

### Race will be on TV

This Sunday's Springfield 10K race will be telecast by Suburban Cablevision, Page B1.

### Award winner

Hayley Maged of Union won the top artwork award in the 7th Congressional District contest, Page B3.

### Teeing off

Several readers have much to say about the politics behind the preparation of the U.S. Open, Page 6.

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TWO SECTIONS — 50 CENTS

## Contract decision upheld

By David Brown  
Managing Editor

A Superior Court judge has upheld the Township Committee's decision to award a contract for the municipal pool food concession to a company on the basis of its broader menu.

In a two-day hearing on an order to show cause last week, Superior Court Judge Edward Beglin Jr. backed the committee's 3-1 decision to accept the proposal of Campus Sub Shop II, rejecting their competitor's contention that its own, more profitable proposal, should have been accepted.

Dickoy Deo's based its legal action in large part on the fact that the committee did not accept its \$5,010 bid to continue as the pool's concessionaire — \$1,010 higher than Campus Sub Shop II — in the absence, they claimed, of any hard data.

## Act of volunteerism



To celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, the Parent Teacher Organization of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School sponsored a luncheon for the enjoyment of all teachers at the school. Dayton PTSD members, from left, Hope Salodino, Carol Gebauer, Sue Hagabusch, Dale Gordon and Tina Iles volunteered their time and effort to organize and make the event a reality. Parents of Jonathan Dayton students donated food for the luncheon. Not pictured are volunteers Sandy Bruder and Jean Pasculli.

## Committee reverses 4th of July decision

By David Brown  
Managing Editor

Worried about the probable fallout from spent fireworks shells, potentially unhappy residents and other potential negatives, the Springfield Township Committee reversed its decision to move the Fourth of July celebration from its home of 30 years to a new location.

A day after it voted 3-2 to move the annual fireworks display from Meisel Field to the municipal pool complex, the committee reversed its decision.

"There's just no obvious advantage to holding the fireworks at the pool," Mayor Philip Kurias said, adding that he requested the committee to reconsider the idea. "I think the disadvantages outweigh the advantages."

"For years we discounted the pool because we didn't think there was enough room," said John Cottage, who, as a coordinator of the local emergency management operation as well as the Fourth of July Committee, laid the creative plans for the daylong gala before the Township Committee last week.

## Publisher claims overcharging on legal ads

By David Brown  
Managing Editor

Debating an interpretation of state statutes regulating the printing of public legal advertisements, *Union Post* publisher "Lozab" Lee Weiss last week suggested the Township of Springfield is being overcharged by its official newspaper, the *Springfield Leader*.

Weiss said the *Post* would charge 34 cents for each printed line of legal advertisement. Based on its paid circulation of about 1,600, the *Leader* charges 25 cents per line.

State, county, local and other public bodies are required to publish legal advertisements in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act to allow for public involvement.

Last year, the Township of Springfield paid about \$5,600 to the *Leader* for legal advertisements, excluding the cost of printing the text of a revised land use ordinance — an atypical expense. That amount includes a \$5 fee for affidavit verification of the printing of each legal notice in the *Leader*, which is optional.

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## Walking provides numerous health benefits

It is well known that physical activity is a major factor in maintaining a desirable weight, preserving health and preventing lifestyle related diseases. Many people may think that they have to become an athlete or join a health club to derive maximum benefits from exercise.

"No sir," said Mauraun Dulung, RN, director of the Bloomfield Health Management Center. "By replacing a sedentary lifestyle with even small bits of activity you can add years to your current life expectancy. Physical activity also can greatly reduce your risk for heart disease, hypertension, obesity and osteoporosis."

Walking is a low-impact, low-cost activity that can be done almost anywhere. It is a great way to incorporate physical activity into your daily routine. Here are some tips to get you started:

- **Start slow:** Begin with a 10-minute walk, gradually increasing to 30 minutes per day.
- **Choose the right shoes:** Invest in comfortable, supportive walking shoes.
- **Find a safe route:** Look for sidewalks, paths, or quiet streets.
- **Stay hydrated:** Drink water before, during, and after your walk.
- **Walk with a friend:** It can be more enjoyable and safer.

## Chiropractor can heal one's body

What exactly is chiropractic? Chiropractic is a branch of the healing arts, a science based on the premise that health, in part, depends on a properly functioning nervous system. If functioning in a lesser state, the body's ability to fight disease is also lowered. This is also known as a lowering of the body's resistance. The most important organ of the nervous system is the brain (located in the skull), and the spinal cord (encased in the "spinal column" or backbone). Information is sent to and from the brain and the spinal cord. There are 31 pairs of spinal nerves which exit from the spinal column. They further transmit information to the other body parts. Any interference with these nerves can cause interference with proper bodily functions. The most common cause of interference is subluxation, or misalignment of the spinal column discs. Left untreated for a period of time, such spinal interference can cause permanent problems.

These interferences, called a proper diagnostic exam, including orthopedic and neurologic examinations, and x-rays, if necessary, are utilized. Some of the common signs of spinal nerve interference include backaches, headaches, neck pain, stiffness, sciatica, hip pain, disc problems, shoulder and arm pain, and stress and tension.

At the Chiropractic Healing Center of Bloomfield, 1478 Broad St., Bloomfield, care is given to the patient to relieve pain and correct the spinal misalignments by gently repositioning the bone to its proper position (an adjustment). To ease the muscle spasm and help alleviate the pain, the chiropractor may also elect to use therapy in conjunction with the adjustment. These include electro muscle stimulation, ultra sound, hot/cold therapy, spinal traction, and spinal muscle strengthening exercises. Usually several adjustments are required to keep the bone aligned and spinal interference from reoccurring.

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## Hearings conclude in fight against regional district

By Joseph W. Samulka  
Staff Writer

For many residents in the communities served by the Regional Board of Education, this week begins another waiting period over the fate of David Brayley Regional High School in Kenilworth.

The three-week long hearings in the Office of Administrative Law to determine whether or not the Board of Education acted appropriately when it voted to close the high school have been completed and soon will be sent to the Commissioner of the state Department of Education for a decision.

Administrative Law Judge Muntz Bar-Brown has 45 days to prepare a report based solely on the testimony given during the hearings. Her report will be passed to Commissioner of Education Mary Lou Fitzgerald, who will have 45 days to render a decision. That decision conceivably could be made in September.

