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To address overcrowding, district plans expansion

By Joshua Zaltz
Staff Writer

Springfield residents may eventually be looking at a new configuration of which grades attend which schools, if the Board of Education decides to go through with plans to expand Edward V. Walton School and Thelma L. Sandmeier School, in addition to renovating other schools in the district.

Most likely, this expansion would result in pre-K through second grade attending Walton, third through fifth grade attending both James Caldwell School and Sandmeier, and sixth through eighth grade remaining at Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School.

Every five years, the school district is required to conduct a facilities study and submit it to the state Department of Education.

"Your elementary schools do qualify for approximately 22,750 square feet of additions," said John Gibson, architect for the Springfield school system.

The state is willing to fund \$138 for each square foot, resulting in an approximate total of \$1,255,000 that the state would contribute.

"They're saying that the number of unhouseed students that we have would equal that many square feet," said Superintendent of Schools Walter Mahler. "We're probably going to have to build more than that."

The state will only supply funds to help offset the cost of the original 22,750 square feet. If the district decides to expand its schools beyond that number, any additional square footage will be paid solely by the district.

"That money they'll pay us is just for the new construction," said Mahler. "They'll pay us more than that for renovation work. For renovation work, they'll pay up to 40 percent of whatever it costs us."

The total cost of the expansion and renovation has not been determined as of yet, since the project is in the preliminary stages.

"It's agonizing work because you just don't have the prices," said Mahler. "You're trying to figure out how to best address the increase in enrollment and see where you're going to be in a year."

The Board of Education told Mahler to begin looking into what the district would need and how exactly to go about the expansion, with mid-June as the target date to submit the finalized schematic plans to the DOE.

"That gives us around 90 days to review it and determine exactly what we need," said Mahler.

The DOE would then have the entire summer to review the plans and hopefully reach a decision on them by mid-September.

Most of the expansion would be done at Walton. However, if a little bit is

done at Sandmeier, that would allow the district to free e range the grade placement.

"There'll be some work to the science labs at the high some renovation work necessary at Gaudineer for science and some other instructional areas. There's some bathrooms in the district that need to be handicapped accessible. However, the majority of the renovation work will probably be from Gaudineer on down," said Mahler.

Mahler discussed the type of construction that would be used for the project, keeping in mind that children will be present in the classroom throughout the majority of the year.

"There's the typical on-site construction as opposed to modular construction where they'd be doing site work to get everything ready and the actual construction would be completed off-site, having it brought to us," said Mahler. "It'll take roughly half the time and time is of the essence."

Currently at Sandmeier, courses such as music have been taught on the stage, an office area is being used for special education, a teachers' room has been converted for special skills instruction.

Walton has made a library out of office areas to help alleviate overcrowding. "We've been living in an overcrowded situation for two years now," said Mahler.

Candidates' night offers forum

By Joshua Zaltz
Staff Writer

Four candidates are seeking three seats on the Springfield Board of Education. Incumbents Stephen Fischbein, Ken Faigenbaum and Keith Kurzner, as well as first time candidate Scott Samansky, each attended candidates night on Tuesday, discussing relative issues relating to the school district.

"The Board of Education is the policy setting arm of the school system," said Fischbein. "As such, we have to balance the educational needs of the children of Springfield with the financial responsibility we have to you, the taxpayer."

Fischbein has been a Board of Education member for 12 years, twice serving as president and twice serving as vice president. He is president of Just Packaging Inc., based in South Plainfield.

"Board members are not educational experts," said Faigenbaum. "They are laymen who give a laymen's view of what is going on and simply make decisions within the best interest of the district."

Faigenbaum has served on the board for 19 years. He has served in every capacity that the board has — as president, vice president and on ad hoc committees. He is a certified public accountant based in Kenilworth.

"A long time ago, a very dear old man said to me, 'Make sure that every time you look at your kids, you give them a little better education than you got,'" said Faigenbaum. "For 19 years, I have followed that as best as I've ever been able to follow any-

thing. I always want to see that the next class in is getting a little better education than the one that's leaving."

Candidates were asked questions prepared by the township's PTA and the League of Women Voters in Springfield, who were the joint sponsors of the event, as well as questions raised by audience members. Each candidate was allowed three minutes to make an opening remark and two minutes to answer the questions.

"I think in order to have the budget passed, the town needs to understand the school system and how it works and the budgeting process," said Kurzner. "We, the board, recognize that most people don't understand it. We have made an effort this year to announce it to the public so that they understand it."

Kurzner has served on the board for 12 years. He's been a Springfield resident for 20 years. He is the executive director of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce World Markets, based in New York City.

"I share much of what my fellow candidates have been doing over the years," said Samansky. "They are committed, they are hard working and they are focused on bringing in quality education to Springfield. That will not change if I am elected. I would be honored to represent Springfield in this capacity."

Samansky has been a Springfield resident for almost 10 years. He works as a senior associate at the law firm of Fishman & Callahan, P.C., based in East Hanover.

"I think what we need to focus on, though, as we can see in the newspaper every day, New Jersey is in a bit of

a money crunch," said Samansky. "We need to focus on raising revenue."

Samansky is an advocate of corporate funding to help raise revenue for the school system.

"If lawfully permissible, why not lease advertising space such as signs at our fields and tennis courts?" he said. "Maybe an apparel and shoe company would supply uniforms, equipment and footwear in exchange for displaying their logos. Who knows, maybe the industrial arts classes could be renamed the Home Depot Workshop or home economics class, Outback Cooking."

