

School board approves middle school work; new HS roof delayed

By Brian Pedersen
Managing Editor

Having approved the awarding of the bid to R.D. Architectural Products, Inc. for replacing the windows and exterior doors at Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School at a cost of \$863,400, the Springfield Board of Education decided to halt an approval of the bid to Mike's Roofing Inc. for the entire roof replacement at Jonathan Dayton High School.

After a brief discussion at Monday night's meeting in the high school, the school board did not come to an agreement over what type of material should be used to replace the roof.

As school Business Administrator Matthew Clarke revealed, there are two options for replacing the roof—either shingle or slate. The first choice, Alternate 1, which is a slate composite material, has a 50-year life span, but the total cost would be \$916,100. Alternate 2, is an asphalt shingle material with a 20-year life span and a total bid cost of \$803,500.

Board member Jacqueline Shanes asked Clarke if there was enough money in the district's budget to provide for both alternates for the roof, but Clarke said there wasn't. The board would have to choose one.

As the board debated the merits of shingle over slate, board President Irwin Sablosky said it was important to factor in the life span of slate, since it has a 50-year life span versus shingle, which has 20 years.

Michael Moore, the district's supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, said if the board went with shingle, the high school's roof would be like the roof of a house and not a school building.

"You're going to lose the aesthetic value of this building," said Moore. He displayed a replica of what a piece of slate composite would actually look like.

He also touted the benefits of accepting the bid from Mike's Roofing, describing them as a well-known roofing company that has been around a long time.

"I don't see why a 20-year roof is not as nice," said board member Scott Samansky. "I don't think aesthetics should be something that drives this decision."

He said going with the slate option would mean taking roughly \$100,000 from somewhere else in the budget, a more costly option that he thought was too expensive.

Moore said both types of material

will hold water out and put value back into the life of the roof but said if the board went with a shingle roof, they would be looking to spend the same amount of money in 20 years.

Moore emphasized that shingle would tremendously change the look of the building.

Clarke said that at the end of April, the school board could award the bid for the project and know if the board had the money by May.

Tom Butler, interim superintendent of schools, said if the school board waited until the summer to accept the bid, the price would just go up even more.

Moore agreed and said if board members wanted to get the project on the books and waited until May to award it, they wouldn't get it done.

Board member Patricia Venezia, who read the motion to approve the bid, said she was very leery of trying to find money in the budget for the project.

Sablosky said that if the decision is made too fast, he didn't know whether the board was being fair to the district, since it's a question of paying more for something that would last longer, or paying less because it's the cheaper option.

Mayor shares joyful moment



Photo By Barbara Kukkalis

Springfield Mayor Clara Harelik shares a moment with Springfield's Fire Chief William Gras and Police Chief William Chisholm at the Union County Chamber of Commerce annual mayor's dinner. Harelik was one of four attendees who were nominated Mayor of the Year at the event. For the full story, see the story on page B1

Candidates forum focuses on current topics

By Joan M. Devlin
Staff Writer

Sponsored by the PIA of Mountainside, Monday evening's Candidate's Night centered on questions of poor math scores, what to do with the impending dissolution funds from the breakup of the regional high school district, and the overall quality of Mountainside's teachers.

Incumbent Raymond Haggart and newcomers Gene Nagel, Carmine Venes and Michael Melango, all gave their reasons for running for the Board of Education and answered several questions afterward.

The event was moderated by Merna Wasserman from The League of Women Voters and was held in the court room at Borough Hall, also televised on Cable 35.

Melango, a Mountainside resident since 1995, said he had several reasons for running.

"We have experienced failures and disappointments regarding the construction, and also with the Board of Education receiving approximately the \$7 million dissolution money. I would be in favor of using some funds for reinvestment and some for tax relief," he said.

"Also, I understand the board is hiring a new Superintendent of Schools and I would like a role in that. I also believe all meetings should be broadcast on Cable Channel 35," said Melango.

He listed his experience as a man who runs a business, and solves problems daily, as helpful background qualification to be a Board of Education member. His children had been

part of the school district. Gene Nagel said he has lived in Mountainside for 16 years and has two children in the school system. He is president of a wholesale hair products company and also had experience in recruitment for large corporations.

There is a lot of work necessary for this next Board of Education, said Nagel, and the dissolution money should be spent wisely, also.

I believe the funds should be used for taxpayer relief, first of all, with the next priority the hiring of the chief school administrator," added Nagel.

He also agreed with Melango that communications would be improved by the use of Channel 35 at all meetings, plus all other means of communications so the parents, taxpayers would always know what was going on.

"This is part of my approach from running a business, and I know how important this is," he said.

Carmine Venes has been a Mountainside resident since the 1970s and said he brings an educator's perspective as his reasons for running for the board.

"I have not been pleased with the construction of the schools, also," said Venes. "I was an elementary school teacher for 37 years, and I know I could prove helpful in the selection of a new chief school administrator and also a new principal."

He also said he wanted to suggest negotiating the cost of children going to Governor Livingston High School, and would return some of the money

from the dissolution funds to the taxpayers.

"I am also concerned about the math scores, which were poor for our district. This has to be improved," added Venes.

Raymond Haggart, an incumbent who was elected three years ago, said he wanted to continue on the board for many months.

"I am a member of many committees and currently on the negotiating team searching for the next chief school administrator," he said. "Management work needs to be done, we need to build upon the progress we have already made, and I want to be part of it."

He said plans were already in place to keep parents involved and felt very optimistic about the next three years.

After the candidates gave their individual statements, a few questions came from the audience; most were asked of all four candidates.

One man said he was very unhappy with the low math scores recently reported, although the other scores were high. He asked what they would do to remedy this.

Nagel said, as a businessman, he would not fault the board until he reviewed the entire process.

Melango agreed, but Venes said, "As a former educator, we need to do an analysis and take it from there, working with the curriculum coordinator."

Haggart said, "As a current board member, I can tell you that steps have already been put into place to get better math scores and that the process has already begun."

Resident Genevieve Moser asked what was in place to help a child if there is a weakness in certain areas and what the candidates would do to improve this. "I am a mother and my child has a problem in certain areas," she said.

Haggart said each child needs to have an individual plan to address it, as did Carmine Venes. The latter said helps to address individual problems and he said the board is already making a lot of effort.

Haggart told Moser that nothing could be done, and said "Our expectations are high for the children."

Venes thought that there should be more remedial help, and of Saturday enrichment programs.

Resident Louis Thomas said he and many other residents have become discouraged and asked the candidates questions about class size and the quality of Mountainside's teachers.

"Everyone would like smaller class sizes, but I am very happy with the teachers in our system," Melango said. "They are very devoted. My son is in third grade and the teachers go above and beyond."

Nagel agreed "Based on my two children, I don't see any problem with class size, nor with the quality of the teachers. They are far better than I expected."

