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Hickory Tree Chorus, Sweet Adelines International, invites women to a new member guest sing on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Madison Presbyterian Church, 19 Green Ave., Madison. All parts are needed and an ability to read music is not necessary. For more information, call 908-522-1954 or 908-647-0867.

The Celebration Singers, a 35-voice choir, is conducting a membership drive and seeking all voice parts, especially tenor and bass. Some music reading is necessary. Rehearsals are every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Cranford United Methodist Church in Cranford. For further information, call Anthony Godleski, director, at 908-885-1120.



Central Jersey Tall Single Friends, a new social club for tall adults, will be sponsoring a dance to benefit the National Marfan Foundation. The dance will be at the Red Baron Lounge, 76 Central Ave., Clark on Friday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. For tickets, call 908-422-3492.

New Expectations is sponsoring a singles dance on Saturday from 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, Route 22 Westbound, Springfield. Admission is \$7. For directions, call 908-376-9400.

Solo Singles, for ages 40-plus, offers a bridge on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Central Presbyterian Church, Maple Street and Morris Avenue in Summit, at

7:15 p.m. Donation is \$3; call 908-464-6384.

Solo Singles, for ages 40-plus, rap or bridge time is held on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the recreation room of the Central Presbyterian Church, Maple Street and Morris Avenue in Summit. Refreshments are served. There is a donation of \$2. For information, call 908-464-8166 or 908-766-1839, between 6 and 9 p.m. only.



A Holiday Flea Market will take place at Oratory Catholic Prep School, Morris Avenue and Beverly Road, Summit, on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Anyone who wishes to rent floor space or who needs more information should call 908-273-1157 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Temple Emanuel-El, 756 E. Broad St., Westfield, is having a baseball card, sports collectible and comic book show and sale on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information or directions, call Rosalie at 908-654-4672.

The Kidney Research Foundation of New Jersey-Ruth Paper Chapter will have its regular meeting at the Springfield Library, Mountain Avenue, Springfield on Monday at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the foundation or receiving information can write to P.O. Box 360, Livingston 07039 or call 736-3245.

The Metropolitan Real Estate Investors Association will feature Paul Kujawski of Public Service Electric and Gas Co. at its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Coachman Inn, Cranford. For updated meeting information, 908-396-9590.

College bound students: scholarships and matching funds are available. For more information, call 201-399-3787.

Plantarium show, offered by Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, takes place on Sun-

days at 2 and 3:30 p.m. at the Trailside Nature and Science Center, Colton Avenue and New Providence Road, Mountaintop. Their about 100 scientific discoveries and the people behind them. Admission is \$2 per person, \$1.70 for senior citizens. No children under 6, please. For information, call 908-789-3670.

Kean College will again offer a reading clinic this spring for persons of any age who have difficulty reading. Parents should consult the staff about children. For information on screenings and diagnoses, call 908-527-2351.

Business and Professional Women of Westfield Inc. holds a dinner meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at Ramada Hotel, Clark. For information, call 908-233-0061.

Plainfield Work Center of the Union County Association for Retired Citizens seeks volunteers to work several hours a week on a regular basis with developmentally disabled adults. No special skills necessary; volunteers would work on a one-to-one basis with a supervisor. Call Ann Marie Pacciano, 908-754-0430.

Union County Chapter of New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners, NJAWBO, meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. with dinner and a guest speaker or workshops at Wyckoff's Restaurant, 932 South Ave. in Westfield. Call Pat Sigmon, membership chairwoman, at 908-889-6300 or Isabel Tabacknick at 908-789-1602 for reservations.

Cranford residents, 61 years or older, are invited to join the Cranford social dance class which meets Tuesdays at 1 p.m. in the Cranford Community Center. Call 908-709-7283 or 908-276-9149 for details.

Youth for Understanding International Exchange offers exchange students from Europe, Asia and Latin America. To find out more, call 1-800-872-0200.

Aware of Life Options and Healing Arts, Inc. offers a holistic health support group led by Susan F. Vercoff, holistic health counselor, on the first Saturday of each month. Oriental Health exercise classes, taught by Orest Polchay, certified acupuncture and director of ALOHA, are held every second Saturday of the month.

Polarity Therapy, taught by Joyce Johnston, a polarity expressive therapist, is offered on the third Saturday of each month. For information on

any ALOHA program, call 201-376-4669.



Thomas Jefferson High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1942 will celebrate its golden anniversary in 1992. Alumni or anyone knowing the whereabouts of class members should write or call Vincent Corsentino, 2525 Crane Place, Union, 908-688-5396.

Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, Class of 1982 is planning its 10th reunion for spring 1992. Alumni should contact Gail Saks, 447 W. 6th Ave., Roselle 07068.

Newark East Side High School Class of 1942 is planning a 50th reunion for 1992. Alumni are asked to contact Rudy Zaepfel, c/o Newark Shellfish Co., 99 Rome St., Newark 07105 or call 344-0399.

South Side High School classes of January and June 1947 are searching for former classmates for a reunion on April 25, 1992. Alumni should contact Arlene Glassman at 908-687-2593, Edward Scherer at 201-633-0453 or Pearl Prashker at 908-964-0983.

William L. Dickenson High School, Jersey City, Class of 1944 is planning a reunion. For information, write to Class Reunion, P.O. Box 6204, Monmouth Beach 07750.

Thomas Jefferson High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1937 will have its 55th reunion in 1992. Interested alumni or anyone with alumni information should contact Frank Yori, 908-486-1231, 110 Elm St., Linden 07036; Dick Towley, 908-352-0118; Joseph Pipoli, 908-354-4613; or Bernard Segel, 908-485-8724.

Franklin School Class of 1952 will have its 40th reunion in June 1992. Classmates or anyone knowing of their whereabouts are asked to write to Dawn Hummel Lepore, Bill Mann or Barbara Chambers Wolenski, P.O. Box 73, Stirling 07980.

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child's alumnae association will host its annual Young Alumnae Winter Reunion on Campus in Grace Hall, 44 Blackburn Road, Summit, on Dec. 21

from 7-9 p.m. Snow date is Dec. 22 from 1-3 p.m.

Members of the Classes of 1990, 1987, 1986 and 1985 who plan on attending the reunion should call Edie Budney, alumnae director, at 908-273-2034.



The Family Support Group for people with a family member with a developmental disability meets the third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the administrative offices of the ARC/Union County, 1225 South Ave., Plainfield. For more information, call Lois Goldberg at 908-754-5910.

AIDS support group meets at Kean College on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For additional information, call Norcen or Melalis at 908-527-2608.

Catholic Community Services, 108 Alden St., Cranford, has a counseling group for women every Monday at 7 p.m.; 908-272-8910.

American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to assist patients with transportation needs, 908-354-7273. Parents-Friends of Lesbians and Gays/Northern New Jersey, holds support group meetings the second Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. in First Presbyterian and Trinity Church, 111 Irvington Ave., South Orange. Help-Line is available; 201-731-8974.

