

Newsbriefs

City applies for a grant for new trees

By LIZ KEILL

SUMMIT — In another step to protect the environment, Common Council has authorized applying for a Cool Cities Community Stewardship Grant. Tree planting is expected to contribute to energy cost savings in residential areas.

The grant requires at 25 percent funding match from the city, which would cover tree installation and watering of the trees for a two-year period.

Public Works Superintendent Paul Cascais said in a memo that the grants range from \$15,000 to \$25,000, with the city paying \$5,000. City Forester John Linson has prepared the application, he said.

At its Wednesday, June 21, meeting the council also discussed the formation of a recycling committee. "We need to increase our efforts in enforcement," Councilwoman Diane Klaf said. She suggested working with the Environmental Commission and the Reeves Reed Arboretum.

The current program, Mr. Cascais said, includes curbside collection and a depot drop-off for businesses, residents, public and private educational institutions and two satellite drop-off containers in the downtown.

In addition, the council adopted a resolution for a recycling tonnage grant from the state for fiscal year 2007.

School board meets July 27

SUMMIT — Common Council will not meet in August. Council meetings resume in the fall: Wednesday, Sept. 6, and Tuesday, Sept. 19.

The Board of Education holds a public meeting on Thursday, July 27. It will be held at Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School at 8 p.m. No school board meetings are scheduled during August.

Travel with local seniors

BERKELEY HEIGHTS — Berkeley Heights Seniors plan a day trip to Woodloch Pines, Hawley, Penn., with round trip transportation via deluxe motorcoach. Enjoy a full course luncheon, which includes prime rib of beef and butterflied shrimp, salad and dessert. Music plays throughout meal. Take a boat ride on the scenic lake, weather permitting; the day is filled with entertainment, shopping and dining.

The price is \$40, and the date is Thursday, Aug. 3. Call 908-464-0853 for information and reservations.

The group plans a multi-day trip to Branson, Mo., eight days, seven nights, Sept. 17 to 24. The price is \$823 per person double, with a single supplement of an additional \$220. The bus leaves from Berkeley Heights.

Package includes seven nights lodging, seven breakfasts, seven dinners and seven shows, guided tour of St. Louis and casino gambling. Call 908-464-0853.

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Construction projects begin at boro schools

By MIKE NEAVILL

NEW PROVIDENCE — A \$13.6 million construction and renovation program began in earnest last week at Roberts School and the high school - middle school facility, a Board of Education official said.

James Testa, business administrator and board secretary, said that a top summer priority is to address what he described as the severe condition of the roof at Roberts School. The existing roof will be completely replaced.

Anticipating a possible shortage of some roofing materials during the peak summer construction period, the contractor ordered all necessary materials in advance and the items are already in place at the school site.

"Roof replacement should be completed by the end of August, well in advance of students returning to school in September," Mr. Testa said.

Leaky roofs seem to be endemic to the borough's aging schools. Partial repairs to the high school - middle school were performed a few years ago. This summer, the remaining six roof sections will be replaced starting in mid-July with anticipated completion in early August.

Immediate improvements are not limited to leaky roofs. Removal of asbestos and replacement of boilers will also start in mid-July, with completion expected in mid-September. Mr. Testa said that the presence of asbestos was never a health threat to students or faculty, but that the boiler replacement effort provided an opportune and economical time to do so.

New construction and other renovations, hopefully, will go out for bids in the September to October timeframe, with a contract awarded by December. Mr. Testa said.

"If they can break ground by December, that would be great so they could work through the winter. But we'll see how that goes," Mr. Testa said. "We're going to be very busy the next couple of years."

In what might have been the largest local turnout ever for a school election, voters last September overwhelmingly approved a \$13.6 million bond referendum. By a margin of three-to-one, almost 25 percent of the borough's registered voters approved the bond.

Other major implements include:

Allen W. Roberts School
Two new additions totaling 8,000 square feet are planned. A new enclosed link between existing buildings would create two general classrooms and two smaller group instruction rooms. An enclosed corridor will connect the two buildings and provide a secondary entrance to the school.

Salt Brook School
Changes include a two-story 8,000-square-foot addition between the existing stair towers. The addition will house two classrooms, two small group instruction rooms, a multi-use room and a child study team and guidance office.

Middle School - High School
Officials plan on adding three additions of 5,000 square feet that will include a general classroom, a physics lab and an art room.