The candidates spoke on what exactly the Board of Education does, and how it's not their responsibility, nor their proper place, for parents to come to them if they don't like a grade their child received.

"Our primary function is to ensure that we provide a quality education to our children and to prepare them to meet the challenges of tomorrow," said Fischbein.

The candidates stressed that the teachers, principals and superintendent are the experts and should be thought of in that light.

The candidates told the public that who they vote for to serve on the Board of Education is not nearly as important as getting the upcoming budget passed at the April 16 election.

Library to ban user viewing of obscene websites

By Joshua Zaltz
Staff Writer

The Springfield Free Public Library plans to install a filtering system on the computers in the children's section so objectionable material cannot be viewed. However, at this point, there is a technological problem that must first be addressed.

"We have to upgrade our operating system and server in order to be compatible with the filtering software that is currently available," said Library Director Susan Permahos.

In the adult department, it is still the library's intention not to install any filters on the computers because fil-

tering has been known to block legitimate information.

"Adults, under their constitutional rights, have the right to look at various kinds of information," said Permahos. "We are also keeping aware of some cases that are going on right now in the court system."

There has been some legislation passed by Congress regarding Internet access in libraries. The Children's Internet Protection Act and the Neighborhood Internet Protection Act went into effect in April of last year. Congress has basically said that if a library receives federal funding, then they must filter their Internet services.

However, those laws are being challenged.

"Before we make a decision on what we are going to do, we want to see how those court cases play out," said Permahos.

For several months, an elderly man has been accessing pornographic sites via the Internet at the library. It is library policy that all library users are provided equal access to resources available over the Internet.

"He has always cooperated and moved when we ask him to move," said Permahos. "He has not violated any laws. It's just his choice of information he's looking at. We certainly

A super trooper

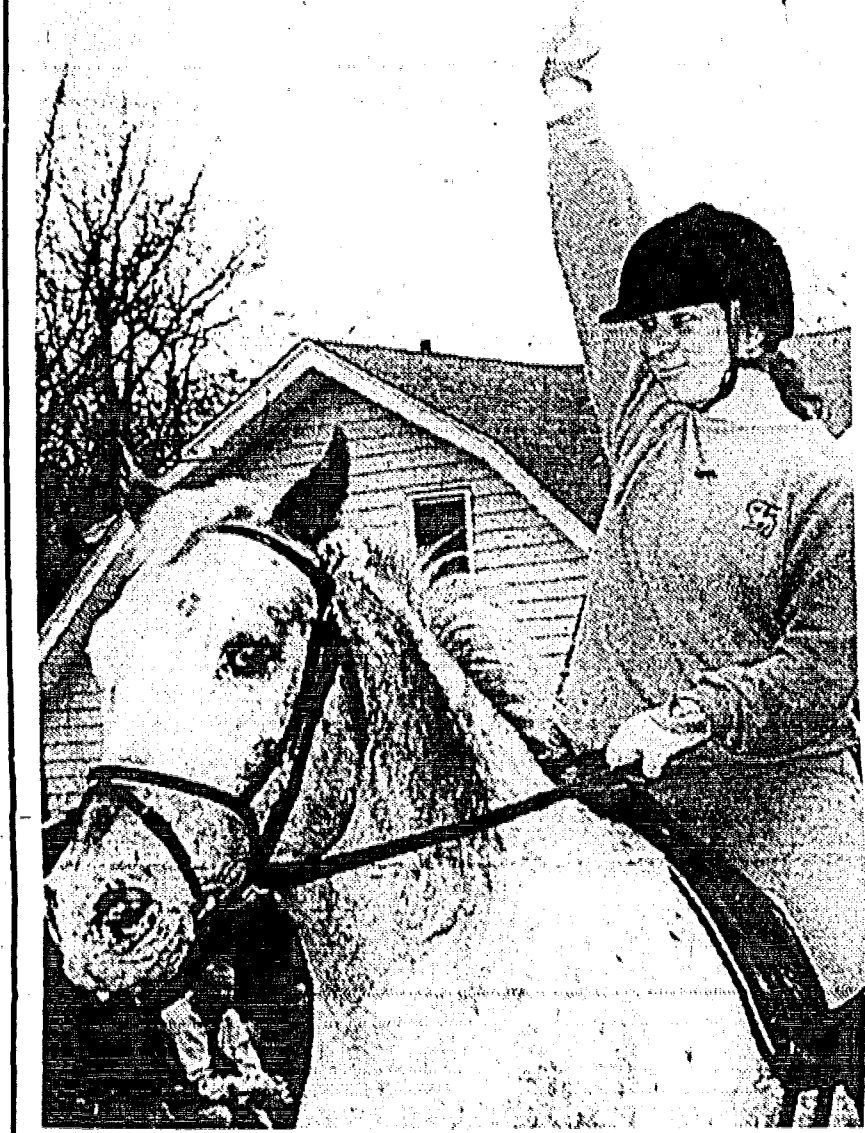


Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Riding high on Irish spirit with the Watchung stables is Mary Ann Hopko of Mountainside, who joined tons of local residents in a march with the St. Patrick's Day parade through Union on Sunday.

Budget cuts are revealed

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

In summing up the Mountainside Board of Education budget meeting Tuesday, Richard Kress said, "Finally, about the tax increase, with the newest cut of \$917,000, on a home assessed at \$150,000, the tax increase would be \$674. I think the average assessed home is more like \$155,000, so that it would be an approximate \$695 average tax increase for the Borough of Mountainside."