Guide Dog Users Support Group, meets the first Monday of every month at the Union County Administration Building, Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth; Christina Brino, 201-625-9565.

Women Against Abuse, a weekly support group for women in relationships with physically, verbally and emotionally abusive men; 908-355-1995.

Harvey-Morris AIDS Support Group, a self-help support group for persons affected by AIDS, and their families, partners and friends, meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Union; 908-241-1132.

Spenders Anonymous, Oakes

Outreach Center, 120 Morris Ave., Summit, meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m.; 908-273-7108.

Women for Women of Union County, 414 East Broad St., Westfield, has singles support group and women-who-love-too-much sessions Mondays, 7:30 p.m. and coping with separation classes on Wednesdays, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.; 908-232-5787.

The Westfield Center for Counseling and Human Development, 435 East Broad St., has support groups covering variety of areas; 908-654-6500.

Parents Anonymous meets every Wednesday at the Linden Methodist Church, 321 N. Wood Ave., from 10 a.m. to noon. Child care is available; 1-800-843-5437.

Caregivers Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Manor Care, Route 22, Mountainside; 201-645-0020.

Contact-We Care Inc., offering 24-hour helpline for the troubled and the hearing impaired; 908-232-2880. Jewish Family Service Agency of Central New Jersey, has "Well Spouse" meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8:15 p.m.

Domestic Violence Center, serving Union County; talkline number; 908-272-0304.

Living with Cancer offers self-help and support programs at Elizabeth General Medical Center. Day sessions to meet Mondays at 3 p.m.; evening sessions Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.; 908-558-8050.

The Oncology Department at Union Hospital, 1000 Galloping Hill Road, plans two support groups — one for cancer patients and one for families of patients — to meet Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the hospital; 908-687-1900, ext. 7182.

Union County Elizabeth Chapter of the American Chronic Pain Association meets on second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Community Health Center of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth; 908-527-6050.

The Union County Rape Crisis Center assists incest survivors, rape survivors and other abused individuals, 300 North Ave., East Westfield; 908-233-7273.

Railway Hospital has bereavement group for widowed people which meets on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m.; information, enrollment, 908-499-6169.

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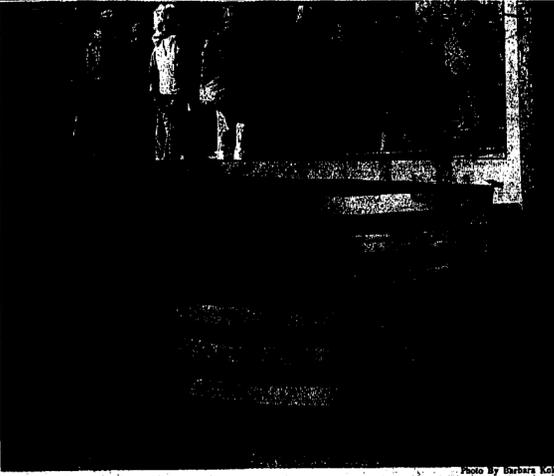
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UNDER PROTEST — Members of Teamsters Local 810, inset above, picket Fischer Scientific Co.'s Springfield location.

Illegal disposal conviction draws \$5K fine, penalties

By David Brown
Managing Editor
A solid waste disposal company was hit with a hefty fine after admitting to illegally dumping construction debris at a Springfield location. The owner of MGM Disposal, a local waste disposal company, was charged with dumping what was described as construction debris behind a private business located on Route 22 in Springfield.

Fumes from cleaning mixture causes evacuation of offices

By David Brown
Managing Editor
An office building housing multiple businesses in Springfield was evacuated last after noxious fumes spread through the establishment's air-conditioning system.

Grade reorganization plans expected to be finalized for 1993 school year

By David Brown
Managing Editor
The grade reorganization of the Springfield school system is expected to be implemented by the beginning of the 1993 academic year, according to estimates provided by the administration.

THE BATTLE CONTINUES — Lorraine Seidel, executive director of Northern N.J. Chapter Leukemia Society of America, looks on as Springfield Mayor Marc Marshall signs a proclamation dedicating the month of December to fighting the disease.

Domestic violence law changes

By Glenn Fannick
Staff Writer
A modification of the state's law defining the boundaries of domestic violence was put into effect Nov. 12 which forces law enforcement agencies to follow the new guidelines.

Ham radio puts Springfielders in touch with world

By Dennis Schnal
Staff Writer
Springfield Emergency Management staff members and Springfield Scouts set up a temporary outdoor ham radio station, replete with portable generator, at the Watchung Reservation last month and managed to make contact with radio buffs in Wales, Bulgaria and Albania.

Offices closed for holiday

The offices of this newspaper will be closed Nov. 28 and Nov. 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The newspaper next week will be published Wednesday.

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# Independent study finds regional schools lacking

By Dennis Schaaf  
Staff Writer  
The superintendent of the Regional High School District Tuesday evening offered broad criticisms of a Board of Education-commissioned efficiency study that concluded that all four regional high schools were "operating inefficiently" and speculated about the negative impact of lowered enrollment on curriculum.

Dr. Donald Merachnik, the schools' chief for the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, summarized to board members and parents that the \$11,500 report would certainly be utilized as "another input factor" when the board takes up long-range planning, but he indicated "we didn't think there would be so many inaccuracies." His comments were made during the board's regular meeting at Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights Tuesday night.

"Factors of Efficiency," a study the board received last March from Dr. Leonard Borstein of Human Resource Consultants in Millburn, used 1989-1990 expense figures at the four regional high schools combined with on-site inspections and interviews to assess "elements of efficiency and cost" at each school in the district.

The Borstein study concluded that all four high schools were operating inefficiently because they were not filled to capacity.

"A comparison of the four regional high school buildings in terms of operating dollars spent last year per square foot of the building area concludes that Governor Livingston was the most efficient," the Borstein report contends. "Arthur L. Johnson followed closely and David Breyer and Jonathan Dayton were twice as costly to operate."

Merachnik issued a detailed analysis of how these rankings are invalid and how "Dr. Borstein's arithmetic computation seems to be inaccurate."

In his written summary, the superintendent stated that the report's conclusion that the schools were not operating at peak efficiency due to the enrollment level "is not now nor starting."

"The decline is ended," Merachnik pointed out. "The district has stabilized between 2,100 and 2,200 and should be going up a few more students each year. When the current recession ends and the economy

improves, recycling of homes in the Regional District should result in additional student enrollment."  
He also criticized as "a misnomer" the Borstein report's attempt to make conclusions about the efficiency of operation based upon the number of rooms available and the number of students who would fit in that space. The superintendent indicated that utilization at the four high schools probably reached 75 percent to 80 percent this school year.

"While Merachnik criticized the Borstein report's repair estimates at the schools as appearing to be "invalid" and suggested that its overview of operating expenditures "is inaccurate," he characterized as "a good point" the study's view that the four regional high schools serve as "important hubs in the lives of the communities which they serve."