Venes agreed, saying they were "hardworking and dedicated, of that I am sure."

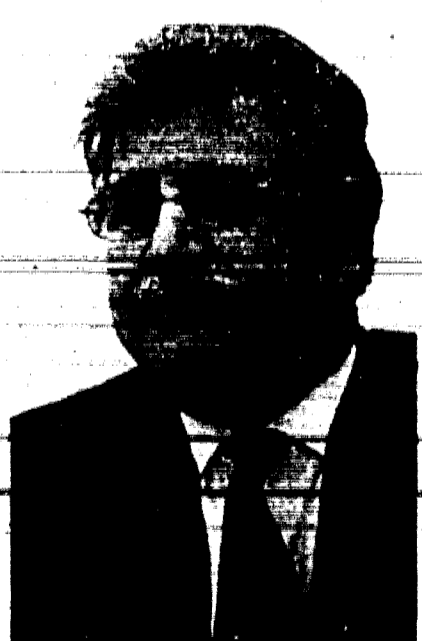
"We have excellent teachers," said Haggart. "We need to make sure that each new hire meets the same standards we already have in place."



Michael Melango



Carmine Venes



Gene Nagel



Raymond Haggart

Council plans to fix Mt. Ave. intersection

By Brian Pedersen
Managing Editor

Hoping to make the intersection of New Providence Road and Mountain Avenue in Mountainside a little safer for motorists, the Borough Council at a recent work session discussed plans to fix the problem area.

The council plans to approach the Union County Department of Engineering and Public Works to perform a realignment of Mountain Avenue at New Providence Road, providing for what they hope to be a smooth transition to the sometimes confusing mixture of "turn only" lanes, lights and arrows.

Mayor Robert Vigilanti explained that coming from Westfield along Mountain Avenue between Valley National Bank and the Maxwell House store on Mountain Avenue is a particularly dangerous area.

"Retailers are going to lose three parking spaces, but that intersection is dangerous," said Vigilanti.

James Debbie, police chief/borough administrator agreed, and mentioned how drivers coming along Mountain Avenue from the 7-Eleven side don't often know that the lane they are in is right-turn only.

Vigilanti emphasized that no road-work or actual construction will be performed, just a realignment of the road.

John Salerno, a spokesman for Union County, said that no plans have been made yet to change the intersection. According to Salerno, the county will wait for a formal request from the borough and take the matter from there.

Still, development is preliminary but necessary, according to the Borough Council, who plan to take the matter to the County of Union.

Regarding road improvements and engineering-related construction in Mountainside, many projects are either under construction or in the works, according to a report released from the borough earlier this year.

Paving improvements on Evergreen Court are continuing while Knollwood Road paving improvements have been bid and are awaiting construction.

The bid was also awarded for paving improvements on Birch Hill Road and Bridle Path with work to begin in the spring.

Staff Writer Rick Klittich contributed to this report.



Photo By Renee Rose Sibayan

The Mountainside Borough Council hope to alleviate some of the traffic dangers found at the New Providence Road/Mountain Avenue intersection by requesting that Union County perform a realignment of the road to provide drivers with more clear signals.

Suspect arrested

By Rick Klittich
Staff Writer

After an attempted robbery of a Mountainside home on the afternoon of March 15, news came the next day that the suspected thief was arrested in Somerville.

According to Mountainside Captain Rich Osreja, 37-year-old Vincent Janssen pried open the front door of a Summit Avenue residence at about 1 p.m. March 15.

An alarm sounded after the burglar reached an upstairs bedroom and he ran out. He hopped into a car containing a driver who was waiting for him.

Mountainside Police were able to obtain an arrest warrant after an investigation and with the help of a witness who lived nearby and happened to see the man running out of the house as the alarm was going off.

With the help of Hillsborough and Somerville Police, Mountainside officers arrested Janssen at a friend's apartment in Somerville on the morning of March 16.

Janssen, who was booked in Somerville and later processed in Mountainside, is being held at Union County Jail in Elizabeth. Bail is set at \$25,000.

COMMUNITY FORUM

EDITORIALS

Create incentive

When it comes to trying to increase the presence of Springfield's "downtown" business district on Morris Avenue, solutions may be hard to find, but they are not out of reach.

The vacant storefronts and general sense of disinterest in many of Springfield's businesses along this stretch is a situation that has been stagnant for far too long.

Part of the problem is, of course, the unique layout of the business districts in Springfield, which are more spread out than centrally located, such as in Summit and Millburn. For this reason alone, Springfield may never be like those towns that are defined by their strong and vibrant downtowns.

But there's no reason Springfield can't at least try and draw more businesses into the township.

It's a good thing to see the mayor and Township Committee generating ideas for promoting businesses that already exist and looking for ways to draw new ones. Some of these include publishing and distributing a directory that could list every business in Springfield by category, having businesses include coupons or incentives in documents sent to customers to get them to shop there, having businesses sponsor flag banners, and having a "Meet the Merchants" night where stores are open late so customers can get to know the shops and stores.

These are all great ideas, but they won't work unless the businesses cooperate, act upon these ideas and bring their own plans as well.

While no one really wants to see Springfield's Morris Avenue business district become a strip mall, the town does need some type of anchor store to draw people to the area. This could be any type of business that is well known for generating traffic, yet can blend cohesively into the surrounding environment. This way, Springfield could still keep its mix of mom and pop businesses, which would most likely generate more income with the proximity of an anchor store.

Also, if these businesses provided attractive displays of merchandise in their store windows, they might be better at drawing more shoppers and browsers.

Restaurants with outdoor sidewalk seating and entertainment would also provide a more welcoming atmosphere during warmer weather, giving people a reason to browse and wander around afterward.

If the town does not stay business-friendly, Springfield will run the risk of continuing to lose customers who may go elsewhere to shop. The blue banners that hang on the streetlights along Morris Avenue tell people to "Shop in Springfield," but there needs to be more incentive for them to do so.

The Township Committee, working together with the Chamber of Commerce and local businesses, should find some workable solutions that will create a more business-friendly town.

With everyone working together, this is a goal that is within reach.

Start planning

Although the decision has been made by William Libra, the state education commissioner, to redistribute the money to Mountanside and Garwood that once belonged to the former Union County Regional High School District, Springfield's filing of an appeal and a stay has been delaying that process.

Still, it's not too early for Mountanside to begin planning how they are going to use that money.

Libra adopted the initial decision of a state judge on Feb. 5, which calls for not only Springfield, but Berkeley Heights, Clark and Kenton to also reimburse Mountanside and Garwood more than \$8 million within the next five years, starting in April.

According to Mountanside Chief School Administrator Gerard Schaller, the money would be going toward the debt service for the alterations, renovations and additions made to Beechwood and Deerfield schools.