Kress said further, "This is why we were so concerned and why we wanted to bring it down by almost \$1 million. The increase is not solely for running the school — but rather the loss from the rental." He recalled that everybody in Mountainside made it very clear by passing the budget for the school renovations and opening Beechwood School. "This is the year they are going to get the hit on this."

Kress said, "We had such a large increase over last year's budget — over \$3 million — that we felt it was a little bit too much to take back to the taxpayers of Mountainside."

He said that even though the large increase was mainly attributed to the forthcoming opening of Beechwood School, last week he had sat with Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller and a few other board members to cut it down. "We were able to cut \$917,000 to bring the increase closer to \$2 million rather than \$3 million," he said.

Kress said, "The areas cut were in the technology field and purchase of hardware and software for the program, which, if we get some of the dissolution money this summer, we might be able to purchase later on — emphasis on 'if,'" he said.

Another item Kress said was eliminated was the summer school program, and about this he said, "We may or may not want to cut this; it is very important." Schaller said, "We looked very, very carefully, and we made cuts in the general staff areas, and also field trips, energy costs, the benefits package and maintenance materials for the cleaning of both schools in the fall."

Schaller pointed out as a reminder that since Beechwood School was taken back, the budget reflects a loss of revenue which had been from the rental they were used to getting from Beechwood. Kress agreed, and added, "We took \$30,000 out of improvement in the instructional staff; money for extra textbooks was cut. These were books that teachers wanted to have on hand, and we pulled that for now."

Kress again explained why they could not count on the dissolution funds. "We have that money, about \$1.8 million, coming to us over the summer, but the rest we receive over a five-year period. If the money comes in during the summer, we could utilize it for these cuts, but I think we will be using it to help us pay off our bond. This money cannot be part of our budget."

Board of Education members went over all the numbers and asked questions of both Kress and Schaller on several points. Sally Rivieccio said she had a problem with taking out the summer school. "This is needed and I don't agree with that," she said. Teachers' salaries showed an increase of \$360,000, but Kress reminded Board member John Perrin that this was due to the recent negotiations.

Local Passover services celebrate Jewish escape from slavery

By Joan M. Devlin
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Early this year, the Jewish holiday of Passover, or Pesach, begins at sundown, Wednesday, with the first day of Passover on March 28. Observed for eight days, this family feast has been celebrated for almost 3,000 years, observing the escape to freedom of the Jewish people from slavery under the rule of Pharaoh.

The beloved story, famous in tradition and even in the movie "Moses" is of a shepherd boy, chosen by God to lead the Jews out of Egypt where they were slaves under Ramses II, a cruel and oppressive ruler. The story comes from the Book of Exodus and is told over and over again at seders, or special feasts, on the first two nights of this holiday.

God told Moses to go to Pharaoh and say "Let my people go," and when Pharaoh refused, God sent 10 terrible plagues on Egypt, each one

worse than the last. The final plague was the slaying of the first born in every Egyptian family, which according to the story, took even the baby son of Pharaoh himself.

To protect the Jews, God instructed them through Moses to put the blood of a lamb on their doorposts that terrible night, so that the Angel of the Lord could "pass over" their household. When Pharaoh finally agreed then to let them go, God commanded them to leave hurriedly, taking no time to even bake bread for the journey. Thus, the background for the unleavened bread, or "matzoh," which is cracker-like and still eaten in place of bread for the entire feast to this day, in commemoration of the wonderful event.

Miracles kept happening to the fleeing Jewish people, such as the parting of the Red Sea as they were being pursued by Pharaoh's army, and the story is repeated to young and old

to this day. Always a family event, special foods and wine are part of the dinners. Tradition says to always invite a stranger, or someone in need, to the feasts, to share in the celebration.

Rabbi Alan J. Yuter of the Orthodox Congregation Israel in Springfield expresses his feelings about Passover eloquently. "The word 'seder' means order, and just as God ordered the world into being, He empowered humankind to tell and retell the history with a moral vision. We were slaves in the past, serving ideologues of oppression, and now we are free, not just to eat unleavened bread and fancy foods, but to live the upright life."

He said further, "The rituals sanctify us within, and before we sit down to eat, we invite strangers and the down-trodden to our table, and all who are in need. Every family's house becomes a tabernacle and we are to

lift up those who are bowed down, thus acting out the gestures of freedom."

The rabbi said that Jews wish each other a "kosher and sweet Passover." Kosher means proper, and he said by living a proper life, life becomes sweet.

A number of Springfield's synagogues and temples are celebrating in varying ways.

The Conservative Temple Beth Ahm at 60 Temple Drive in Springfield begins Passover with The Feast of the First Born at 6:45 a.m. March 27, followed by a Mincha at 5:30 p.m., candlelighting at 5:58 p.m., and the celebration of the First Seder.

On March 28, the first day of Passover, there will be a 9:30 a.m. Shabbat service, with a 6:30 p.m. Mincha, candlelighting at 7:02 p.m., and celebration of the Second Seder. On March 29, the second day of Passover will be observed with a 9:30 a.m. Shabbat

If the elderly man is looking at the sites on the computers in the children's section, and the staff is notified, the man is asked to move to the adult department computers.

"In that section, there are privacy screens over the computer monitors that blur an image to everyone other than the viewer," said Permahos.

The library has had these privacy screens for three months.

