at 71 Kipping Ave. and designated as Block 3506, Lot 21 on the Township of Springfield Tax Map.
The application, plans and survey are on file in the Annex Building, 20 North Street and available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 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 Zoning Board of Adjustment.
Roselle Pascheletta Applicant (510.50)
U7800 ECL Nov. 8, 2001

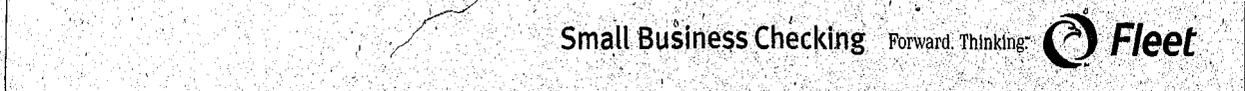
Tax Sale List - Township of Springfield

No.	Block/Lot	Location	Owner	Amount Due
1.	10177	34 Lewis Dr	Elaine McConkey	2,759.81
2.	201/4	7 Prospect Pl	James Loynd	6,316.64
3.	402/17	100 Morris Ave	Springfield Real Estate Investments	24.89
4.	713/7	111 Troy Dr	Richard M. Maguire	1,239.01
5.	802/28	22 Colonial Terr	Wayne T. Magera	3,282.10
6.	1105/1	18 Kipping Ave	Kathleen McQuinn	3,589.25
7.	1203/1	31 Tucker Pl	Walter M. Porter	7,441.85
8.	1703/12	48 Golf Ave	Alan B. S. Weiss M. Rubenstein	5,890.83
9.	200/11	457 Oak St	Eugene Foley	4,874.16
10.	200/1/4	34 Milltown Rd	Brian T. Lambart & Heidi R. Olson	4,983.12
11.	282/23	54 Ruy St	Julius T. Coppola	4,888.90
12.	300/9/19	88 New Brook Ln	Hilary Rathman	4,848.07
13.	300/7/2	10 Jesse Heston Dr	Elmer V. Clark & Mary Vitolsky	4,864.44
14.	400/12,017	056 So. Springfield Av-C503	Michelle Franck	1,266.82
15.	400/12,172	058 So. Springfield Av-C203	Raphaela LeBlanc	1,470.85
16.	400/12,284	056 So. Springfield Av-C503	Stephan Rothchild	532.28
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