Township Committee introduces \$18-million municipal but

By Joshua Zaitz Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Committee Tuesday night introduced a 2002 municipal budget of \$18,808,453, which will result in a tax increase of \$90 for the

average assessed home in Springfield valued at \$155,000, if approved. "I think it should be emphasized that this is not a rubber stamp budget," said Committeewoman Clara Harelik. "This is something that we have sat with for hours upon end and looked at line by line."

Last year's municipal budget was \$18,519,739. This year's budget represents an increase of just under \$300,000.

"The bottom line is that we all agree we need to try our best to provide services to the residents of Springfield but still keep the tax rate down, or not increase it to the point where it's difficult for residents to afford to live in Springfield," said Harelik.

Springfield has 125 municipal employees. Since last year, salaries and wages have increased more than \$600,000. Harelik said that as the years increase for municipal employees, their salaries also increase, as well as the costs of services.

"For us to have been able to bring in this budget with the minor increase that we did is truly a tribute to everyone who worked on it, including Richard Sheola, who is our administrator and Marie Sedlak, who is our finance officer," said Harelik.

Township revenues are down approximately \$350,000 from last year. "One of the things that always strikes me whenever we get our tax bill, be aware that the tax bill not only reflects the town's portion of the budget but also the school's and the county's," said Committeeman Roy Hirschfeld. "Our

~Copies of the budget are available in the Township C Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Ave., between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

"The problem is with the schools and particularly the county, the county has really hit us with a large tax increase, you can estimate that the total tax increase to Springfield will be around \$500, which isn't good;" said Hirschfeld. "But we can only control what we can control and I think we've done an excellent job on our budget."

School taxes make up about half of the overall tax bill while the county and municipal taxes comprise about a quarter each.

The final hearing and adoption of the budget will take place at the Township Committee's regular meeting May 28 in the Municipal Building.

"We're doing the best we can to provide you with good services in Springfield," said Harelik.

Board picks new president

By Joshua Zaitz Staff Writer

Linda Duke accepted the nomination to serve as the 2002-03 Springfield Board of Education president, and newly elected members were sworn in at the board's reorganizational meeting Monday night.

Incumbents Stepehen Fischbein and Keith Kurzner were sworn in for their fifth consecutive terms while newcomer Scott Samansky was sworn in for the first time. Each Board of Education member holds a three-year seat on the board.

Duke has twice been elected to the board and has served for four years. She has been a resident of Springfield for 10 years and teaches history at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark.

One of Duke's major issues, as well as that of the board's, is to expand Springfield's school facilities, allowing for more classroom space, and a better overall education.

"I think one of our major concerns is to pass the building referendum, knowing that we're going to need the space, knowing that if we act expeditiously we can end up with some kind of state financial aid to help do our

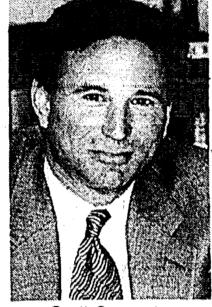


Linda Duke

building program," said Duke. "I think we're going to try and accomplish that in my term.'

The Board of Education and school administrators are in the process of putting together a school facility expansion program, determining what the cost will be, and a timeline of when to present the referendum and when the project will be completed.

Fischbein led all Board of Education candidates in the April 16 election, with 1,371 votes. Samansky was second with 1,211 votes and Kurzner was close behind with 1.122 votes. baum with 905 votes. Faigenbaum



budget is really a very minor increase."

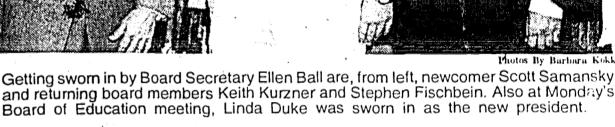
Scott Samansky

had served on the board for 19 consecutive years.

Fischbein had served as board president for the 2001-02 year, with Duke serving as vice president.

"You guys are great to work with." Fischbein told board members. "I'm glad I'm back. I'm glad I have the chance to work with you for another three years so we can build on the past and exceed ourselves in the future."

Superintendent of Schools Walter Mahler said the relationship between a superintendent and a board president has to be a very close one. There followed by incumbent Ken Faigen- has to be a total trust in the fact that each of them is working as hard as



they can to improve the school dis-, but specifically to Mr. Fischbein." trict, he explained.

evident when the superintendent is always letting me know when things new to the school district, such as he are going well, talking with me when was.

to have here so far is greatly attributed to continue that kind of philosophy to to the Board of Education in general, do whatever is necessary to make the

'said Mahler, "He's been a very won-Mahler said that fact is even more derful and supportive board president. he feels things need improvement, natever success I've been able and I'm sure that Miss Duke is going

district better for the students here in Springfield."

Board member Larry Levee accepted the nomination to serve as the 2002-03 Board of Education vice president.

"I hope I do as good a job as Linda did," Levee said.

Engineer

layout

on a daily basis.

cites poor

By Joshua Zaitz

Staff Writer

the property where the proposed Stop

& Shop supermarket would reside at

90 Millburn Ave. in Springfield.

Therefore, Millburn had its traffic

engineer testify in front of the Spring-

fied Zoning Board of Adjustment last

week, as to how poorly laid out the

site plan is when considering the num-

ber of tractor-trailers and vendor

trucks that will be making deliveries

The current layout of the site,

which Stop & Shop's experts have

testified is more than capable to

handle the volume of deliveries the

store will receive, has four loading

plan issues that their traffic engineer

just briefly touched on," said John

Rae, Millburn's traffic engineer and

president of McDonough and Rae

Associates. "Basically his conclusion

was that everything will work safely,

assuming that all of the testimony put

on the record by Stop & Shop's opera-

tions people is accurate and reflects

what's really going to happen in terms

of times of deliveries and things of

stated that on a daily basis as many as

six tractor-trailers, which the com-

Previous Stop & Shop testimony

"My issues dealt more with site

Millburn Township owns a piece of

Kids learn the food business first-hand

By Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer

Eighth-graders from Deerfield School in Mountainside had a ball on Priday; they learned from the inside out about the restaurant business, and had lunch afterward as well.

Sponsored by the Mountainside Police Department, in conjunction with Edward Young, manager of the Outback Steakhouse in Springfield. the four classes of about 65 children arrived at the restaurant at 11 a.m. via bus, greeted at the door by Young.

Patrolman Andrew Huber was on hand; he is the juvenile officer stationed at the school and helped make the plan work. Four eighth-grade teachers accompanied the children, who filed politely into the airconditioned restaurant and sat in the back as Young introduced himself.

"We are going to tell you a lot about what we do and how we do it here; we make everything from scratch, and I mean everything." Young told the students.

He introduced one of his managers, Eric Tuma, who told the children he had worked his way up from server to manager at the restaurant. "There is nowhere like an Outback; we take care of people and make them happy," said Tuna. "I handle the dining room and take care of all special events."

Another manager, Roy, who works with Tuma, said he was there every day from 8:30 a.m. on, because they

make everything from scratch, even to something small like the croutons for the salads and soups. "They are baked four times and kept hot," he said. "That's why we don't serve lunch; we are all ready for dinners by 4 p.m."

One child asked Young why the lights were so dim. "To relax people, with music in the background to complete the relaxation effect," he said. Then Young told the children the history of the chain, how it had started in Tampa, Fla. in 1988, and grown to the 780 now in the United States. He then had them line up single file and they toured the large kitchen facility.

The children seemed very interested in all the complex equipment and asked many questions, which he patiently answered. One of the teachers, Linda Shanahan, told them her daughter, Megan, had worked at the steakhouse, and had loved the job. Megan is now in school, but the mother knew the routine and told the children it was a great place to work.

It was easy to see how hard a job it is, however, especially when they came to the washing room. There was a sophisticated machine that did the washing. "We keep the temperature at 180 degrees, which kills any bacteria. This is very important," said Young, adding, "Also our huge freezer is at minus-40 degrees."

He had a short quiz for the children at the end of the tour. "How many employees do you think I have here



Explaining the ins and outs of the restaurant business to some eager students are Edward Young, manager of Outback Steakhouse in Springfield, and Assistant Manager Eric Tuma. On Friday, Deerfield School students arrived for a hands-on educational program sponsored by the Mountainside Police Department.

- bear in mind we are only open for six and one-half hours a day - go ahead, guess."

One boy guessed 50, but Young informed the eighth-graders that there currently is a staff of 110 employees.

The children were treated to a buffet of chicken fingers, French fries

and a variety of soft drinks. Talking to a few of them about their restaurant experience, one boy, Jeffrey Arango, 14, said enthusiastically, "I want to work in the restaurant business; I will start by being a waiter." Michael Tate, 14, said the tour was "very educational." He thought he would like to open

his own restaurant some day.