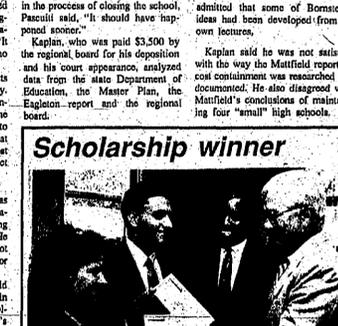
The hearings concluded on May 12 after Mountaintop Board of Education member James Pasculli and Rutgers University professor Lawrence Glickman testified on behalf of the Regional Board of Education.

Both attorneys, Lawrence Schwartz for the regional board, and Robert Glickman for the Concerned Parents, have until June 1 to file briefs and until June 15 to file reply briefs. The briefs will be filed based on the testimony in the administrative hearings.

Bar-Brown addressed the issues to be resolved: the age and structure of the building, revenue producing features, student enrollment status, public input in the closing of the school, the effect of real estate after the closing of a school, racial balance, and functional capacities.

"I think this was a well presented case by both sides," Schwartz said following the conclusion of the hearings. "I'm sure the judge will come up with a reasonable decision."

## Scholarship winner



Montclair State student Michelle Bonocore of Springfield, an early childhood education major, accepts a New Jersey Bell Scholarship in the amount of \$875 from Gerard F. Callahan, right, director of Community Services at New Jersey Bell. Applicants for the annual scholarship must be full-time Montclair State undergraduate students who have a 3.5 or better cumulative grade point average. Also pictured are Montclair State President Irvin D. Reid and student Steven Khalaf, another scholarship recipient.

## Airplane club addresses committee

By David Brown  
Managing Editor

The Union Model Airplane Club was once again buzzing the Township Committee last week in a renewed attempt to gain approval to fly their motorized airplane models in a field at the Houtfalls Quarry.

Appearing for airspace their club can call home, Springfield residents Michael Luciano and his son, also Michael, requested that the committee reconsider allowing their 25-member airplane club to fly their models in the quarry for a trial period.

"There are very few places left in Union County to fly," said Luciano, citing the educational and social benefits of membership in the 45-year-old club. "The club was denied permission to use the quarry last year after the commu-

ity instead of the actual 28 days. Glickman also charged that they had been a lack of community meetings in reference to Superintendent of Schools Donald Merschlik's recommendation to close the school. He said he believed that closing a school should be closed and of Mountaintop's views and stakes regarding the matter.

He said he believed that closing a school was reasonable because of the low enrollment, the high cost to maintain the four schools, the compromise of educational programs, and the cost to bring the schools into compliance with federal regulations.

Luciano also suggested joining forces with the Springfield Recreation Department to make the airplane club an official township "activity."





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## Support management

Members of United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1262 who are participating in union strikes because they are dissatisfied with the benefits being offered to them should wake up and realize they are lucky to be working at all.

The union members, employees of ShopRite, Pathmark, Foodtown and Grand Union stores, rejected the benefits packages offered to them during negotiations with supermarket management, and on May 7 formed picket lines at several locations of the four food chains throughout central and northern New Jersey.

Both parties should resume negotiations immediately because the picketing benefits no one. The supermarkets are suffering by the negative publicity that in many cases has driven away shoppers, and the picketers are suffering from a lack of income. It does not seem very smart for picketers to attempt to alienate their employers' customers because any loss of revenue suffered by management certainly will not result in additional funding to be used for employee salaries or benefits.

The state unemployment rate has exceeded 9 percent, and those who do have jobs are feeling the effects of poor working conditions and salary freezes. The sluggish economy is affecting everyone and the security that comes with being employed in recessionary times should be appreciated. Unfortunately, members of Local 1262 have failed to realize this fact as they enter their second week of marching on picket lines, whining about benefits packages for which many of them do not even qualify.

Many picketers, when asked why they would sacrifice a pay check to demand more of what they are not eligible to receive in the first place, say they are demonstrating support for their union. Well maybe it is time to admit the union's plan is not working, especially for those who stand neither to lose nor gain by the outcome of the battle, and return to the security of a job before it is not available anymore.

The full-time and part-time employees who have held their jobs long enough to be eligible to receive the benefits in question should accept management's offer and be thankful for the second chance they are being offered to return to their jobs and begin benefiting from the benefits.

There is no reason why the benefits packages should be rejected. They include dental and prescription plans, something often not offered by employers. Maybe the picketers have not heard how many Americans are without medical coverage and how glad they would be to be working under the conditions that existed before the strike.

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## letters to the editor

### Pappas, Katz showed true colors

To the Editor:  
Ski masks, stocking masks, kerchiefs over their faces are what some felons wear during a commission of a crime. The Ku Klux Klan wear hoods. Obviously, these devices are used to conceal the true identity of the persons wearing them. Historically, when they are unmasked, they become hostile and tend to strike out at those who had the audacity to find them out.  
Committeemen Harry Pappas and Jeff Katz don't wear masks but they do try to conceal their true intentions when they speak out on various issues. At the May 11 meeting of the Township Committee, their obvious political overtones were "unmasked" by a resident in the audience and, true to form, they verbally attacked him. Pappas did it in his usual rude, boorish manner and Katz with his cold, deliberate, biting style which was just as rude.  
The meeting should have and could have been an outstanding event. It was "Students in Government" day, which started at 2 p.m. when 11 seventh-graders from Gaudinor met the members of the Township Committee and that evening they actually ran the regular meeting, presenting and moving on actual ordinances and resolutions. Of course, the members of the Township Committee did the voting on all the issues, but the children learned a lot about the workings of their local government.

However, the evening was marred when Harry Pappas and his puppets went into their act. Marc Marshall started the ball rolling when he called out more than 300 letters requesting people to show up at the meeting to voice their complaints about the possible closing of roads during the week of the U.S. Open in Baltusrol. Marshall then came forward during the public portion of the meeting and, without knowing any of the facts, made it clear that it was absolutely ridiculous to close any road. Other members of the audience got up to speak, some of them with real concerns, mainly because Marshall had the potential road closing as if it were going to be disastrous to the people of Springfield. One must wonder why a former and current member of the Auxiliary Police, would go out of his way to incite the people of our town.

My position on the closing of a road is quite simple. We on the Township Committee have a variety of people with different types of expertise to help us reach a consensus on any of our decisions. We have construction code officials, auditors and others to whom we reach out because we can't know everything there is to know about all matters that come before us. Therefore, when it comes to the decision as to whether or not a road should be closed for the week of the Open, I feel we must reach out to the traffic and police experts. We're talking about safety! Safety for our residents and safety for the people who are going to be pouring into our town every day for a week and I'm not at all knowledgeable enough in that area to make the decision to close a road or to leave it open. And, I feel reasonably certain that Marshall, Pappas and Katz aren't either.