At the rear of the building, plans call for the addition of a storage room for outdoor activities and the construction of two large toilet rooms to provide easy access during outdoor events.

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Other planned improvements include replacement of exterior and interior doors and frames, urinals and all corridor lighting. Wood floors in the gym will be refinished.

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'PILLARS OF CHARACTER' — Nora Boylan, Logan Jefferies and Connor Donnally, seventh graders at Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School, stand in front of their homeroom door that depicts "Citizenship" as a pillar of character education. Through the school's advisory program, each grade has an opportunity to work and build on character education. This year, seventh graders learned about the pillars of character — citizenship, responsibility, caring, fairness, respect and trustworthiness — through creative and engaging activities. The students demonstrated their knowledge of these attributes through their behavior and interaction with others. Each homeroom was given a pillar of character and asked to represent its meaning on the door of the classroom.

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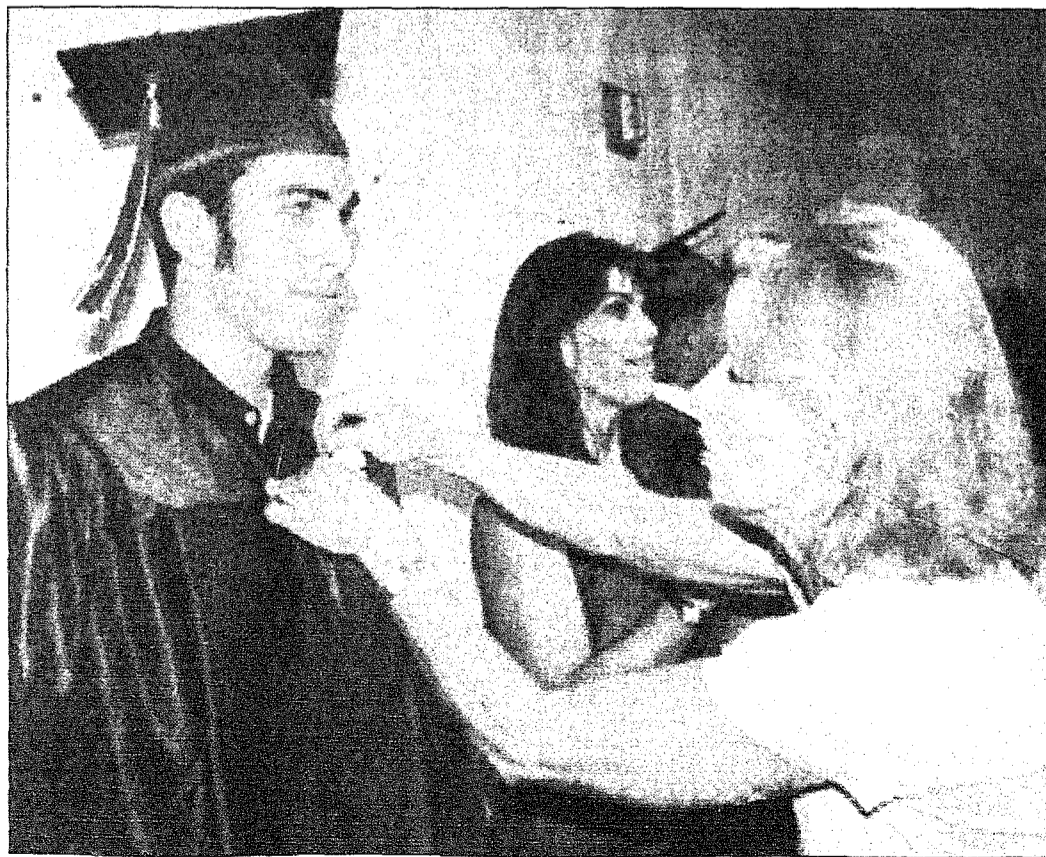
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Herald Camp Fund, contact its administrator, Alicia Domiz-Gorman, at Summit Family Service, 908-522-4807.

