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## For township, doctor's exit spells end of parking prob

By Joshua Zaitz  
Staff Writer

Dr. Jerrold Goldstein has given notice to his landlord that he will be vacating the premises on or before July 1.

"We fought for our citizens and we won," said Springfield Township Committeeman Sy Mullman. "One thing about this Township Committee is that we are relentless when it comes to protecting the rights of the citizens. We don't take no for an answer and we don't give up."

Mullman said a dentist will be moving into

Goldstein's office at the corner of Short Hills and Morris avenues once it is vacant.

Goldstein has been the source of much controversy. There are not enough allotted parking spaces for his patients in the lot of his hormone replacement and weight loss practice at 475 Morris Ave. So, he has hired valets to park on residential streets in the area.

The valets park on Colfax Road, Profit Avenue, Short Hills Avenue, Baltusrol Way, Spring Brook Road, Park Lane and Lewis Drive. This prompted the Township Committee to pass ordinances, making those streets

resident-only parking. The ordinance makes the streets resident-only parking from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

With each street that the ordinance pertains to, Goldstein's valets move on to other residential streets, further from his practice.

"That business just outgrew its location," said Mullman.

The Township Committee passed another ordinance at its May 14 meeting, requiring any business wishing to use valets to park on residential streets to first obtain a license from the township.

The ordinance states: "No individual, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity shall engage in or carry on the business of attendant (valet) parking, within the township, without first obtaining a license as set forth herein."

"We did it to protect our residents and children from people who speed around town and have no regard for the safety of the residents," said Mullman.

Goldstein never applied for a valet parking license in response to the new ordinance.

Once Goldstein moves out, the Township Committee will meet with residents in the va-

let parking area to resident-only parking removed.

"We'll probably invite the residents of the neighborhood to come back down," said Mayor Steven Goldstein. "I would imagine that if they say that they want the signs down then we'll do it. Just as we listened to them when they wanted the signs to go up, if they say, 'Look the problem is taken care of, can we take the signs down?' I can't imagine that we would not honor their request."

## Construction set for Deerfield bathrooms

By Joshua Zaitz  
Staff Writer

Plans are under way for Mountainside to construct a new restroom by the Deerfield School softball fields.

Funding came from a Community Development Block Grant, in the amount of \$30,000, which the borough acquired.

There are two softball fields and a Little League field by the school and the Little League field is on Our Lady of Lourdes church's property.

"What we're going to do is put this restroom between the two softball fields, with its back to the Little League field," said Borough Administrator and Chief of Police James Debbie. The bathrooms are in the design stages, with Borough Engineer Mike Disko overseeing the project.

"The location is between the American Legion Field and the two softball fields so there's a tremendous number of young children who play in that area and currently there are no restrooms close to them," said Recreation Director Susan Winans.

The facility will consist of a men's and women's bathroom, ADA compliant, and a small storage area for the water valves.

Residents using the field prior to the construction of the new bathroom were forced to bang on Deerfield's doors, hoping someone will open them, so they could come in and use the restrooms.

"If the larger Little League is open, they don't have games all the time, there's a little refreshment center occasionally open that has a bathroom attached to it," said Debbie.

"A lot of the people were taking their children home to use the restrooms," said Winans.

The new bathroom will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Deerfield will position one of its security cameras so the outside of the new bathroom is in view and can be monitored constantly.

The earliest that construction can start is in September. The whole facility will have to be completed by next September, according to the grant.

"It's awarded at the end of August so you can get under way in September," said Debbie. "They want the grant money, any grant money that anyone gets, spent by the following year, by the following grant year."

## Township agrees to increase threshold

By Joshua Zaitz  
Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Committee unanimously approved to increase the township's bid threshold from \$17,500 to \$25,000.

The bid threshold is adjusted every two years by the state, based on a formula. It is up to the township's governing body whether or not they want to adjust the threshold based on the state's formula.

One of the reasons the threshold could be increased was because Township Administrator Richard Sheola was appointed purchasing agent for the township.

"Us going to \$25,000 is because we now have a qualified purchasing agent on board," said Sheola. "There's a professional on board who will watch over the bidding process."

The requirements to be a purchasing agent changed as a result of the public contracts law, which was adjusted about a year ago. The requirements are based on Sheola's years of experience and the number of debts he has prepared and viewed. For this he acquired service credit from the state, rather than going through classes and an exam process.

In several ways an increase bid threshold can be helpful. For example, if repairs at a school had to be completed, and the price was \$20,000, without the increased bid threshold, the township would first have to go out to bid, wait for the bidders, publish who won the bid and so on. With the increased threshold, the township does not have to go out to bid and can start repairing the school as soon as a contractor selected.

"It'll speed up the process," said Sheola. "We might be able to get a better price by negotiating rather than bidding. It'll save us money because a normal bid, depending on who writes the specifications, will run anywhere from a couple of hundred dollars to a thousand dollars or more. There's an indirect cost even if we write the specs ourselves."

The approval came at a May 14 Township Committee meeting. At an earlier meeting, committee members discussed the advantages and

*'It'll speed up the process.'*

— Richard Sheola

disadvantages of increasing the bid threshold.

"Do we want to do it just because we have the right to do it?" asked Committeeman Gregory Clarke. "I think the resolution should be written in a way that allows us to do it if we want to but that the Township Committee might choose to do otherwise for \$24,900," said Clarke.

"I agree with Greg that we shouldn't take away our ability under \$25,000," said Committeewoman Clara Hareluk.

Mayor Steven Goldstein said the township always has the right to go out to bid on something, regardless of the increased threshold bid.

"It doesn't preclude us from ever going to bid," said Sheola. "It just allows us to not go to bid if we choose. We'll still have standards and specifications but we won't have to go through the laborious task of going to publication and the notices and all that. Should we decide to go to bid we always have the opportunity to do that."

"Does it give you, as the administrator, the opportunity to choose a vendor that you might have a particular vent towards?" asked Committeeman Roy Hirschfeld. "In theory if there's an item that say you could purchase for \$24,900 but you have a particular vent for a certain vendor, could you go for that?"

"It works the other way too," said Committeeman Sy Mullman. "There might be a guy who we want to do the work, where he just calls up and we don't have to spend three months wondering if he's going to win the bid, if we're going to get quality work."

"At \$17,500 nobody is running to the Township Committee asking what is or isn't being purchased, not that we need to get into the everyday decision making, but as the threshold gets higher, the sums of purchase get a little more significant," said Hareluk.



CELEBRATING AMERICA — Monday's Memorial Day Program in Springfield was a celebration of America and a special day to remember all those who fought for freedom. Ethel Smith, commander of the American Legion Post 228, left, gives an introduction as part of the ceremonies while Stan Wisniewski of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7683 enjoys the event with grandson AJ, 3, right.



The Daisies Girl Scout troop of Springfield show their patriotic enthusiasm along with the many residents who came out.

## To get new guests, Springfield Pool prepares for free weekend

By Joshua Zaitz  
Staff Writer

On the weekend of June 8 and 9, the Springfield Municipal Pool will open its gates for the Resident Guest Weekend, where township residents can come to the pool for free, use all of the facilities, and decide if they want to join or not.

"I want to get people involved with the pool," Township Committeeman Sy Mullman said. "It's like it's out of sight and out of mind. If we can get people inside the gates to see what a gorgeous facility we have and everything we have to offer, I figure we can get some new residents to join who have never seen it, and some other residents, who were away for a while, might come back."

The pool will be open that weekend from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Residents come to the front desk, show proof of Springfield residency, sign in saying they will be attending for the day, and complete a survey. Residents will receive a guest bracelet and can participate in all pool activities, including borrowing of sports equipment.