Permahos said the library staff has been aware of this person for several months and says that he may not be the only person doing it.

"At this time, we have open access to the Internet," said Permahos.

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Legislative office open

The Westfield legislative office of state Sen. Richard Bagger, Assemblyman Thomas Keen Jr. and Assemblyman Dr. Eric Munoz will be open to residents of the 21st Legislative District...

In addition to regular business hours on weekdays and one Saturday per month, Bagger's office, 203 Elm St., Westfield, is open from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

The 21st Legislative District includes Berkeley Heights, Chatham Township, Cranford, Garwood, Harding, Long Hill, Madison, Millburn, Mountaineer, New Providence, Roselle Park, Springfield, Summit, Warren, Watchung and Westfield.

For more information, call the Westfield office at 908-232-3673.

Weiss speaks at Hadassah meeting

Bill Weiss, a veteran publicist and newsman, will be guest speaker before Springfield Hadassah today, at 12:30 p.m. in Temple Beth Ahm, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield.

The president of Weiss Communications of Summit will speak of the rise of the Jewish gangster in America, according to the chapter's co-presidents Dorothea Schwartz and Irene Chotiner.

Weiss, who worked for news organizations such as the Wall Street Journal and The New York Times, joined AT&T in 1971 and, after serving in various AT&T divisions, retired in 1997 as public relations vice president of the Business Markets Division.

A mini luncheon will be served. Hadassah, which is marking its 90th anniversary, is the largest women's volunteer group in the United States with a membership of 300,000.

Upcoming March 28

The Community Calendar is prepared by the Echo Leader to inform residents of various community activities and government meetings.

A cocktail party fund-raiser for Roy Hirschfeld, a Democrat for running for U.S. Congress this year, will be conducted at The Westwood, 438 North Ave., Garwood, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The spring sky comes alive with star gazing and constellation sightings at the Sunday planetarium program at Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaineer, Show times are 2 and 3:30 p.m. for children 6 years and older.

For information, call 908-789-3670. Teddy B and The Weeds perform a concert at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., at 2 p.m.

"United in Love" is the theme of this year's Our Lady of Peace Tricky Trick conducted at L'Affaire, Route 22 East, Mountaineer. Tickets are \$35 each.

Participants can then use recycling knowledge to learn how to make simple changes in everyday life. The event is for families ages 5 and older, and the fee is \$3 per person.

The Foothill Club will meet for a noon luncheon at B.G. Fields, Springfield Avenue in Westfield. This is the club's annual fundraiser and features the "swap shop."

Guest speaker Diane Beeny will come to Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaineer, from 8:30 to 10 p.m., for a talk on protecting and preserving the nation's edible resources.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 29 • Visit Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaineer, between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to use artistic abilities in creating crafts out of natural and recycled objects.

April 1 • Learn how to transform a lawn into a backyard wildlife habitat in "Backyard vs. Nature's Yard," a program offered by Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaineer, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Find out what shrubs and trees attract birds and which flowers butterflies prefer and build a bird box. Pre-registration is required. For families, ages 6 and older. The fee is \$3 per person, \$5 per bird box.

Father Brian McFadden will be the guest speaker at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave., Mountaineer, when the Rosary Altar Society presents "The Story of Sister Theresa of Lisieux" at 8 p.m.

Find out how much garbage is produced every day and how long it takes to decompose in a program offered by Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountaineer, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

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Participants can use their newly acquired knowledge about habitats in a role playing game and discussion. The event is for families, ages 6 and older. Pre-registration is required.

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In time for BBQ opening, liquor license gets approval by council

Granting approval for a liquor license transfer, the Mountaineer Borough Council gave its newest neighbor, Famous Dave's, the ability to complete their goal of opening Monday.

Local Easter services highlight hope, comfort during time of resurrection

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Mountaineer • St. James the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 45 S. Springfield Ave., will host four Palm Sunday Masses, each beginning outdoors with the procession of palms.

Process. Lt. Todd Turner, the officer who compiled the background check for the borough, had put together an extensive report. The mayor said the borough loses money each time they use an officer of Turner's rank to perform the background check.

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Mountain Avenue woman reports obscene phone calls

Mountain • On March 13 at 11:33 p.m., a Mountain Avenue resident reported receiving obscene phone calls of a graphic and sexual nature.

The calls usually occur between the hours of 1 and 7 a.m. Mountaineer police officers advised the resident to activate the "57 feature on her telephone, which enables the call to be traced.

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check in the name of Annapolis Design Group, drawn at the First Union Bank. On March 14 at 2:10 p.m., a Cedar Avenue resident reported that some unknown party had opened a Sprint Wireless cellular telephone account using his information.

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town on Morris Avenue reported that an unknown person concealed a two-pound box of Russel Glover Candy under a stack of papers in a shopping cart. The person fled the scene without paying. A Millburn resident reported that a laptop computer, rechargeable batteries for the computer, and a power supply cord were stolen from his office on Morris Avenue on March 10 at 4:30 p.m.

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Project helps kids handle grief

Last month, some 100 members of the Summit Junior League chapter met and assembled "Grief Tote Bags" for Rainbows Inc. for distribution to children affected directly by the Sept. 11 tragedy.

The project was conceived and directed by Barbara Dugan and Cathy Fischel, both of the Junior League of Summit, and Mary Robinson, executive director of the New Jersey State Chapter of Rainbows Inc., an international nonprofit offering grief support services for children, teens and families located in Summit.