But Mayor Robert Vighnani has said that because the suit was implemented by him and the Borough Council, the Board of Education agreed that the mayor and council would have an opinion on where that money would go.

Mountanside is in the planning stages of building a grant community center, with most, if not all of the funds coming from grants. Wouldn't it be nice if some of that money could come from the dissolution funds, particularly since the Recreation Department and the Board of Education are so closely linked?

Of course, paying debt service for the school projects is another priority that should be examined, particularly since Deerfield School renovations are not finished yet.

Without having both sides get into a conflict regarding where the money should go, it would be fair to allow both sides to work together for an equitable solution.



SHARING THE JOYS OF READING

Depuly Springfield Mayor Sy Mullman read the book, "The Perfect Pei" by Margie Palatino to Harriet Ginsberg's second-grade class at the Thelma L. Sandmeier School in Springfield in celebration of Read Across America Day.

Candidates forum left many questions unanswered

Point Of View

By Hazel Hardgrove

The official "Candidates' Night" for the Springfield Board of Education candidates to state their goals and to be questioned by the residents was held on Monday, March 15, in the Gaudinier School. Since the Springfield League of Women Voters disbanded, the various PTAs and the high school PISO were in charge of this event.

Much to my surprise, each of the candidates read a statement of addressing the audience in a spontaneous manner, rather than a prepared opening speech, and they also read their closing speeches.

The first question queried was why the Springfield school district showed the figure "one" or "N/A" meaning "not available" for the class size column for the yearly "School Report Card" published by the Star Ledger on March 4. This is a 26-page compilation of financial data and test scores from all New Jersey school districts.

It gives extensive figures about costs per pupil, administrative costs per pupil, median facility salaries, class sizes, teachers with advanced degrees, etc.

The incumbents could not explain the omission. The questioner added that he was able to find the person in the state Board of Education in Trenton who fabricated the data. She was told that since Springfield did not supply the initial request for class size information, that it was classified about three weeks before the completed report to give a second chance to respond, and no reply was received. The incumbent candidates promised to investigate this matter.

board election on the Jan. 28, 2003 referendum for the massive school construction project.

Instead of honoring such a request, they just remained silent while the former superintendent said that the public should have come to the board meeting at which the unanimous vote was taken to put the special referendum on the ballot. Numerous letters-to-the-editor were written about this subject, and no board member commented for or against it.

I attended several school board meetings this past year, wherein some members mumbled while discussing business, and one talks just about a whisper. Many times, a few members would converse with each other and not face the audience. They are seated at a "U" shaped table and do not face the audience while talking among themselves on public matters. I suggested two times that they use the readily available high school microphones and arrange the tables in a straight line or a "V" shape opposite the audience.

Last year, I also requested at a board meeting that the meetings be televised. The former superintendent quickly said that there was not that much interest in doing that. I then stated that there would be more interest if the meetings were televised. Some of the board members offered a comment even though there is a state-of-the-art television studio in the high school with portable video cameras, and it would offer some TV experience for students. The result is nothing has been done.

I am the eternal optimist, and I think that better relations will be forthcoming.

Hazel Hardgrove is a resident of Springfield.

Steeped in history, house is a mystery to many

The old yellow house on Morris Avenue in Springfield is a mystery to most people who hurry by every day, and many of our visitors stop to open their minds to solve that mystery and are charmed by what they see.

The house was built sometime between 1740 and 1761, but its first owner is unknown. It is a substantial house for its time, having a center hall, eight rooms and an attic which are original, with wide floor boards and nicely detailed woodwork in the cabinets and mantle of a formal first floor room and a second floor room as well.

All the stingles on the front of the house, the cornice across the front and the beaded clapboards along the west side are also original. Most people think of colonial houses as white, but the ochre color of the Cannon Ball House and the green and white trim colors are also authentic.

The first known owner of the house was Dr. Jonathan Dayton, a cousin of Revolutionary war hero Elias Dayton, and uncle of the Jonathan Dayton for whom the high school is named. He lived in the house until his death in 1778, and his widow, Keturah, remained there with their children. At the time of the Battle of Springfield in June of 1780, she was operating a tavern stop in the building.

During the battle, a cannon ball struck the west side of the house and lodged in the walls. The shot was fired by the Americans who were defending against the British advancing up what is now Morris Avenue from Connecticut Farms in Union and remained in the walls until a 20th century renovation raised the entire building up to dig a full basement, resulting in the collapse of the west chimney and the discovery of the relic in the wall.

The cannon ball is on display in the house. The house was one of perhaps only four left unburned by the British and almost certainly because it housed some of their wounded on the battle.

After the Daytons, the house had a long series of owners or tenants, in 1810, it was purchased by Abraham Hutchings for \$3,000, a loss for the sellers who had paid \$5,000 in 1806. Members of the Hutchings family resided there until 1840, resulting in the house being known for many years as "The Hutchings Homestead."

Another series of owners leads us to the Heard family, who purchased the property in 1896 and retained ownership until after the Second World War. Interestingly enough, the deed was in the name of Ida Heard rather than her husband!

During its long life, the Historic Cannon Ball House has been a public building as a tavern, an antiques shop,

boarding house and a restaurant but repairs structurally little changed from the family home it was at first.

Many of those who lived in the Cannon Ball House now lie in the Presbyterian cemetery on Church Mall, neighbors still.

Margaret Handronski of Springfield is the President of the Springfield Historical Society.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ad provided a lesson for me

To the Editor:

I opened my paper today and was disgusted by what I saw in the classified section under the personals section. This dial a bible message I found very offensive and filled with ignorance and hate. I called the paper, expressed my feelings, and was directed to Ray Worrall.

We spoke at length about the issue and I changed my tone. I have been very upset about the recent censorship of Howard Stern by Clear Channel communications. He has been taken off the air on several major markets. So while I disagree with the content of the ad, I do understand the position of the paper walking a fine line of censorship and respecting the advertiser's right to speech. This was a lesson for me.

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House tour highlights distinctive sites

Springtime in Summit has many highlights. The first is this biennial Municipal Golf Course opens. Summit pool sign-ups begin. And the Calvary house tour once again offers inside access to what has been described by participants as some of the most beautiful and notable homes in town.

This year's tour, organized by the Women of Calvary of Calvary Episcopal Church of Summit will feature six distinctive residences. The tour is set for May 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

From the new tole-and-pink graphics to the first-ever cocktail party, this year's committee has "freshened up" the tour for its 32nd year.

"We wanted this year's tour to be special, because it's the 150th anniversary of Calvary Church," said tour Co-Chairwoman Catherine Lyness.

"We are excited that one of this year's host homes was built by the Reverend Thomas Cook, Calvary's founding pastor, in 1857."