The study suggests realigning portions of the schools to educational organizations and recommended utilizing portions for day care and nursing services. The report further opines that portions of Jonathan Dayton and Arthur L. Johnson should be rented to commercial entities and that Jonathan Dayton and Governor Livingston should rent auditoriums to outside groups as a revenue source.

"The school superintendent stated that he would have 'no comment' about the efficiency report's postulation that perhaps a better socioeconomic mix of students could be realized, for instance, by meshing students from Garwood and Kenilworth, which have per capita incomes below state average, with students from higher income communities like Mountaineer, Berkeley Heights or Springfield.

The 132-page Borstein efficiency study is available at the public libraries in each of the six communities in the Regional District.

In a related development, Board of Education President Burton Ziomler revealed that the board will conduct public hearings in January in each of the six "sending communities" to review the recent Eglington Institute survey of the district. Ziomler also disclosed that an ad hoc committee to consider long-range planning measures will include all members of the Regional Board plus the board of education presidents and one governing body member from each of the six municipalities.

# Civic Calendar

The Civic Calendar is prepared each week by the *Springfield Leader*. To avoid conflicts in scheduling local events, please post dates, times and places as early as possible and send to P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083.

**Monday**  
• The Springfield Township Committee will begin its second regular meeting of the month at 7:30 in the Municipal Building.  
• Springfield Municipal Court begins at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

**Tuesday**  
Mayor Marc Marshall will appear on Suburban Cablevision's TV-3 program "Downtown: A Talk With Your Mayor" at 6:30 p.m. The call-in phone number is (908) 636-5333. This program will be repeated on TV-3 Sunday, Dec. 1, at 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
The Minutemen Football bus ride to Showboat, Atlantic City, will be held on Nov. 30. The bus will leave at 4:30 p.m. from the Springfield Pool parking lot. Tickets are \$20. There is a \$10 cash bonus back. More information may be obtained by calling 467-0007.

# Reorganization of school district targeted for 1993

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An implementation plan and flow chart of "pilot activities" would, according to the Friedman's estimates, be constructed between July and October 1992, with a review of the process to be conducted by December of that year. The actual reorganization would take place between January and August 1993.

"I feel the superintendent has prepared a realistic time line that allows the Board of Education to commit its energy to this important topic," said school board member Ruth Brinen. "The year's lapse between the time of the decision and implementation allows for the board to fully involve itself in the planning of activities to make for a smooth transition."

Effectively independent of the board's reorganization time frame, the

establishment of a public preschool program at the Walton school has received strong support in the community, manifest in the large contingent of parents in attendance at the public hearings.

The preschool program, which is projected to consist of two half-day programs to accommodate about 80 students five days per week, is expected to be included in next year's budget. If passed, the program would be operational for the 1992-93 school year.

Friedland recommended, however, that parents with immediate needs for a preschool program register with a private facility as a contingency plan, in light of the uncertainty of the budget's approval by Springfield voters.

# Springfield Fact File

All door-to-door canvassers must display a police permit.  
Local school closings due to bad weather are announced on radio station WOR and by two blasts of the fire sirens at 7:30 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.  
Permits are required for the installation of outdoor swimming pools and central air-conditioner units.  
Poison ivy, ragweed and other noxious weeds must be removed by the property owner.

# Man nabbed in countywide automobile repair scam

By Chris Gatto  
Staff Writer  
An East Orange man, suspected of committing a number of automobile repair scams, was apprehended by Union police last week following an attempted filmflam near a Stuyvesant Avenue restaurant, police said.

Joseph Anthony Lee, 24, was arrested Nov. 15 after police were informed that the suspect tried to dupo a woman out of \$66, according to Detective Charles McCarthy of the Union Township Police Department. The suspect has been charged with theft by deception, possession of a stolen motor vehicle, and possession of a stolen license plate.

The suspect, who allegedly attempted to seek payment from an unidentified woman after repairing a disabled fuel line switch in a parking lot at the intersection of Stuyvesant Avenue and High Street in Union, was apprehended at about 8:30 p.m. Nov. 15 after he attempted to seek reimbursement for the service he performed on her vehicle, police said.

"I had received a receipt," said McCarthy, adding that it had included \$48 for a part for her automobile and \$18 in labor costs.

In an article printed in the Nov. 14 edition of the *Union Leader*, police issued a warning to residents to be on the lookout for a suspect who had been perpetrating automobile scams in Essex and Union counties, those incidents beginning in Hillside during the summer.

Last week, McCarthy said the suspect would typically operate his scam near a mini-mall or shopping center where he would watch a potential victim go inside a store and then disable their vehicle.

Although several variations of the incidents had previously been reported to police, the most common involved the suspect climbing under a potential victim's vehicle, usually of

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# news notes

## TV-3 call-in program will feature mayors

Mayors Marc Marshall and Robert Vigilanti will appear on Suburban Cablevision's TV-3 program "Downtown: A Talk With Your Mayor" on Nov. 27 at 6:30 p.m. "Downtown," a live call-in show with host Rich Leonard, allows viewers to call in with their questions and gives the town's mayors an opportunity to address issues of concern affecting residents of Springfield and Mountaineer.

The call-in phone number is (908) 636-5333. This program will be repeated on TV-3 Sunday, Dec. 1, at 5:30 p.m.

## Minutemen to sponsor Atlantic City excursion

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## SAGE offers support for isolated seniors

Fear of isolation and loneliness can be very real for the elderly who are alone most of the time. SAGE, the Summit Area Association for Gerontological Endeavor, helps elderly people cope with living alone by offering friendly, daily phone calls through their "Tel-Assurance" program.

Each morning, calls are made by competent and caring volunteers to elderly persons living alone. These callers are prepared to follow emergency procedures if a call is unanswered. As program participants look forward to their morning phone call, family members can feel better that loved ones are being contacted on a daily basis. There are several openings. Those who would like to participate in this program are urged to call (908) 273-5550.

Other SAGE benefits for the elderly include adult day care programs, Meals-on-Wheels, transportation services, eldercare consultation, homemaker/home health aides, and information and referral service. SAGE is a non-profit organization dedicated to the frail elderly and also sponsors a furniture repair shop and a resale shop, with proceeds benefiting elderly programs.

SAGE is also addressing the growing demand for home health care.

National Home Care Week, Dec. 1-7, is also a great opportunity to make the public more aware of the vast array of services available to the frail elderly in our area," said SAGE representative Gloria Epstein.

A recent national survey conducted by Louis Harris and Associates found that 78 percent of the population "ops clearly and resolutely for home care" when asked if they would prefer to receive care in a nursing home or in their own homes. Approximately one-third of the respondents had some experience with home care and all those expressed a high degree of satisfaction with the service available.

SAGE makes a concentrated effort to match home care aides with the various needs and personality types of the elderly, according to Mary Ann Maher, acting director SAGE HomeCare-Home Health Aide Service. "It's a matter of knowing the client and knowing the aide. Most of our aides have been with us a long time, so matching them up is a personal process and one we're quite proud of."