"Residents who are not members can come and check out the facility," said Recreation Director Michael Tennaro. "Basically we're going to have them fill out some kind of guest survey: what they enjoyed, what they didn't. Maybe we'll have them put their phone numbers on the survey so we can do a follow-up to see if they'd like to join the pool for the remainder of the season."

One of the reasons the weekend of June 8 and 9 was chosen was because the pool is not open full-time yet. The guest weekend gives residents a chance to sign up before the pool is open full-time and that way they can enjoy the whole season, explained Tennaro.

A couple of years ago, the township conducted a similar program but with limited success.

"I think we did it later in the year when everybody started going away and the turnout wasn't as great so we're trying to do it early on, before school even ends, so it gives everybody in town an opportunity," said Tennaro.

Pool applications are available at the Recreation Department, 30 Church Mall. The pool is open to all Springfield residents. The membership rates are: family, \$275; family caregiver, \$325; individual, \$185; senior citizen individual, \$80, and senior citizens married, \$150.

"Right now the pool is on a fixed income, low budget, because we're really operating on a shoestring. A couple of years ago we dug up the whole apron, we replaced all the valves, all the fittings, all the piping. I mean we spent a fortune. Basically, we have a brand new pool despite it being 30 years old," said Mullman.

Non-residents are allowed to join on a limited basis. However, they cannot attend the Resident Guest Weekend. Non-residents must be sponsored by a Springfield resident. A letter must accompany the application. Non-resident fees are: family, \$395; family caregiver, \$465; individual, \$265; senior citizen individual, \$115, and senior citizens married, \$215.

"Hopefully it won't rain that weekend," said Tennaro. "If it rains that whole weekend we'll probably do it the following weekend. If it only rains on that Saturday and it's nice Sunday, then we'll probably just leave it at that."

Normal weekend guest fees are \$6 for children and \$8 for adults. Weekday guest fees are \$5 for children and \$7 for adults.

"Everything is going to be open," said Mullman. "We want the people to enjoy it."

## New BSI approach offered

By Joan M. Devlin  
Staff Writer

An interesting approach to basic skills instruction was given to the Mountainside Board of Education at its Tuesday night meeting, by Deerfield School Principal Pricilla Church and Elaine Nestel, supervisor of special services.

"We have been looking at this very carefully," said Church. "The Basic Skills Instruction program, that is, and how we could improve it, in order to provide early intervention early on." She explained that BSI was like a teacher staying to help a student after school who might be having difficulty.

"Children learn very differently, and the program offers us a lot of ways to deal with them, with the ultimate goal of student success," she said.

Using slides, Church offered statistics. "In our district, we have 647 students. Out of that number, 93 are identified as needing BSI services. Of these, 36 require help in more than one area. There are actually a total of 145 students requiring support services in one form or another," she said.

They find this out several ways; one is use of Terranova testing; another is teacher identifications when a teacher believes a child might be having difficulty reading, or in math, for example.

"Any student who scores less than 45 percent on the Terranova tests would qualify for the BSI program," said Church. "Our challenge is coming up with a special program to help the child and we are hopeful this little extra assistance will move them along."

However, the BSI program in place is stretched thin, said the school principal. "We have at least eight staff members; six of them assist one or two periods during the day, working with children who have difficulties." Church said there was an excellent full-time reading specialist teacher also who deals exclusively with children having reading problems, in both large and small groups.

A third teacher is part-time and teaches 15 periods of BSI in grades K through four, focusing on the specific needs of the children. "This makes her very busy and as I said, spread very thin. Our program is wonderful, but weak. Being principal, I feel it is time for us to look at this very seriously, as I believe it will impact us on the state testing levels," she added.

Nestel gave her own interpretation of some class model ideas of instruction, using BSI teachers as well as special education teachers. She suggested ways of utilizing the BSI teachers; one idea was having them co-teaching in classrooms with regular teachers, possibly taking children aside and explaining at an easier level, as one model.

"Rather than have BSI children come out for replacement reading, math and science, some can have an assistant in the classroom, reinforcing the regular teacher in content and enhancing the regular lesson. This would modify the problems for a special ed or BSI student; perhaps in a corner of the room, to give a different test or assignment," said Nestel.

She gave several other combinations of ideas, all blending together in such a way that the special needs child would not be aware of being singled out, yet still be receiving special help he or she needed.

Church pointed out that there would never be more than six BSI students in one of these classrooms.

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Linden man is arrested for drugs

Mountainside
On May 14 at 10:57 a.m., Reali Goode, 26, of Linden, was arrested for possession, use and being under the influence of marijuana while driving on Route 22 West.

POLICE BLOTTER

Firefighters extinguish brush fire

Mountainside
On May 7 at 3:27 p.m., Mountainside firefighters extinguished a brush fire at a Sherwood Parkway business.

FIRE BLOTTER

phones, 20 CDs, sunglasses, a pocket-book, credit cards and \$250 cash were stolen from her vehicle parked in the Bally's lot on Route 22 East.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

A special salute



Photo by Bob Helfrich
William Smith, vice commander for the Springfield American Legion Post 228, salutes the American flag during ceremonies for the township's Memorial Day program on Monday.

Field users hope to curb dog clean-up

By Joan M. Devlin Staff Writer
There is a dog problem in Mountainside. At a recent Board of Education meeting at Deerfield School, Dona Osieja, dedicated mom, softball manager and dog owner, asked for the board's help.

Township adopts \$18-million municipal budget

By Joshua Zaitz Staff Writer
The Springfield Township Committee Tuesday night adopted the 2002 municipal budget of \$18,808,453, which will result in a tax increase of \$89 for the average assessed home in Springfield valued at \$155,000.

Faigenbaum receives high marks for service

By Joshua Zaitz Staff Writer
The Springfield Board of Education and school district administrators honored former board member Kenneth Faigenbaum during a recent meeting for his dedication and hard work after serving on the board for 19 years.

Advertisement for Robert Spillane, Broker/Manager, Weichert Realtors. Includes contact information and services offered.

Advertisement for Kessler Village at Chatham, featuring assisted living services. Includes contact information and a photo of a resident.

Advertisement for Calderone School of Music and Livingston Yoga. Lists classes, instructors, and contact details.

Advertisement for SI Bank & Trust, highlighting a 3.25% APY on checking accounts and various banking services.