Other members of this year's committee are Co-Chairwoman Adele Haley, Women of Calvary President Cindy Cobbs, Gail Brandt, Carol Graham, Helene Hulbe, Sara Kelso, Nan Lampe, Kelly Newcomb, Sherrie Round, Bethany Tulloch, Carol Bartholomew, Tyler Farrand, Mary Lesette, Leslie Killian, Pam Nadler, Martha White, Karen Young and Martha Anderson.

The committee is also selling tickets to a cocktail party evening of May 5, one of the tour homes. Attendance at the party will be limited to 100 guests, who will also have the chance to win prizes.

Tickets for the Calvary house tour are \$30 in advance. On the day of the tour, tickets can be purchased at any time for \$35.

The tour's famous Gourmet Box lunches are available by advance order only for \$12. The preview cocktail party is \$75 per person.

For advance sales, call 908-273-4875.

All proceeds from the house tour benefit programs for women and children locally and globally.



The Women of Calvary at Calvary Episcopal Church in Summit are busy making plans for their 32nd annual house tour, set for May 6. Committee members are, from left, back row, Bethany Tulloch, Catherine Lyness, Gail Brandt, Carol Graham, Nan Lampe and Cindy Cobbs; front row, Helene Hulbe, Sherrie Round and Adele Haley. Not pictured are Carol Bartholomew, Tyler Farrand, Mary Jewitt, Leslie Killian, Pam Nadler, Martha White and Karen Young.

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Spring is in full swing for Girls' Leadership Institute

Spring is here and planning for summer camp and enrichment programs is in full swing. Summer is the perfect time to relax and enjoy the outdoors, but also to prepare for the next school year.

The Girls' Leadership Institute at Kent Place School in Summit provides a variety of opportunities for girls ages 12 to 14, entering seventh and eighth grades, to consider new models of leadership and their own capacities for exercising leadership. The Girls' Leadership Institute, now in its ninth year, is a five-day, four-night, residential summer enrichment program for middle school-aged girls held on the campus of Kent Place.

Participants will interact with women who have distinguished themselves through their career and personal choices, and enjoy the physical challenges of a top course designed to build strength, trust and self-confidence.

Daily workshops will also provide information and practice in areas important for leadership development, such as self-esteem, individual voice, planning and goal setting, organizational skills and conflict resolution.

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The Girls' Leadership Institute will hold an open house on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. for families interested in this summer program. Past participants will be in attendance to share their

experiences with prospective applicants, while program staff and counselors will be available to answer questions.

The open house will be in the Commons Room of Mable House on the school's campus at 42 Norwood Ave.

Limited need-based scholarships are available. For information, call Eileen Hutton, at 908-273-0900 ext. 266 or contact her via e-mail at leadership@kentplace.org.

Read more about The Girls' Leadership Institute online at www.kentplace.org.

Sign-ups start now for TLC summer camp programs

Although the weather outside is wintry, summer camp sign-up time is now at The Learning Circle, the new name for the Summit Child Care Center.

The day camp, called Tree Top Kids, is for children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade.

To sign up, register at 14 Beekman Terrace from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call 908-273-6258 for a registration form.

"We offer creative programs that allow children to learn new skills and make new friends close to home," said Nicole Nieves, the summer camp administrator. "We combine stimulating learning experiences with just plain fun."

Counselors will be experienced teachers from area schools and college students.

Each week, camp will have a different theme with activities, trips and projects related to the theme.

• June 28 will begin the camp with "Welcome to the Forest" with hiking, a picnic in the forest, camp flags, group activities, hats, friendship pins and bracelets.

• July 5 will be "Stars and Stripes," a patriotic theme for the camp Olympics, red, white and blue day and a trip to the planetarium.

• July 12 will be "From Seeds to Trees" with a visit to Reeves-Reed Arboretum, planting a tree and a garden, exploring plant life, friendship salad and a tie-dye project.

• July 19 is "Up, Up and Away"

An Irish and Italian treat



Springfield residents who are members of the St. Rose of Lima Lifeline group were recently treated to a performance of Irish and Italian songs by students in the school choir at their annual St. Patrick's Day luncheon, including, from left, Springfield residents Rosalie Ralfa, Muriel Simms and Nan Wade with students Ailie Hopkins and Jane Ricciardi, who also are both from Springfield.

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• Boys and Girls Fencing: Session I: August 2-6; Session II: August 9-13

• Field Hockey: August 9-13

• Boys and Girls Lacrosse: Session I: July 19-23; Session II: July 26-30

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Group celebrates creativity

Summit residents of Summit Senior Center, 120 Central Ave., celebrated their monthly group "Poetry & Prose" with original and favorite poems written by Summit area seniors at a meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2004, from 11 a.m. to noon. There will be a reception, open to the public, at 10:30 a.m. on April 30 to view this seniors' accomplishment.

Call 908-274-4520 to reserve a seat.

Day of Recollection

The Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Society, 300 Central Ave. Mountaintop, invites all parishioners to a Day of Recollection with Father Thomas P. Nyldegger, vice rector at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$10.

Lectures examine issues

The Hazak Chapter of Temple Beth Ahim, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, is the recipient of a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the national Endowment for the Humanities, to support a three-part lecture series titled "Landmark Ideas that Shaped Jewish Life in Our Times."

The distinguished lecturers are members of the faculty of Keen University in London.

The first lecture on April 26 will feature Dennis Klein speaking on

'Gathering' gives support for Alzheimer's patients

"Have you or someone you love recently been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or dementia? Are you concerned and looking for more information about what to expect?"

SPend A Day will present the second session of its well-received series, "The Gathering," a 75-minute program for those in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease and dementia. The eighth week's seminars will be at SPend A Day, 550 Springfield Ave., Berkeley Heights beginning Friday.

A light lunch will be served.

The gathering's first participants were very enthusiastic about the program and how it provided them with information, emotional support and practical assistance while giving them a forum to share feelings and receive support from others in a similar situation.

One participant in the first session said SPend A Day "presentations were clear and informative. The speakers selected were very good and did a lot to enhance the program."

As a result of the friendships that developed during the program, the

group members agreed that they would like to continue meeting intelligently and keep in touch with one another for support and friendship.

Has free program gives people recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease a forum for dealing with their changing circumstances. It consists of eight weekly seminars, each facilitated by a licensed social worker and features expert guest speakers.

Each week will focus on an issue relevant to participants, such as understanding the nature of Alzheimer's disease, adjusting to changing roles and relationships, developing coping strategies, using community resources and planning for the future.

For optimum benefit, participants should attend all sessions and pre-registration is required. For information, call Jennifer Comfort, director of SPend A Day, at 908-464-8217.

"The Gathering" is free thanks to grants from the Overlook Hospital Foundation, Pfizer Inc., a Wallerstein Foundation for Geriatric Life Improvement.