"We need to make people in this area more aware of home care choices for their health-related care needs,"

stresses Epstein. "It is encouraging to know that our citizens prefer home care when they know about the options available to them."

Other SAGE services for the elderly include Meals-on-Wheels, the Spend-A-Day adult day care program, Alzheimer's day care, and transportation to and from doctors' offices or shopping. SAGE also offers their Tel-Assurance program for elderly living alone, who are given reassuring phone calls every morning, and PREP, a caregivers Support Group.

## Children's Specialized salutes staff members

Fifty-nine staff members of Children's Specialized Hospital were honored recently at the hospital's annual Staff Recognition event held at September 14.

A total of 36 staff members received five-year honors, with 13 at 10 years, eight with 15 years and two for 20 years.

Children's Specialized Hospital honorees, listed by hometown, name, years of service and department, are: Clark: Loretta Mercurio, 5, purchasing; Hillside: Terri Boone, 10, nurs-

## Blood drive a success

In one of the most successful area blood drives, 71 pints of blood were collected at the Fountain Baptist Church on Nov. 8.

Sponsored by the Church for the first time, in cooperation with the Summit Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, the drive was conducted by the New Jersey Blood Services Center.

In commenting on the tremendous response, Marie Babcock, Red Cross Blood Service Coordinator, said the success "made a very important contribution to the ability of the Blood Center to meet the needs of hospital patients. One pint of blood can help as many as five people. These 71 donations will help save or sustain the lives of up to 355 people."

"Of particular significance to the Afro-American community," said the Rev. Jerry M. Sanders, "is that genetic differences unique to each race of people mandates that each help supply blood to its members."

## Mountaineer Echo

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IT'S A STEAL — Grand Larceny Manager Melissa Kinkala, right, arranges an outfit display during the clothing store's grand opening this month. The store, located on Route 22 East in the Springfield Mall Plaza, features clothing at discount rates. Kathy Radler, rear, browses through the discount store's inventory.

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# Key Club renders key service to community

By Samantha Young  
Correspondent  
Though Key Club sounds like an organization for locknuts, it is actually an international community service organization for high school students. The Key Club at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in 1956 and has been benefiting the community ever since. About one-third of Dayton's student body is involved with the Key Club, making it one of the most popular clubs at Dayton.

Key Club International is not only a service organization but also a way to teach high school students leadership, responsibility, good citizenship and initiative. Sponsored by Springfield/Millburn Kiwanis Club, the club is advised by Dayton teachers David Van Hart, Dennis Fox, Linda Duke and Don Hartman.

Each year, Key Club International creates a theme and major emphasis program, this year's being "Spring Achievement." The purpose of this program is to enhance the lives of children between the ages of 5 and 13, by building self-esteem and promoting school and family involvement.

To fit this topic, Dayton's Key Club is planning to tutor the students at Gaudinzer, the middle school in Springfield, and Deerfield School in Mountaineer. This tutoring program is coordinated with Key Clubber Kim-

berly Poindexter's Gifted and Talented project. The program is GIVE, Growing in Volunteer Education. Members are also planning to volunteer for Gifted and Talented student Dana Magee's peer-counseling program. Key Club Secretary Jessica Schneider feels that the "Inspire Achievement" program will not only aid the children of the community but also help teach Key Clubbers how to become successful role models and caring citizens."

Under the leadership of Executive Board President Samantha Young, Vice President Ben Schneider, Secretary Jessica Schneider, Treasurer Jason Perle, and Club Editor Suzanne Lipman, Dayton's Key Club operates on a monthly basis. General meetings, held on the third Monday of each month, are the Key Clubber's opportunities to volunteer for monthly scheduled activities. They can volunteer to work at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountaineer, the Newark Foodbank, or Dayton's own Instructional Media Center. Club members also involve themselves in walk-a-thons and bowl-a-thons.

Any residents interested in using Dayton's Key Club service may contact the school at (201) 376-6300. Samantha Young is studying Journalism at Jonathan Dayton Regional High School.

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### student update

#### Thompson initiated into Alpha Phi

Terri Thompson, daughter of Candi and Steve Shukan of Springfield, has been pledged and initiated into the Eta Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi at Seton Hall University.

Thompson is a graduate of Jonathan Dayton High School and is presently a sophomore at Seton Hall majoring in communications.

Alpha Phi is one of six sororities on campus and was first founded as an interest group in 1987. Within the state of New Jersey, Alpha Phi is one of two chapters, the other being located on the campus of James Madison University.

Alpha Phi International Fraternity was originally founded in 1872 at Syracuse University. Alpha Phi is a voluntary association of collegiate and alumnae women who have chosen to form a bond encompassing love, friendship, and sisterhood. Alpha Phi promotes the highest ideals of friendship and womenhood throughout the Seton Hall campus and throughout the world.

The philanthropy is also one of Love. The sisters of Alpha Phi have donated time and money to support the American Heart Association and other related heart projects. The Sisters of Alpha Phi are dedicated to providing a warm and loving environment in which sisters may grow to meet the challenges of the outside world with a gentle and loving touch.

#### Dayton graduate named Bausch & Lomb scholar

Larry Cohn, a freshman at the University of Rochester, was awarded a



**ENJOYING MATHEMATICS** — Students in Gloria Boorjy's kindergarten class at Caldwell appear to be enjoying their math activity. From left, the students are Lisa Listowski, David Sklar, Jennifer Nemiroff, Stefanie Bergen and Devin Eadie.

Bausch & Lomb scholarship for study. This year there are 148 winners of Bausch & Lomb scholarships in the freshman class at the University.

Each year since 1933, the optical and eye-care products company has honored outstanding high school science students with its honorary Science Award medal. In 1944, Bausch & Lomb awarded the University of Rochester established the Bausch & Lomb Scholarship program at the University. Science Award medalists automatically become eligible to be considered for these scholarships, which are renewable for each of the four undergraduate years.

#### Brinen in Bucknell Shakespeare production

Joshua Brinen, of Springfield, played the role of Theseus in the Bucknell University production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

A sophomore majoring in business and theater, Brinen is the son of Ruth and Steven Brinen of Springfield. He is a 1990 graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School.

While at Bucknell, Brinen has performed in Cap and Dagger productions of "Rosmersholm," "El Barrio" and "Under Milkwood."

Bucknell University is a liberal arts institution with professional programs in engineering management and education.



**MERIT SCHOLARS INDUCTED** — Fourteen students from Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield were recently inducted into the school's chapter of the National Honor Society. They are, front row from left, Heather Pasciuti, Sooj Lee, Heather Mellon, a faculty adviser, Gurnett Singh, Matthew Gardella, Michael Handler, Jason Parle, Collin Graham, Kevin Delaney, Gina Sarracino, Julie Adler and Joyce Kerr, a faculty adviser.