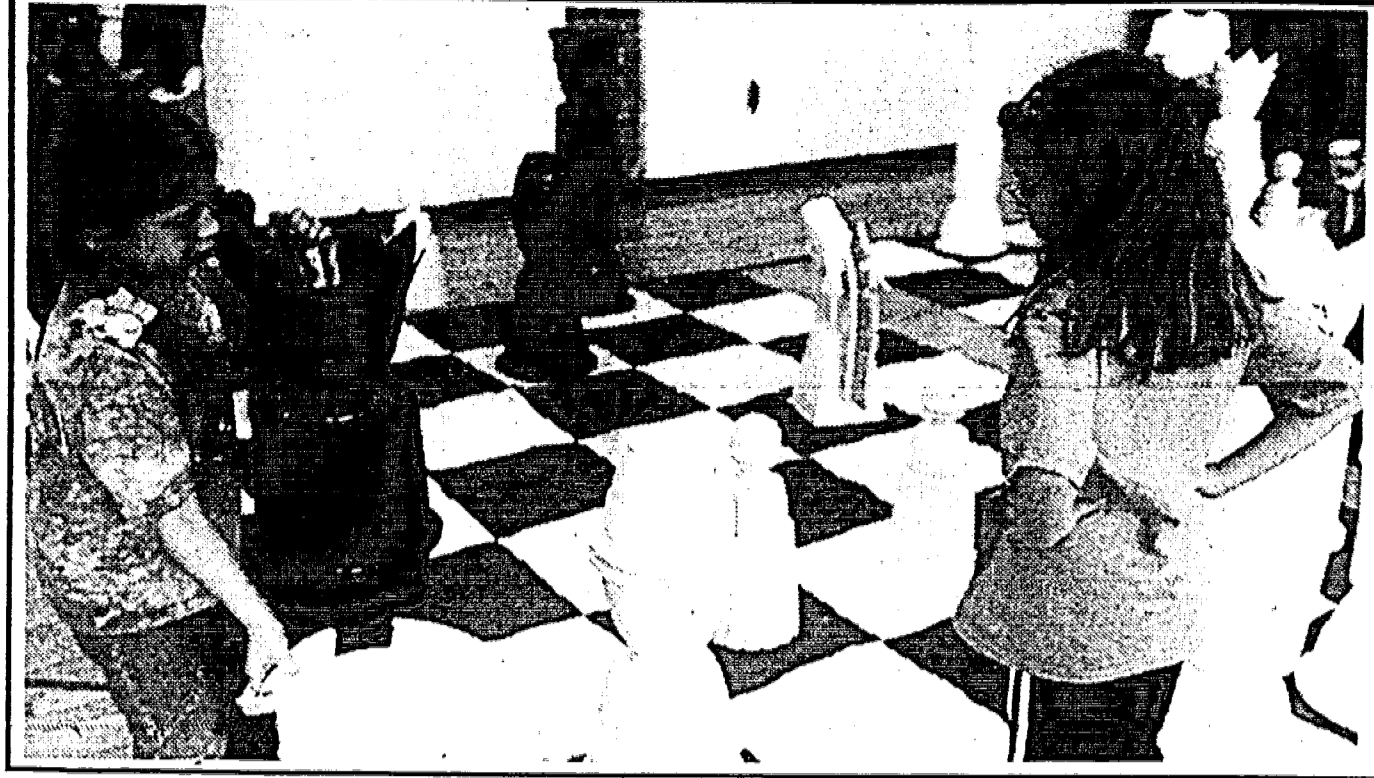
Advertisement for The Diamond Institute for Infertility, featuring a woman's portrait and text about fertility treatments and insurance coverage.

Advertisement for Mountainside On-line, promoting local source website services.

Advertisement for Millburn HS Summer Camps, listing sports and dates.

Advertisement for Wilson Tennis Day, featuring tennis equipment and services.

Large advertisement for 'The Fair Lady' musical production, including cast members and showtimes.



CHESSE CHAMPS — The Chess-a-Thon at Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School in Springfield is a night of family chess fun full of creative tournaments and variations to the traditional game. At left, on the giant chess board, Rachel Murray captures Asha Kapengul's rook with her king. Above, Sean Berkowitz, 9, left, Mat Samansky, 7, and Jamie Ginsberg, 8, play a tense game of four-player chess.

STUDENT UPDATE

Bookbinder wins RE/MAX scholarship
Pamela Bookbinder, 17, of Springfield, was among the 21 students from across the state who were recently awarded RE/MAX Quest for Excellence scholarships valued at \$500. More than 320 students applied for the scholarships. They wrote essays based on their interests in one of four subjects: leadership, sports, arts and community service. Bookbinder chose leadership. The chosen winners are using the scholarship money toward an activity or program that will further enhance their abilities. Some of the programs that will be funded include art lessons, music lessons, sports camp and college tuition. This scholarship program, introduced in January 2002 by RE/MAX of New Jersey, encourages students to cultivate their talents in extracurricular activities. While most schol-

ship programs are associated with senior high school students and future college tuition grants. Quest for Excellence is all-inclusive, recognizing the achievements of New Jersey students in grades one through 12. Grunberg is inducted into Kappa Honors
Jason Grunberg of Mountainside, a senior majoring in policy studies in the College of Arts and Sciences at Syracuse University, was recently inducted into the university's Kappa Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. Established in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is the most prestigious academic honor society in the United States. The Syracuse University chapter is more than 100 years old. Membership is based upon academic achievement, intelligent breadth and good character. To be eligible, students must have a grade-point average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale after 90 to 104 credit hours, or a grade-point average of at least 3.6 after 105 credit hours or more. Students must also study a foreign language through the intermediate level. The College of Arts and Sciences, a liberal arts college at the heart of a national research university, is both the founding college and the largest college of Syracuse University. The college offers more than 40 majors from 22 academic departments in the traditional disciplines of the humanities, sciences and the social sciences. Students from throughout the university register for its liberal arts core courses, while arts and sciences students take advantage of programs in the professional schools and colleges at Syracuse.

HEALTH

Blood pressure screenings offered
The Springfield Recreation Department conducts blood pressure screenings the third Wednesday of every month at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, Springfield. The screenings are free and open to all Springfield senior citizens and residents. For more information, call 973-912-2227 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Mr. D's gets top health board rating

The Westfield Regional Health Department has announced that an excellent posting was issued to Mr. D's, located at 899 Mountain Ave., Mountainside. The rating of excellent was established by the Board of Health to recognize local retail food establishments that have maintained an exemplary record in compliance with the New Jersey State Sanitary Code, and local ordinances and regulations governing the operation of retail food establishments. A retail food establishment that has received continuous "Satisfactory" postings, formerly the highest rating, for two consecutive years becomes eligible for consideration of the issuance of an excellent posting, at the discretion of the health inspector conducting the current inspection. Director of Health Robert Sherr noted that the owner of this facility has maintained the establishment in the highest standard, and as such was fully deserving of this posting.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

BAPTIST
EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SPRINGFIELD
JEWISH - REFORM
TEMPLE SHIVARON SHALOM
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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
METHODIST
SPRINGFIELD EMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PENITENTIAL
NON-DENOMINATIONAL VISIONS OF GOD FAMILY WORSHIP
WESLEY ALLEN
FUTONS
GARWOOD
E. HANOVER

Meeting times change

The Springfield Board of Health has changed the time of its monthly meetings from 7 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The meetings will continue to be conducted in the Springfield Annex Building, 20 N. Trivett Ave., located adjacent to the Municipal Building. As such, the following meetings will now be conducted at 6:30 p.m.:

Ortiz graduates summa cum laude

Tara Michelle Ortiz, daughter of Joseph and Elaine Ortiz, of Springfield, graduated summa cum laude from Kean University May 9. She earned a bachelor of arts in mathematical sciences. As a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Lambda Alpha Sigma, the Liberal Arts and Science Honor Society, Ortiz finished in the top 10 percent of her graduating class.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JAMES, 45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081-973-376-5044. SUNDAY LITURGIES: Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 7:30, 9:30, 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon. Reconciliation: Sat. 1:30-2:00 p.m. Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. ST. THOMAS OF AVILA, 306 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901, 908-277-3700. Sunday Masses: Sunday, 8:30 PM; Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM; 12:00 Noon; 1:15 Spanish; 5:00 PM in the Church; Children's Mass - 9:30 AM Memorial Hall will resume, September 14th; Weekday Masses: 7:00, 8:30 AM; 12:10 PM; Saturday Masses: 8:30 AM; Holy Days: Same as weekday masses with a 5:30 PM antiphonal Mass and a 7:30 PM evening Mass. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM.

UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST

UNITARIAN CHURCH IN SUMMIT, 4 Waldron Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901. We have moved back home. Visit us in our new buildings. 008-273-3245 or www.unitysummit.org. Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, Minister; Rev. Carol Haug, Min. Religious Educ.; Mitchell Vines, Music & Choir Director. Sunday services and religious education classes at 9:30 and 11:00 AM. ADULT EDUCATION AND OTHER GROUPS. DISCOVER THEM ALL HERE. NOTE: All copy changes must be made in writing and received by Worrall Community Newspapers No later than 12:00 Noon, Fridays prior to the following week's publication. Please address changes to: Grace M. Worrall Community Newspapers, 1290 Spuyten Ave., P.O. Box 3109, Union, N.J. 07083. 1/1W

MAYTAG AND ENERGY STAR DOUBLE REBATES STARTS JUNE 1ST

Advertisement for Maytag appliances. Features: MAYTAG JETCELAN BUILT-IN DISHWASHER, MAYTAG ATLANTIS WASHER, MAYTAG JET CLEAN BUILT-IN DISHWASHERS, NEPTUNE MAYTAG LED WASHER. Includes \$40 INSTANT ENERGY STAR REBATE and NO PAYMENT NO INTEREST ON ALL MAYTAG APPLIANCES FOR 12 MONTHS!

Advertisement for Amana Air Conditioners. Models include AC07087 (6,800 BTU, 3 Speed Fan, \$278), AC08090 (8,000 BTU, 3 Speed Fan, \$298), and AC01090 (10,000 BTU, 3 Speed Fan, \$348).

Advertisement for Maytag Double Rebates. Features: MAYTAG WIDE-BY-SIDE ENERGY STAR rated MZD2756 (\$40 ENERGY STAR INSTANT REBATE, \$100 MAYTAG MAIL-IN REBATE), MAYTAG GEMINI DOUBLE OVEN RANGE (cooks two different foods at two different temperatures at the same time, \$1299).

Advertisement for Magic Chef appliances. Check Out BIG SAVINGS on MAGIC CHEF. Includes: REFRIGERATORS (Starting as low as \$399), RANGES (Starting as low as \$279), DISHWASHERS (Starting as low as \$249), WASHERS (Starting as low as \$369).

Advertisement for Jacobson's Bedding Sale. BUY SERTA BEDDING SALE! TWIN SET (Reg. \$398 Less \$100 only...\$298), FULL SET (Reg. \$498 Less \$100 only...\$398), QUEEN SET (Reg. \$598 Less \$100 only...\$498), KING SET (Reg. \$798 Less \$100 only...\$698). NOW OPEN 2 LOCATIONS. JACOBSON'S MATTRESS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY. 700 RAHWAY AVE., ELIZABETH. SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO THE FOLLOWING: Elizabethtown NJU Employees, All Towns, County Employees - All Counties, Police Employees - All Counties, Fire Department Employees, AARP, State Employees, Union Employees, Teachers All Towns, Public Service Customers. SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO THE FOLLOWING: Board of Education Employees, All Towns, Elizabethtown Gas Customers, Religious Organizations, Fraternal Organizations, Firefighters, Menck Employees, Essex Employees, Essex County Residents, Middlesex County Residents, All Hospital Employees, Essex County Residents. PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.

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### Happy to help

Ariel McDole of Springfield and Yael Rezendez of Summit help out on Mitzvah Day, a congregational-community service day at Temple B'Nai Jeshurun in Short Hills.

### CLUBS IN THE NEWS

**Gadabout group will sponsor a bus trip**

The Gadabout Senior Group of Mountaintop is sponsoring a trip to West Point, N.Y., Sunday. The trip will include a cruise on the Hudson River, a champagne brunch at the Hotel Thayer and a guided tour of the U.S. Military Academy of West Point. The cost is \$71.50 for members and \$76.50 for non-members. For information and reservations, call Loretta at 908-232-1026.

Come along for great deals on furniture, toys, electrical goods, clothes, sports equipment and lots more. It's sure to be a fun event. Call Kelly at 908-359-0068 for maps and details of participating households.

On Sunday, "Mommy & Me" is going cowboy crazy with a visit to Watching Stables at 11 a.m. The cost will be approximately \$35 per child. RSVP to Judi at 908-789-7688 by Thursday. Put on your boots, saddle up and come along — bring a picnic and make a day of it!

In June, the men are planning some to light golf! The tentative date is June 19. Call Prashant at 908-232-7087 by Friday if interested.

For membership information, call Maureen Angelo at 908-654-1025.

Something to sell? Telephone 1-800-564-8911.

**Newcomers Club will 'spring into summer'**

The Mountaintop Newcomers are springing into summer with these upcoming events. Once again, the club is sponsoring the annual Community Garage Sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

TAKE NOTICE that on the 18th day of June, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held before the Springfield Board of Adjustment at the Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey on application #2002-6 regarding the appeal application of a garage addition for a variance or variance on that level as well as to permit an enclosed porch on the lot as to be located on the premises located at 24 Binar Hill, Clark and designated as block 3602, lot 44 on the Township of Springfield Tax Map.

The application, plans and survey are on file in the Annex Building, 30 North Trowell Street and available for inspection between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

NICHOLAS AND MARILYN DEFRIZIO, Adjunct (\$10.25)

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Richard A. Mahoney, Adjunct (\$10.25)

### Norma's Salon Summer Special

Highlights \$10.00 OFF (New Clients Only)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountaintop, 1385 Route 22, Mountaintop, NJ on the following applications:

William Hoffman, 217 Central Avenue, Block 16-D, Lot 2 - Fence replacement, contrary to sections 1003 (a) (4).

Edward and Jennifer Apple, 350 Cherry Hill Road, Block 10 (1) (4).

Charles and Paula Dooly, 415 New Providence, C.O. Lot 28 A - Installation of a fence, contrary to section 1003 (a) (4).

Richard and Kathleen Bazydo, 595 Sherwood Parkway, Block 7 - Addition and porch contrary to sections 1005 (b) (1) & 1011 (b) (1).

Conceptual Site Plan Review for an addition to the Talside Museum at the Union County Reservation.

Other issues may be discussed and action may be taken.

All issues are subject to the Mountaintop Land Use Ordinance. Bulk variances apply to all applications.

Ruth M. Rees, Secretary (\$15.00)

U1721 ECL May 30, 2002

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

TAKE NOTICE that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on Tuesday, April 16, 2002:

Application # 2002-1

Applicant: Iliana & Rosanna Finis

Location: Lot 10

Address: front and rear yard setback for construction of a house

Approved

The resolution memorializing the decision was adopted at the regular Board of Adjustment meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2002 and is available for public inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Robert C. Kirkpatrick, Board of Adjustment Secretary (\$15.00)

U1585 ECL May 30, 2002

**NOTICE OF PASSED ORDINANCE**

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE**

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SECTION 1. Chapter XVI, Section 16-2 Agency Designation; is amended to read as follows:

The local enforcing agency shall be known as the "Mountaintop Department of Fire Prevention", which is hereby created and not to be confused with the Fire Department of the Mountaintop Fire Department.

Judith E. Oaty, Borough Clerk (\$15.00)

U1587 ECL May 30, 2002

**ORDINANCE 1049-2002**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE TO REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT WITH CERTAIN DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS**

U1579 ECL May 30, 2002 (\$39.00)

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

**JUNE 18, 2002 MEETING**

The Township of Springfield Board of Adjustment has changed the time for the June 18, 2002 regular scheduled meeting as follows: The Executive Session will start at 6:45 p.m. and Regular Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at Springfield Town Hall, 100 Mountain Ave., in the Council Chambers. This change in time applies to the June 18, 2002 meeting only. The board agenda will be followed. Formal action may or may not be taken.