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OBITUARIES

Sam Schlanger
Springfield in 1940. She was a member of the St. James Altar Society and the Springfield Senior Citizens.

Martin J. Zuckerman
Martin J. Zuckerman, 78, of Mountaintop, formerly of Summit, died March 4 at home.

Myrtle Robbins
Myrtle M. Robbins of Springfield died March 11 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Josephine Birolka
Josephine C. Birolka, 92, of Martinsville, formerly of Summit, died March 16 at home.

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SENIOR NEWS

Anti-aging strategies
uncovered at meeting
At the Women's Issues Group, Paul Santago will discuss anti-aging strategies today at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Dr. Laurence Radtke
Dr. Laurence A. Radtke, 72, of Bucksport, Maine, formerly of Summit, died March 14 in Bangor Hospital, Bangor, Maine.

Helen Wester
Helen L. Wester, 91, of Hightstown, formerly of Springfield, died March 8 at home.

John W. Rawlins
John "Jack" W. Rawlins, 69, of Springfield died March 10 in the Department of Veterans Affairs New Jersey Health Care Center at Lyons.

Courtney J. Gary
Courtney J. Gary, 69, of East Providence, R.I., formerly of Summit, died March 18 in the Orchard View Manor, East Providence.

Jehonias Grisby
Jehonias "Joe" Grisby, 70, a life-long resident of Summit, died March 15 in Summit.

Clifford Odle
Clifford Odle, 71, at Madison, formerly of Summit, died March 10 in Morristown Memorial Hospital.

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Seminar shows seniors
tips on financial health
"Can You Afford to Grow Old?" is a free seminar offered at Brighton Gardens of Mountaintop, 1350 Route 22 West.

Free Medicare seminar
shows how to fight fraud
A free seminar titled "Medicare Do You Know Your Rights?" will be conducted at Brighton Gardens of Mountaintop, 1350 Route 22 West.

DEATH NOTICE
ROBBINS— Myrtle M. (nee Mason) of Springfield on March 11th.

The right mortgage is right here. Trust your neighbors at Kearny Federal Savings to help you choose the home loan that fits you best.



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Students earn finalist status

Five Governor Livingston High School students have been named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program...

as an initial screen of approximately 1.4 million entrants each year...

They are Marissa Deanna, Alexandra Denby, Bryan Gartner, Sherrie Hue and Eric Lin.

PUBLIC NOTICE SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of the School District of Springfield...

PUBLIC NOTICE

Township of Springfield: The map of the proposed subdivision is on file in the office of the Planning Board...

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ORDINANCE 1070-2004
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VI OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN SIDE...

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Dayton High students make honor roll list

The following students at Jonathan Dayton High School on Springfield... have earned a place on the honor roll for the second marking period of the 2003-2004 school year.

Grade 10: Paul Belding, Danijel Bostic, Melissa Boudreau, Emily Jean Delgado, Nicole Diament, Lisa Dipolito, W. Lake Floyd, Carlo Freeman, Alexander Goren, Darrin Gowers, Linda Gowers, Cynthia Del...

Grade 11: George Abrantes, Brandon Baroni, Jaclyn Berkowitz, Genevieve Claffo, Shannon Clark, Jesse Eisenberg, Stacey Fontana, Reid Farnagieri...

Searching for signs



Brooke Bishop, seasonal park naturalist at the Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside, guides Trailside Explorer participants through the Watchung Reservation in search of animal tracks and signs during the annual February Festivities programs.

Easter egg hunt offered on April 10

On April 10, Springfield children ages 2-7 can participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the C/Owens Community Center Park at 100 S. Springfield Ave.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mountainide Board of Education. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, April 15, 2004 at 7:30 PM.

PUBLIC NOTICE

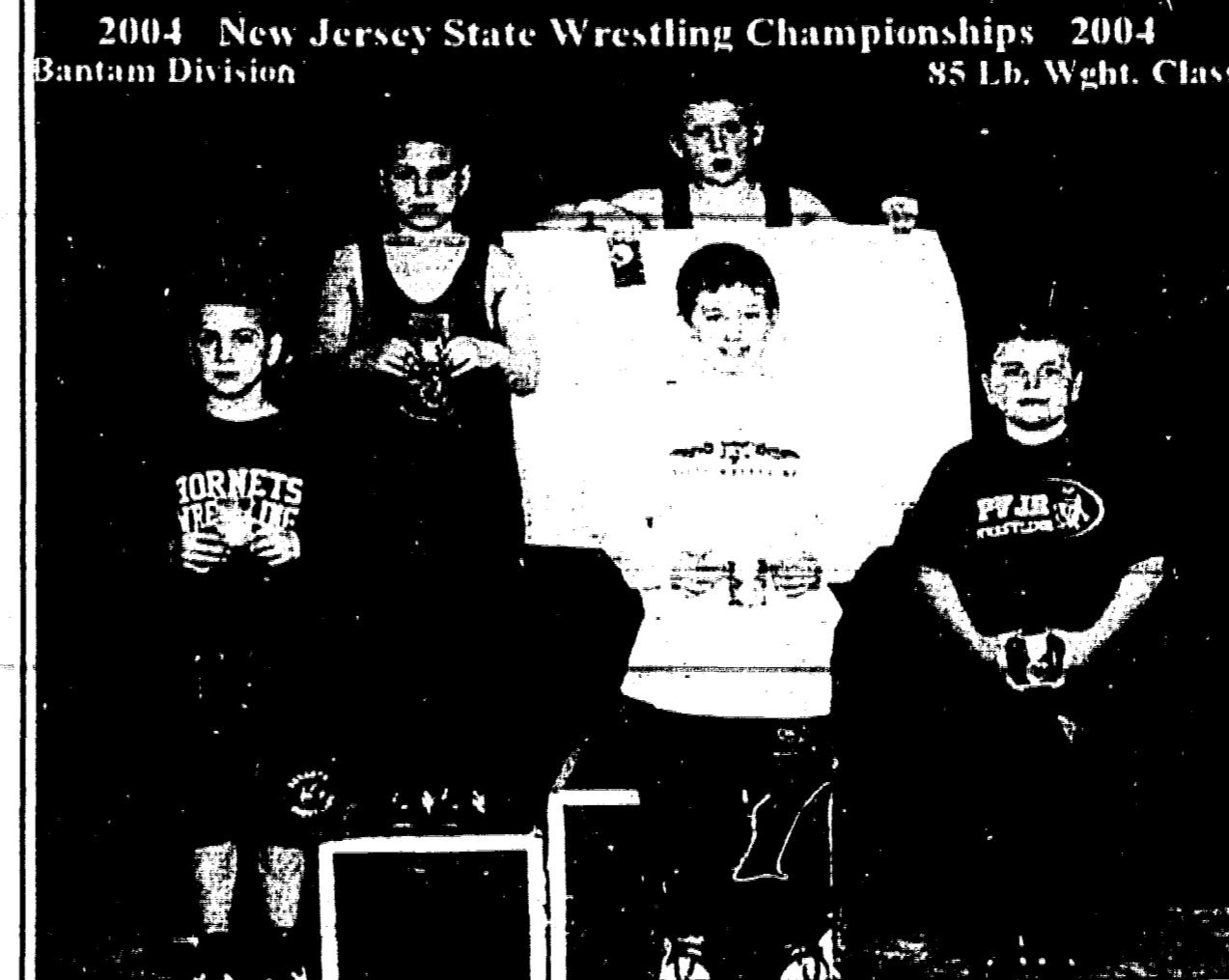
UNION - MOUNTAINIDE BOAC Advertiser's Department of Balance. This notice is published for the purpose of providing information regarding the budget for the year 2004-2005.