Of course, no matter what I said, Marshall's two compatriots on the Township Committee supported him. Then, one person in the audience, who is the father of one of the children who participated in "Students in Government" quietly and articulately questioned the positions Pappas and Katz were taking. As I mentioned earlier, people with hidden agendas can't take it when they are found out.

Pappas and Katz became angry with this resident who dared to question them and for a few ugly moments, their true colors came through. I'm sure that they and more residents of Springfield are finding out what those true colors are.

Mayor Philip Kurmos

**Here's what mayor is not telling us**  
The mayor's arrogance at Tuesday night's Township Committee meeting clearly demonstrated his commitment to ensuring that the U.S. Open is not disturbed, but he doesn't care if the residents and taxpayers are. Kurmos unequivocally refused to support the Springfield residents who will be disadvantaged by the road closings.

Before I estimate what the mayor is not telling us, I want to make my position on the event very clear. I have nothing but best wishes for a successful U.S. Open at Baltusrol. The golf course at Baltusrol is truly one of the premier courses in the world. My complaint is not with Baltusrol but with a mayor who refuses to address the legitimate concerns of the residents of this community. His attempts to hide behind a safety banner claiming he's concerned about the welfare of the guests and citizens.

What the mayor hasn't told us is that the USGA has hired a full cadre of municipal armory police officers to control the traffic, both people and vehicles, for the entire duration of the competition. These are trained professionals who know how to deal with the anticipated conditions that will surround the Open.

Secondly, a very large number of event spectators will be parking off-site and will be transported by shuttle bus. This provision will significantly reduce the number of vehicles traveling the area roads.  
Finally, at the May 11 Township Committee meeting, the mayor revealed for the first time that he's been in meetings with Baltusrol, USGA officials, traffic experts and law enforcement officials for more than a year. Based upon their reactions, this revelation was obviously a surprise to the other members of the Township Committee. Once again, Kurmos has done a great disservice to the people of Springfield by not keeping the other members of the Township Committee or us, informed of the nature and substance of these meetings.

The prospect of closing the roads originated with the mayor's traffic expert, Police Chief William Chisholm. Both Curvitz, upon hearing the statement from a member of Baltusrol, called me and asked who she should contact to verify that she had heard. I advised her to go to the horse's mouth and call Chief Chisholm. Immediately after speaking with the chief, she advised me that he clearly and succinctly told her that it was his intention to close Shumpike, Mount View and Stone Hill roads.

Unfortunately, Kurmos is so blinded by his own paranoia and rage that he couldn't possibly begin to accept that these were the words spoken by "his" (the mayor's depletion not mine) police chief. Instead, in a bizarre attempt to divert attention away from his actions, the mayor refers to my membership in a volunteer service unit which has nothing to do with this controversy. Well, I'm sorry to burst his bubble, but my sole motivation was free, unrestricted access to my home. I am very proud to be a member of Springfield's Office of Emergency Management and the Auxiliary Police. It seems strange that the mayor would choose to involve this volunteer unit in a controversy which was solely his creation.

I'm not sure of his motive in referring to the Auxiliary Police, unless it's some sort of veiled threat to attempt to silence me. Obviously, my opposition to the stance adopted by the mayor and police chief has made me a potential target of their ire.  
Why has Kurmos chosen to ignore the plight of the residents? When pressed to support the taxpayers, he could do little more than a lame dance around the issue. Since the mayor won't, I ask the other members of the Township Committee to publicly take a stand and support the residents and taxpayers by keeping the roads open.

I also remind all concerned residents it's imperative that we write or call the Freeholders to express the concerns which have been ignored by the mayor. The Freeholders can be reached by calling (908) 527-4100 or by writing them at Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union County Administration Building, Elizabethown Plaza, Elizabeth, 07207.

Marc Marshall  
Springfield

### Committee must make plans known

To the Editor:  
On the subject of street closings for the PGA Tournament at Baltusrol, Mayor Kurmos revealed at the Township Committee meeting of May 11:  
\* that he had been meeting with various agencies for some months

\* that Shumpike Road was the property of Union County and the county could close it at will;  
\* that experts were engaged in evaluating the traffic control problem; and that, despite the absence of specific plans, everything would be all right. I have no reason to question the mayor's sincerity in his assurances that local residents would continue to have easy access to their homes during the week of the tournament, but I should rather have the facts and make that judgment for myself.

There is no argument with the need for experts. However, in years of working with consultants, I have learned that specialists sometimes have difficulty seeing beyond the limits of their fields. They need strong direction. Too often I have seen elegant solutions to the wrong problems. The doctor may know his stuff, but first the patient has to tell him where it hurts. Springfield must have a voice in this situation.

Judging by the comments of others at the meeting, I am far from alone in dissatisfaction with the mayor's information made public. I don't know what the protocol may be, but I think it entirely appropriate that the committee formally direct the mayor to obtain and publish the specific plans, in time to influence the county's decisions, if necessary.

If this is not the will of the Township Committee, it is most certainly the will of a substantial portion of the electorate.

Herbert Stote  
Springfield

Herbert Stote is the Democratic candidate for Springfield Township Committee.

### More history may be of interest

To the Editor:  
Please allow me to correct several errors in the May 6 issue regarding the history of Springfield's famous golf course, scene of the U.S. Open June 17-20, and add several bits of history which may be of interest to your readers. I am the founder, editor and publisher of the Springfield Sun, predecessor of the Springfield Leader, which made its debut Sept. 27, 1929.

Baltus Roll (correct spelling) was a farmer-by-occupation who was murdered in the 1830s, whose trial occupied prominence in the metropolitan newspapers of this area. His land was in the Watchung Mountain range, not far from the site of the present Baltusrol course.

Springfield was then part of Essex County. In 1957, an Act of the State Legislature established Union County, due to a bitter rivalry between the citizens of Newark, then the county seat, and Elizabethtown, also anxious to have the county seat. The split resulted in both being satisfied with the outcome.

In the 1890s, Louis Keller of New York City, developer of the land on which the golf course is located, advertised for club membership in New York City concerning a 9-hole course in "Baltusrol, N.J." It was he who selected the name of Baltusrol after the notorious trial.

For the next 150 years, members of the Roll family continued to live in Springfield after the trial, in the same vicinity as their forebears. I believe that when my wife, Betty, and I retired to Florida in 1983, there were descendants still living in the same community.

Later, 27 holes were added, comprising two championship 18-hole courses. In 1929, the immortal golf legend Bobby Jones engaged Edward Von Elm in the U.S. Open at Baltusrol and lost a brilliant match. Among luminaries who played at Baltusrol were the Prince of Wales, later King George VIII of England; former President Richard Nixon, and his attorney general, John Mitchell.