Each canvas tote contains a copy of "The Next Place" book, a Rainbows Keepsake Journal, Beanie Baby dolls, and arts and craft materials. The

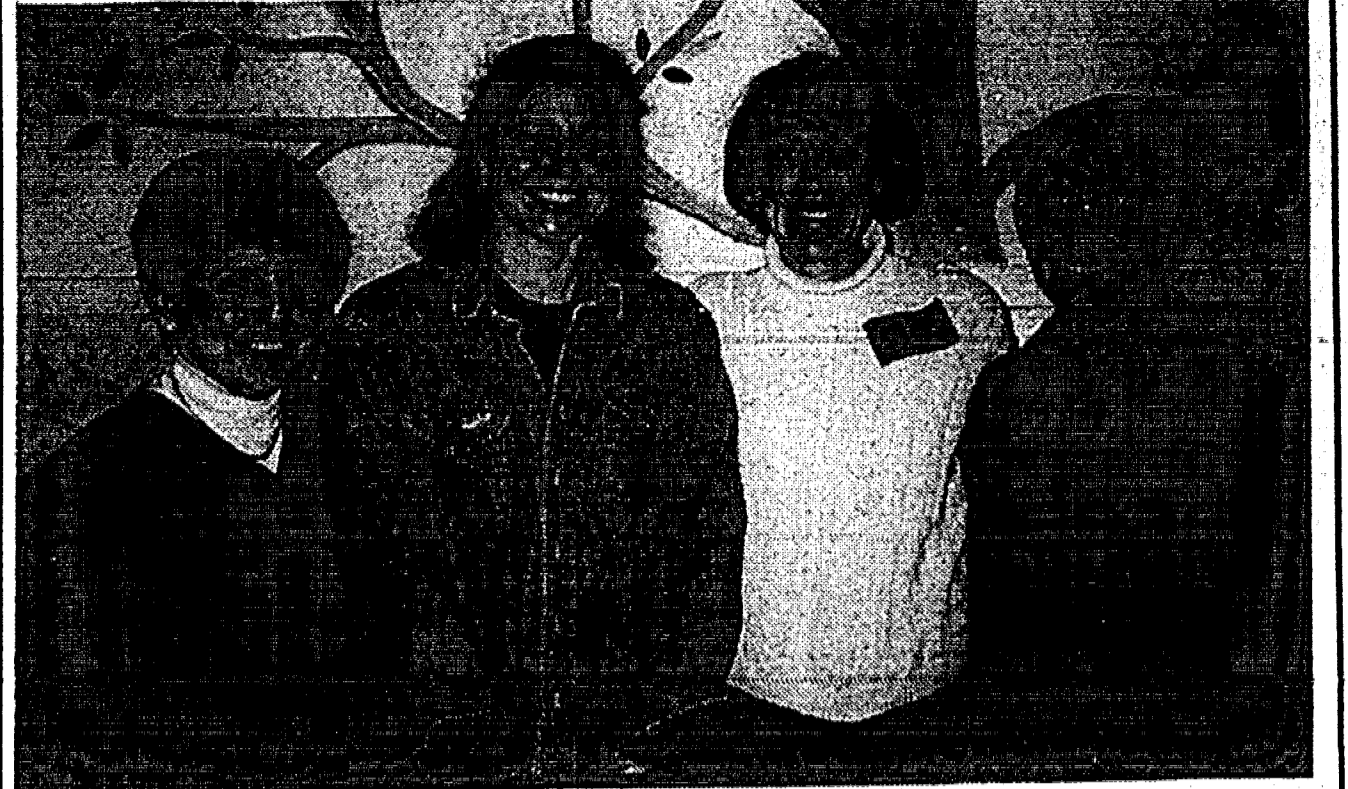
Junior League raised the money to purchase the tote bags and journals and the Ty company donated the Beanie Baby Dolls. The totes have been privately distributed to children to date who suffered the death of a parent in the attacks. Sixty-seven tote bags have been distributed to date directly to children who lost a parent in the World Trade Center attacks.

The story of how this project came about starts with a woman named, Sharon Pearson in upstate New Hampshire. When Pearson heard the news of the terrorist attacks, two things clicked in her mind: the terrifying knowledge that her brother worked in the shadow of the WTC and could be one of the victims and the



Reaching out to brighten the days of those young ones who need it are, from left, Mary Robinson, executive director of Rainbows, Barbara Dugan, and Anne McCowart of the Summit Junior League, who display "The Next Place" books donated to children who lost a parent on Sept. 11.

Dressing down days



Franklin School Secretary Marie Mosca, left, and teachers, Lorell Stochaj, Lynn Edgar and Cathy Impallari arrived for work on Feb. 18 looking a bit on the casual side. This was one of three 'Dress Down Days' sponsored by the Summit Education Association to raise money for scholarships. During these days, teachers donated money to the fund in exchange for the privilege of coming to school casual. Last year, teachers who 'dressed down' raised enough money to award five \$1,000 scholarships to deserving high school seniors. To make a donation, call Fran Fleisch at Summit High School at 908-273-1494.

Spring Fling helps celebrate America

Preparations are under way for Spring Fling 2002, "Celebrate America." The annual Kent Place Parents' Association fund-raiser, slated for April 20 in the Kent Place Field House, will be an all-American tribute to Kent Place School and to America.

Highlighting the evening's festivities will be a raffle drawing to win one of three "premier" prizes.