Large financial table containing budget details for various departments, including Personnel, Operations, and Capital Projects. It includes columns for 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2005-06 fiscal years.

SPORTS

Sports Numbers Phone: 973-763-0700 Fax: 973-763-2557

Balbioni a state champion



Joey Balbioni of Springfield, a member of the Kenilworth Bears wrestling team and pictured at top right, captured a state championship at last Saturday's 2004 NJ Kids State Wrestling Championships held at Union High School.

Cooperman earns All-America after placing 7th at 141 pounds

Lehigh wrestler helps school finish 3rd. Lehigh, which had six in 1980. The 77.5 points broke the school's old mark of 67.5 set in the 1979 nationals that featured champions Mark...

St. James CYO 6th grade team gears for Union County playoffs

The Springfield St. James CYO 6th grade basketball team defeated St. Teresa's of Summit 29-24 in its final regular season contest. Kevin McGovern, Dan Duffau and Alex Popadun lead the scoring for St. James, which topped its record in CYO play to 9-2.

GL had its moments



This wasn't the best season for the Governor Livingston High School girls' basketball team, but the Highlanders did have their moments. They were sparked at times by the play of Danielle McCann (No. 2 at left). GL defeated New Providence 41-30 in the New Providence Tournament and ended up finishing second, downed Mount St. Mary's 46-43 in overtime at home and then bested visiting North Plainfield 46-36.

Union County Rugby Football offers challenge to any athlete

By Jeff Wolfman Staff Writer. If your child is seeking something different in sports, then the Union County Rugby Football Club just may be what he or she is looking for. The Union County Rugby Football Club is presently seeking players for both a spring high school team and its summer youth flag team.

LaBarca/Rotella Football Clinic features Penn State's Joe Paterno

The 2004 LaBarca/Rotella Memorial Football Clinic on May 17 at Mayfair Farms in West Orange, sponsored by the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame, will feature Penn State head coach Joe Paterno.

Professional Directory

Professional Directory grid listing services and contact information for: Chiropractor (Hecht Family Chiropractic Care), Optometrist (CONTACT LENSES), Piano Tuning & Repair (Master Tuner & Technician), and Space Available (SEND US YOUR PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CARD).

Derby winners revealed

Mountainside Cub Scout Pack 177... Pinewood Derby car races on Feb. 28...



Mountainside Cub Scout Pack 177 conducted their annual Pinewood Derby car races on Feb. 28...

Collection raises funds

During the past 30 years, Campbell's Labels for Education program has delivered more than \$1 million in free merchandise to schools nationwide...

Public hearing set for budget

The Mountainside Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled board meeting and public hearing on the 2004-05 school budget on Friday...

STUDENT UPDATES

GL students participate in Consumer Bowl

Four Governor Livingston High School students participated in the Consumer Bowl Competition sponsored by the NJ Division of Consumer Affairs on March 9...



Kyle Ashley McPherson

Mirjahangiry studies abroad in SU program

Dara Mirjahangiry of Springfield is among the students who are spending the spring 2004 semester studying in Madrid, Spain through Syracuse University's Division of International Programs Abroad...

McPherson enrolls at NY Institute of Technology

Kyle Ashley McPherson, son of Aileen and Dr. Lloyd McPherson of Mountainside has enrolled for fall 2004 admission at the Rochester New York Institute of Technology...

Beckelman earns faculty honors at Trinity College

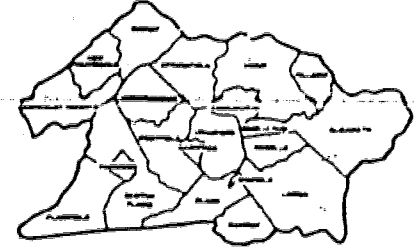
Scott Beckelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beckelman of Springfield, has received Faculty Honors for the 2003 fall semester at Trinity College...

Adult fencing class begins Sunday

A new adult fencing class will be offered at the Springfield YMCA for six weeks beginning Sunday...

Free tax help available

Free tax help is available by appointment on Wednesdays from noon to 5 p.m. at the Mountainside Free Public Library...



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WORRALL COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

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http://www.localsource.com

The numbers say

40 — The number of pages just in the executive summary of the report detailing the gross financial mismanagement at the NUI Corporation of Union Township...

Pennies for police dogs

Who says a penny isn't worth anything? Not Sarah Johnston. The 14-year-old freshman at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield collected 49,500 pennies and used them to purchase a canine bullet-proof vest for a German Shepherd in the Union County Sheriff's K-9 Search and Rescue Unit...



Sarah Johnston, right, at student at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield, raised \$495 in pennies — 49,500 coins — to purchase a bulletproof vest which she presented to Yaksha, a 5-year-old German Shepherd and Sgt. Ronald Malcolm of the Union County Sheriff's K-9 Search and Rescue Unit.

County to renew deal for inmates

The first year of the new contract with Roseland-based Education and Health Centers of America, Inc., the company that owns Delaney Hall, began on Jan. 1 and will not exceed \$5,359,842, year two's contract will not exceed \$5,467,039, and year three's contract will not exceed \$5,576,380...

There's a 2 percent increase in each of the next two years of the contract. "This is a normal increase factor in any contractual relationship," said Gibson...

EVENTS

Fish and chips dinner offered at St. James

A celebration of fish and chips dinner... will be held on Friday, April 2, 7-9 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church... Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children younger than age 12...

Atlantic City trip benefits Project Graduation

To raise funds for Project Graduation 2004 at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield, an Atlantic City Trip to Trump Plaza Casino is scheduled for April 4, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The fee is \$25 and includes a \$18 coin rebate and \$3 food coupon from the casino upon arrival...

Foothill Club gathers

The Foothill Club luncheon will be held on April 1, noon, at BGG Fields Restaurant in Westfield. Karen Emalec from Union County Ridgecrest Extension will be the speaker. She will take about "Who's Got Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?"...