**FUTURE ARTISTS OF AMERICA** — Walton students Timothy Cubuktu, Andre Bates and Jessica Tracchi work on their baseball projects in James Guinee's art class.



**BEGINNING THE YEAR** — Michael Antonio, the principal at Springfield's Sandmeyer School, meets with new staff members. Clockwise, from front, are Tammy Fredgood, first grade; Keith Schoch, third grade; Antonio, Rose Marie Marucci, speech therapy; Christine Salvato, first grade; and Camille Paolino, speech therapy/ESL.

#### Haggerty plays Theseus in school production

Theater in the round comes to Merivon-Bard School with the production of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Nov. 22 and 23; at 8 p.m. on campus.

Kimathi Choma has a leading role as Oberon, King of Spirits. He is the son of Ramita Chomas, Roselle, Blake Haggerty, son of Roxann and William W. Haggerty, Mountaintide, plays Theseus, Duke of Athens.

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### people in the news

#### Elizabethtown Gas taps O'Neill for VP position

Richard J. O'Neill of Mountaintide was recently named group vice president in charge of staff services and administration at Elizabethtown Gas Company.

In his new position, he is responsible for information systems, human resources, materials management and building services.

O'Neill began his career with the utility in 1970 as an assistant director in the personnel department. He advanced in 1976 to vice president of administration and customer service.

He is a graduate of Seton Hall University, from which he earned both bachelor of science and master's degrees in business administration. Elizabethtown Gas Company, a subsidiary of NUJ Corporation, serves approximately 227,000 customers in parts of Union, Middlesex, Hunterdon, Mercer, Morris, Sussex and Warren counties.



Richard J. O'Neill

assistance to military personnel returning from the Persian Gulf war through the New Jersey State Bar Association's Military Assistance Program. The program, established by the NJSBA Public Relations Committee, is intended to supplement the services provided by military attorneys who may not be able to handle all the requests for legal assistance.

#### Kaufman named medical director at Biogenetics

David G. Kaufman, M.D., has been appointed medical director at Biogenetics Corporation, according to an announcement made today by the company's president, Albert Anouha.

Headquartered in Mountaintide, Biogenetics Corporation is a leading center for human sperm banking and reproductive diagnostic testing.

In addition to his new appointment, Kaufman will maintain his positions as assistant attending in urology at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center as well as at St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals, all in New York City. He will also continue to serve as director of the Male Infertility Unit at St. Luke's/Roosevelt, and as co-director of the New York Male Reproductive Center. Since 1990, Kaufman has held the position of assistant professor of clinical urology at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

A magna cum laude graduate of the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, City College of New York, Kaufman completed medical school at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, N.Y. His post-graduate surgical training encompassed an internship and residency in general surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N.Y.; residency in urology at Squier Urological Clinic, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, N.Y.; and a fellowship in urologic endocrinology at St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital departments of urology and endocrinology, New York City.

Kaufman is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Fertility Society and the American Association of Tissue Banks. Currently involved in various clinical research activities, he has co-authored 10 publications on urologic and male fertility subjects.

Kaufman, his wife, Barbara, and their daughter live in New York City.

Yudes offers free legal advice for Gulf war vets

Springfield attorney James P. Yudes has volunteered free legal

#### clubs in the news

Woman's Club Nov. 20 meeting. Flahive will be presenting a program on Care of Holiday Plants.

Flahive co-ordinates the Union County Master Gardener Program. The Master Gardeners have a Speakers Bureau that offers gardening programs to organizations without regard to race, sex, handicap, color or national origin. The Speakers Bureau can be contacted by calling Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County at 654-9854.

Mountaintide Women's Club Inc., Department Meetings of the American Home Life, meets at the Mountaintide Library the first Monday of each month.

The Conservation and Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of each month.

'Bestowers' put out call for greater membership

There are many Mountaintiders who remember the annual get-together at Christmas time to collect gifts and other items to give to needy charities. They called themselves

#### Garden club to address Springfield Woman's Club

The Springfield Women's Club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will have its daytime meeting at the Olive Garden on Nov. 22 at 1 p.m. The restaurant is on Route 22, Springfield.

The guest speaker, Elaine Auer of the Springfield Garden Club, will speak on the care of houseplants. Residents are urged to come and bring a friend.

The Elin-Unger Post 273, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Springfield/Millburn area, will hold their monthly Bagel Breakfast Business Meeting, Dec. 1, 9:30 a.m. at the Sarah Bailey Building, 30 Church Mall, Springfield.

Guest speaker for the morning program will be Dr. Mark D. Grebanov, associate director of clinical research at Sandoz Institute, who will speak on the topic "The War Dividend," in relating the advancement of medical science and development in the military.

The Jewish War Veterans is the oldest, most active veterans organization in the nation, organized in 1896. For additional information contact Past Commander Joe Todres.

'Holiday Plant Care' is today for woman's club

Madeline Flahive, Program Associate-Agriculture with Rutgers Cooperative Extension, will be the guest speaker at the Mountaintide

#### The Bestowers

The Mountaintide Lions Club has decided to revive this old tradition. With the help of many of the original organizers of this wonderful group, many meetings were held to make every effort to return this tradition in its original form.

They are asking residents of Mountaintide to be a Bestower — attend a social afternoon, meet neighbors, say hello to old friends and meet others from town and even make new friends.

The event is on Dec. 8, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at L'Affaire on Route 22 Eastbound, Mountaintide.

Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served, and cash bar at reduced rates will be available. The basic cost is \$11 per person.

Tickets are available by calling Mildred Pastore, 232-6600, Frank Magnolia, 232-4316, Lewis Strubmeyer, 232-8797, Angelo Rapp, 232-4539; or stop in at the Mountaintide Delicatessen or the Town Recreation Office. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

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If you're serious about kicking the habit, Union Hospital and many other hospitals throughout Union County offer smoking cessation courses to ease you out of the smoking habit. It would be beneficial to give these hospitals a call to find out when they are offered.

### Learn about AIDS

Recent news that Los Angeles Lakers basketball star Earvin "Magic" Johnson is carrying the AIDS virus delivered mainstream America a message it could no longer ignore: AIDS is real, and it is a real threat to us all.

The human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS does not discriminate. It is an equal opportunity affliction, and it's something we all have to worry about.

Because of the Magic Johnson case, AIDS has been discussed in more American homes lately than in perhaps the 10-year history of the epidemic.

Nationally, 180,000 cases of AIDS have been reported and 116,000 Americans have died of AIDS as of June 30. New Jersey is fifth in the nation with 11,402 cases and 7,090 deaths, and Union County has reported 816 cases, a figure that would rank the county fourth in the state.

AIDS is a mystery in many ways and a cure continues to elude medical research, but there is a lot that we do know. HIV is spread through the exchange of bodily fluids, including blood and semen, and unprotected sexual contact and shared IV needles are the primary means of HIV transmission. It is not transmitted through casual contact and we can stop its transmission by changing our behavior to avoid exposure.