For many years, Baltusrol's city address was Short Hills, even though it was entirely within the confines of Springfield. Members and guests, traveling on the Lackawanna Railroad to Springfield, found it convenient to alight at Short Hills, and then take a Baltusrol bus to their destination.

Eager to gain national and worldwide attention to the correct location of Baltusrol as being in Springfield, I embarked on an editorial campaign in the spring of 1936 to have the address changed and with the assistance of the Springfield Township Committee persuaded club authorities to comply. Thus, the 1936 Open, won by Tony Manero, was advertised as being played in Springfield.

As a further convenience, Koller established the Railway Valley Railroad, passenger line between Summit and Aldene in the early 1900s. It was a connecting link between the Lackawanna Railroad and Central Railroad in Aldene, a distance of about 10 miles. It made a stop at the Baltusrol Station, within a quarter mile of the clubhouse.

It was a common practice, in those days, for a Summit resident to take a one-day train excursion to Asbury Park. Later the railroad changed to a freight line and is now defunct.

Koller, father of Baltusrol, is also known as the founder of the famous Social Register. The listing of the elite in society appears in the Social Register.

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Editor's note: The writer asked that his address and telephone number be printed with his letter, in the event anyone from Springfield was interested in contacting him.

### Politically correct terms mean taxes

To the Editor:  
There has been a new politically correct term infecting all the participants in political discourse. It has a variety of forms, but none more used than "investment" money for the future. Then there is a version called "assured money."

These varieties of mungus look, smell, walk and talk like taxes. When stockholders, investment counselors and bankers talk about investment, they are conscious of a basic principle in business, that is, they intend to put the capital to work in creating more money or seek returns of a certain percent to provide income for others. When our politicians speak of investment, it seems they want to put a spin on the term so taxpayers will be misled into thinking their taxes will be retained to them in some form of solid accomplishment.

The "investment" of the politicians is a far cry from I.R.A.'s, C.D.'s, government bonds and shares of stock on the Stock Exchanges. We wonder if the legislators believe their own bit of trifling logic; do they really believe that using "investment of money" will dispel our suspicion that it is another term for taxes?

Our call for sweeping away the present group in the Legislature in November is not made in jest. We have to let all those elected representatives know that "promises" and investment are solemn oaths of commitment that the public wants.

Martin Berkowitz  
South Plainfield

### Keep bigotry out of campaigns

To the Editor:  
It is important that as the political campaigns begin in earnest in New Jersey, we discourage the use of prejudicial and bigoted statements by candidates, their supporters, and the public at large. All candidates should disavow these statements publicly and immediately.

The political use of hate and divisiveness must be made to bear a political cost, and the use of inclusiveness and anti-bigotry themes rewarded. As a diverse community, we must pride ourselves in that diversity. We owe it to ourselves to combat bigotry when we see it and to insist that elected officials and candidates running for public office do so as well. Bigotry has no place in government and the electoral process.

Martin Barber, Vice President  
The American Jewish Committee  
Chairman, Stamp Out Hate Campaign

## lifestyle

### Hilton-Zimmermann wed

Alicia Marie Hilton, daughter of Mr. Frank H. Hilton Jr. of Portland, Ore., and the late Mrs. Hilton, was married May 15 to Dr. William Robert Zimmermann, son of Mrs. David C. Zimmermann of Mountaineer and the late Mr. Zimmermann.

The Rev. Ronald D. Meyer officiated at the ceremony in an Episcopal ceremony in Christ Church and the Holy Family, Brooklyn, N.Y.

The bride, who was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, was elected to Alpha Kappa Delta. She is a special agent working for the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mrs. Zimmermann is a direct descendant of John Winthrop, the first governor of Massachusetts and William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania. Her paternal grandfather was an Oregon senator.

Her husband, who was graduated with honors from the University of Chicago, received his medical degree from the University of Rochester and is a resident in anesthesiology at Cornell Medical Center. In July, he will begin a fellowship in cardiac anesthesiology at Yale University, he also is executive vice president of Zimmermann Manufacturing Co.



Dr. Monica Zangwill and Robert Markstein

## clubs in the news

### The B'nai B'rith Women of Springfield scheduled a meeting yesterday in Temple Beth Ahm, Springfield.

Ruth Fein, president of the Jewish Historical Society of Metro West, presented a talk on the psychological environment in which the Jewish community developed, in a program called "The Newark That Was." A videotape was shown, "Images of Metro West." Saul Schwarz was the primary narrator, and it featured photographs and history of early Newark. It was aired by Helen Duoff on her "Taste of Home" program on Educational TV.

Ruth Grossman, president of the chapter, president, and Leo Harellik introduced the guest speaker.

Members are from Union and surrounding communities including Springfield, Mountaineer, Kenville, Linden, Roselle Park, Roselle, Rahway, Clark and Hillside.

If you're a senior citizen, 65 years of age or older, and wish to submit a story on your special birthday party, send it to the social editor, care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083 and we'll publish it to everyone can wish you a "Happy Birthday." Sorry, but because of limited space, pictures cannot be used.

The Union Chapter of Women's American ORT, an organization that raises money for students to attend technical and vocational schools all over the world, in conjunction with Yolanda Creative Concepts, will sponsor a "Day of Beauty."

It will be held at Yolanda's, Chestnut Street, Union, at the Five Points, Sunday from 7 to 5 p.m. No appointment will be necessary, it was announced.

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### Vito Anthony Gagliardi III

A son, Vito Anthony III, was born April 20 in Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Mr. and Mrs. Vito A. Gagliardi Jr. of Mountainside. Maternal grandparents are Joseph and Patricia Sweeney of Penn Wynne, Pa. Paternal grandparents are Vito and Marie Gagliardi of Clark.

### Hayley Reina

A daughter, Hayley, was born May 9 in Overlook Hospital, Summit, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reina of Mountainside. Maternal grandparents are Rose and Edward Frank of Edison. Paternal grandparents are Gloria and James Reina of Los Angeles, Calif.

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Gerald Goldman

Gerald "Jerry" Goldman of Springfield, formerly of Hillside, died May 12 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Bridget Tronolone

Bridget E. Tronolone of Mountain-side died May 9 in her home.

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Shirley Chernetz

Shirley Chernetz, 67, of West End, formerly of Springfield, died May 11 in the Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch.

Paul J. Trowbridge

Paul J. Trowbridge of Springfield died May 10 in Irvington General Hospital.

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Dr. Jack Wasserman

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SPORTS

Park baseball team moves on in states



Roselle Park High School softball player Kim Harms was named the school's 1992-93 Girl Scholar-Athlete. A list of local scholar-athletes appears on page B2.