Robert C. Kirkpatrick, Board of Adjustment Secretary (\$7.50)

U1584 ECL May 30, 2002

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The local enforcing agency established by Section 16-2 of this Ordinance shall be under the direct supervision

Judith E. Oaty, Borough Clerk (\$15.00)

U1587 ECL May 30, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Jersey on the 21st day of May 2002.

Judith E. Oaty, RMC Municipal Clerk

**ORDINANCE 1048-2002**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XVI OF THE BOROUGHS OF MOUNTAINSIDE (NO PARKING AND POINTING DRIVE) AND U1580 ECL MAY 30, 2002 (\$8.25)**

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U1587 ECL May 30, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

and control of the Uniform Fire Code Fire Official and so designated as a "Department" within the Borough of Mountaintop. All reviews and appropriate documentation will be forwarded for information purposes to the Bureau of Fire Prevention of the Mountaintop Fire Department.

**SECTION III. Chapter XVI, Section 16-3 Inspectors and Inspections; is amended to read as follows:**

Such inspectors and other employees as may be required in the local enforcing agency shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council, upon the recommendation of the Fire Official.

**SECTION IV. Chapter XVI, Section 16-9 Permits; is amended to read as follows:**

The permit fee established by the Uniform Fire Code N.J.A.C. 5:27 shall be those for the Borough of Mountaintop unless amended by the Mayor and Council.

**SECTION V. All other provisions of Chapter XVI shall remain unchanged.**

**SECTION VI. To the extent that any Borough Ordinance or Code provision is, in whole or in part, inconsistent with the provisions adopted herein those provisions shall be repealed and the provisions herein shall govern.**

**SECTION VII. This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as follows:**

U1576 ECL May 30, 2002 (\$37.50)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**MOUNTAINSIDE BY AMENDING CERTAIN FEES FOR FIRE INSPECTION UNDER CHAPTER IX**

SECTION I. Chapter IX, Section 9-1.3 as adopted by Ordinance No. 866-92 is amended by inserting the following: "The fee for each inspection shall be as follows: (a) General Provisions: 1. Receipt of a fully completed application for a permit, signed by the applicant, is a prerequisite for the inspection. The fee for each inspection shall be the cost of two (2) inspectors on duty on any one (1) application. 2. Each additional inspector on any one (1) application shall require a minimum fee of fifty-five dollars (\$55), of which forty-five dollars (\$45) shall be paid to the inspector and nine dollars (\$9) shall be retained by the Borough to cover administrative expenses. 3. An authorized representative of the applicant may be present at the work site for each inspection. After working hours or Saturday inspections may be scheduled at the discretion of the inspector. The charge shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75) per hour with a two (2) hour minimum in addition to the fee set forth in this chapter. These fees shall be paid to the Borough of Mountaintop, which in turn will make payment to the inspector on the first scheduled "Pay Day" of sixty dollars per hour and the balance shall be retained by the Borough to cover administrative expenses. 4. SECTION II. All other provisions of Chapter IX shall remain unchanged. SECTION III. To the extent that any Borough Ordinance or Code provision is, in whole or in part, inconsistent with the provisions adopted herein those provisions shall be repealed and the provisions herein shall govern. SECTION VII. This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as follows: U1577 ECL May 30, 2002 (\$37.50)

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**2002 TAX SALE LIST**

ITEM NO.	LOCATION	OWNER	BLOCK	LOT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
1	448 New Providence Rd	Rome Festival Orchestra LTD	2	5	8,307.13
2	Summit Lane	County of Union	2	2	7,982.23
3	236 Beechwood Ct	Summit George	2	A	2,778.91
4	1458 Woodcrest Dr	Merklinger JAL	3	F	6,327.85
5	1507 Deer Path	Raymond John Braun & Assoc.	3	N	12,731.91
6	1563 Deer Path	Raymond John Braun & Assoc.	3	N	12,177.61
7	1559 Deer Path	Raymond John Braun & Assoc.	3	N	12,177.61
8	1557 Deer Path	Raymond John Braun & Assoc.	3	N	12,177.61
9	1551 Deer Path	Raymond John Braun & Assoc.	3	N	12,177.61
10	1397 Outlook Dr	Russell Robert W	4	C	2,354.07
11	386 Buccoon Hollow	Robertson PAC & Livingston B&M	5	B	3,425.27
12	472 Summit Hill	Duda Kenneth & Alexander	7	D	12,140.81
13	1072 Route 22	The Paramount Group Inc	10	10	3,027.38
14	1443 Route 22	Stiek & Ale #3111 RE McElroy Inc	10	E	314.58
15	380 New Providence Rd	Robbins Michael	15	10	2,080.84
16	205 Evergreen Ct	Kardos Gabor & Sharyn	15	K	1,178.09
17	260 Hickory Ln	DVCS Mountaintop Inc	16	A	2,500.00
18	1239 Poplar Ave	Robbins Michael	16	A	1,206.80
19	1238 Birch Ave	Robbins Michael	16	A	1,206.80
20	301 Timberline Rd	Novitt Clarence & George	16	H	4,832.54
21	1131 Route 22	Mountaintop Associates 22, LP	16	H	1,206.80
22	1085 Route 22	Sargam Partners LLC	23	C	2,316.33
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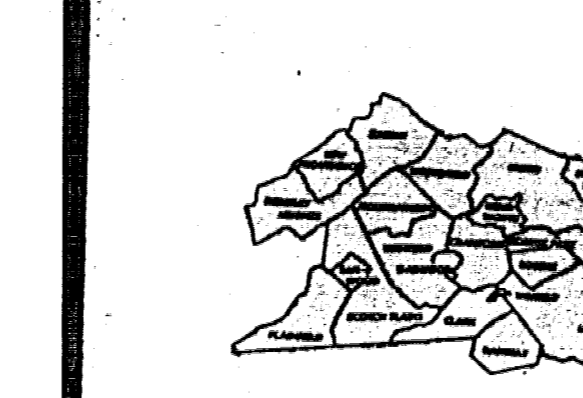
Patricia Schorer, CTC Tax Collector (\$58.50)

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### All in the numbers

The sign at the Crossroads Christian Fellowship on Morris Avenue at the Union and Springfield border reads: "U Hauls never trail the hearse." A good thought to remember as we approach mid-year. At the same time, some new Census data released in the past week shows interesting insight into our county and how we are doing economically. The numbers are not so great in terms of private sector growth.

Starting with the basics, the median household income in Union County in 1999 was \$55,339. We are actually for the first time below the statewide average of \$55,146. Our average income is about \$6,000 below neighboring Middlesex County; \$11,000 below Somerset, and \$12,000 below Morris. We are, though, \$11,000 higher than Essex.

### Left Out

More depressing is how we have done in the past decade in terms of getting ahead. The so-called change in income measures the change in household income for the past decade. We rank a lowly 16th. Our adjusted income, or if you will getting ahead, is only 2 percent. The state average was much higher, 4 percent.

Comparison to our neighbors reveal Middlesex kept pace at 7 percent and Somerset was up 7 percent in the past decade. The statewide leader in growth was Hunterdon, which jumped 13 percent. If you want to hang out with the rich people you also have to go to Hunterdon, where the median household income is about \$80,000.

Based on the new numbers, we rank eighth in terms of the percentage of adults 25 or older with a college degree; 29 percent of our residents hit that number. The state average is 30 percent. The most sheepskin is found in Somerset, where 47 percent have a degree; the least in Cumberland, 12 percent. It also is the poorest county, with a median household income of \$39,150.

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The numbers are important in terms of the economic and tax-related decisions we make. When coupled with prior data that our population has remained constant and the significant rise in immigrant population, which tends to be less wealthy, the continued need to press economic growth is still very important. It is another sign we should be able to read.