As for the girls, Rochelle Hreczny, 13, said, "I know it is very hard work, but I think I really like the business." Dominique VonSeckendorff, 13. agreed. "It is the kind of business that you don't think is hard until you see it. Still, it looks like fun."

seeks borough help After decision, board on budget

By Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer

Mountainside Chief School Admiwistrator Gerard Schaller is endeavoring to remain optimistic, even though the echool budget was defeated in the April 16 eketina

s we were supposed to do, we sol all the paperwork and

we must meet with them prior to May

19," he said.

He felt it would be fantastic if it could be kept as it is, because, as he put it, "Then it would not affect any of the educational programs. They have several options - they can offer a recommendation, review line item by line item, or what could happen is that they would recommend a set amount

to be cut." He said if they want it to be

reduced, council members must recommend a lump sum. One of the first areas that would have to be cut would be an area that is very serious, according to Schaller: another kindergarten class, the fifth one, which would have to go, along with another teacher. This cut is almost a foregone

concinsion. Schaller would not go into detail about other cuts; he is hoping there won't be any, but that does not seem likely. He attributed the budget's defeat to a small turnout of parents, among other factors.

A total of 1,128 votes were cast with 604 voting against the budget and 463 voting in favor of it, according to unofficial returns. The budget was \$10,928,136, representing a proposed increase of \$675 for the average home assessed at \$150,000; the highest increase ever in the

Mayor Robert Vigilanti and the council received the voluminous paperwork from Schaller and Board Secretary Florence Shukis. They have not had time as yet to go through it. which they must do. Schaller is confident the council and mayor will work with them. "We will cooperate with them in every way, and I know they will do the same. We all want what is best for the children."

pany controls, will make deliveries during the morning hours. Up to 30 single-unit vendor trucks; Drake Cakes, Pepsi, the trucks that Stop & Shop doesn't control, will also make deliveries in the morning. "My contention is that the site plan as it has been designed has an inadequate area for all this activity to occur," said Rae. "It's a dead-end loading area so there's no outlet, no relief valve if you will, for all these trucks to maneuver in that area."

that nature."

The tractor-trailers need to back up to the loading docks, explained Rae,

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Board

remains

hopeful

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"What happened was, it was too

great an increase at once, and that the

amount includes the school project,

and teachers' increases," Board of

Education President Richard Kress

But he was also optimistic in the

judgment of the mayor and council. "I

imagine they are going to want to cut

something from the budget, but I

think they realize that this is the only

increase we have had in many years

and I don't think they want to cut

programs for the children either."

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• The annual sumo wrestling match takes place in the Jonathan Dayton High School gym, 100 Mountain Ave., at 7 p.m. Both teachers and students will be engaged in simulated sumo matches and all are invited. For information, call 973-610-2810.

• The Mountainside Rotary Club conducts a bicycle collection at Deerfield School, 302 Central Ave., Mountainside, from 9 a.m. to noon. Rotarians will be collecting used bicycles for the Pedals for Progress program. The bicycles will be cleaned up and sent to people in developing countries who have no means of transportation. A \$10 fee is suggested to cover shipping of each bicycle. For more information, call 732-968-0476.

• The Springfield Rotary Club sponsors the annual flea market at Jonathan Dayton High School, 100 Mountain Ave., Springfield, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Highlights include toys, antiques, refreshments, blood pressure screenings, fire prevention tips, and a grand prize drawing for \$4,000. Proceeds will fund scholarships given to needy Dayton High grads. Admission is free.

• "Taking Advantage of Chamber Benefits" is the subject of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce meeting at 8:30 a.m. in Sarah Bailey Civic Center, Church Mall.

For information, call 908-352-0900 • The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues its Lunchtime Video Series "Sister Wendy's Story of Painting" at noon with "Modernism" and "Discovering Europe's Great Art." For information, call 973-376-4930.

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• The Foothill Club of Mountainside will conduct its regular monthly noon meeting at B.G. Fields on Springfield Avenue in Westfield. The program features bingo and the installation of officers. Guests are welcome. For reservations, call Doris Hector a

• Artist Lois Shapiro will give a demonstration of papermaking and guide participants through making their own paper from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

The event is open to teens and adults and is part of the library's "How Do They Do That?" series.

• The Mountainside Education Foundation's third annual Variety Revue will be at 7 p.m. in the Deerfield School gym, 302 Central Ave. Those who can sing, dance, play an instrument, or perform a musical skit are asked to sign up and be a part of the evening's entertainment. Applications are available at the Deerfield School office, the Mountainside Public Library, and the Borough Hall.

Tickets are \$15 per family and \$5 per person and will be sold at the door. For information, call 908-789-9736.

• The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield will conduct their annual pasta lunch and dinner at the Parish House at noon and from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors. For information, call

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and if any of the vendor trucks are in intersections that really weren't the area at that point in time unload- designed to handle large truck ing, the tractor-trailers will not have traffic?" adequate room to back up to the loading docks.

substitute his judgment about how to "Our traffic engineer indicates that operate a supermarket," said Segreto. the site plan works, our civil engineer "Stop & Shop has been operating indicates that it works," said James supermarkets in many states for Segreto, attorney for Royal Ahold, the many, many years and they know parent company of Stop & Shop. 'The exactly what is necessary to properly number of loading docks are in accor- operate a supermarket." dance with an ordinance. We supply going to design a supermarket that more loading docks than are required does not operate the way it's supposed. by the ordinance." Rae said the site plan, regardless of

the ordinance, just does not have enough room for all the trucks to from Millburn Avenue, makes that right turn into the driveway, there's a very real and likely possibility that the tractor-trailer will wind up sitting in

the driveway because the path to the loading docks is going to be blocked by vendor trucks." Rae asked what happens if another truck shows up and has no place to go. "Does he sit out on Millburn Avenue blocking traffic?" asked Rae. "That's not a good option. Does he

circle around the block through distribution center is located in New England, and the trucks must travel roads that have very heavy traffic "Mr. Rae is apparently trying to

"I questioned whether or not the tractor-trailers that Stop & Shop claims are going to be on a pretty tight schedule, which they can control whether they can really do that from a distribution center on the other side of Segreto said Stop & Shop is not the Hudson River," said Rae. "I'm not sure if that's realistic. In my opinion it's a poor design. It creates potential. unsafe congestion and traffic "It is my recollection that Mr. Rae, movement and needs to be

er operated a supermarket," said Segreto. "To talk about our ability to The ongoing Stop & Shop debate may be winding down, as the Zoning coordinate daily deliveries and Board of Adjustment may soon reach tractor-trailers, we have a feeling that we know much more about it."

> "My understanding is that all of the testimony is in and presumably at the next meeting we'll be making our summations and the board will either decide to deliberate and vote upon it at that time or at the ensuing meeting," said Segreto. "This should be wrapped up in a couple of months.

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Leaving a legacy



The Hetfield House in Mountainside was open for a historic tour on Sunday and one of the highlights was a donation from the Ann Conti Memorial Fund. Conti, who died in 1999, served as the surrogate judge of Union County for over 15 years. Lou Thomas, chairman of the Fund, presents a check to Scott Daniels, chairman of the Mountainside Historic Preservation Committee. The \$714.65 check will go toward the restoration and maintenance of the Hetfield House.

County, township agree on land swap les Sigmund. "The county will be receive the land surrounding Dayton, By Joshua Zaitz

property. Springfield will be acquir-

ing property that it currently uses for

In the proposed trade, Springfield is

expected to receive about nine acres

that surround Jonathan Dayton High

School on Mountain Avenue, includ-

ing Wabeno Avenue Park, while the

county would get more than 11 acres

adjacent to four acres the county

already owns at the Union-Springfield

border on Morris Avenue, known as

Essentially, Springfield

interscholastic soccer."

Green Acres Park.

Staff Writer

With the intention of swapping the 11-acre Green Acres Park on Morris Avenue owned by Springfield for the nine acres surrounding Jonathan Dayton High School owned by Union County, the township and the county have entered into an agreement to conduct a survey to determine just where the boundaries of each property

Harbor Consultants Inc. of Cranford was contracted at a cost of \$17,600 to conduct the survey. Of the total cost, Springfield is paying "The county and the township have

agreed to split the cost to have the formal survey done so we can pin down what the pieces of land are," said Township Attorney Bruce Bergen. The Township Committee began discussing the land swap with Union County over a year ago.

"We were approached by the Township of Springfield with a proposal to exchange the properties and we thought that it would be in the best interest of both parties to proceed," said Union County Department of Parks and Recreation Director Char-

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acquiring property that is already con- which includes two soccer fields and a tiguous to existing Union County park

softball field. "We wanted that property," said Committeeman Sy Mullman, "which would make us a full complex around the whole school, more like a campus atmosphere. Plus we were getting rid of a piece of land that we did not use

going to trade." "The land swap is going ahead. was approved by both governing bodies a long time ago. We're just doing what we have to do from an engineering standpoint and from a legal standpoint in order to get

and the county wanted. So we're

bodies need to put the land ownership into deeds. The survey will determine

the "meets and bounds" description, exactly where the property starts and "That will be what is the basis of the deeds, between the two governing bodies, to exchange the land," said Bergen. "We'll give them a deed and

they'll give us a deed." Mullman said he would like to see the deal completed sometime in June and that once the township does own the property it will be leased to the Board of Education for \$1 a year.