AIDS has followed a different course in New Jersey than nationally, a course that makes heterosexual HIV transmission more likely.

Before public attention shifts and AIDS becomes back page news again, we urge our readers to learn what AIDS is and what it isn't, and learn how AIDS can be stopped in its tracks. If you have questions, call one of the AIDS/HIV informational hotline numbers listed below and get your questions answered. If your children ask about AIDS, tell them. If you need help finding the words, call one of the numbers below for help.

New Jersey Department of Health: 800-624-2377; St. Michael's Medical Center: 877-5525; Hyacinth Foundation AIDS Hotline: 800-433-0254; East Orange Health Department, countywide free HIV testing site, 266-5454; New Jersey AIDS Helpline: 596-0767; AIDS Interfaith Network: 676-2208; Community Health Care of North Jersey Caregiver Support Group, 673-0158, Ext. 258.

# OPINION PAGE



Photo by Barbara Kikkala

WHAT IS IT? WHERE IS IT? — The full picture is revealed. The picture we showed you last week in our photo feature can be found outside the First Presbyterian Church Parish House on Church Mall. If you know of a site or landmark that would make an interesting photo feature, let us know. If we use the idea for publication, we'll give you credit in the *Springfield Leader*.

## What makes objective campaign coverage?

By virtue of its location, this column is subjective.

It is a subjective assessment of the attempt to objectively cover the 1991 campaign for the two open seats for the Springfield Township Committee.

The endorsements made by the *Springfield Leader* were, hopefully, self-explanatory, but to recap: the present administration has led Springfield well. Taxes are down and the township is being run efficiently.

Due to the interference of partisan politics with much of the activity of the Township Committee — particularly during the past several months — a change in the political makeup of the committee would risk knocking Springfield off course.

The fact which somehow has become an accusation, that the Republican candidates played more prominently in the press during the election has little to do with the *Leader*. It has everything to do with the nature of the Democratic candidates' approach — which was their misjudgment.

It is the duty of a newspaper to pro-

### Commentary

By Dove Brown  
Managing Editor

vide each candidate with an equal opportunity to be heard. They were given that chance, however, the Democrats were relatively inactive during the campaign and less vocal than their opponents — a point acknowledged even by Democratic backers.

Republican positions, conversely, held a prominent spot in the news coverage. This was due to the fact that their fiscal and administrative record spoke loudly for itself. It is not the duty of the newspaper to penalize the more active side by underreporting their activity for the sake of equality.

Equal opportunity existed, and was given to all candidates.

The campaign coverage was not entirely objective is, by virtue of

the political contest, always arguable — an assessment that will be labeled an understatement, an accurate statement, or an incorrect statement. The intent was objectivity.

That the character of the Republican administration has been referred to as "arrogant" and therefore "irresponsive," is only partially the concern of the *Leader*. This paper did not find the current Township Committee unresponsive. Indeed, not only has it responded, it has repeatedly demonstrated its proactive work ethic — a primary consideration in the endorsement decision.

To sacrifice objective assessments for subjective distaste of an elected official's character or demeanor is one of the few, however glaring, faults of the democratic system.

An objection exists as to the way certain Township Committee members handle the public. If that assessment is made even by one member of the community, it should be a red flag to the governing body to make adjust-

ments, even if that means over-compensating.

Also, why would the *Leader* purposely alienate the large portion of the electorate who supported the Democratic ticket? Journalistic integrity aside, favoring one side makes little economic sense — a factor which the *Leader* has been accused of considering in its approach to the election coverage.

The performance rating of the present administration was the primary and most substantial factor in the campaign. It provided the basis for the endorsements and, presumably, the election results.

Our intent was, in effect, to photograph the political picture of Springfield. That the Democrats remained largely in the background of the picture was their doing, not the photographer's.

We welcome letters to the editor regarding the election coverage, particularly concerning any points the *Leader* has been accused of neglecting.

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## Pearl Harbor survivors recognized

Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, recently elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from Union County who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor 50 years ago.

Rinaldo, who is the state's senior Republican in Congress, commended recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor which was awarded during a special ceremony at Fort Dix. The Nov. 16 ceremony commemorated the attack and the start of the war in the Pacific with Japan and was attended by Pearl Harbor survivors.

Union County's Pearl Harbor veterans are among the 292 members of the New Jersey Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

In a letter to Pearl Harbor veterans living in the 7th Congressional District, Rinaldo said, "President Franklin D. Roosevelt called Dec. 7, 1941, a day of infamy that will live forever in

the history of our nation. It will never be forgotten by the men and women who were at Pearl Harbor and the families who endured the terrible anxiety and tensions of a day that changed the course of history."

The day of the attack is indelibly etched in the memories of most older Americans, Rinaldo said. "Many people were home listening to the New York Giants game that Sunday, 50 years ago, and they remember the attack very vividly. The radio broadcast was interrupted by a new flash that Pearl Harbor had been bombed, and all active duty military personnel were ordered to immediately report to their units," he said.

"No one knew what to expect and there was a feeling of tremendous anxiety for the men and women who were stationed at Pearl Harbor. The photographs of the damage and the

sinking U.S. battleships were a terrible shock."

A half century later, Rinaldo said he hoped that the Fort Dix observance will serve as yet another reminder of the horrors of war and the terrible loss of life that resulted from the years of war that followed the Japanese attack. Among the Union County members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors who received the special medals awarded by Congress are: John Warren Adams, Edward G. Gosdick, Thomas F. Mahoney, Herman Zuckerman, all of Union; Earl J. Bengert of Hillside; Henry C. Brunkhardt, John E. Czarniak, Jerome L. De Partier, Benjamin E. Fetschman, Thomas J. Reilly of Rahway; Henry Joseph Bulman Jr., Jules Buzar, Terence T. Demsey of Springfield; John De Palma and Louis R. Pisciotto of Roselle Park.

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# It's double the pleasure...

## ... and double the trouble, too, for parents of twins

By Bea Smith  
Lifestyle Editor

What makes life so different for mothers of twins and triplets? There are 22 clubs in New Jersey conducted by mothers of multiples, twins and triplets, and more than 15,000 members in the clubs' national organization, who discuss just that subject in various ways.

And every mother, whether in the National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, the New Jersey Association of Twins' Mothers Club, the Suburban Mothers of Twins and Triplets Club or the Mountain Plains Mothers of Multiples, is unique, and her experiences are by turns exciting, frightening and amusing.

For example, Marie Bentz-Crosby of South Plainfield, formerly of Springfield, works full time at the Hollywood Florist in Union, attends Union County College, and takes care of three daughters, Ginger, 4½, and fraternal twins Amber and Rose, 2½. She recently was named Member of the Year by the Mountain Plains Mothers of Multiples. She received the award because she demonstrated "unusual participation and interest in the growth and activities of the organization," which is a non-profit support and social club that is open to any mother of twins or triplets in the Union County and Middlesex County areas.