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16 Completely botches
17 Rachel's older sister
18 Leggy wader
19 Rock and room extensions
20 Stand proudly
23 Novelist Gould
24 River into Issyk-Kul
25 Tell tall tales
33 Beautiful woman of paradise
34 Atom with a charge
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42 Sun Belt art colony
44 Nonverbal affirmation
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53 Demolish
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63 Give a deposition
64 Red Sea republic
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Fine Art & Crafts at Nomahegan Park. Springfield Ave., Cranford, across from Union County College. June 1-2, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. - FREE. Jewelry, Pottery, Clothing, Glass, Wood, Fiber, Toys, Leather, Folk Art, Fine Art, Photography, Furniture, Metal, Food, Family Entertainment-Carnary Street.

What's Going On

Event listings for Flea Market, Saturday June 8th, 2002, and Friday, Saturday & Sunday May 31, June 1 & 2, 2002. Includes details on location, time, and admission.

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Annual craft show returns to Nomahegan Park this weekend

The 16th annual Spring Fine Art and Crafts Show at Nomahegan Park will take place Saturday and Sunday in Cranford across from Union County College. The show will feature more than 120 professional artists, photographers and craftspeople from throughout the northeast and beyond, displaying and selling their American-made, hand-crafted work.

This acrylic 'cat' painting is by Janet Gearing of Arnold, Md. She is one of more than 120 juried professional fine artists, photographers and craftspeople who will be at the 16th annual Spring Fine Art and Crafts Show at Nomahegan Park Saturday and Sunday in Cranford.

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Computer & Electronic Recycling Event. THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2002 12:00 PM TO 6:00 PM. POLICE ACADEMY, RARITAN ROAD, SCOTCH PLAINS.

Volunteers are sought for Liberty Hall Museum. Liberty Hall Museum, 1003 Morris Ave. in Union, in preparation for its new season that began April 3, is seeking volunteers to assist with many aspects of the museum's operation.

SUMMER CAMP AND DAY CARE DIRECTORY. Family Care Homes Needed in Union County. The Family Home Care Program is looking for individuals or families of any race or religion to open their home to children ages 5-17 who need the support of someone special.

Paintin' the Plates. A paint your own pottery studio. Paintin' the Plates SUMMER CAMP is a 2 week program of pottery painting projects which will bring out the creative side in any youngster.

TIRE RECYCLING PROGRAM. SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2002 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Union County Conservation Center. Shunpike Road, Springfield.

Computer & Electronic Recycling Event. THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2002 12:00 PM TO 6:00 PM. POLICE ACADEMY, RARITAN ROAD, SCOTCH PLAINS. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ACCEPTED: Monitors • Hard Drives • Modems • Keyboards • CPUs • Mice.

Stepping Out is a weekly calendar designed to guide our readers to the many arts and entertainment events in the Union County area.

Stepping Out

ART SHOWS

OUR VIEW: A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE on Life in Union County, a traveling exhibit sponsored by Community Access Unlimited, features the work of 10 adults with developmental disabilities.

ARTIST RON HEDRICK will have his work on exhibit at Evelyn Dunn's Gallery, 549 South Ave., Westfield.

GALLERY hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment. For information, call 908-232-0412.

LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS will display their work in the first Union County Photo Show, on exhibit through Friday in the Freeholders Gallery at the Union County Administration Building.

GALLERY hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The Administration Building is located at 180 Morris Ave., Westfield. For information, call 908-558-2550; NJ Relay users dial 711.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL in Mountainside will exhibit the works of the Art Center Watercolor Artists throughout the month of May. CHS is located at 153 New Providence Road, Mountainside. For information, call 888-244-5373.

SUMMIT FRAME & ART will exhibit paintings by Alden Baker throughout the month of May. Gallery hours are Mondays to Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Thursdays until 7 p.m. Summit Frame & Art is located at 455 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call 908-273-8065.

SURREALIST THOM LYNCH will have his work on exhibit at Bonous Galleries in Summit through June. Gallery hours are by appointment only. Bonous Galleries is located at 25 DiForest Ave., Summit. For information, call 908-277-6054.

BRIDGES TRUE COLORS OF AMERICA will be on exhibit in the James J. Frelinghuysen Center for University in Union through Tuesday. Gallery hours are noon to 2:30 p.m. through Friday, and by appointment May 29 to 31 and June 3 and 4. Kwan University is located at 1000 Morris Ave., Union. For information, call 908-358-7200, Ext. 133.

POETRY IN ART, etchings by Elinor Radwinski, will be on exhibit at the Skutumpah Art Gallery at the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark through June 7. Gallery hours are Tuesdays to Fridays, 5 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Polish Cultural Foundation is located at 177 Broadway, Clark. For information, call 973-382-7197.

RECENT WORKS by Cathy Schaefer will be on exhibit in the Members' Gallery at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit through June 7. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. NJCVVA is located at 59 Elm St., Summit. For information, call 908-273-8221.

THE FABRIC FIENDS, quilters from the Springfield area, will have their works on exhibit through June 13 in the Donald B. Palmer Museum at Springfield Public Library.

Gallery hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Springfield Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information, call 973-376-4930.

UNION COUNTY EMPLOYEES and their families will have their artwork on display in the first exhibit and contest for county employees. The exhibit at NJI Elizabethtown Gas Co. runs through June 14.

Exhibit hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. NJI Elizabethtown Gas Co. is located in Liberty Hall Center, 1085 Morris Ave., Union. For information, call

908-558-2550; NJ Relay users dial 711.

EDISON ARTS SOCIETY WRITER'S CIRCLE, led by Cheryl Racionelli, meets at Barnes & Noble in Springfield. The selection for June 11 is "Long Day's Journey Into Night" by Eugene O'Neill. Barnes & Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call 973-376-8544.

CLASSICS BOOK CLUB meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Springfield. The selection for June 11 is "Long Day's Journey Into Night" by Eugene O'Neill. Barnes & Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call 973-376-8544.

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MYSTERY READING GROUP will meet at Barnes & Noble in Clark the second Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Springfield. Barnes & Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call 973-376-8544.

ANIMAL, VEGETABLE OR MINERAL, the works of Ken Salkin will be on exhibit at the Tommaso Gallery in the Kenneth McKillop Library at Union County College in Cranford through June 27.

GALLERY hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays to Thursdays. UCC is located at 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. For information, call 908-709-7155.

PRINTED MATTER will be on exhibit in the Members' Gallery at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit from July 7 through July 9. A reception will take place June 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. NJCVVA is located at 59 Elm St., Summit. For information, call 908-273-8221.

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SUBURBAN COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER in Murray Hill will offer its "Little Maestros" program of music and movement to children 3 months to 6 years old. Classes include "Baby's Musical World," "Music for Toddlers," "Circles of Seasons" and "Music Making." The Suburban Community Music Center is located at 570 Central Ave., Murray Hill. For information, call 908-750-0700.

Noble in Clark is located at 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 908-789-3670.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Bataille selected as Salesperson of the Month

Elizabeth Bataille, a consistent top achiever in the Burgdorff ERA Westfield Office, has been honored as Salesperson of the Month for March.

A New Jersey native, Bataille is eager to share her personal knowledge of the area with clients. As a resident of Union County, she can give first-hand information about local school districts, neighborhoods, commuting, shopping, recreation and more. The opportunity to help others find the perfect home is just one of the many reasons Bataille has found her calling as a Realtor. Her caring, respectful service is combined with integrity and professionalism. Bataille can be reached at her direct line at 908-518-5294 or via e-mail at Elizabeth.Bataille@burgdorff.com.