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Sha'arev Shalom to host dinner/dance Temple Sha'arey Shalom, 78 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, will

conduct the temple's 20th annual Sustaining Fund dinner dance on May 11 This year, Temple president Murray Bell will be the honoree. Tickets

for the event are \$100 per person. At the dinner/dance the Temple's souvenir advertisement journal dedicated to the honoree will be distributed. The theme for this year's event is: "An Evening of Tropical Elegance." Cantor Amy Daniels and friends will perform "Calypso Cabaret" in honor of

Bell has been temple president f the last two years. He has been a devoted and active member of nine years; a temple vice president for two years; and prior to that time he served as financial secretary.

Temple Sha'arey Shalom is a Reform Jewish congregation affil-

RELIGION Hebrew Congregations. Membership is from the communities of Cranford Elizabeth, Millburn, Springfield, Union. Westfield and other surround-

> The success of the annual Sustaining Fund dinner dance will be due to the support of temple members and placing ads. The funds raised mean much to Temple Sha'arey Shalom to support all the religious, educational, and social action programs offered.

Rosary Society has

upcoming services The Rosary Altar Society Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 300 Central Ave.. ing services: May 6 at 7 p.m. Rosary/ Novena; 7:30 p.m. service with the Rev. P.J. Leonard, and at 8 p.m., a

This is a fun event as there will be special gifts for the winners! Refreshments will be served as well as good

On May 19, a 9:30 a.m. Mass will followed by Living Rosary. All are person will recite only on single bead of the Blessed Rosary until comple-

Missionary Society sponsors bus trip

The Missionary Society of Wallace Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, 138-142 Broad St., Summit, is sponsoring a bus trip to Baltimore, Md., and to the

The cost is \$50 per person. The bas will leave from the church at 7 a.m. and will leave from Baltimore at 7

For more information, call 908-277-2684 or 908-277-0574.

Temple Sinai services Temple Sinai, 208 Summit Ave. offers the following programs this

• Friday, Shabbat service at 8 p.m "Crossroads in the Middle East." • Saturday, Minyan at 8:30 a.m.

followed by Torah study at 9:30 a.m.

Editorial deadlines Following are deadlines for news: Church, club and social - Thursday



Summit High School seniors, from left, foreground, Matthew Smith and Elsie Bell; back row, Marvin Lowenthal, Mark Andrews, and Caroline Brewer, were named Finalists in the 2002 National Merit Scholarship Competition.

nal, and submit SAT scores that confirm their earlier qualifying test

Lowenthal participates in many activities at Summit High School. He is the captain of the Forensics Team, secretary/treasurer of the Drama Club, as well as an active thespian, vice

Amnesty International, clarinet sec- been named an AP Scholar by the tion leader of the Marching Band, a College Board. She was also elected member of the SHS Wind Ensemble, to the National French Honor Society

entertainer who juggles, makes balloon animals, and performs magic major in physics and political science. When not focusing on an academic

than one percent of those entered were regimen that includes four AP courses, Smith participates in a num-To advance to Finalist standing, a ber of school and community activiprerequisite to consideration for a ties. He has performed in productions Merit Scholarship, Seminfinalists of the Summit High School Drama must have an outstanding high school Club, Theatre Under the Stars of West academic record, be endorsed and Orange and the Summit Playhouse, recommended by their school princi- and was a founding member of the

Smith writes poetry, fiction and drama. He sculpts, sketches, plays piano, and serves as executive editor for the SHS literary magazine, "Quintessence." He will attend Pomona College in Claremont, Calif. Brewer is a four-year honor stu-

matics Invitational Competition, and He is a National Hispanic Scholar and is enrolled in five AP classes.

Andrews was a section leader in the SHS Marching Band, is a percussionist in the school's orchestra and wind ensemble, and is completing his final season as a member of the varsity basketball team. He has been selected as a Student of the Month and was named an AP scholar. Andrews is also a sacristan at St. Teresa's Church. He plans to study engineering in college.

and received the Smith College Book

Award last spring for academic excellence. She is enrolled in five AP

Andrews was the recipient last year

of the Harvard Book Award and the

Rensselaer Medal, which is awarded

Math Competition, the New Jersey

Math League, the American Mathe-

Bell, more popularly know as Elsie. is an executive editor of "Quintessence." She has been a member of the SHS field hockey team for four years and participates in the school's Drama Club, usually helping out behind the

Over the past 18 months, Bell has been working as a junior volunteer at Overlook Hospital. She enjoys writing and visual arts and last year attended a five-week writing program in New York City.

It's darn expensive.

and Elisabeth Bell, were named Finalists in the 2002 National Merit Scho-

entered the 2002 Merit Program when tricks. He will attend the University of they were juniors by taking the Chicago, where he plans to double screen of program entrants. Fewer

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Rose Colucci

Rose Colucci, 84, of Mountainside died April 17 at home. Born in Cranford, Mrs. Colucci

lived in Edison before moving to

Mountainside five years ago. She was an assembler with Tecknit, Cranford, for 18 years and retired in 1980. Surviving are her husband of 66 years, Anthony; two sons, Anthony and R. Gary; two daughters, Patricia-Bontempo and Mary Ann Tennaro; two sisters. Helen Mauri and Frances Brunette: four grandchildren and six William, from 1946 through her

great-grandchildren. Ethland Halchak

Ethland Oberle Halchak, 77, of Mountainside died April 16 in the Manor Care Nursing Home, Mountainside. Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Halchak lived in Elizabeth before moving to Mountainside two years ago. She was an

field, from 1978 through 1993.

office assistant with Chubb Insurance Co., Warren, from 1993 through 1996, when she retired. Previously, Mrs. Halchak worked in the same capacity at Jersey Mortgage, Spring-

Surviving are three daughters, Alicia Kristensen-Raymond, Beverly Jordan and Joan Oberle Duddy; six grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Stella Zervakos

Stella Zervakos, 79, of Bayville, formerly of Springfield, died April 15 in the home of her daughter, Janet O'Sullivan, in Mountainside. Born in Greece, Mrs. Zervakos came to the United States as a child and lived in New York City and for 40 years in Springfield. She also main-Norah Rush

tained a home in Bayville before moving permanently to Bayville 10 years ago. She owned Arcadia Florist, Newark, with her husband of 57 years, retirement in 1986. Mrs. Zervakos was a member of the Philoptochos and Trinity Adult Group, both of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. Westfield.

Also surviving are two other daughters, Ellie Coviello and Irene Mc Farland; two sisters, Georgia Ladis and Bea Hanft, and eight

Julie Anne Gilsenan Julie Anne Gilsenan, 62, of Buskhill. Pa., formerly of Mountainside, died April 18 in Palmerton Hospital.

Palmerton, Pa. Born in Michigan, Mrs. Gilsenan lived in Mountainside before moving Club, the Neighborhood DayCare/ to Pennsylvania 10 years ago. She Nursery School Program and the New was a travel agent and owned Triangle Eyes for the Needy, all of Short Hills. Travel in Mountainside for 15 years. Mrs. Cairns was a graduate of the

Mrs. Gilsenan was a graduate of the Marjorie Webster Junior College, Washington, D.C., and the American Academy of Arts, New York City.

Surviving are three daughters, Joan Lancaster, Charlon Clark and Lee Surviving are her husband, Joseph P.; two sons, Matthew Gilsenan and Havens; nine grandchildren and eight James Postell, and a grandchild. great-grandchildren.

Norah Rush, 78, of Summit died

April 15 in University Hospital,

Born in Schenectady, N.Y., Mrs.

Rush lived in Summit for 33 years.

She was a member of the College

Club in Summit and the League of

Surviving are her husband, Dr.

Benjamin Rush; two sons, Steven and

Lois L. Cairns, 100, of Boothbay,

Maine, formerly of Summit, died

April 10 in the Safe Haven Unit of St.

Andrews Village, Boothbay Harbor.

in Summit and Short Hills before

moving to Boothbay. She was a mem-

ber of the Junior League, the Garden

Born in Orange, Mrs. Cairns lived

Chris, and two grandchildren.

Lois L. Cairns

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Matthew H. McCann Manhew H. McCann, 30, of Summit died April 18 at home. Mr. McCann lived in Worcester, Mass., Narragansett, R.I., and Sacramento, Fla., before moving to Sum-

mit. He graduated from the College of

Holy Cross, Worcester, and in Sacamento, he worked for a food kitchen making deliveries to the poor. Mr. McCann worked as a bond trader at M.J. Whitman, Manhattan, at the time of his death.