Donations have been received from Pamela Hauptfleisch, Summit; the Meola family, Summit; John and Donna Walcott, Summit; Barbara S. Cox, Summit; Gloria Rojas, Summit, in honor of Sarah and Emily's graduation; Peter and Peggy Alexander, Summit; Linda Nellis, Summit; Robert Peacock, New Providence; the Convalescent Fund Committee of Summit; Sue and Burt Zwick, Summit; Florence Goldberg, Summit; Mary and Bob Hill, Summit; the Greenblatt family, Summit; Davies & Associates Insurance Management, Murray Hill; Christine Detweiler, Summit; Lucy Marks and Scott, Alexander and Leo Sprinzen, Summit; Luther S. Roehm, Summit; Elsa C. LeBlanc, Murray Hill; Patrick A. Gelson, Parsippany; anonymous, Summit; Mary Ellen Coviello, Summit; and Shirley W. Keeney, Summit.

He's one happy Hilltopper



HILLTOPPERS CELEBRATE COMMENCEMENT — There were 221 graduating seniors in this year's graduating class at Summit High School, and among those who celebrated commencement on Monday, June 26, was Dan Flaherty, who had a flower pinned onto his robe by junior parent Gracie Hemphill. For a full page of photos taken at this year's graduation, see the Eye on You in today's edition of the Herald-Dispatch.

Magic and music featured July 20

NEW PROVIDENCE — It will be a magical, musical evening at the New Providence Summer Concert Series on Thursday, July 20, when Joe Fischer's Hocus Pocus Magic returns to the borough to entertain the young and young at heart. Mr. Fischer is a professional magician who presents more than 300 shows each year in the Tri-State area, and will perform from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

The Provident Bank will sponsor the evening's concert featuring the New Jersey-based band Sound Investment. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Sound Investment is an eight-member group that hails from Central New Jersey and specializes in preserving the group harmony sound in the songs of the 1950s and 60s, blending in swing tunes from the 40s and mixing in 70s disco and present day rock and roll.

Danny Ugarte, former lead singer of The Crests and The Plazas, Charlie Ball, original lead singer of The Remaining Few, Phil Frank, original lead singer of The Automations, and Larry Verdecchio of Stirling, also of The Plazas, have also sung back-up vocals for other artists. Together for more than 10 years, Sound Investment has

Magic show that night will be followed by 7:30 p.m. Sound Investment concert, featuring group harmony sound, blend of styles...

performed as the opening act for groups including The Duprees, The Platters and The Coasters, and has played at places including the Tropicana, the Hilton and Bally's Park Place.

The Summer Concert Series takes place at Centennial Park, which is at the corner of Springfield Avenue and Academy Street, downtown. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets, and the event will take place rain or shine. If rain prevents an outdoor performance, the magic show and concert will be held in the gym of the Municipal Building, adjacent to Centennial Park.

For information, call the New Providence Recreation Department, 908-464-4430.

Police News

Summit

Items missing from parked vehicles

A variety of items have been reported stolen from two vehicles parked in Summit.

On Monday, July 10, police received a report of a purse stolen from a vehicle parked in front of a Morris Avenue residence.

The incident occurred between noon and 6 p.m., and the victim told authorities the purse's contents included a black leather wallet, \$50 and a driver's license.

The same day, at 3:45 p.m., police received a report of a purse stolen from a Springfield

Avenue parking lot.

The incident, police officials were told by the victim, occurred sometime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Monday, June 26, and the contents of the purse included a pink wallet, credit cards, ID cards, a \$100 gift card, personal checks and a driver's license.

In other police news, on Thursday, July 6, police received a report of malicious mischief to a vehicle parked in a Glenwood Place residential parking lot, which occurred sometime between 2 a.m. and 2

p.m. on that date.

Police said front and rear passenger side tires were slashed with a sharp object.

On Saturday, July 8, at 11:13 a.m. Zakee F. Taylor, 29, of Columbus, Ohio, was arrested at Springfield and Caldwell avenues and charged with contempt of court.

On Saturday, July 8, at 3:53 a.m. Diego A. Rojas, 27, of Summit was arrested at Park and Springfield avenues and charged with driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to a breathalyzer, driving an uninsured vehi-

cle, having fictitious plates, failure to exhibit a driver's license, careless driving and driving while his license is suspended.

On Monday, July 10, at 4:19 p.m., police received a report of the theft of a wallet from the YMCA locker room.

The victim said the wallet's contents included \$100 and a debit card.

On Monday, July 10, at 11:24 a.m. John Kenneth Lark, 53, of Morristown was arrested on Union Place and charged with contempt of court and with having an open container.