Elizabeth Bataille



Carol Tener



Susan Massa



Faith Maricic

Massa and Tener earn President's Elite

Burgdorff ERA President Judy Reeves announced at the company's annual Awards Luncheon that Susan Massa and Carol Tener, top producing sales associates from the Westfield office, have earned the Burgdorff President's Elite designation. The honor was based on the associates' sales production of more than \$8 million for the year 2001.

"The President's Elite designation is a tremendous honor in our company," said Judy Reeves, president of Burgdorff ERA. "Through their exceptional dedication to client service, Susan and Carol exemplify the Burgdorff vision of extraordinary professionals exceeding expectations."

The Burgdorff ERA Westfield office is a full-service real estate cen-

ter at 600 North Ave. West. For real estate assistance, or to inquire about a career in real estate, call the office at 908-233-0065.

Rodriguez promoted

William McMahon, vice president of Weichert Gold Services Division, has announced that Joe Rodriguez has recently been promoted from Gold Services Coordinator to Gold Services Supervisor.

"In the year-and-a-half Joe has been with us, his dedication and strong work ethic have proven this capability to take on this newly-created leadership role," said McMahon.

As Gold Services Supervisor, Rodriguez will supervise the entire New Jersey region of GSCs. He is responsible for ensuring that all Gold Services customers have the opportunity to utilize the many services that are offered to make their moving process a smoother one.

"I am very excited about my new position and look forward to the many challenges it has to offer," Rodriguez said. "The team I am supervising is a very talented group and six languages are spoken between all of them, which helps us support customers of all nationalities. In addition, they are committed to the customers needs and make every effort to assist them."

A resident of Springfield, Rodriguez enjoys the outdoors and volunteers with the New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife.

With its unique combination of a Gold Services manager covering every Weichert Realtors' Office and a Gold Services coordinator behind the scenes, Weichert Gold Services offers, mortgage, homeowners insurance or closing services combined with Weichert Home Connections' moving

services, telephone hook-ups, cable television connections and more.

To find out more about Weichert Gold Services visit your local Weichert Realtors Office or call 1-800-837-4577. Weichert Gold Services is an innovation of Weichert Financial Services.

Maricic named to council

Faith Maricic, the top-producing sales associate with the Burgdorff ERA Westfield office, was recently honored with membership in the Prudential Real Estate Network's Northern company's annual sales convention in New Orleans in March.

"We're honored to be recognized for these achievements," said Karen Hedges, manager of the Prudential New Jersey Properties Summit office. "Our sales associates go to great lengths to meet and exceed their goals. This success would not have been possible without the perseverance and hard work of everyone in this office."

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inary dedication have earned her the respect and admiration of both her clients and colleagues in the real estate industry," said Reeves. "Her unwavering commitment to excellence has made her an invaluable asset to our company."

A real estate professional for 15 years, Maricic has been ranked as one of the top sales associates in the state and the number one sales associate in the Westfield Office for seven consecutive years. She has qualified for the New Jersey Million Dollar Sales Club 15 times, and achieved Gold Level Status for the past four years.

Born and raised in New Jersey, Maricic is a graduate of Susquehanna University and studied political science at the University of Vienna. Maricic can be reached by phone at 908-233-4646, by e-mail at Faith.Maricic@burgdorff.com, or by visiting the Burgdorff ERA Westfield office at 600 North Ave. West.

Round Table Award

Prudential New Jersey Properties announced that its Summit office has received the company's prestigious Round Table Award, ranking it first among the leading 206 offices in the Prudential Real Estate Network's Northern company's annual sales convention in New Orleans in March.

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TRANSACTIONS

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- Kenilworth: Christopher and Raq Demyanovich sold property at 243 Boulevard at Luz Restrepo for \$275,000 on Jan. 4.
Linden: Manuel and Wendy Vicente sold property at 407 W. Henry St., to Jose Ferreira for \$158,000 on Dec. 28.
Rahway: Jeffrey and Frances L. Connolly sold property at 1209 Elm Terrace to Loria Kenna for \$223,000 on Jan. 3.
Roselle: Lori D. Dennis sold property at 1108 Drake Ave., to Gladys Melvin for \$152,800 on Dec. 28.

- Summit: Marshall K. and Leslie Z. Howard sold property at 7 Iris Road to Maureen A. McGovern for \$461,500 on Dec. 31.
Union: Thomas P. Leddy sold property at 629 Duquesne Terrace to Francine Daigneault for \$527,700 on Dec. 12.

Table with columns for Product, Rate, Pts, APR. Includes sections for New Jersey Mortgage Rates, Columbia Bank, Commonweath Bank, First Savings Bank, Investors Savings Bk, and Kenwood Financial.

Weichert Real Estate advertisement featuring a grid of property listings with photos and prices, and contact information for Union Office at 1307 Stuyvesant Ave.

Advertisement for Steven Mykytko, a real estate agent, featuring a photo and contact information for Donaldson Realtors at 530 Chestnut Street, Union.

AUTOMOTIVE

'Free' isn't always free in the auto trade

By Jon Woods, Copley News Service. Wow! Doesn't the word "free" get your attention? I wonder though, just how many people allow themselves to get suckered into purchasing a product or service by the use of the word "free?"

Just once, I'd like to see an ad that says "free" — with only one word or sentence following it. Like "free lunch" or "free sheets" or "free loaner car" or even "free car wash."

In other words, what everyone in their respective marketing departments is calling "free" is really something "at no additional charge."

So, it's obvious that what we are all used to what's called "free," isn't "free." But if it isn't free, then it must therefore be costing us something.

Are you and your mechanic from the same planet?

By Jon Woods, Copley News Service. My wife recently bought a toaster oven over the Internet. When it arrived a week later, it didn't take long to notice that the thermometer didn't work correctly.

My wife pointed out to me that when she bought it, she was very aware of the Web site's policy about shipping.

The point here is that when you buy a product or service, whether it's over the Internet or not, you should know up front what the seller warrants —

\$100 more than the price of a tune-up at another shop that doesn't offer "free" loaner cars? If that were the case, our "free" loaner car is really costing us \$100. That doesn't sound "free" to me.

Many types of business abuse the word free, but the automotive establishment has perfected it to a science. Examples are, "free car wash with every service" — but you have to pay for the service — and "free shuttle home while your car is being serviced" — but somehow the cost of paying for the shuttle bus, the driver, the gas, the insurance, is being added to your bill.

In my shop, I offer a "free business card" to anyone that asks for one — but you have to come in and get it yourself. I'm not going to spend 35 cents to mail you one. Perhaps I'm a bit at the other end of the extreme.

Jon Woods is a certified master mechanic, who hosts an auto talk show on station KSDO in San Diego and can be reached through his Web site at www.signosandiego.com/marketplace/autocenter.

Mechanics are human, too

By Jon Woods and Gary Nugent. Has an auto repair facility ever accidentally screwed up your car? What did you do? What should you have done? I'd like to present two possible scenarios for your contemplation.

In the first scenario, you drive out of the auto shop that just did an oil change to your car and, within five minutes, the car is bucking and the warning lights are flashing.