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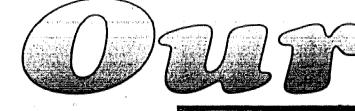
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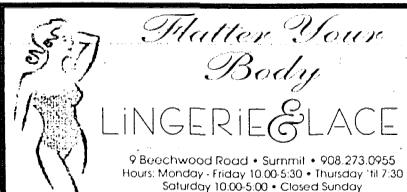
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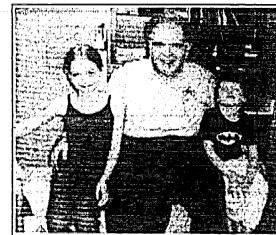
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Join Sister Wendy Beckett on a Emma McLaughlin; "North of ourney through art and history with Nowhere: an Alex McKnight Mysher critically acclaimed BBC series. tery" by Steve Hamilton; "Put a Lid Trace the development of 20th cen- On It' by Donald E. Westlake; "The tury art and its legacy to the future in Short Forever' by Stuart Woods, and this concluding segment, "Stay" by Nicola Griffith. "Modernism."

Travel to Provence to see roots of Modern art in the work of Cezanne. Caughey and Dean Winstanley; "The then to Paris to witness its fiery birth, Death Penalty: An American History" as Picasso introduces cubism and by Stuart Banner; "Exercise Beats Matisse and Kandinsky redefine artis- Arthritis" by Valerie Sayce; "Iretic vision. Observe the bold lines of land's Love Poems: Wonder and a Mondrain and meet Dali and the artis- Wild Desire" by A. Norman Jeffares: tic acrobats who twist time and reali- "A Legal Guide for Lesbian and Gay

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In "Discovering Europe's Great Estate" by Mariwyn Evans; "Platonic Art," travel with Beckett to Europe's & Archimedean Solids" by Daud Sutbest museums and admire its finest ton; "Profiles in Courage for Our treasures. From Madrid to St. Peters- Time" Edited by Caroline Kennedy; burg, Beckett takes you through the "Protecting Your Children from Sexcontinent's art capitals to discover the ual Predators" by Leigh Baker; Western World's greatest art, and the "Shopping for Faith" by Richard P. artists who created these master- Cimino; "The Soul of Kazakhstan" by pieces. This video is 86 minutes. Wayne Eastep, and "A Taster for Bring a brown bag lunch to the Adventure: A Culinary Odyssey" by program. Coffee and cookies will be Anik See. provided. For information, call

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The Springfield Free Public Library has the following new releases available this week:

"The Birthday of the World and "The Blue Edge of Midnight" by Rat" by Lillian Jackson Braun, large type; "City of Bones" by Michael Donald Harstad; "Daddy's Little demonstrate papermaking to a maxi- copy of the book.

Library gets grant for artist demonstrations The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., has

"Find Me" by Rosie O'Donnell

children, teens and adults.

received a grant from the Union County Division of Cultural and Her-Other Stories" by Ursula K. LeGuin; itage Affiars to sponsor a series of artist demonstrations called "How Do Jonathan King; "Bone Key" by Les They Know?" The series will meet Standiford; "The Cat Who Smelled a Thursday nights in May and June. Individual workshops will be for Connelly: "Code Sixty-one" by On May 2, Lois Shapiro will

STUDENT UPDATE

WORSHIP CALENDAR

Girl" by Mary Higgins Clark; "A mum of 15 teen-agers and adults, and

Kids' book sale May 4 Death in the Venetian Quarter" by guide participants through making their own paper. On May 23, quilter Debbie Lee will create a small quilting project with

> On May 30, Mr. Nose of the Platypus Pottery School will demonstrate pottery techniques and help participants produce a piece of work. Participation is limited to 25 people, of all On June 6, framer David Corbett

will demonstrate conservation framing, using different types of glass and cut mats. The workshops will be conducted "The Colarado Guide" by Bruce in the meeting room of the Springfield

> Group is in store for 'Music Lesson'

workshop attendees.

Couples" by Hayden Curry; "Oppor-The Book Discussion Group of the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., continues with "The Music Lesson" by Katherine Weber on May 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Patricia Dolan defines herself by her job as an art historian and her ence J. Sacks; "Opportunities in Real identity as an Irish American. When she is 41, the combination of the two proves explosive, leading her to a rough cottage in West Cork.

In Ireland she has for company only her own words, one elderly neighbor, and "The Music Lesson," a beautiful Vermeer executed on wood. As she anticipates the arrival of Mickey, her distant relative and lover, Patricia slowly, tantalizingly reveals the events that have led to her isolation. Before Mickey had appeared one day outside her office at New York's Prick Musuem, she had become inured to loss and death, a high-

functioning depressive. But her 25-year-old third cousin once removed reawakens her. Alas, his interest is both personal and political, and she is soon involved in a plot to kidnap and ransom the Vermeer. property of the Queen.

The discussion group will continue on June 4 with "Personal History" by Katherine Graham. Call the reference department 973-376-4930, ext. 228, to reserve a

11, Michael Margello of

The Friends of the Mountainside Public Library are sponsoring a children's book sale at the library, Constitution Plaza, on May 4 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Donations for the sale may dropped off at the library Tuesday through May 3 during regular library hours. Welcome donations include children's books, young adult books, videos, compact discs, assio tapes, games, and small toys in good condition for resale. Magazines, textbooks and encyclopedias will not be accented.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the Mountainside Friends, a sup-Public Library. For information or to port group which provides programs, reserve a place, call 973-376-4930. materials and furnishings for the library. The Mountainside Public Library is located at Constitution Plaza just off Birch Hill at New Providence Road in Mountainside. Call 908-233-0115 for more

Storytime programs

The Mountainside Public Library, Constitution Plaza, will present storytime programs for children ranging in ages from 2 through 4 years old. Preschool Storytime is scheduled for 3- and 4-year-olds today through May 16 beginning at 2 p.m. The preschool program includes stories and

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN WALUS (c) notice is hereby given that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside in the County Union, State of New Jersey, held on the 16th day of April 2002 and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at the meeting of said Borough Counage at the meeting of said Borough Coun ill to be held in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey on the 21st day of May 2002 at 8:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be

Judith E. Osty Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAP-TER VII OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE (NO PARKING: PORTIONS OF SAWMILL ROAD AND LONG-VIEW DRIVE)

ORDINANCE 1048-2002

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union and State of New Jersey that Schedule I of Chapter VII of the Code of the Borough of Mountainside relating to parking regulations on Borough Streets, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Schedule I - Item 32 and 33 relating to the prohibition of parking on certain sec-tions of Sawmill Road and Longview Drive shall be amended as follows:

Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided, in the manner designated therein and required by the Specifications. They must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the Municipal Clerk. TOWN-SHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the form provided of notless than 10% of the amount of bid. Said check or bid bond may not be less than \$500 nor shall it be more than \$20,000 and must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety company stating that the Surety Company will provide the bidder with a bond for 100% of the Contract amount in the event that the Contract is awarded to the bidder. A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Record of Recent Contract Awards must also accompany the proposal on the forms 32. Sawmill Road, south side from the entrance driveway at Deerfield School east to Cherry Hill also accompany the proposal on the forms Road weekdays from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 PM

> Longview Drive, west side from Sawmill Road north to Wyoming Drive weekdays from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 PM and weekends from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM from April 1

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Principal Sister Percylee Hart welcomed all honor students and their parents. Guest speaker Rick Flynn from the Class of 2000 congratulated all the students on their accomplishments. The introduction of honor roll students was called by Guidance Department members Mary Modlin, Sister Ann Sullivan, Sister Catherin Carroll and Sister M. Eloise Claire. Mountainside residents named to

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Delbarton students make headmaster's list The following Delbarton students have been named to the headmaster's list for the winter term: Honors, grade nine, Ryan Walsh of Springfield, and

honor roll were junior Michael Manganiello and sophomore Katherine Mohr recognized at Palitto Named to the second honor Johns Hopkins roll from Springfield were junior Michelle Elizabeth Mohr of

> list for the fall semester at The John Hopkins University. Mohr is the daughter of Lenore and

Mark Mohr and attended Kent Place School in Summit. She is expected to graduate in May 2004. To be selected for this honor, a stu-

dent must earn a grade point average

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Springfield was named to the dean's

among the 57 students who earned high honors and 325 students who earned honors for their academic achievements during the winter term at Newark Academy in Livingston. Ariel J. Schvarcz, a ninth-grader,

Several Springfield residents were

earned high honors. The high honors list includes those students who earned grades of A-minus or above for each course taken. Achieving the honors list were

Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.; Ladies

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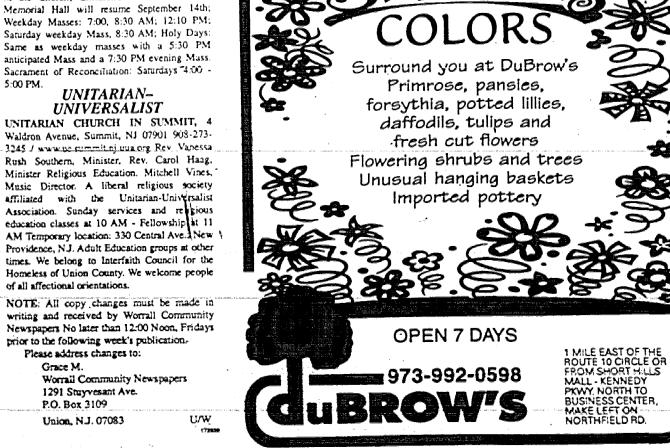
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Evening Group plans

its annual pasta meal The Evening Group of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield

and Dinner in the Parish House on Church Mall May 4. The luncheon will be served from noon to 1.30 p.m. and dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickes are \$10 for adults and

\$5 for children 12 and younger. The mean will be: baked stuffed zid with or without meat sauce; saled likher bread dessert and beverage. (12)) the church office for reser-Vacante 4: 073-379-4320.