SNAKES AND SCIENCE — Summit High School student Betina Sheridan taught third graders at Summit's Lincoln-Hubbard School about how snakes adapt to their environment. Students from the high school's AP Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science classes were guest instructors recently at Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School, where they taught sixth and seventh graders, and at Washington and Lincoln-Hubbard schools, where they shared their knowledge with third graders.

New Providence

Driver charged after crash on Passaic

On Monday, July 11, at approximately 11:19 a.m., Joann Bradley, 79, of Chatham was traveling northbound on Passaic

Street when a vehicle traveling south bound on Passaic Street apparently came into her lane of travel and struck her vehicle

head-on.

The New Providence Police Department, Rescue Squad and the New Providence Fire Department responded and extricated the driver of the south-bound vehicle. This driver was identified as Eva Brown, 48, of Vauxhall. Authorities said both women were transported to area hospitals and admitted for minor injuries.

Police said Ms. Brown received a summons for careless driving with a pending date in New Providence Municipal Court.

Also on July 11, Patrolman Michael Hand charged Sonora Washington, 34, of Summit with

driving while her license is suspended and for driving an uninsured vehicle. These charges, police said, stem from Officer Hand observing Ms. Washington's vehicle traveling west on Mountain Avenue and the officer running a random computer check through his mobile data computer. This revealed the registered owner, which fit the driver's description, had a suspended driver's license.

Ms. Washington was charged with driving while suspended and failure to possess insurance, and was released on her own recognizance with a pending appearance in New Providence Municipal Court.

Learn to handle disasters through Red Cross courses

AREA — Last year, the American Red Cross called on more than 220,000 volunteers to respond to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma.

Many new volunteers didn't come forward or get trained until after Katrina struck the United States. With this year's hurricane season expected to be just as busy, including more activity anticipated for the Atlantic Coast and Northeast, the Summit Area Red Cross is inviting prospective Disaster Volunteers to come forward in July.

These volunteers add strength to the Summit Area Chapter's ability to respond to large scale disasters locally, should the need arise, and nationally.

Prospective volunteers are invited to go to www.redcross.org and take the Introduction to Disaster Services course online on the Disaster Services portion of the website.

Once that portion of the test has been taken, prospective volunteers may take the disaster training courses at the Summit Area Red Cross Chapter House,

695 Springfield Ave., Summit. These courses are free and are must be taken before deployment to a disaster relief operation.

Community Services Overview, which shows volunteers the many ways the Red Cross provides food, shelter and supplies to those affected by disasters, will be offered on Tuesday, July 18, from 6 to 9 p.m. Shelter Operations, which goes into more detail about how and when the Red Cross opens shelters in communities affected by disasters and provides Disaster Volunteers with the skills and tools needed to be a shelter worker, will be offered on Tuesday, July 25, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Shelter Simulation, which applies the skills learned in Shelter Operations to scenarios encountered in Red Cross shelters and challenges newly trained shelter workers before their first assignment in an actual shelter, will be offered on Thursday, July 27, from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

For information, contact Dan Iradi, Emergency Services Director, at 908-273-2076, ext. 15.

News

Grange sets Octoberfest

LONG HILL TWP. — At 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 29, the Meyersville Grange No. 188 will sponsor a Bavarian Octoberfest at the Meyersville Grange Hall, 500 Meyersville Road, Gillette.

The Grange, under the auspices of Egon Gronau from The Manor restaurant, will offer authentic Bayerisches cuisine such as Weiss wurst or veal sausage, brat wurst, German potato salad, spaetzle and sauerkraut; also a carving station with smoked loin of pork and loin of pork. For dessert, apple strudel with slag or whipped cream. German beer, wine and soda with pretzels will also be served. The Grange will also have a small

German band for dancing.

This will also be a fundraiser for the Summit Speech School, a charitable, non-profit school serving children who are deaf or hard of hearing by providing educational, therapeutic and support services through an auditory/oral program.

The price for this fundraiser is \$40 per person and seating is limited.

Reserve at 908-647-7321.

'Salsa Summerfest' benefits Meals-On-Wheels

SUMMIT — Cycle Palace, 182 Broad St., has donated a bike to be given away as part of the SAGE ElderCare "Salsa Summerfest" event. SAGE's Meals-on-Wheels program is hosting this benefit on Wednesday, July 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. at

SAGE headquarters, 290 Broad St.

Tickets for a chance to win the bike are free, and can be picked up at SAGE ElderCare Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free tickets are also available at Cycle Palace.

Tickets will be available during the fundraiser, but the winner does not need to be present at the event to win.