Those are some pretty big baskets



Pre-K-3 children from St. James the Apostle School in Springfield inspect three of the more than 40 baskets recently made by mothers of the Home School Association for the Basket Bonanza to be held at the fish and chips dinner Friday.

Advertisement for Comfort Individual Retirement Accounts. Features a person sitting at a desk and text describing the benefits of the IRA program, including tax-deferred growth and automatic renewals.

Advertisement for Mario Cuomo, titled 'GET THE ANSWERS YOU NEED NOW TO MAKE YOUR DECISION FOR ELECTION 2004!'. Includes a portrait of Mario Cuomo and text about his political views and the 'Straight Answers to Today's Tough Political Questions' event on Sunday, May 2 at 7:30 pm.

Advertisement for NorCrown Bank. Features a crown logo and text about individual retirement accounts, savings growth, and tax-deferred environments. Includes contact information for various branches and the website www.norcrownbanknj.com.

Mayors recognize one of their own

Westfield Avenue Mayor Joseph Delorino, Springfield Mayor Clara Harelik, Scotch Plains Mayor Martin Marks, and Clark Mayor Sai Bonaccorso were named for Mayor of the Year...

Left Out

They included "Planning for NUI non-utility business was unrealistically optimistic and too broad for a company of its size and cash."

GOP awaits decision from chairman on re-election bid

With Republicans not holding a countywide elected post since the mid-1990s, Union County Republicans may decide to elect a new chairman during the Union County Republican Committee's reorganizational meeting in June...



Roselle Park Joseph Delorino, left, chats with Erica Ferry and Joe Starkey of Schering-Plough Corp. during the Union County Chamber of Commerce's annual Mayors' Dinner Monday night where he was awarded Mayor of the Year.

Glatt was elected as the first Democratic mayor of Summit in 193 years. "I think that the party needs to reorganize its structure so that it really has dedicated resources," said Nozza...

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31 Bow musical passage
33 Hail

What's Going On?

Calendar of local events including Flea Markets, Garage/Yard Sales, and various community activities.

Teatro Lirico finds beauty, but misses much with 'Rigoletto' at NJPAC

Opera Buff
By Adera Argiris and Helen Argers
About three years after the discovery of gold in California...

Senior 'Reflects' on lifelong love of art

'Reflections,' an exhibit of paintings, will be displayed at the Donald B. Palmer Museum...

Healthy Living

Dr. Ponzio is inducted into UMDNJ's Master Educators Guild

Dr. Nicholas M. Ponzio of Westfield, a respected researcher and academician, was one of 11 faculty members...

HOROSCOPES

March 29-April 4
ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're a natural born leader...

REUNIONS

Westfield High School Class of 1994, 20-year reunion, Nov. 27...

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ART SHOWS

TAKE 5: Text and features will be exhibited at the Arts Guild of Rahway through April 14.

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THEATRE
NEW JERSEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER will present Cameron Mackintosh's production of "Oliver!" from Tuesday to April 4 in Prudential Hall at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark. Evening shows are Tuesday to April 1 at 7:30 p.m., April 2 to 3 at 8 p.m., matinees are April 1 at 1:30 p.m., April 3 at 2 p.m., and April 4 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 to \$52 from March 30 to April 1, \$14 to \$62 from April 2 to 4.

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TRINITAS HOSPITAL

TRINITAS HOSPITAL'S HEALTH UPDATE FOR OUR COMMUNITY • VOL. 17, NO. 3

Trinitas Offers Surgical Option For Obese Patients

More than half of the population in the United States is overweight, with one-third classified as obese. Obesity is now considered an epidemic, with obesity in children and adolescents increasing two-fold in the last two decades.

"Morbid obesity is a major public health risk in the United States, and is the second most preventable disease causing death," says surgeon Muhammad Feteiha, MD. "More than 300,000 Americans die every year from morbid obesity, and millions more suffer from obesity-related conditions such as hypertension, cardiac disease, diabetes, stroke, arthritis, hormonal imbalances and some types of cancer."

But now, morbidly obese patients can find help at Trinitas Hospital. Using bariatric surgical procedures, surgeons seal off most of the stomach to reduce the amount of food patients can eat and rearrange the

Losing The Weight: A Personal Story

By November 2003, Kelly Healy had reached the end of the line with diet. After trying them all — she was now facing a lifetime of medical problems due to her excess weight.

"I started gaining weight in eighth grade," remembers Kelly. "By the ninth grade I had reached 145 pounds, and after the birth of my son thirteen years ago the weight really started to add on. By the end of last year, I was only 36 years old and had reached a high of 265 pounds. I got to the point where I didn't want to diet because I knew I would only gain back what I had lost as well as even more weight."

The excess weight was also causing other problems for Kelly. "I had chronic joint pain in my ankles, feet and back due to the weight, and I was also experiencing very high cholesterol and episodes of high blood pressure. My sugar levels were also too high."

After researching her options, Kelly decided to undergo Gastric Bypass Surgery under the experienced hands of surgeon Muhammad Feteiha, MD. On February 4th, Kelly entered Trinitas Hospital.

"I was apprehensive about the surgery, but everything went smoothly," says Kelly. "The nurses and staff at Trinitas were incredible. Although the surgery was

Diabetes Alert Day

Are you 45 years of age or older? Are you overweight? Did a parent or sibling develop diabetes? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you could be at risk for developing diabetes. Other high risk factors include African or Hispanic descent, a history of diabetes while pregnant, or a history of delivering a baby weighing over nine pounds.

Symptoms of diabetes may include extreme thirst, frequent urination, fatigue and unexplained weight loss.

Eighteen million Americans have diabetes, and one out of three doesn't know it! Diabetes is the fourth leading cause of death

Diabetes Support Group Offered

A free support group for diabetics, friends and family is offered by the Diabetes Management Center at Trinitas Hospital on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm. Sessions are conducted by registered nurses and certified diabetes educators, and cover such topics as diet, the latest treatments, self-monitoring and more. The group meets in the Diabetes Management Center, located in suite 202 of the Trinitas Hospital Medical Office Building, 240 Williamson Street, Elizabeth. Support group members may park for free in the hospital's parking garage. If you would like to register, or obtain more information, please call (908) 994-5490.

Calendar of Events

- March 30th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Children's Motor Development
Exploring Motor Development in the Young Child. Presented by Trinitas Children's Therapy Services, including occupational and physical therapists. Reservations may be obtained by calling (908) 276-3599, ext. 8929.
- March 31st, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
"Eating Healthy" Series - "General Nutrition - Introduction of the New Food Guide Pyramid"
Presented by Amy Wong, RD. Reservations may be obtained by calling (908) 994-5333.
- March 31st, 10:00 am
Medication Information - Appropriate Use of Medication in the Home
Presented by Amy Wong, RD. Reservations may be obtained by calling (908) 994-5333.
- April 14th, 10:00 am
What Happens When I Call 911?
Presented by Trinitas Hospital. Reservations may be obtained by calling (908) 994-5333.