Brearley, Dayton ousted in first round

State tournament play began for three area high school baseball teams Monday, with two being eliminated and one moving on in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 action.

Sunday's race to be shown on local TV

By J.R. Parschall Sports Editor This Sunday's Springfield 10K Run will be aired on Suburban Cablevision's TV-3 channel.

Paterno, Majors, Tosches to talk some football today

The First Fidelity-Frank LaBarca Memorial Football Clinic takes place at Brearley Regional High School today with some of the most successful coaches in the history of college football scheduled to speak their philosophies.

LaBarca Clinic

LaBarca Clinic is designed to raise funds for the four college day that is held each December for high school juniors and seniors seeking information on college play, academic and financial possibilities.

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# Lefty's, Crew, PBA find ways to win

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# Team effort lifts Red Sox to victory over Yanks

The following are results of Mountside Youth Baseball League games played last week:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Red Sox 9, Yankees 0. Leading the Red Sox with two hits were Joseph King, Patrick Barrett and Jimmy Grammonico. Jonathan Moss, Jonathan Doolery, Jason Kravczyk and Johannes Jurgens, Brian Dressing and Peter Klebar had one hit each to help the Sox. Klebar pitched one scoreless inning, allowing no hits and striking out two. Moss had four assists and Doolery five putouts. Joseph Ciasullo pitched one scoreless inning for the Yanks, striking out two.

Mountside Y.B.L.

Astros 3, Indians 2. Winning pitcher Steven Brown had three strikeouts. Jason Glotis and David Lauricella each had a hit with Lauricella getting two RBI and Glotis one. For the Indians, Dan Drexler and Matt Spade each hit safely and pitcher Jason Thomas struck out three.

Angels 5, Yankees 1. Pitcher Timothy Britt and Andrew Thomas combined to halt the Yankees. Joey Nicastro doubled and drove in one run, while Stephen Kross, Devon

Orenczak and Nick Perez-Santalla each singled and had RBI. Jason Kurz singled and had two RBI. For the Yankees, Kenneth Kolanko hit a homer and Ryan Peller singled.

Angels 7, Red Sox 3. Again, pitcher Timothy Britt and Andrew Thomas combined to halt the Yankees. Joey Nicastro doubled and drove in one run, while Stephen Kross, Devon

Keith Jensen had four hits and Chet King and Mike Fenton two each. John Kulcar doubled. Jensen and Phillip Sempego each pitched three innings for the Orioles. Jensen, Sempego, Kulcar, King, Fenton, Chris Prasco and Jason Grunberg scored runs for the Orioles.

Pirates 12, Orioles 11. Combining their efforts, Chris McPherson and Billy Stoling put on a good pitching performance for the Pirates, with McPherson going five innings and Stoling one. Stoling and Robert Hopkins had three hits each, while McPherson had two and Stephen Cash one. Scoring for the Pirates were Hopkins, Stoling, McPherson, Mike Fenton, Mike Lauricella, Chris Barrett and Joshua Moss. For the Orioles,

# Distinguished Finizio to be honored with award tonight

Ernie Finizio, who will retire as the Roselle Park superintendent of schools on June 30, will be honored tonight when he receives the 16th Distinguished American Award at the

Westwood Banquet Center in Garwood.

The occasion will be the Scholastic Athletic, Distinguished American Awards Dinner of the Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference. The Outstanding Educator Plaque will be presented to Ben Magalo, athletic director at Plainfield. Nicholas DeLomacore, the principal at Rahway, will receive the Distinguished Service Award.

Every high school in Union County will be represented with a boy and girl scholar-athlete. Here's a list of our athletes who will be feted:

Dayton Regional: Joshua Keates and Laura Leyzer.

Brentary Regional: James Harper and Melissa Tovey.

Roselle Park: Jon Niche and Kim Harms.

Union: Mike Jakubowski and Sunny Monte.

Hillsdale: Everett Sioles and Jill Linda.

Finizio's retirement brings an end to his career in the system as a teacher, athletic director, coach, principal and superintendent. As far as athletics go, he was most widely known through his coaching of the state high school wrestling championship for the last 20 years and chairman of the NJSIAA wrestling committee for 19 years.

Interested candidates should call the Springfield Recreation Department at 908-912-2228.

**Open Play Hoops**

The Springfield Recreation Department is holding an Open Play Girls' Basketball Program for girls in grades 7-11.

# Vives, Petrosky help Rekemeier's triumph

The following are results of Roselle Park Youth Baseball League games played last week:

**MAJOR GIRLS' DIVISION**

Rekemeier 17, Paper Place 16. In the second inning, Vanessa Vives hit a bases-loaded triple. Sarah Petrosky also smacked a double during the high-scoring inning. Other fine offensive efforts were turned in by Caitlin Fitzsimmons (three hits) and Kelly and Katie O'Brien and Lisa Kurneum (two hits each). Fine baserunning was displayed by Danielle Weislock and Pam Bartolomucci.

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Union High student wins top art prize for painting

Before she became a teacher, Leow now "studied fashion illustration. I worked in the fashion industry in New York for about seven years and then retired to get my teacher's certificate."

Students from UHS and other schools submitting works included Bobby Oble — Untitled, transparent, fine clay, acrylic, Christopher Summers — tube tool, pencil, and Alycia Davis — "Thalassia" pencil, acrylic, oil pastel, marker, watercolor, from Arthur L. Johnston Regional High School, Clark; Jeff Karlovich — "My Igloo House," pastel, pencil, or Soledad — Untitled, acrylic, and Gregory Ricka — "City," acrylic, from David Breasley Regional High School. Kaitlyn Smith, Steven Della Sala — still life, pastel, Soo Hee Lee — still life, pencil — and Jay Joglekar, "Skiing in New York City," acrylic, from Jonathan Deyton Regional High School, Springfield, James Falchek — "Architectural Kaleidoscope," pencil, from Rahway High School, Cahoon, and Christopher "Back in the Old West," oil, David Brown — "The Joker of Diamonds," oil, charcoal, and Jessica Fuller — "Accessory" pastel, from Roselle Park High School.

Pranks explained in his March letter to the Union County Schools that this is his first annual art competition for high school students who reside in the 7th Congressional District of New Jersey. This event allows our 7th Congressional District high school students an opportunity to share their creative talents with the community and draw more attention to the arts in our area.

"The competition," he stated, "is sponsored in conjunction with the Congressional Arts Caucus and is open to all students in grades 9 to 12. Each art school is invited to enter those works of art selected by the respective teachers."