Springfield Club invites new members

The Newcomers (and Neighbors) Club of Springfield invites new members to join the club May 7 at 8 p.m. to plan upcoming activities. The meeting will be conducted in the home of one of the members. For directions and information, call 973-379-6683. A playgroup for infants and toddlers and their parents will be starting in May. For information, call Simone Miller at 908-608-0679.

Plan to join the group for a funfilled community picnic June 8 in Watchung Reservation's Loop Area. Look for the club's table at the Rot-

ary Club Flea Market Sunday. Free toys for children while supplies last. The Newcomers (and Neighbors) Club of Springfield plans social and community activities for residents of all ages and interests. For more information, visit the

www.community.nj.com/cc/springfie Idnewcomers, send e-mail to spnewcomers@comcast.net or call Simone Miller at 908-608-0679.

Post No. 673 helped vets at hospital

Springfield's VFW Battle Post No 673 recently spent a night at the Lyons Veteran Hospital for a "hospital party" for disabled vets. Those patients who couldn't walk were placed by members of Post No. 673 into wheelchairs, taken to a large room for refreshments and entertainment, and wheeled back to their rooms. Post Commander Stan Wniek would like to remind residents that "

nesday and run through Memorial 973-467-4422.

and ShopRite. will host the annual Pasta Luncheon Foothill Club meets The Foothill Club of Mountainside

> ing May 2 at noon at B.G. Fields, Springfield Avenue, Westfield. The program will feature bingo. Installation of officers will take place and members are to be reminded that dues are due. The Foothill Club is committed to serving the community

Guests are always welcome. For reservations, call Doris Hector at 908-233-0540.

Rotary Club will accept donated bikes

Do you have a bike no longer needed taking up space in a garage or shed? Anyone who has a bicycle in repairable condition can donate it May 19 at the Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, from 1 to 4 p.m.

of Mountainside.

The Rotary Club of Springfield is sponsoring a used bicycle collection or Pedals for Progress. Pedals for Progress has collected more than 50,000 bicycles to date and ships them to self-sustaining projects in 16 developing countries of Latin America. Africa and the Pacific islands.

Tri these countries, the bikes are reconditioned by partner agencies and distributed to poor working adults to give them reliable transportation for commuting to work or school, transporting product to markets and accessing healthcare and other services. Steady employment for these adults is vital to development and suc-

cess in their economics.

It averages \$35 to collect, process, ship, rebuild and distribute a bicycle. A donation toward shipping costs is requested - suggested \$10 per bike, minimum \$5 per bike. All cash and material donations are fully taxdeductible. Receipts for all donations are provided to all donors and brochures explaining this innovative program will be available at the collection. Pedals for Progress also seeks donations of tools, especially wrenches, for the overseas

For detailed information, and a curone of the many things their poppy rent schedule of bicycle collections. drive goes toward is to raise money visit the Pedals for Progress Web site for community and veterans at www.p4p.org. For information on Their poppy drive will begin Wed- this collection, call Mike at

Friday's storm caused FD to secure area Day, with members stationed at vari-

Springfield
On Friday, Springfield firefighters ous locations throughout the township, including Foodtown, 7-Eleven helped secure trees and electrical wires, which had fallen due to heavy winds that were part of a severe

"One building suffered minor damwill conduct its regular monthly meetage when a limb penetrated the roof of the building," said Springfield Fire Chief William Gras. "But other than that, there was nothing serious. There were no power outages or anything

Firefighters attended to fallen trees and electrical wires on Center Street, Norwood Road, Lincoln Road and Mountain Avenue.

"We just make sure that everything is safe and we did everything we could to make sure that the building is weather-tight," said Gras. • On April 14 at 11:55 a.m., the

Fire Department investigated an activated fire alarm at a Linden Avenue residence. At 10:39 p.m., firefighters attended to a smoking canister at Tree Top and Mountview. • On April 15 at 8:09 a.m., firefigh

ters answered a medical service call at an Ann Place residence. At 2:21 p.m., they responded to Morris and Molter or a motor vehicle accident. • On April 16 at 9:57 a.m., the Fire Department attended to an overturned truck on Route 24 West at the 78 split.

FIRE BLOTTER

At 10:08 a.m., firefighters investigated an activated fire alarm at a Morris Avenue business. At 10:36 a.m., they answered a medical service call on Route 78 West, mile post 50.8. At 2:56 p.m., they responded to a Route 22 East business for a medical service call. At 4:48 p.m., they attended to a motor vehicle accident on Route 78 East at the 24 split.

• On April 17 at 9:31 a.m., firefighters answered a medical service call on Henshaw Avenue. At 2:29 p.m., firefighters attended to a medical service call at Morris and Denham. At 2:57 p.m., they responded to a Springfield Avenue apartment complex for a medical service call.

At 3:47 p.m., they answered a medical service call at a Morris Avenue business. At 4 p.m., they attended to a medical service call at Morris and Mountain. At 4:45 p.m., they responded to a Troy Drive apartment complex for a medical service call. At 5:06 p.m., they investigated a possible electrical fire at an Edison Place

• On April 18 at 3:49 a.m., they attended to an activated fire alarm at a New Brook Lane residence. At 4:17 fire alarm at a Shunpike Road residence. At 8:31 a.m., they responded to Shunpike Road for a motor vehicle accident with injuries.

At 8:36 a.m., they began the cleanup process at the scene of the motor vehicle accident. At 9:57 a.m., they rescued a small child who was locked in an office at a Morris Avenue business. At 12:49 p.m., they attended to a motor vehicle accident on Route 22 West. At 3:22 p.m., they responded to the intersection of South Springfield Avenue and Hillside Avenue for a motor vehicle accident with injuries

• On Friday at 11:31 a.m., they attended to a motor vehicle accident on Route 78 West, mile marker 48. At 12:21 p.m., they extinguished a car fire at the intersection of Morris and

At 1:06 p.m., they attended to a brush fire at a Shunpike Road business. At 3:43 p.m., they answered a medical service call at a Meisel Avenue residence. At 4:24 p.m., they responded to a Mountain Avenue office for a medical service call. At 5:56 p.m., they investigated an activated fire alarm at Jonathan Dayton High School. At 6:35 p.m., they attended to a lock-out at a Sycamore

Coles Avenue residence.

Edmond Terrace residence in Union

on mutual aid for a house fire. At 9:45 p.m., they investigated an electrical problem at a Morris Avenue apartment complex. At 10:25 p.m., they investigated smoke in the area of Mountain and Gregory. At 11:37 p.m., they responded to a Tudor Court partment complex for an activated

On April 16 at 6:18 p.m., Mountainside firefighters attended to a motor vehicle accident on Mill Lane. • On April 18 at 8:26 a.m., they extinguished a mulch bed fire at a Route 22 office.

• On Friday at 12:13 p.m., they investigated an activated alarm system at a Glen Road business. At 5:52 p.m., they established a safe area on Corrine Terrace, from downed power wires. At 6:19 p.m., they investigated a loud bang at a Sheffield Street • On Sunday at 6:31 a.m., they attended to an activated alarm at a

Miarmi Court residence. At 3:40 p.m. they responded to an activated alarm at the Children's Specialized

• On Monday at 7:10 p.m., they attended to a small kitchen fire at a

Two residents report demand for money

On April 18, two residents on Saddle Brook Road and Central Avenue each reported receiving a suspicious phone call from an unidentified male, claiming to be each of the resident's sons, asking for \$5,000. • A Summit Road resident reported that his bicyle was stolen from the front bike rack at Deerfield School

April 16 at 8:22 p.m. • On April 16 at 9:42 p.m., an Edison resident reported that his 2001 Lincoln LS was stolen from the Loews Theater parking lot on Route

her 2001 Lincoln LS was stolen from the rear parking lot of L'Affaire on Route 22 East April 16 at 10:21 p.m. • On April 17 at 7:26 a.m., a Fox Trail resident reported that the sign he

POLICE BLOTTER

mounted to a tree at the front of his property was torn down and damaged. • Warren Toney, 36, of Morganville was charged with driving with a suspended driver's license April 18 at 1:55" a.m. Toney was pulled over on Route 22 West near Scotch Plains for failure to maintain a lane. Mountainside police officers discovered that Toney's license was suspended and that he had an active warrant issued

that his 1995 Porsche was stolen from

for child support. • On April 21 at 4:54 p.m., a Hillside resident reported that his wallet • A Cranford resident reported that was lost or stolen while he was attending a movie at Loews Theater on Route 22 East. A New Vernon resident reported a lot/on Route 22 East April 22 at

was arrested for carrying drug para-

phernalia on Morris Avenue April 13

On April 12, an Alvin Terrace resident left his backpack and wallet in the East Gym of Jonathan Dayton High School. Inside his wallet was \$400 cash. The resident returned to the gym. took his backpack home and upon opening it, discovered the \$400 • Anthony Gault, 41, of Plainfield,

at 3:25 p.m. • On April 15 at 12 p.m., a Tooker Avenue resident reported that his cell phone and cell phone charger were stolen from his vehicle parked at Comp USA on Route 22 East.

that \$225 was missing from his wallet April 16 at 10 a.m.