The grand prize is a 2002 Ford Mustang Convertible, provided by Maplecrest Ford of Mendham, or \$20,000 tuition credit toward a school of the winner's choice. Second prize is a five-day trip for a family of four to the legendary Greenbriar Resort in West Virginia. Third prize is dinner at New Jersey's famed Ryland Inn.

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A few true heroes



The eighth and ninth grade post-graduate classes of the Summit Jewish Community Center Religious School were recently honored with the Teen Mitza (Good Deed) Heroes award by the Jewish Education Association of MetroWest...

Parent's Guild prepares for Oratory's spring gala

The Parents Guild to Oratory Prep in Summit has begun making preparations for the annual spring gala to be conducted on April 12 at the Berkeley Plaza in Berkeley Heights.

Temple Sinai programs

Temple Sinai, 208 Summit Ave., has a host of April programs: April 5 — Shabbat Evening Service, "A Sabbath Service in Classical Reform Style" at 8 p.m.

RELIGION

Refreshments will be served along with home-baked treats. For information, call 908-232-1162. Host of prizes will highlight tricky tray. "United in Love" will be the theme of this year's tricky tray event...

Introduction to Judaism is a 16-session course that will cover the fundamentals of Judaism. The course will be Saturdays at Temple Shalom, 78 S. Springfield Ave., through June 15, meeting once a week from 2 to 4 p.m.

Judaism course will offer fresh insights

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Altar Society welcomes McFadden

On April 1, the Rosary Altar Society at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave., Mountainside, will have a 7 p.m. Rosary/Novena followed by a 7:30 Service with the Rev. P.J. Leonard.

SJCC offers open house and activities

The Summit Jewish Community Center Religious School, 67 Kent Place Blvd., invites preschoolers to participate in its Jewish Adventure Series. Children 4 years old to pre-K will experience an enriching, appropriate program to learn about Jewish

Members prepare for dining gala

"Images 2002: The Art of Dining," the 21st annual gala to benefit education and outreach programs at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit, will be April 6 at Neiman Marcus in The Mall at Short Hills.



Planning the black-tie benefit at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts are, from left, Janet Sherlund and Nancy Y. Taylor with event co-chairwoman Mante Robinson of Summit, Stacey Karesh, public relations manager of Neiman Marcus of Short Hills, and Katie Thieck of Summit.

The event will feature celebrity Executive Chef David Cunningham of Petrossian, New York, who will present caviar and French-influenced contemporary cuisine from Petrossian, New York, and Cuvee Faberge from New York.

Girl Project offers programs for fitness and social skills

"Girls on the Run" is a fitness and self help program for girls in grades three through five. This 3.1-mile run/walk training program combines workouts with games that teach specific life skills such as how to make healthy decisions, resolve conflict, and get along in a group.

per, and dinner for two at Petrossian, New York, with limousine service. Reservations for "Images 2002" are limited. For information, call NJCVA at 908-273-9121, Ext. 4.

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WORSHIP CALENDAR

Worship calendar listing various religious services including Baptist, Jewish Reform, Episcopal, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Unitarian churches with their respective times and locations.

PASSOVER GREETINGS

Passover greetings for various synagogues including Temple Emanu-El, Temple Israel of Union, Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim, and Temple Sinai, detailing their Passover services and times.

Advertisement for Overlook Hospital Atlantic Health System, highlighting pediatric services and emergency care. Text includes: 'IN AN EMERGENCY, WHO CAN YOU TRUST AS MUCH AS YOUR PEDIATRICIAN?' and 'HOW ABOUT ANOTHER PEDIATRICIAN?'.

Advertisement for Youth Theater Classes at the heart of Maplewood Village. Text includes: 'Spring session begins April 1st' and 'Scholarships available!'.

Professional Directory advertisement featuring sections for Attorneys, Dentist (Kenneth A. Pomerantz, D.M.D.), Investments (Erica Fried, MD, MBA), Mortgage (FIRST RESOURCE MORTGAGE, LLC), Physicians (MALCOLM H. HERMELE, M.D., P.A.), Space Available (Business listings), and another Space Available section.



Advertisement for Huntington Learning Center. Text includes: 'Why do smart kids fail?' and 'If your child has struggled with schoolwork this year, take action now to make his or her grades better.' It lists various locations like Ledgewood, Springdale, and Wayne.

LIFESTYLE

Wright and McKillip wed

Karen Wright, daughter of Henry Wright and Marsha Malinich, formerly of Springfield, was married to Douglas McKillip, son of Robert and Barbara McKillip of Allentown on Jan. 19.

Jackson, Falso engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Texas Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Jane Elizabeth Jackson, to Anthony Falso, son of Vincent and Antoinette Falso.



Anthony Falso and Sarah Jane Jackson



Walter J. Yee and Carol K. DenBesten

Yee, DenBesten to marry

Carol K. DenBesten and Walter J. Yee have chosen June 15 for their wedding date.

Parents of the couple are Ray and Irene DenBesten of Bloomington, Ill., and Joseph and Fong Yee of Springfield.

Miss DenBesten is a graduate of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., and Mr. Yee is a graduate of Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Education Foundation seeks donations for district

The Springfield public schools always have exciting events happening. Today, the Springfield Education Foundation has important news to share.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Coking attends Teacher's Institute

Mary Coking, a social studies teacher at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield, was one of 50 teachers selected from around the nation to attend the Teacher's Institute in Santa Monica, Calif.

freedom, and the use of military tribunals which have emerged in the wake of Sept. 11.