Two Conferences Address Issues of 'Step Families'

Trinitas Hospital, the Family Support Organization of Union County, and Families & Communities Together will hold two conferences — one for the general public, and one for professionals — on the topic of stepfamilies. A stepfamily is one in which at least one of the adults brings children into a relationship.

The first conference, offered to the general community for free, will be held on Thursday, April 1st from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Roselle High School, 122 East 6th Avenue, Roselle. Entitled, *"The Stepfamily Journey,"* this free seminar will help families learn more about the predictable developmental stages experienced by stepfamilies. Parents and children 10 years of age and older are encouraged to attend.

The second conference, *"Strengthening Stepfamilies"* will be held for the professional community on Friday, April 2nd from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at Trinitas Hospital's New Point Campus (former Alexian Brothers Hospital), 665 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth. Lunch and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered. The cost for this conference is \$20. Both programs will be presented by Elizabeth Einstein, MAMFT, marriage and family therapist and noted author and educator on the topic of families. Her book, *"Stepfamily: Living, Loving and Learning,"* won an American Psychological Association National Media Award.

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Keleher named to council

William O. Keleher Jr., chairman, and CEO of Somerset-based Prudential New Jersey Properties, the state's second-largest independently owned residential real estate firm, has been selected to join the Network Advisory Council by the Prudential Real Estate Affiliates Inc., a Prudential Financial Inc. company. Keleher, who first served on the council from 1994 to 1996, will have a two-year term.

The council meets biannually to discuss future development of new real estate products and services, and to provide feedback and input on the strategic direction of the Prudential Real Estate Network.

Council members are also responsible for staying informed on current issues and market trends within the real estate industry, as well as other industries. Additionally, they will share feedback, concerns, and issues with other network members through outreach programs.

"It's an honor to have Bill join the council," said Earl Lee, president of the Prudential Real Estate Affiliates Inc. "We expect his unique skills and experiences will be a tremendous asset to the council, as it strives to make a real impact on the real estate industry by suggesting products and services to be developed and by positively impacting affiliate operations."

In addition to his previous years on the Network Advisory Council, Keleher was also a member of the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Advisory Board from 1984 to 1998. Keleher, who began his career as a sales associate in 1969, is a key player in the New Jersey real estate market, having led a variety of real estate firms throughout the state.

"I'm delighted to once again be part of this highly influential group," Keleher said. "I look forward to the opportunity to provide input related to the Prudential Real Estate Network's future plans."

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Let's Ask Jill

The "Real" real estate world has changed. In today's real estate world, we are constantly hearing about different types of brokerage including computer brokers, "discount" brokers, etc. who are trying to convince the public to save one, two, three or even four thousand dollars on their fees. This article has been written to shed some light on and discuss the importance of the "Real" real estate professionals to acknowledge those professionals who have always been and will continue to be truly dedicated to their profession and their clients.

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This article was written by Jill Guzman of Jill Guzman Realty, Inc. "Look for Jill's column, 'Let's Ask Jill' in your local paper."

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Thank you Jill Guzman

Another one of "Our Success Stories" Congratulations: Megh Jan & Rhonda Bartocci, Former Homeowners of 835 Milmonia Street, Linden, NJ

Thanking Jill Guzman Realty Inc. Home Closed December 05, 2003. Dear Jill, Just a quick note to say thank you for all your help in the recent sale of our home in Linden. As you know, this is the second time we have used Jill Guzman Realty, Inc. Just like the first time you and your staff were a pleasure to work with. Mirene was always professional and pleasant when she would call to set up a showing.

"We would like to say a special thank you to our agent, Isabel DeRosa. Isabel did such a great job the first time we used Jill Guzman Realty, Inc. that we used her for the second sale. Isabel was always just a phone call, away and very helpful. Since we moved from Linden to Las Vegas, we are still in contact with Isabel. She has become like a member of our family. Keep up the good work Jill and thank you again."

Sincerely, Rhonda & John Bartocci

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Roush 380R: the \$50,000 Mustang

By Mark Maynard
Copley News Service

Because of Ford dealership connections, Roush Performance is a well-recognized name.

Recently spent time in the Roush 380R. This high performance modified Mustang is available in coupe, convertible, and sedan. A skilled enthusiast, separated mostly by the price tag. Here's a look at the Roush 380R.

Start with a \$24,000 Mustang, add \$26,000 in Roush Performance upgrades and you've got a nifty \$50,000 Roush 380R Mustang.

Roush offers several levels and price ranges of performance, from cosmetic enhancements, all ordered through select dealerships. The 380R is a showcase of what's possible.

I drove one of these last year, and the '04 model appears better finished. Not as many rough edges in the assembly of the body moldings and trim pieces. The seats are big, full and supportive. Details count when trying to sell a \$50,000 Mustang.

The best part is the 380R's drive. Which, of course, is the incentive in paying the over-the-top price. The horsepower, supercharged 4.6 will do it.

Each one of these 2,500 rpm launchers go to the clutch and play with the throttle to get the 100 to 60 in five seconds. After a couple of those, Roush Performance becomes the head-banger's mantra.

The five-speed gearbox and clutch are heavy duty stuff, but allowed smooth uptake and engagement of gears. Both might linger up after a couple of thousand miles.

Generous low-end torque allows in-town driving in second and third gear. Fifth on the freeway generally required a downshift for passing power. And for \$17,000 more than an SVT Cobra, the driving experience was more mature, more enjoyable in daily driving.

Outside, the road-warrior lower body trim sends a message to shut up or put up.

Pluses: Great gear-changing fun, road-warrior attitude, good seats, easy to live with every day.

Minuses: The collection of parts seems more like a dealer upgrade package, it is rather than a refined in-house product, such as Big

price for a Mustang.

2003 Roush 380R Mustang
Price as tested \$51,519
Engine: Supercharged, SOHC 16-
valve 4.6 liter V8
Horsepower: 179 at 5,250 rpm
Torque: 380 foot-pounds at 3,000 rpm
Transmission: Five-speed manual
or four-speed automatic
Acceleration: 0-60 mph, 4.3 seconds
Fuel economy: 17 mpg city, 25 highway
Brakes: four-wheel disc, front
Roush 14-inch cross-drilled, front
discs and four-piston calipers, rear
11-inch discs, with twin calipers
Suspension: Stage 3, with Roush
struts, struts, springs, aluminum
lower control arms and front sway bar
Tires and wheels: BIG G-Force,
front, 265 35 18-inch, rear, 295 25 18
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