• On April 17 at 2:25 p.m., a Woodbridge resident reported that her car was damaged during an attempted motor vehicle theft on Mountain

 A Timber Avenue resident reported that the glass on her lamp post was broken April 17 at 5:30 p.m. • On April 17 at 7:03 p.m., a Washington Avenue resident reported that a red bicycle and a 70-piece tool set were stolen from his garage.

Editorial deadlines Following are deadlines for news:

Church, club and social - Thursday Entertainment - Friday noon. Sports - Monday noon.

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Anxiety Disorders in the Older Adult

and answer session to follow.

Thursday, May 9

Director Atlantic Behavioral Health at Mountainside Hospital

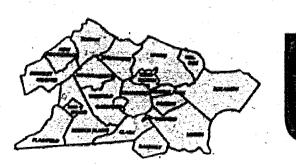
most difficult diagnoses in children includes two keynote lectures and afternoon workshops. Lunch

Saturday, May 11 8:30 am to 2:30 p.m.) Overlook Hospital, Wallace Auditorium, 99 Beauvoir Avenue, Summit

Psychiatry at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, co-director of the Program in Behavioral Genetics and co-author of The BiPolar Child, and Rosalie Greenberg, M.D., Consulting Psychiatriat, Atlantic Behavioral Health at Overlook Hospital

A discussion of the symptoms and remedies for this often misunderstood illness. Wednesday, May 29

Morristown Memorial Hospital, Auditorium B, 100 Madison Avenue, Morristown Presenter: Thomas Zaubler, M.D., Chair and Medical Director, Attentic Behavioral Health at Morristown Memorial Hospital



PUBLOW COUNTY

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News

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Automotive

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GOP goes

with open

By Mark Hrywna

Regional Editor

The line that was to have James

Treffinger's name on the ballot for

U.S. Senate in the June 4 Republican

primary will be blank in Union

Following an emergency meeting

Monday night at party headquarters in

Westfield, Republican municipal

chairmen from throughout the county

decided to withdraw Treffinger's

name from the ballot and have an

open primary, with no candidate on

The remaining contenders for U.S

Senate - former West Windsor May-

or Douglass Forrester, and state Sens

John Matheussen and Diane Allen -

will remain on the ballot, but will

appear below the organization line.

Treffinger bowed out of the Repu-

blican primary for U.S. Senate on

Monday afternoon after a conference

call with county chairmen who

endorsed him. The offices of the

"I told the chairmen that it was my

Treffinger said in a statement released

the organization's line.

primary

Sources familiar

Democrats could be excused for smirking now that Essex County Executive James Treffinger has guit the race for U.S. Senate. After going through a conviction-byher dline experience with Democratic U.S. Sen. Robert Torricelli the past two years, the shoe was now on the other foot. The bipartisan nature of the discrediting, without charges or conviction is still troubling. The word spread quickly la week that 20 federal agents swooped into Treffinger's office to

Left Out

By Frank Capece

that the subpoenas allege witness tampering, obstruction of justice and filing of false statements. The key here is the allege. Nonetheless the handwriting was on the table. He had already been convicted in the court of public opinion. It was time to leave the race.

One daily newspaper said "sources familiar with the investigation" reported the focus was the awarding of contracts. The FBI and the U.S. Attorney weren't commenting. But with sources familiar providing plenty of fodder. the story in newspaper parlance had legs.

Union County Republicans, to their credit, took a wait-and-see attitude. Clark Republican Chairman John Desimone, a Treffinger supporter, was one who had urged caution. "I want to see some facts viewed as the frontrunner for the Republican U.S. Senate nomina-

n, the blow was fatal The National Republican Senate Committee, 48 hours later, issued a tatement: "We wish Jim Treffinger the best and trust that he will reach the common-sense conclusion that his interests and that of his party will be best served by withdrawing from the race." They should have added, don't let the door hit you on the way out. More importantly, it was clear that Treffinger's fundraising had dried up.

I have never met Treffinger. Obviously, should he be found to have violated the public trust, he should receive punishment Another unnamed source reported the FBI even played damaging tapes for Treffinger. But the pressure to get out was too intense.

The piling on effect also included the reporting of ominous "irregularities" in Election Law Enforcement filings by Treffinger. Considering that a cottage industry has formed to be paid for helping to complete the inane filing reporting candidates face, the irregularity is the candidate who has no problems with the forms.

In the case of Torricelli, despite headlines and unnamed sources, the New York U.S. Attorney's office is not bringing any charges. At one point, it was even reported the FBI did a stakeout in front of the senator's Bergen County home watching who came to visit. Documents were seized via the subpoena route in his case as well.

We never do get the opportunity to question the attorneys who seek the subpoena or the judges who grant them as to just what probable cause existed for their decisions. But when the raids take place, the press is there usually with a photographer. Ask any candidate how much effort in advance is required to get a newspaper photographer out to an event.

A Home News-Tribune editorial the day after the story was entitled, "Hint of Scandal A Plenty." They wrote that "several news organizations" had reported on the basis for the investigation. The news organizations were still relying on unnamed sources as the basis to discredit Treffinger. That reliance strikes me in a word as a scandal irrespective of Treffinger's decision to back out.

Bringing honor to victims

By Mark Hrywna Regional Editor

Maria Esteves knows what it feels like to be a victim. Her daughter was killed by a drunk driver 11 years ago. Today, she helps other victims as one of about a half-dozen victim witness counselors in the Union County Office of Victim Witness Advocacy.

"When my daughter was killed by a drunk driver 11 years ago, I didn't know what to do or say," the Elizabeth resident said. "Our job is to help victims of any type."

The Union County Prosecutor's Office marked Crime Victims Rights Week, April 21-27, with a breakfast Monday honoring victims of the World Trade Center disaster as well as those emergency service workers who came to the rescue that day and have helped in the months to follow. The theme of Crime Victims Rights Week this year is "Bringing honor to crime victims."

There were 54 victims from Union County among those who died in the attacks on the World Trade Center on Sept. 11. Fire and police personnel from departments throughout Union County rushed to the aid of New York City that day, either to to the site of the devastation in Manahattan or standing by at firehouses in neighboring boroughs in case of other emergencies.

Many departments have been sending personnel to Ground Zero as well as to the Fresh Kills landfill in Staten questions, and we give them Island where they continue to sift through the debris from the Twin shows victims how the court system Towers site. The office also recog- works, as well as informing them of morate several victims of homicides nized the victim witness counselors things like the crime victims compen- in Union County. Among the patches

Elaine O'Neal, coordinator of the Office of Victim Witness Advocacy, tem, hold their hand, offer a shoulder said Monday's breakfast was a chance to cry on," Esteves said. If victims of to let victims know her office is there domestic abuse must move, the office can help find shelter for them. to help, whether it's providing emotional or financial support, or social services. "There's a lot of stuff availwe guide them through."

who have reached out to people to

cope with the tragedy of Sept. 11.

ter victims gathered Monday morning to mark Crime Victims Rights Week.

"It's not just defendants who have worst, and we try to make them feel better some way," O'Neal said. She rights in court," Esteves said. "Families really have a hard time hopes that families of World Trade coping," she said. "They have lots of Center victims might meet each other and provide a sort of support group. The office has created a victims answers," adding that the office quilt, featuring patches that comme-

ary. The quilt includes victims who were killed as long ago as 1989 and as a recently as 1996. The quilt serves as

attacks. "We will never forget them." New Jersey will commemorate National Crime Victims' Rights Week on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Family Assistance Center at Liberty State Park in Jersey City.

For more information about the Union County Office of Victim Witness Advocacy, call 908-527-4596 or

my own personal desires." paign for U.S. Senate.

unanimous in deciding for an open

Treffinger originally secured Republican support in Union County at the organization's annual convention last month. He received 165 votes from Union County delegates, earning a first-ballot victory over Allen, who was second with 49 votes; Forrester, 16; Assemblyman Guy Gregg, 9, and Matheussen, 2.