Her husband of six years, Philip Crosby, teases his wife, telling her that he always knew he would be surrounded by women and now he is, "with Marie, Marie's mother, Virginia, and my three daughters."

His wife joined Mountain Plains MOMS in 1989 shortly after the birth of Amber and Rose, and "has been known for my interest in all aspects of the club." She held the position of membership director for the 1990 year and now serves as the ways and means director for 1991. Crosby organized the club's first Atlantic City trip and has succeeded "in spicing up all the social and fund-raising events" with her own innovative ideas.

In addition, Crosby has volunteered her time in several areas of the club and has even managed to form play groups for members in the club with children of similar ages. She also plans a career in the health field.

Another outstanding example is Patricia Suter of Linden, corresponding secretary of the Suburban Mothers of Twins and Triplets, which is in its 26th year and meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the National Westminster Bank, 105 East Fourth Ave., Roselle. Suter, herself a twin, has 2-year-old fraternal twins, Matthew and Michael.

During a recent visit to this office, Suter explained that the club has 24 members from Union, Springfield, Mountaineer, Kenilworth, Roselle, Roselle Park, Linden, Clark, Rahway and Hillside, and that it supports "movement, single mothers, illness, and it also supports mothers of twins of all ages, infants to 25-year-old twins. The age range is the strongest aspect of our club."

The club president is Mary Lou Sciancalepore, vice president is Susan Blaes of Clark, treasurer is Eileen Soban of Linden, corresponding secretary, Cheryl Picard of Rahway, and newsletter editor is Denise Felice.

"We usually have a business meeting and a guest speaker and a social time after that," she said. "I am very informative, especially when the women discuss typical twin difficulties," she said. "Back in 1965," Suter explained, "most women were home. It was hard for them to set up a network for themselves and their children. So, when this club was organized, it gave them an opportunity to meet socially, exchange parenting information and also do a community service. We're a non-profit group that does charitable work, you know," she smiled.

"The amount of information exchanged is enormous. Many problems are solved in this way," Suter said. "For example, what do the parents do when two babies begin to cry in the middle of the night. And how can you tell which twin has been fed, or changed, and which twin hasn't. Usually, even if they are fraternal, as mine are, they still look very much alike when they're very tiny. You might paint a fingernail or toe nail, or keep the hospital bracelets on, or put different kinds of clothes on them.

"With our two boys, when they were infants, my husband, Robert, and I kept charts, when they were fed, what time, and so on. That's why knowledge sharing is so important. Some of the discussions include where to get equipment for twins, shoes for less money...our needs are a lot different from parents with single children. Sometimes, there are funny stories, too," she smiled.

Suter explained, "We were fortunate. Our children were born a couple of weeks early, but they were born healthy. They were just small and had to grow."

"My husband and I and both of our parents, Jane and Ray Monahan of Rahway and Teresa and Joe Suter of Clark, all learned how to take care of the children, and the children are very special to their grandparents. They all enjoy a nice relationship with the boys."

Actually, what seemed to have made it easier for Suter than for other mothers of multiples, was that "I am a twin, too. I have a twin brother, Ray, who is 31, and a medical technologist in Overlook Hospital, Summit. My mother was a member of this club. So, I grew up going to these children's events. And here I am today," she smiled, "and some of the women who were in the club with my mother are still active. I can call them by their first names."

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"There were four children in my family," Suter said. "And my twin brother and I look most alike. Growing up, I thought it was special to have a twin. I always had somebody there looking out for me. It was sort of like an unstated closeness, and we're still close today. We used to help each other out in school and later. We had similar friends, and we've done a lot together socially."

Suter admitted that she and her husband "don't refer to them as 'the twins.' We try to recognize the differences and accept them. I don't expect my twins to be the same. Even though a special bond is there, it is very important to encourage individuality. So they're not special because they're twins, but because of who they are. And you can encourage other people to look at it that way, too."

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Fraternal tough guys, Matthew and Michael, 2, spend a quiet moment with mom, Patricia Suter of Linden, corresponding secretary of the Suburban Mothers of Twins and Triplets Club. Mom also has a twin brother, Ray Monahan.

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## county notes

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### Cancer unit awarded

The Union County Unit of the American Cancer Society recently received the American Cancer Society PACE award for having carried out recommended priority activities in cancer education during the 1990-1991 program year.

Through education programs in early detection and prevention of cancer, the unit reached a total of 47,026 adults and 61,339 youth. The American Cancer Society public education program volunteers are educating the residents of Union County through community organizations,

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For more information on the life-saving education programs, or on how to become a public education volunteer call Elizabeth Bush at 354-7373.

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## UCUA nearer to incinerator approval

By Sharon Cates  
Staff Writer

Union County may be one step closer to securing the final approval from the state to build the proposed Railway-based incinerator.

During their meeting last Thursday evening, the Union County Freeholder Board unanimously approved a memorandum of understanding with the Environmental Protection and Energy Commissioner Scott Winter as indicated to him that once both sides approve the memorandum of understanding, the state would give

Chairman James C. Welsh, the county is waiting for Bergen County to approve the memorandum of understanding before the state will grant them final approval to build the incinerator.

Welsh explained that Department of Environmental Protection and Energy Commissioner Scott Winter has indicated to him that once both sides approve the memorandum of understanding, the state would give

Union County its final approval to build the facility.

"I don't think that anyone can speak with any degree of certainty. But, if everything moves in the direction of the assurances we have received, it should be approved and we should be able to move on this by the end of the year," Welsh said. "If someone changes their mind then all bets are off."

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Apicella-Styczynski troth

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Lucyk-DePontes nuptials

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happy birthday



Jacquelyn Trojanowski

Karilyn Serina

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clubs in the news

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By Lisa Bailitto
Entertainment Editor
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The event was planned by UNICO as a diversion from the usual fund raisers the group sponsors.

"We felt that you can only ask people to come to so many dances," said Rocco LoConte, owner of the Main Street Gallery and UNICO member.

"We were looking for something new and we thought it would be exciting to have an auction. When people think of auctions, they think of expensive items but our auction is something that everyone can go to."

The price range for the items at the auction is \$35-\$9,000 and the selection includes sports memorabilia and other collectibles along with art work created by unfamiliar hometown artists.

"People do not know that Tobias lives in West Orange. People do not know that Ramos has work in the Newark Museum and that Leo Iacocca collects his work," LoConte said.

Other art up for auction includes limited-edition prints and sculptures by well-known artists such as Mark King, lithographs, and hand-colored prints, including one by Helen-Rundell called "Eastern Timberwolf" signed by her and former president Gerald Ford. LoConte said the work was either consigned or donated by the artist and that at least four of them will be at the auction.

LoConte said that there will also be a selection of original cartoon cells, which are currently very popular with collectors.

"Auction houses have been going up and down but cartoon cells have continually gone up," he said. The gallery will have a call from the "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" and one from the "Pink Panther," LoConte said.