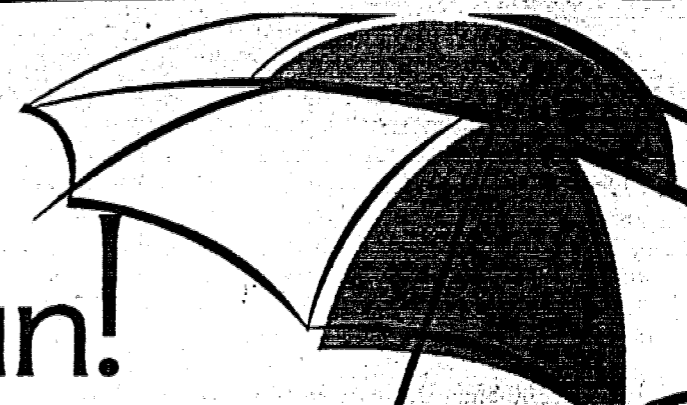
My philosophy has always been that everyone is human being and, as humans, we are not perfect. Therefore, we will make mistakes. The difference between a good human and a not-so-good human is the good human admits his/her mistakes and tries to make amends.

For instance, let's say that this particular mechanic has been servicing your cars for more than 10 years. If you fly off the handle and start making unreasonable demands, chances are that your mechanic will give you what you demand — remember, he values his reputation — and, the next day, you'll be looking for a new mechanic.

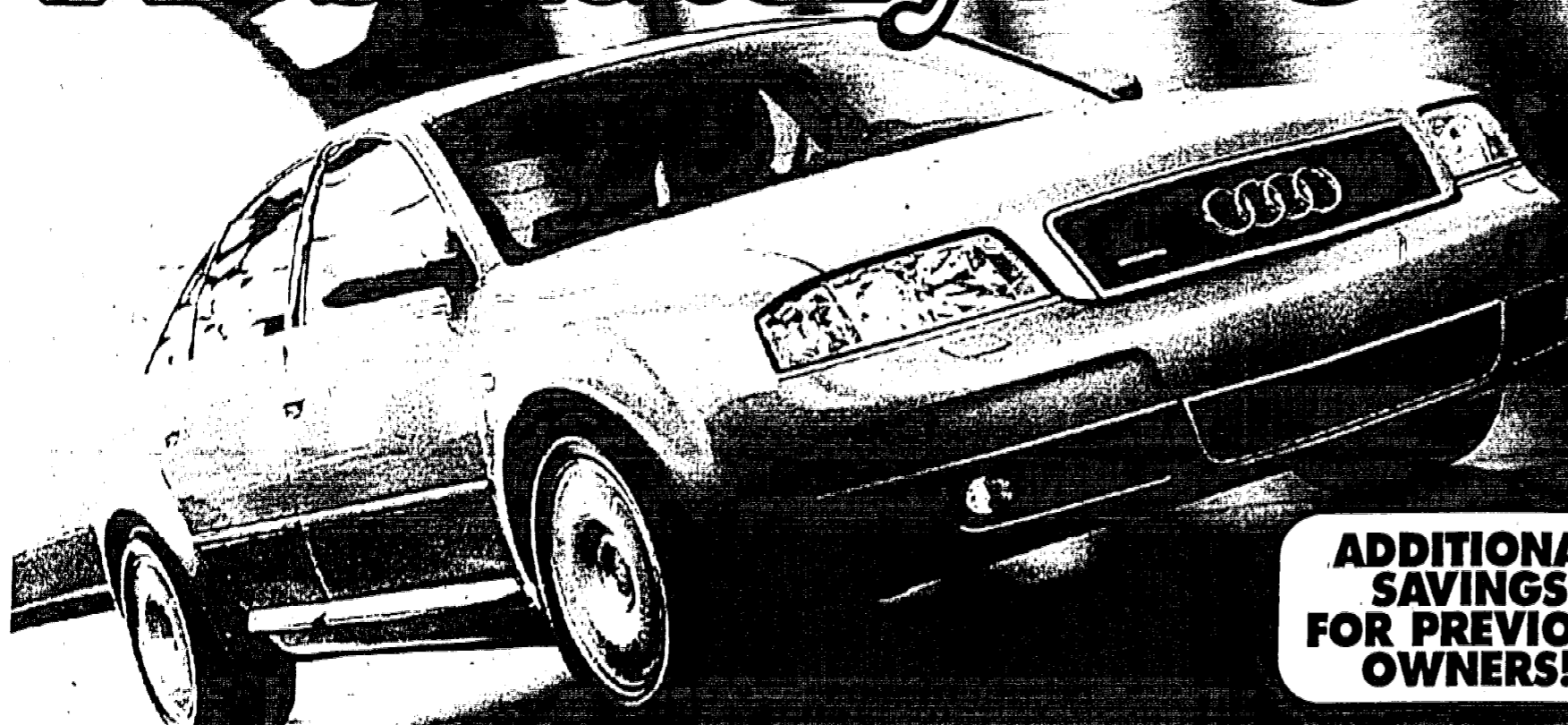
Unfortunately, the repair can't be performed until tomorrow and you will have to leave the car until then. In each case, the repair facility apologizes, admits its responsibility and, of course, is willing to perform any repairs to correct its mistake at no cost to you — steam clean the engine, even replace the engine if there was damage due to lack of oil.

Large advertisement for Saturn SL cars, featuring images of the car, pricing (\$11,750), and contact information for various Saturn dealerships.

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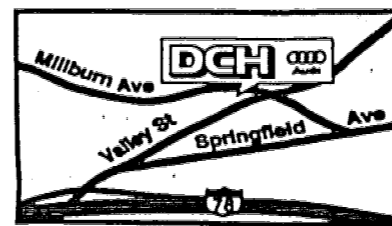
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\$1000 down + \$148 1st mo. pymt + \$0 sec dep + \$595 bank fee = \$1743 due at inception + licensing, reg & taxes. Tot pymt/residual: \$5616/\$11,200.

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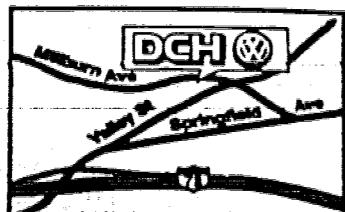
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LEASE FOR **\$186** PER MO. BUY FOR **\$18,188** 36 MOS. FOR  
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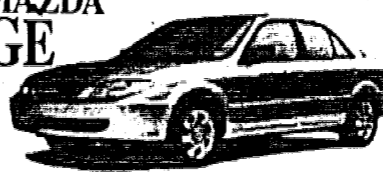
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LEASE FOR **\$178** PER MO. BUY FOR **\$12,988** 39 MOS. FOR  
\$1000 down + \$178 1st mo. pymt + \$0 sec dep + \$595 bank fee = \$1773 due at inception + licensing, reg & taxes. Tot pymt/residual: \$6942/\$7800.

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S1k #EM20006, VIN #21477551, 4 DR, auto, 4 cyl, fwd, p/s/b/winds/mirrs/lks/trunk, am/fm cd, a/c, tilt, cruise, fog lights, r/def, tint gls, int wprs, fir mats, cloth bkts, dual air bags, alloys, roof rack, MSRP: \$17,695.

LEASE FOR **\$198** PER MO. BUY FOR **\$14,588** 39 MOS. FOR  
\$1000 down + \$198 1st mo. pymt + \$0 sec dep + \$595 bank fee = \$1793 due at inception + licensing, reg & taxes. Tot pymt/residual: \$7128/\$8700.

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S1k #EM25039, VIN #20738840, 4 DR, auto, 6 cyl, p/s/b/winds/mirrs/lks, am/fm cd, a/c, tilt, cruise, r/def, tint gls, int wprs, fir mats, cloth bkts, dual air bags, alloys, MSRP: \$23,120.

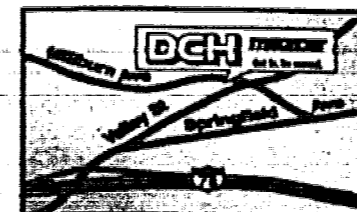
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