With no clear second-place finisher

clearly led the pack, Frigerio said it would have been feasible to award the line to the second candidate, but there was no one. The party's chairman also did not want to reconvene another Along with the wine competition, there will be ethnic music and dinner. convention just six weeks before the Exhibit tables will feature the "Italian Congressional Medal of Honor Reci-

Allen carried Scotch Plains and Plainfield at the GOP's convention and also received some support in New Providence while Forrester car-

ried Fanwood. A month ago, there had been as many as six candidates in the Republi-

and advance ticket purchase is required.

School violence and bullying will be the dramatic topic this year as the Union County Committee Against Hate presents its eighth annual forum on May 2 at 7 p.m. in St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, 1600 Rahway Ave., Westfield.

Angelo Paparella, the organization's founder.

homemade wine in Union County.

Special Agent Bill Tonkin of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will spearhead the "Standing Together Against Hate VIII" presentation that will include participation from business leaders, government professionals, law enforcement personnel and members of educational, religious, media, civic and community organizations.

"This program is one way by which we can examine our own sensitivities, strengthen our resolve and broaden our outreach to enlist community support to educate our youth," said Terri L. Warmbrand, chairwoman of the committee. "Together we must continue to mobilize the communities to address compelling bias issues

and neighborhoods." First Assistant Prosecutor James Keefe, who

Chapter sponsored the 14th annual 6.2-mile walk to raise money for MS research.

On Saturday, the Italian-American Congress of Union County will host its

second annual Italian-American conference. This year's theme, "Italian-

American History," will feature a homemade wine competition for the best

"This is one way for us to preserve our culture and heritage. Italian-American

immigrants were instrumental in developing the domestic wine industry in the

United States. The Italian-American Congress of Union County is dedicated to

the preservation of Italian and Italian-American culture and heritage and the

promotion of our accomplishments and contributions to today's world," said

is also a co-chairman of the county's Human Relations Commission, said a discussion and a special video presentation, "Bullied to Death," will be part of this year's topic of violence in the educational setting and the real and practical consequences that take place when bullying

WALKING FOR MS — The 'Spirit Walkers' from Holy Spirit Church in Union, left, march for parishioner Larry Karas of

Hillside during the MS Walk Saturday at Nomahegan Park in Cranford. Clark resident Ashleigh Snow, right, gets ready

with her team, 'Beth's Bunch,' who walk for her mother Beth Adamusik. The Greater North Jersey Multiple Scierosis

Second Italian-American conference on Saturday

Tonkin, who is the Newark FBI Office coordinator for the National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime in Quantico, Va., will discuss part of his efforts that are conducted at the national center where serial offenders, arsonists, bombers, workplace shooters and school shooting suspects are analyzed for law enforcement and educational planning purposes.

Tonkin, a 26-year-old veteran of the FBI, has worked counterintelligence matters and violent

crime cases. For the last four years, he had been assigned to the Newark International Airport, where he investigated air rage incidents and security concerns.

pients" display provided by the Sons of Italy, along with displays from the

area's Italian American organizations. The timing of the event also will honor

Italian National Day, a national holiday in Italy celebrating the country's

The conference takes place at 6 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel Hall on River Road,

For information or tickets, call 908-486-6911 or e-mail at tuuccoo@earth-.

Berkeley Heights. Everyone is welcome. Pre-registration for the competition

which works to increase public awareness about bias incidents, hate crimes and diversity issues, will be Union County Superintendent of Schools Glenn Tillou and My Harrison, assistant special agent-in-charge of the Civil Rights Program at the FBI office in Newark.

Also participating in the annual forum.

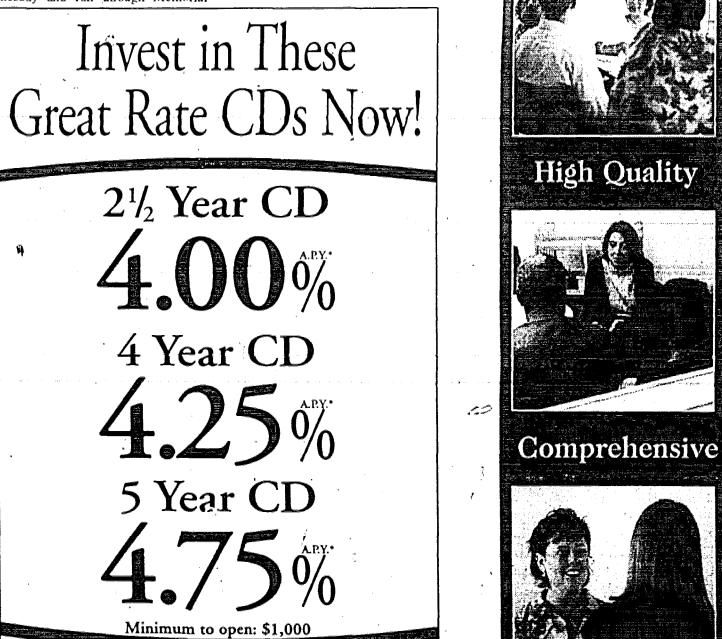
Keefe said more than 20 separate agencies are co-sponsors of the annual forum, which includes an award presented each year in the memory of the late Prosecutor Andrew K. Ruotolo Ir. for community service and sensitivity to population diversity.

The Committee Against Hate once again has invited every school superintendent, religious leader, police chief, elected official and area

legislator to its program. Keefe said Prosecutor Thomas Manahan has urged the police chiefs to assist in the prosecution of every crime that is fueled by bias or intolerance because such acts degrade public safety and the quality of life for every resident in the county.

Township of Union Police Chief Thomas Kraemer, president of the county police chiefs association, said law enforcement must be ever vigilant to provide an immediate response "with the full force of the law" when there are bias offenses and said he expects a good turnout at the forum. Program sponsors include the Prosecutor's Office, the FBI and the county school superintendent's office.

Sgt. Tracy Diaz, a member of the Bias Section of the Special Prosecutions Unit in the Prosecutor's Office, said the program is free and also will include interpretation for the hearingimpaired. Ample free parking is available.



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The BiPolar Child The second annual conference on one of today's

Presenters: Demitri Papolos, M.D., Associate Professor of

Postpartum Depression

A resident of Cranford, Frank Capece is an attorney.



Counselors, as well as emergency service personnel and families of World Trade Cen-

"We guide them through the sys-

"They have to do their part too, but Victims call when "they are at their

Essex County executive in Newark a reminder to never forget the victims were raided late last week by the FBI who were killed. Prosecutor Thomas Manahan said personal desire to remain in the race New Jersey, and Union County in parbut that I wanted to hear their views icular, was hit hard by the Sept. 11 on the effect on our party before I made a final and absolute decision,'

"I would have preferred to remain in this struggle, but there comes a time when the interest of the party as a whole and, in particular, those who have supported me, must outweigh

> Union County Republican Chairnan Ron Frigerio was among the ear supporters of Treflinger's cam-

"The timing was brutal," Frigerio said of Treffinger's situation. With primary ballots ready to be printed any day, Republicans were left with few options. About two-thirds of municipal chairmen attended Monday's meeting and ultimately were

at the convention, Frigerio said it would have been unfair and arbitrary for party leaders to award the line to one of the three remaining candidates. Had there been two candidates who

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> Prospect St.(at Parker Ave.), Maplewood TIME:1pm PRICE: Free, all welcome. For more information call 973-763-3819. ORGANIZATION: Social Action Committee of Ethical Culture Society of

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After lunch, the trip will continue to an exhibition of photographs by Alice Austen, one of the country's first woman photographers. The photos are displayed in her former home, a picturesque Victorian cottage with a great view of the Narrows and New York Harbor, and are an enduring record of the people and places of

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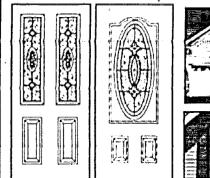
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Staff Writer Deep down in his heart, musician Gerard Carelli feels "Lucky to Be Me," the title of his "jazz cabaret" concert scheduled May 2 in Le Dome "I'm really licky to be me." he

at The Manor in West Orange. laughed, during a recent chat. "He plays, he sings, he's Italian. I'm a singing trombonist." Carelli mused. "There aren't that many of us around I'm kind of continuing the likes of Tommy Dorsey, Jack Teagarten and Frank Rosolino, combined with the singing of Bobby Darin-style combined with a little Mel Torme."