The collectibles attendees will have the opportunity to bid on include two rare stamps. One is a 1947 5-cent Brown United States stamp, which was the first stamp issued in this country, and the other is a 1-cent Black 1840 stamp from Great Britain, which was the first stamp ever issued.

To prevent people from over bidding, each item is listed in the auction catalog with a suggested retail price. Once the bidding reaches that price, it is out.

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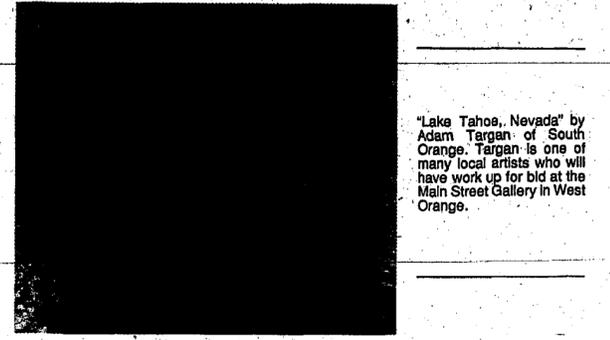
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horoscope

For week of Nov.25-Dec.1 ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Love offers blossoming. You may gain recognition and we thought it would be exciting to have an auction.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Miscommunication can affect outcome of investments. However, daily work done today can be outstanding.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You feel restless. Start a new hobby today. Improve relationship with your family.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Focus is on added security to your life. Your earning ability should start to improve.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Today you will shine. Spread your optimism and enthusiasm. Take action on thoughts of romance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Duty and obligation are connected to the home. A family member may need your help.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Pursue goals enthusiastically. Plant the seeds to get you to grow to fruition. Expand your circle of friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Your ego gets a boost. You may gain recognition or a promotion. However, don't let arrogance be your undoing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Opportunities for travel will brighten your day. Studying other cultures can be rewarding if you can't get away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Money can come through inheritance or your partner's resources. Use your charm to charm the opposite sex.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You can learn a lot about yourself from your partner. One of your friends may be keeping something from you.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Discuss your career ambitions with your partner. Opportunities at work can lead to an improved job situation.

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## real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions are from Oct. 24 to Nov. 4.

### Springfield

22 Park Lane  
\$183,000  
Seller: Renee S. Dennis  
Buyer: Richard Reiter  
50 Kew Drive  
\$169,000  
Seller: Matthews Organization Inc.  
Buyer: Steven Matthews  
15 Jade Meadow Drive  
\$292,900  
Seller: Jade Meadows Associates  
Buyer: Charles & Susan Bleiweiss

### Union

120 Carnegie Place  
\$221,050  
Seller: Twp. of Union  
Buyer: Alexander & Gloria J. Gee  
612 Deepdale Court  
\$100,000  
Seller: Mitchell & Karen Friedman  
Buyer: Gregg Valeri & Michelle Mascolo  
713 Pinhurst Court  
\$119,175  
Seller: Nicholas & Linda Ardito  
Buyer: Joseph & Diane LaPara  
1670 Burnet Ave.  
\$150,000  
Seller: James & Amette Ruschmann  
Buyer: Kenil & Allagrace Jean  
615 Palisade Road  
\$150,000  
Seller: James & Arlene Fitzpatrick  
Buyer: John & Carolyn Fitzpatrick  
1581 Julian Terrace  
\$140,000  
Seller: Joyce Feldman  
Buyer: Cristoforo & Deborah Faria  
580 North Ave.  
\$390,000  
Seller: Markas Enterprises Inc.  
Buyer: John Mustakas  
429 Ramsey Circle  
\$198,333  
Seller: James & Prudence Driscoll  
Buyer: Jose Carro  
2746 Larchmont Road  
\$180,000  
Seller: Elbert & Joan Moreland  
Buyer: Frank & Nancy Loblaco

### Rahway

325 Berthold Ave.  
\$158,000  
Seller: Fred W. & Mary White  
Buyer: John Kineller  
1909 Luthery St.  
\$60,000  
Seller: Edwin Thompson  
Buyer: James Calicchio  
173 Villa Place  
\$150,000  
Seller: John & Diane Roy  
Buyer: Anita Chien  
190 Jensen Ave.  
\$147,000  
Seller: Maria Bastiao  
Buyer: Sandra Butifloski

### Hillside

545 Buchanan St.  
\$75,000  
Seller: Catherine Spingler  
Buyer: Joaquim & Isabel Oliveira  
233 Crann St.  
\$130,000  
Seller: Norman J. Federico  
Buyer: Fikry Ramadan & Leida Santiago  
12 Roosevelt Drive  
\$214,000  
Seller: Ida Shaw & Stanley & Dorothy Stern  
Buyer: Amada Wright, Eddie & Sterry Weldon  
425 Yale Ave.  
\$135,000  
Seller: National State Bank  
Buyer: Carlos & Dina R. Carreira  
47 Hurden St.  
\$128,000  
Seller: Daniel & Maria Heyman  
Buyer: Carlito & Marietta Daux  
1393 Liberty Ave.  
\$240,000  
Seller: Mariem & Refaat Mogalla  
Buyer: Afaf & Makram W. Gairguis  
314 Trinity Place  
\$125,000  
Seller: Alan Lombardi  
Buyer: Rodolfo & Patricia Vidal

## Roselle Park

1113 Midwood Drive  
\$185,000  
Seller: Sandra L. Turck  
Buyer: Thomas & Yania Burnejko

## Linden

524 N. Wood Ave.  
\$80,000  
Seller: Dorothy Decatur  
Buyer: Richard Lukens, Dennis Valvano III & Nancy h/w  
706 Essex Ave.  
\$102,000  
Seller: Alfred Wyche  
Buyer: Francisco & Laurie Acovello  
823 E. Blanche St.  
\$125,000  
Seller: Carlos Murquia  
Buyer: Anthony Jackson  
218 Arthur St.  
\$122,000  
Seller: Mary Di Cicco  
Buyer: John & Ruzena Borkes  
1811 Mildred Ave.  
\$122,000  
Seller: Arthur Moscarollo  
Buyer: Alex & Julia Rutkowski

## Clark

31 Hall Drive  
\$168,500  
Seller: Robert & Roxanne Schindler  
Buyer: William F. Rieker  
38 Stanton St.  
\$132,500  
Seller: Margarete Luetkehaus & Judy Taback  
Buyer: James Gesumaria & Barbara Claridge

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The inside of the home should be clean and well-kept, free of dust, clutter, or odors from animals, mildew or smoke. Popcorn is an excellent way to help eliminate household odors, and baskets can hold extra items that may otherwise appear as clutter. Also, green plants and flowers add a fresh, decorative look to a home.

Remove old, dark drapes and be sure ceiling and wall fixtures have been dusted and washed to brighten a room. Spackle, sand or paint yellowing or dark walls. If you paint, select neutral, soft colors to help brighten the rooms and create a soothing atmosphere.

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