Fresh and fruity, hot and smoky, sweet and spicy — many different flavors of salsa will be available for sampling at the "Salsa Summerfest." In the tasting area, salsa purveyors and restaurants will dish up samples of their spicy concoctions — from mild to wild — all evening long. Salsa tasting (\$5) includes a bag of tortilla chips, a spoon and tickets to vote for a favorite salsa. Salsa manufacturers or local restaurants interested in serving salsa samples at the event may contact Suzanne Lyon, director of Meals-on-Wheels, at 908-598-5514. She is also able to answer general questions about the benefit.

Chatham poet leads discussion

CHATHAM — Marcia S. Ivans of Chatham will read from her poetry and lead a group discussion at the Senior Center of the Chathams, on Friday, July 28, at 12:30 p.m.

Ms. Ivans has been writing poetry for 20 years. Her book, "Yesterday, a Collection of Thoughts," was published in 1982 and republished in 2004.

She is secretary of the literary magazine of Women Who Write; a member of the International Women's Writing Guild; and was recently a guest reader at the William Paterson University Teleric Poetry Competition awards program.

Register to attend at 973-635-4565.

The Senior Center of the Chathams is on the lower level of the Chatham Township Municipal Center, 58 Meyersville Road.

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Anna E. Angelo, 83, city crossing guard

Anna Engel Angelo, 83, died peacefully at home in the presence of her loving family on Thursday, July 6, 2006.

Formerly of Murray Hill and Summit, Mrs. Angelo spent the past 14 years with her daughter JoAnn Sonmez in Chatham.

For 25 years she served as a crossing guard for Washington School in Summit, a position she loved.

Mrs. Angelo's two great loves in life were her family and animals. She will forever be remembered for her loving compassion. A humble woman, she requested no formal memorial; instead, a private family service will be held.

Reflective of her generous nature, she has donated her body

to UMDNJ for scientific research.

Mrs. Angelo was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Angelo; her son, Roger; and her brother, August (Buddy) Engel of Cranford.

Surviving are her daughter JoAnn and son-in-law Mehmet Sonmez; sister Dorothy and brother-in-law Rocco Rosa and niece Judy, all of Chatham; daughter-in-law Ruby Angelo McHenry; and four grandsons: Stephen Michael Angelo, Anthony Joseph Angelo, Darren Todd Angelo and Kevin Joseph Schoenwalder.

Donations in memory of Mrs. Angelo may be made to Atlantic Home Care and Hospice, 33 Bleeker St., Millburn 07041.

Morris Bolsky, 70, was technical writer

Morris Bolsky, 70, of Summit, died on Wednesday, June 28, 2006, at Morristown Memorial Hospital. A funeral service was held on July 10 in the Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary in Summit. Arrangements were by the Bradley-Brough Funeral Home, Summit.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Bolsky moved to Summit many years ago.

He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Brooklyn College.

Mr. Bolsky was a scientific technical writer at AT&T Lucent Technologies in Murray Hill for more than 30 years. In addition, he was an author and co-author of several books on computers, including, "The New Kornshell;

Command and Programming League," "The C Programmer's Handbook" and "The VI User's Handbook." Mr. Bolsky also wrote booklets and posters on technical and scientific subjects, including "Better Scientific and Technical Writing."

A member of the Authors Guild, he was also a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and Telephone Pioneers of America.

Mr. Bolsky was a volunteer with the National Interfaith Hospitality Network/Family Promise in Summit.

Donations in memory of Mr. Bolsky may be made to Family Promise, 71 Summit Ave., Summit 07901.

Obituaries

Jean H. Kuhn, architect had Summit firm

Jean Henry Kuhn of New Bern, N.C., formerly of Chatham Township, died on Friday, June 30, 2006, at Craven Regional Medical Center. A celebration of Mr. Kuhn's life was held on July 12 at Lakeside Chapel, Greenleaf Memorial Park, in New Bern, N.C. Arrangements were by the Cotten Funeral Home and Crematory in New Bern.

Born on Oct. 28, 1924, in the Bronx, N.Y., Mr. Kuhn grew up in New Jersey and graduated from Hasbrouck Heights High School.

He attended City College of New York and Syracuse University, and graduated from Yale University with a bachelor and master of science in architecture degrees.

A veteran of World War II,

Mr. Kuhn served with the 75th Infantry Division in Belgium and in the Battle of the Bulge.