Carelli, who appeared at The Manor "four or five years ago," said he was "one of the first people to enterintimate room. And everyone there short bands, you know treats you great, especially Mary Jane

beat-up trombone for \$10. When it. Then C relli said. "I started my came time for his son to pick up an lown husiness about 10 years ago. instrument, he picked it up for me. I. Music. I have an orchestra that goescome from a real strict, practical fami- out to play at dinner parties and comly of Italians My dad didn't have to certs. We re very successful That's Cabaret Soiree series, call work. rent the trombone for me. He said : the commercial side of what I do The 973-731-2360 or visit. Bastidas is represented here by a



play it.' And I did. He used to take as tain at the cabaret there. It's a great to different concerns, such as Dorsey

"Well that music got into my blood. This is what I want to do with Carelli grew up in Ledgewood in my life. I said My father would have It's fun to watch him absorbing it all. Morris County, and he attributes his. liked me to become a salesman like r "sical background to his "Italian" himself But I became a music teach-He's a good dancer, too - a songtunily, especially my father. Bert I er I taught at North Texas State Uniand-dance man." Carelli laughed. was raised on swing music - the versity. He actually found that solvool great swing musicians, the great stan- for me It's very well known for its dards of the 1940s. You see," he bands Sure," admitted Carelli, "he or. It's a great place to be." recalled. I come from an Italian fam- was very groud of me before he ily. My dad was a salesman, but he passed away I toured with Ray Charloved music. One day, he picked up a less Patty Labelle, and Mel Torme!

Carelli and his orchestra have played outside at Lincoln Center for "Midsummer Night Swing" since 1999. He also played in the pits of Broadway musicals including "Cats," "Starlight

Express" and "42nd Street." Thanks to my father's influence my sister and brother are in music. My sister is a semi-pro. She does church music in a choir in New Jersey and she sings in women's choruses. My brother was in masic, part of hi cureer. He was a sax player for many years. He went to Stamford and ended up just playing music throughout school He's now in Internet-related

resiness." Carelli mentioned that 'I met my wife when I was playing in the crchestra in '42nd Street.' She's an original cast member when the play first ran in the 1930s. And we have a son. Marcello, who is 24 years old.

and he already has the music bug. He loves music and has a real good ear.

dent League in Manhattan. He is represented by the Nohra Hamie Gallery on 57th Street in New York City. Bastidas' work has strong ties to the photographic image. His paintings,

presents ironic, even whimsical images, or visual puns. Berkeley Heights artist Fuess, who curates this exhibit for The Arts Guild, usually creates brilliant color-

Bastidas is a professor of art at New When Puess reaches a creative block Jersey-City University, a Fulbright he frequently resorts to using black Scholar and a teacher at the Arts Sm- and white paint only. This process of limiting his palette allows him to deal with his pictures on a more basic even formal level and to focus his attention on shapes, form and composition without the distraction of

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to playing in Lincoln Center's "Mid-While brilliant color has been a summer" on the summer night of July hallmark of much modern and conemporary art, one does come across When you're a musician, you like art regularly that is done only in black to keep busy. Me? I'm always busy!" and white. The next art exhibit at The For information on The Manor's Arts Guild of Rahway features such

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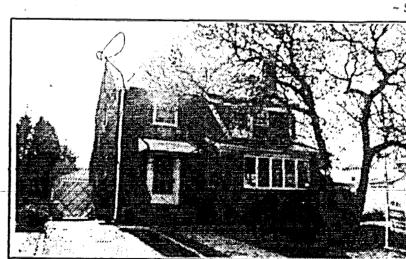
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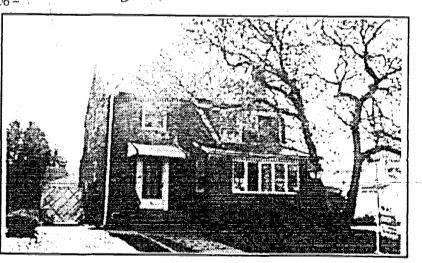
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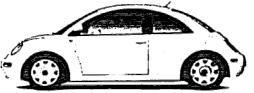
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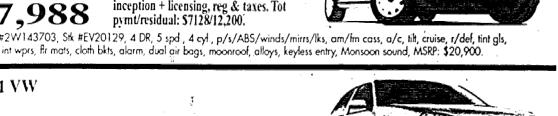
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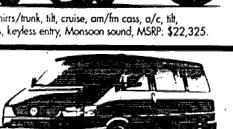
NEW 2002 VW EUROVAN GLS

lease \$328 per mo for \$36 mos sec dep + \$595 bank fee = \$1923 due at inception + licensing, reg & taxes. Tot pymt/residual: \$11,808/\$14,200.

VIN #2H097191, Stk #EV20474, 5 DR, auto, 6 cyl, p/s/ABS/winds/mirrs/lks, tract cntrl, am/fm cass, dual-air, tilt cruse, fog lights, r/def, tint gls, int wprs, fir mats, cloth bkts, alarm, dual air bags, alloys, keyless entry, MSRP: \$27,160









NEW 2002 VW JETTA GL

lease \$168 per mo for \$168 1st mo. pymt + \$0 sec dep + \$595 bank fee = \$1763 due at inception + licensing, reg & taxes. Tot pymt/residual: \$6048/\$10,700.

VIN #2M052308, Sik #EV20247, 4 DR, auto, 4 cyl., p/ABS/lks/trunk, am/fm cass, am/fm cass, a/c, tilt, r/def, tint gls, int wprs, flr mats, cloth bkts, alarm, dual air bags, keyless entry, MSRP: \$18,375.

NEW 2002 VW GOLF GLS

lease \$1.98 per mo \$1000 down + \$198 1st mo. pymt + \$0 for \$36 mos sec dep + \$595 bank fee = \$1793 due at

inception + licensing, reg & taxes. Tot pymt/residual: \$7128/\$11,700. VIN #24024828, Stk #EV20283, 4 DR, auto, 4 cyl., p/s/ABS/winds/mirrs/lks, a/c, tilt, cruise, r/def, tint gls, int wprs, fir mats, cloth blts, alarm, dual air bags, moonroof, alloys, keyless entry, MSRP: \$19,675.

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VIN #2M804228, Stk #EV20308, 2 DR, auto, 4 cyl., am/fm cass, a/c, p/s/ABS/winds/lks/mirrs/trunk, tilt, cruise, r/def, tint gls, int wprs, fir mats, cloth blas, alarm, dual air bogs, keyless entry, MSRP: \$22,125.

PASSAT GLS 4-MOTION 4WD

lease \$328 per mo for 36 mos sec dep + \$595 bank fee = \$1923 due at inception + licensing, reg & taxes. Tot pymt/residual: \$11,808/\$17,100.

VIN #2P071612, Stk #EV20112, 4 DR, auto, 6 cyl., p/s/ABS/winds/mirrs/lks/trunk, tract cntrl, pm/fm cass, a/c, tilt, cruise, fog lights, r/def, tint gls, int wprs, fir mats, cloth bkts, alarm, dual air bags, moonroof, alloys, keyless entry, heated seats, Monsoon sound, Homelink(1), MSPP. \$29,955.

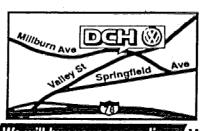


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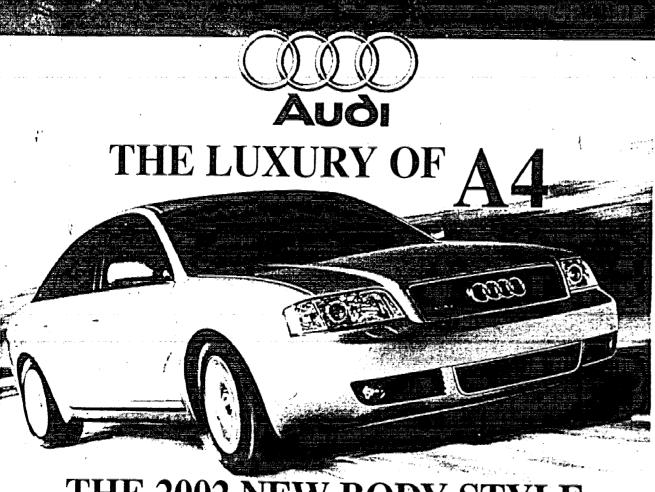


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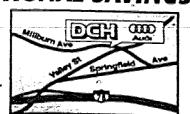
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Sik #EM20109, VIM #20305515, 5 DR, 6 cyl., auto, p/s/ABS/winds/lics/mirrs/trunk, arm/lm cd, e/c, tilt, cruise, c/def, first gls, int wors, fir mats, cloth likts, dual eir bogs, alloys, buyless eatry, roof rk, MSRP: \$23,160.

\$12,864/\$9500.

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Sdx #5N25072, VIN #710N227727, 4 DR, casto, 6 cyl., p/s/b/windx/mirry/lks/trunk, e/c, arr/lm cl, lill, cruise, fog lights, c/det, lint gdx, lint wyns, fir mats, doth blas, dual air bags, alloys, keyless entry, polished dadding, MSRP: 522,225.

Stk #EM20088, VIM #20222971, 2 DR, 4 cyl., 5 spd., p/s/b/winds/mint/trunk/cent, am/lm cd, a/c, fog lights, r/def, fint gls, int wprs, fir mats, doth bicts, dual air bogs, alloys



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