"From the entries, one 'Best in Show' award winner will be chosen to represent the district in the congressional exhibition in the Capitol in Washington, D.C. for one year along with art from other congressional districts across the nation. To further encourage the students in their creative endeavors, the other awards will be: a 'viewer's choice' award, which will be chosen by ballot as people visit the exhibition at Scheraga-Flough; two 'judges choice' awards and five 'special mention' awards."

"There are so many talented students," said Leow. "And really, the only way to bring these talents to the surface, to appreciate and take pride in gifted students, is to have a competition of this kind in existence."

"It's wonderfully inspiring for all these students, and," he declared boisterously, "very rewarding to their teachers."



Union High School students displaying the artwork they submitted in the 7th Congressional District contest are, from left, Lisa Marie Jolie, David Kessler and top award-winner Hayley Maged.

## 200 Visual Arts members will exhibit in art show

New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, 68 Elm St., Summit, will hold an annual members' art show and sale in the Palmer Gallery from June 11 through July 8. Two hundred artists will exhibit works of sculpture, photography, water color and oil paintings, mixed media, drawings and pastels, prints and crafts.

John Goodyear, professor of art at the Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, will select the winner of the best in Show award and

from noon to 4 p.m. and weekends from 2 to 4 p.m. Further information can be obtained by calling 273-9121. Funding is made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State.

**Bea Smith, Editor**

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Eliza learns her vowels. Judy Blazer, who portrays Eliza Doolittle in 'My Fair Lady', Lerner and Loewe musical revival at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, through Sunday, practices enunciation of the British language.

### Mountainside artist displays in Millburn

Artist Sandra Wygodowski of Mountainside will have several of her paintings included in the Paper Mill Playhouse Miniature Art Exhibition, Millburn, which will open Wednesday at the Renee Foosester Art Gallery. More information about the event can be obtained by calling 379-3036, Ext. 2272. In addition, one of her paintings, which won honorable mention in the Westfield Art Association's January show and third place in the du Crest School of Fine Arts' eighth annual juried fine arts show, will be on exhibit July 11 in the Swain Gallery, 703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, with the other du-Crest prize winners. More information about the event can be

### Register for class

The Westfield Workshop for the Arts has requested that students interested in joining the summer arts enrichment program to register now before all classes are filled. More than 10 new courses have been added to the 22nd season which runs from June 28 through July 30. Registration is still accepted for pre-schoolers through high schoolers "to explore the world of music; dance, theater, art, languages computers and much more." Students can sign up for a four or five week program and take between one and five classes each day at the Ellison Intermediate School, Westfield. Workshop classes are open to all New Jersey residents, it was announced.

New to the workshop's curriculum this year are juggling, mask making, puppetry, advanced jewelry, sculpture for grades one-three, aerobics, ide-ops, radio broadcasting, writing club and karate. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students also will be introduced to piano and violin.

The courses are being taught by "experienced, certified adult teachers, many with master's degrees and who are professional musicians, artists and dancers."

Other courses offered this year will include basketry, photography, dance, fencing, magic, public speaking, computers, television, creative writing and foreign languages.

The workshop's music department will teach beginning through advanced students string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Ensemble playing is offered in the concert band or jazz band course, and for those who like to sing and dance, a musical theater chorus class is available. Private music lessons are available for all levels in the afternoon and in the evening. Music instruction is available all year long "to allow the students continued musical development."

Workshop classes are held Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Early drop-off at 7:30 a.m. and late pickup at 1:30 p.m. is available. Parents can enroll their children on a full day of activity by joining the Afternoon Adventures program. After morning classes, children are taken by bus to the Westfield YMCA for swimming, gym, sports and outdoor activities from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Late pickup is available until 6 p.m. for an additional fee, it was announced.

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### Flea Market

**SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1993**  
EVENT: Big Clearance Sale Flea Market  
PLACE: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 124 Woodland Rd., Irvington.  
TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
PRICE: Tables available at \$15.00. Call 201-375-0284 or 201-763-3281.  
ORGANIZATION: Redeemer Lutheran Church.

**SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1993**  
EVENT: 95th Annual Flea Market  
PLACE: 436 Lenox Pl., Maplewood (Cedar Lane between Ridgewood & Wyoming Ave.), Maplewood.  
TIME: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rain or shine.  
PRICE: Miscellaneous furniture, books, clothes, handbags, shoes, pictures, jewelry, drapes, household miscellaneous.  
ORGANIZATION: Convent House.

### WORKSHOPS EDUCATIONAL

**MAY 15, 22, 1993**  
EVENT: Meditation Workshops  
PLACE: World Oyama Karate, St. George Plaza, 1025 West St. George Ave., Linden.  
TIME: 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.  
PRICE: Free. For information call 983-208-0921.  
ORGANIZATION: Princeton Meditation Society.

### reunions

Both former 4-H members who were active in Essex County and those from other counties or states should contact Mary Lou Mayfield, 4-H Program Associate, by calling 678-7007 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays or by writing to: 4-H Youth Development Program, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Essex County, 15 South Main Ave., East Orange 07018.

Bathin High School, Ellensburg, Class of 1943 is having a 50th reunion on Oct. 3 at the Holiday Inn, Kenilworth. Alumni or anyone knowing the whereabouts of former classmates should contact Eleanor Whitney Barney, 1551 Dill Ave., Linden 07036; or call Anne Feinberg Green at 308-353-6734, or Barney at 908-925-2386.

The Marylawn of the Oranges Alumnae Association will have its ninth annual reunion-branch on March 26, commencing with a Mass at 10:30 a.m. The reunion will be at Mayfair Farms, West Orange, and will celebrate the 50th reunion of the Class of '43 and the 25th reunion of the Class of '68. Other classes to be honored are the classes of 1948, '53, '58, '63, '73, '78, '83 and '88.

The alumnae association will also honor Sister Ellen Joseph Newton as she celebrates 60 years as a sister of charity and for 33 years of service at Marylawn. For further information, contact chairwoman Marianne Grosso at 731-5063.

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Rahway Women's Club members show award-winning art on the Sixth District of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs 'Achievement Day' recently in St. Paul's Episcopal church hall, Rahway. From left are Helen Wallace, first place in watercolor art, beginner; Joy Valenti, third place, beginner, in ceramics; Ann Boyer, district vice president of NJSFWC, who distributed award certificates; Margaret Legan, first place, photography, beginner, and Hannah Kaufmann, second place in garden entries.

### Rahway club members named as winners in art competition

Four members of the Rahway Women's Club were named winners in the Sixth District of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs 'Achievement Day' held April 27 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Hall, Rahway. The four members and their winning art works were Helen Wallace, first place in watercolor art, beginner, depicting a Paris scene; Joy Valenti, third place, beginner, in ceramics, with a six-piece Nativity set, partly glazed; Margaret Legan, first place, photography, beginner, with a seascape scene, at the National Glacier Park in Montana, and Hannah Kaufmann, second place in garden entries for her violet propagation.