Mary Coking

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Something to stand for

Jim Dougherty finally got to sleep Friday at 11:30 p.m. He would wake again at 3 a.m. to check out the weather.

Left Out

By Frank Capece

Dougherty, the ex-Vietnam vet and Newark detective, is a honcho at the Union County Jail.

The thermostat at the Union Center National Bank was registering a deceptively cool 57 degrees by 1:14 p.m.

A side street was renamed Dougherty Boulevard for the day. It was after 1:30 p.m. by the time the chairman accompanied by County Counsel Jerry O'Dwyer.

The cascade of marchers include the day's theme of honoring the men and women of the Port Authority and New York City police and fire departments who perished on Sept. 11.

Earlier in the day at noon, Union Mayor Patrick Scanlon said "let us hope and pray that the demonstration of Irish joy and pride, spirit and humor will encourage individuals of all races and ancestry to embrace their heritage."

As the bevy of marchers like the parish community of Saint Helen's, pipe bands, the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 688, the Marie Moore Ryan School of Irish Dance and the Roselle Police Honor Guard passed, the crowd kept cheering.

Union County

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Change in leadership at the top

Devanney takes over county's highest post

By Mark Hrywna Regional Editor County manager. That's George Devanney's new title after more than four years as deputy county manager under Michael Lapolla.

Devanney said he often finds himself the subject of increased scrutiny because he is the nephew of a powerful state senator. "I believe the freeholders put that confidence in me because of my record and the strength I had in economic development in the City of Elizabeth and the County of Union."

Devanney is the 10th county manager in Union County's history. The day-to-day operations of county government, overseeing a \$325-million budget, and 2,700 employees and answering to the nine-member, elected Board of Chosen Freeholders.



George Devanney

GOP ready to choose candidates

By Mark Hrywna Regional Editor

Republican delegates from throughout Union County will meet Saturday morning at Westfield High School to award the organization's lines for the U.S. Senate primary as well as choose three freeholder candidates for this year's election.

Union County Republican Chairman Ron Fierglo said Monday there were as many as half a dozen potential candidates for freeholder but since there were no decisions were final, he declined to reveal specifics.

Democrats are expected to run incumbents Angel Estrada of Elizabeth and Nicholas Scutari of Linden with Rick Proctor of Rahway, who was appointed to the remainder of Linda Stender's unexpired term earlier this year.

Republicans have mentioned Anira Clericiozic of Cranford as among the potential candidates for freeholder. She did not return a phone call seeking comment by press-time Tuesday. Six Republicans are seeking the GOP nomination to face U.S. Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-Bergen, including Essex County Executive James Treffinger, state Sen. Diane Allen, R-Burlington; millionaire businessman Douglas Forrester, Assemblyman Guy Gregg, R-Sussex, and state Sen. John Matheussen, R-Camden, as well as former independent Counsel Robert Ray, Treffinger lost the U.S. Senate primary in 2000, finishing behind former Congressman Bob Frank and state Sen. William Gormley.

DNA tests becoming more routine

By Mark Hrywna Regional Editor

What fingerprinting was to police work many years ago, DNA tests have become to investigators today. Representatives on both sides of the bench agree DNA tests have become a key tool in finding the guilty and clearing the innocent.

The Prosecutor's Office uses DNA testing in certain sexual assault cases or homicides where forensic evidence can be linked to a defendant. The use of DNA testing has increased recently because of the availability, Executive Assistant Prosecutor Robert O'Leary said, but also because "it's proof we like to present to a jury."

While they represent many of Union County's different communities, professions and backgrounds, these women have all been chosen because of their dedication, leadership and commitment in their areas of activity.

In the Arts & Humanities, the commission will honor Margaret Paslaru of Summit. An internationally acclaimed musician and actress, Paslaru has worked to initiate International Children's Day here and throughout the world.



A GREEN DAY IN UNION - Miss Union County, Renee Marino, left, waves as the sixth annual Union County St. Patrick's Day parade makes its way along Morris Avenue on Saturday in the Township of Union.

Annual Women of Excellence honored Friday

One woman dedicated her time and energy to building a health center in Kenya. One woman built a thriving childcare center in the City of Plainfield. Another worked to educate rescue workers on spinal cord injury.

In all, 10 Union County women will be honored Friday by the Union County's Commission on the Status of Women and the Board of Chosen Freeholders at The Westwood in Garwood at 7 p.m. This is the 10th year of the event.

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Entertain in Hollywood-style with these dishes on Oscar night

If you can't make it to Hollywood, throw your own Oscar party for family and friends this Sunday. Here's how to host a star-studded party that'll have your audience starazing while stargazing!

Hollywood Scoop! Creative party cuisine is easy. Simply give favorite recipes movie-themed names such as Moulin Roulage, Sweet and Shrek Cheesy Wontons, Lord of the Spinach-Cheese Rings and A Beautiful Rind. Invite guests to guess which film each dish is named for, or make the party potluck and ask everyone to bring an original, screen-inspired treat.

Cast Your Voter: As guests gather around the television, pass out ballots and invite guests to make their picks for the night's winners in a preview poll. Award the winners with festive prizes such as nominated videos, soundtracks or movie passes.

Four Stars: For an impromptu party, invite some friends over, call for pizza and make spectacular versions of concession stand favorites, such as soft pretzels with melted white Cheddar for dipping and popcorn topped with a gatted blend of creamy Asiago, sharp Parmesan and robust Romano.