Ann Boyer, district vice president of the NJSFWC, distributed the award certificates. She presided over the day-long meeting.

The Sixth District includes 31 affiliated women's clubs. Members of the Metuchen Borough Improvement League served as hostesses for a morning snack and lunch. Various categories of performing and creative arts were represented, including the Sixth District chorus.

Born in Cuba, Flores-Galbis spent most of his life in the United States and now resides in Kew Gardens, N.Y. He is a two-time winner of the

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### Music Festival due Sunday in church

The Council of Congregations of Union will present its eighth Biennial Music Festival of Faith Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Sayvossart Avenue and Chestnut Street, Union. Steve Haurig, music coordinator for the festival, announced that the participants from Union are the Connecticut Farms Chancel Choir, Marian Hammig-Colley, vocalist/guitarist, St. Michael's; the Ukrainian Evangelical Assemblies of God Choir, the Sunbeam Children's Choir, First Baptist of Vauxhall; trumpeter, Douglas Taylor and Roger Yee-land, First Congregational Church; the Shiro Noh Singers from Congregation Beth Shalom, Union; and other synagogues from neighboring communities; the New Jersey Korean Seventh-Day Adventists Church Choir, the Bethel AME Mass Choir, and the Holy Trinity Lutheran Choir. This festival is dedicated to the memory of Gene Paul Rikard, who has served many years as the music coordinator for the Interreligious Services of the Council. It was announced.

Edward Wasley, organist of the United Methodist Church, will offer the prelude, postlude and offertory selections.

The Rev. Nancy E. Forsberg, president of the council, and pastor of the First Congregational Church of Union, has announced that a free-will offering will benefit the AIDS Resource Foundation for Children Inc. Members of the Connecticut Farms congregation will be host to a fellowship hour at the conclusion of the program.

### Registration announced for Union Music School

The Union Music School has announced that registration for its 30th annual summer session can be made by mail. Registration will be held at Franklin School, Union, June 12 from 9 a.m. through noon. Classes will be held daily at the "air-conditioned Franklin School" in music performance, dance, theater and art from June 28 through July 30 from 9 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Grades pre-kindergarten through 12 can attend, and students from all communities are invited. Tuition is \$200 for residents and \$210 for non-residents of Union.

This year's musical production will be "Hello Dolly!" and performances for students in grades 4-12 will be held at Union High School. Before and after-care is available, it was announced.

For more information or a brochure, one can call 851-6583 or write to Union Music School, P.O. Box 3566, Union, N.J. 07083-1895.

### Correction policy

It is the policy of this newspaper to correct all significant errors that are brought to the editor's attention. If you believe that we have made such an error, please write Tom Canavan, editor, 1291 Sussex Ave., Union, 07083, or call him at 686-7700 weekdays before 5 p.m.

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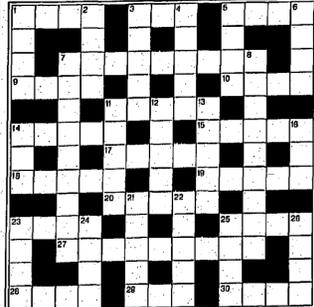
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Final concert slated Sunday afternoon

The Union Symphony Orchestra will present the final concert of its 1992-1993 season Sunday at 3 p.m. at Kawamochi Middle School, Union.

Concert set for children

The Open Door Theater Inc. of North Plainfield, in conjunction with the Christian Education Committee of the Wachung Avenue Presbyterian Church of North Plainfield, will present a children's concert, "Sing Into Spring," Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Wachung Avenue Presbyterian Church, Wachung Avenue, North Plainfield.

The Open Door Theater Inc. is a non-profit organization "dedicated to presenting productions geared toward children and families." The shows include "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," "Cinderella," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Rapunzel" and "The Saga of Stargardt's Sail."

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horoscope

For week of May 23-May 29 ARIES (March 21 to April 20) Events at work may have prevented you from getting ahead over the past couple of months. But a fresh approach and the chance to show your initiative should work wonders.

Taurus (April 21 to May 21) Even if you do not feel too happy about the way things are turning out, try to rise above the limitations and setbacks that could arise at home or at work. The best way to achieve this is by keeping a positive attitude.

GEMINI (May 22 to June 21) Loved ones and friends are difficult to get along with this week, and are becoming more of a burden than usual. The best thing to do is spend some time by yourself to sort things out.

CANCER (June 22 to July 23) Work and fitness will be your two major concerns of the week. You will be successful in trying to improve both your mind and your body.

LEO (July 24 to Aug. 23) You should be successful in carrying out plans. You'll find, as the days pass, that there's a major improvement in your general circumstances. There will be some misunderstanding at work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 23) Emotionally, this could be a frustrating week. Your own behavior might create a bit of an upset at home. Although you may think it's others who are not cooperating, you may be the one who is causing the problems.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 to Dec. 21) You need to exhibit a great deal of patience this week. A loved one may be getting on your nerves, but realize that once a fight, it may be best to ignore the situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 18) You could be in the right place at the right time to gain some valuable contacts for future success. Being your charming self will be an appropriate time to repeat cash loans.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Take care of yourself and work out what is best for you rather than for other people. Some major reorganization will be necessary later in this year, and it will be a good idea if you were to start laying the foundation for this now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) You may decide to take up some creative activities and they could turn out to be very successful. You are full of energy and are determined to be much more independent.

ANDREA GREEN play set at Village Gate An original one-act drama, "With No Apologies," written by Andrea Green of Springfield, an English professor at Union County College, Cranford, will be produced at the Village Gate on Bleeker Street, Manhattan Sunday at 7 p.m.

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Union artist Lugara to exhibit 16 works

An exhibition of 16 small works in oil, ink and watercolor by Union artist Joe Lugara will be held at ADP Corporate Headquarters, Roseland, from Tuesday to July 1. The exhibition is Lugara's second at ADP in two years. A self-taught painter and draftsman, he recently completed a series of oil called "Types."

Music award dates changed

A Friday extension of application date is announced for the June 4 and 5 competition for the 1993 Charlie Parker-Minot and More Awards.

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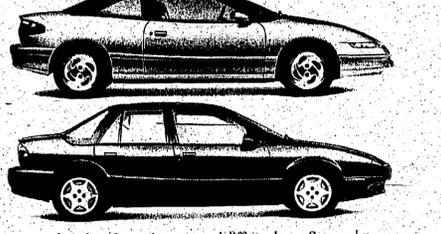
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## Federal Fair Housing Act is 25 years old

April is Fair Housing Month and the 25th anniversary of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, otherwise known as the Federal Fair Housing Act.

According to the New Jersey Association of Realtors, while Title VIII celebrates a quarter century in existence, the concept that all persons are entitled to equal protection of the law actually derives from the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution passed after the Civil War.

Unfortunately, the guarantees of the Fourteenth Amendment were severely restricted for more than 200 years by the U.S. Supreme Court interpretations approving in concept "separate but equal" schools and other public accommodations, and sanctioning racial discrimination by private employers and property owners.

In 1968, Congress made clear once and for all discrimination in housing based upon race, color, religion or national origin is against the law. In 1974, Congress also prohibited discrimination based on sex.

Recognizing the enforcement of Title VIII has not been adequate, Congress amended it in 1988 to prohibit discrimination against handicapped persons and families with children, and to authorize the federal government to bring cases against persons accused of discriminatory housing practices. The amended law also provides the same statutory protection to victims of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, AIDS, it affords to handicapped individuals.

The NJAR supports Title VIII and the principles it embodies, said Gene Azzalina, NJAR president. "Housing discrimination is an affront to the dignity of all Americans. The time has long since passed when a person's qualifications to own or rent property depend upon the color of their skin, their religion, their sex or their national origin," he added.

Committed to compliance with fair housing laws, many local boards of Realtors also have voluntarily joined their local offices of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in becoming signatories to the Voluntary Affirmative Marketing Agreement.

First established in 1975 between the National Association of Realtors and HUD to help ensure fair housing practices in the real estate industry, the VAMA provides signatories with guidelines and marketing, advertising, training and education for Realtors and the public. The agreement also encourages cooperation with community-based fair housing and civil rights groups.

Specifically, the VAMA provides guidance on the size fair housing accommodations, and sanctioning racial discrimination by private employers and property owners.

"An efficient real estate broker, the broker he or she will be working with also abides by a strict code of ethics and professional standards."

"An efficient real estate broker keeps the clients' interest in mind at all times, provides frequent status reports and has a clear understanding of the housing market and financing terms," said NJAR President Gene Azzalina, broker/owner of Century 21 Centennial, Elmwood Park.

According to a 1991 survey from the National Association of Realtors, nearly 80 percent of the respondents sold their homes

## Brokers make home-selling process easier

through a real estate professional. The majority of those who decided to "do it alone" had misgivings about doing so again. Among the major problems cited were the inability to sell in the length of time desired and to sell for the price sought and difficulty in understanding and processing paperwork.

"To maximize exposure and minimize problems, enlist the services of a broker. Your peace of mind and a great deal of money are at stake," added Azzalina. "With professional assistance, the home selling process will be made much easier."

The following guidelines, suggested by the NJAR, can help a prospective home seller find a broker who will meet both personal and financial needs:

- Choose your agent with care, as you would a doctor or lawyer. Talk with friends, neighbors and colleagues who have recently sold or bought a home in the area.
- Attend an open house to observe sales presentations and judge their expertise. Were you shown the home in a professional manner? How familiar were the sales associates with the property?
- Focus on real estate companies specializing in residential sales. Look for posted "sold" signs. A company with a successful track record warrants consideration.
- Read the real estate section of your newspaper or local Board of Realtors' real estate publication for listings of homes in the same price range as yours. This will allow you to identify companies marketing homes similar to yours, and see how your home stacks up against the competition.
- Target companies located in your area of the community. They are more likely to be familiar with local schools, businesses and places of worship, precisely the type of information sought by a significant number of prospective buyers.
- Once you have narrowed your selection of potential listing companies to five or less, contact each for an interview. Look for the sales professional who takes copious notes on decorating, construction, landscaping and any personal property to convey with your home. The following questions may be helpful in selecting a broker: How long have you been licensed? How long have you actively worked in this area? How many homes have you closed in the last three months? Are you a full-time real estate professional? Can you supply me names of three references whose homes you sold? How will you work to actively seek buyers for my home? Will you participate in a cooperative listing agreement? Are you a member of the National Association of Realtors?
- The size of a company, as well as its status as a franchise, independent firm or conglomerate, are all variables to consider. However, your choice generally will be a matter of personal preference. Each variable has certain advantages to offer, but the reputation of a particular company is based on knowledge, competence and professionalism of the individuals who work there," said Azzalina.
- The New Jersey Association of Realtors is a non-profit organization serving the professional needs of over 38,000 real estate agents in the state. NJAR, and its 32 member boards of Realtors, are part of the National Association of Realtors, the largest trade association in the United States with more than 750,000 members.

## NJAR involved in community service programs

The value of the thousands of community service programs in the United States supported by professional and social associations is often underestimated, according to a report by the Hudson Institute published by the American Society of Association Executives.

These associations, at the local, state and national levels, are often the backbone or driving force behind activities such as fund-raising and public awareness campaigns taking place every day in communities throughout the nation. Associations are especially useful vehicles for providing community services because they have the ability to mobilize and focus the talents of many individuals and firms. Because of their successful track record in organizing such community outreach programs, associations are often called upon by other groups to share their expertise.

The New Jersey Association of Realtors strongly believes these types of community service programs play an important role in unifying a community, and deserves recognition for the results they produce. Below are some facts about the impact community service programs have in this country, as well as information about the community service activities of NJAR.

The Hudson Institute's report, based on the survey of more than 5,000 associations nationwide, revealed:

- In 1986, the American not-for-profit sector had at its disposal over \$400 billion in resources for, including about \$100 billion worth of volunteer time.
- Nearly 20 percent of associations are involved in providing community service. Community service constitutes the largest use of volunteer time by associations, nearly 100 million hours.
- Of the more than 5,000 associations surveyed, 19 percent said they participate in community service projects.

For the past 25 years, the National Association of Realtors Community Service program has had a positive impact on many communities, making them better places to live. With more than 53,000 Realtors nationwide actively involved in such programs through their local boards and state associations, it is estimated Realtor Community Service programs have touched the lives of more than 10 million people.

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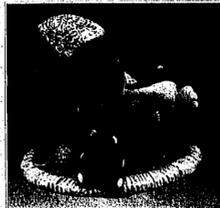
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Davis got the original idea for GARFIELD when he noticed that there were numerous comic strips about dogs but few about cats—even though the world is full of cat lovers. In 1978, he combined that knowledge with his offbeat humor and GARFIELD, a fat-lazy, insouciant, cynical cat became his formula for success. The rest, as they say, is history.

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