Intermission: Don't be stuck in the kitchen when the big winner is announced! The following recipes can all be prepared ahead of time, so you can focus on the action on the screen. For more recipes, serving suggestions and pairing tips, visit www.11tovechicago.com or www.oscar.com for party tips.

Chocolate Mascarpone Roulade Roll



Add a little *vie de france* to your Oscar party with Moulin Roulage, a piece de resistance chocolate confection sure to make your guests say, 'Ohh la la!'

Yield: 10 servings
Prep Time: 40 minutes
Cook Time: 12 minutes

Roulade:
6 ounces semi-sweet or bittersweet chocolate, chopped
2 tablespoons butter
6 egg yolks
6 tablespoons granulated sugar, divided
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 tablespoons flour
6 egg whites
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
¼ cup hot fudge ice cream topping, warmed

chopped pistachio nuts, optional
Mascarpone Filling:
¼ cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons coffee liqueur or chocolate syrup
2 tablespoons sugar
8 ounces mascarpone cheese
Heat oven to 350 degree F. Lightly butter the bottom and sides of a 15½ x 10½ x ½-inch jelly roll pan. Line bottom of pan with parchment paper or aluminum foil. Melt chocolate and butter in a medium bowl over a pan of simmering water, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat and cool slightly.

Meanwhile, place egg yolks in mixer bowl. Beat on medium-high until combined. Gradually add 3 tablespoons of sugar and vanilla. Beat 5 minutes or until yolks are pale yellow and mixture falls in thick ribbon when beater is lifted. Stir beaten egg yolks into chocolate mixture. Stir in flour. Thoroughly wash bowl and beaters. Beat whites and cream of tartar until foamy. When soft peaks start forming, slowly add remaining sugar. Beat

Sweet and Shrek Cheesy Wontons

Cheese wontons with sweet and sour dip
Yield: 12 servings with 2 tablespoons dipping sauce
Prep Time: 30 minutes
Cook Time: 16-18 minutes

12 ounces Jalapeno Jack cheese, cut into ¼-inch cubes
24 square wonton wrappers
3-4 cups vegetable oil
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
¼ cup bottled sweet-sour sauce
Place 1 cube of cheese in middle of wonton wrapper. Fold in half to form a triangle, sealing edges with water. Fold remaining 2 edges together and seal. Repeat with remaining cheese and wrappers.
Heat oil in deep skillet to 375 degree F. Fry wontons 6 to 8 at a time until golden brown, about 4 minutes. Drain on paper towel.
For dip, combine cream cheese and sweet-sour sauce in small bowl until smooth.
Serve wontons with sauce for dipping.

A Beautiful Rind
Camembert Served with Peaches and Crusty Bread

Yield: 8 servings
1 (8-ounce) whole Camembert cheese with rind left on
4 peaches sliced, optional
1 baguette
This classic pairing is simple to prepare and sure to please.

Lord of the Spinach-Cheese Rings
Spinach-cheese bagel bites
Yield: 8 servings
Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes

4 day-old bagels
4 ounces fresh spinach, stems removed, chopped (about 4 cups)
1 cup shredded Provolone cheese

½ cup shredded Swiss cheese
¼ cup minced onion
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
Preheat oven to 375 degree F. Split bagels in half horizontally. With a grapefruit spoon, hollow out some of the bread. Place spinach in microwaveable bowl; sprinkle lightly with water. Cover loosely and microwave on high until spinach is wilted, about 1 minute, 20 seconds. Remove and drain well.
Combine spinach, cheeses and remaining ingredients, except bagels. Place bagel shells on foil-lined baking sheet. Place about ¼ cup cheese mixture on each bagel. Bake bagel until cheese has melted and edges are lightly toasted, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cut each bagel half into quarters to make a total of 32 pieces.
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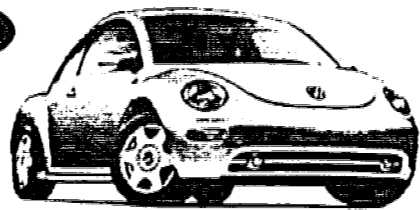
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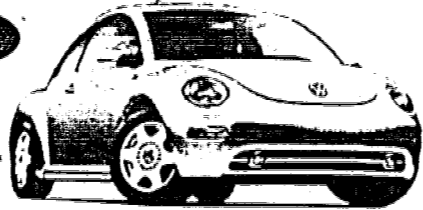
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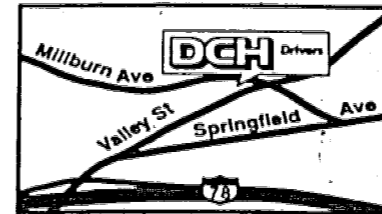
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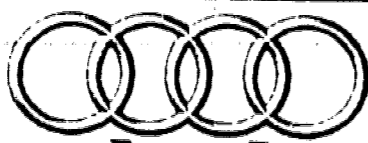


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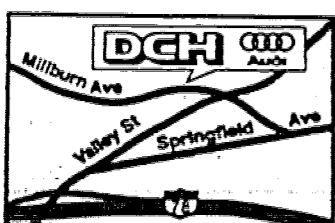
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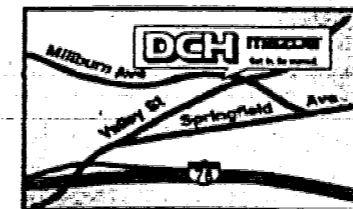
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