He was a well-known contemporary architect in Summit for 38 years, retiring to New Bern in 1988. His firm, Kuhn, Drake, Hessberger, designed many schools, office buildings, research labs and custom homes in New Jersey and Florida.

He served as a trustee of the Midland School for Brain Injured Children in North Branch for 25 years, having designed many of its buildings. He was also a trustee of the Unitarian-Universalist Church in Summit.

Mr. Kuhn was a member, emeritus, of the American Institute of Architects, the New Jersey Society of Architects and the Suburban Society of Architects. A member of the New Bern



Jean Henry Kuhn

Golf and Country Club. Mr. Kuhn was an avid sportsman. He excelled at tennis, paddle tennis and golf, winning many

trophies along the way. In New Jersey he was fond of sailing on Barnegat Bay.

Mr. Kuhn is survived by his wife of 60 years, Elizabeth (Lib) Dowd Kuhn; a son, Peter H. Kuhn and his wife, Sarah, of Pittstown; a son-in-law, Dr. Charles Clark of Ann Arbor, Mich.; his grandchildren, Peter Clark, Laura Clark, Carson Kuhn and Tate Kuhn; his brothers, Fred Kuhn of New Bern and Robert Kuhn of Florham Park; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased in death by his daughter, Dr. Beth Kuhn Clark, in 2004.

Donations in memory of Mr. Kuhn may be made to The Midland School Foundation, P.O. Box 5026, North Branch, 08876 or to the American Cancer Society.

Memorial service on Aug. 20 for Blodwen Angus Zeigler

Blodwen Angus Zeigler, 90, of Summit died on Sunday, July 2, 2006, at her residence. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20, at noon at Christ Church, 561 Springfield Ave., Summit. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Born in Johnstown, Pa., Mrs.

Zeigler resided in Kankakee, Ill., prior to moving to Summit in 1959.

A 1937 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh who earned a degree in education, she had taught typing and accounting at Johnstown High School in Pennsylvania during the 1930s

and the 1940s.

She was a past treasurer and president of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

The wife of the late Julius P. Zeigler, Mrs. Zeigler is survived by two sons, Paul L. and Robert J. Zeigler; two daughters, Janet

Z. Rohrer and Gretchen Z. Gardner; a sister, Margaret A. Rohrer; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Donations in memory of Mrs. Zeigler may be made to the American Cancer Society, 507 Westminster Ave., Elizabeth 07298.

Paul C. 'Cubby' Cubbison, 79, veteran, formerly of Chatham

Paul C., "Cubby" Cubbison, 79 of Clearwater, Fla., died on Sunday, July 9, 2006, at home under the care of Hospice Florida Suncoast and his family. Arrangements were by the National Cremation Society of Clearwater.

Mr. Cubbison was born in East Orange and graduated from Summit High School.

He served in the Navy during

World War II.

Mr. Cubbison moved from Chatham in 1969 and resided in Indian Rocks Beach and Belleair Bluffs, Fla., before moving to Clearwater in 2001.

Survivors include two sons, Paul of San Diego, Calif., and Robert of Largo, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Robin Kettle of Clearwater, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Suzanne Vaule, 86, of Summit

Suzanne Vaule, 86, died at her home in Summit on Friday, July 7, 2006.

Cremation services were private, with arrangements by the Madison Memorial Home in Madison.

Born in Bloomfield, Mrs. Vaule moved to Summit in 1960 and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Vaule was predeceased by her husband, Henry, and is survived by a daughter, Christine A. Vaule of Summit.

Shrine collects flea market items

LONG HILL TWP. — The Shrine of St. Joseph, Stirling, will hold its 14th annual fun festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16. The flea market opens at 9:30 a.m. Raindate is Saturday, Sept. 23.

Two of the day's biggest events are the flea market and country auction. The Shrine will collect items for the events from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays, July 23, July and Aug. 6, in the quonset hut on the Shrine

grounds. To be collected are toys, games, jewelry, sports equipment, baby furniture, children's books, cookbooks, wood furniture, Christmas decorations, garden equipment, housewares, tools/equipment, decorative items, tapes, CDs, videos, handbags, wallets, curtains, draperies and hobby items.

All items must be in good resalable condition. The Shrine is at 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling. For details phone 908-647-0208.

Worship



DOWN ON THE FARM — From June 5 to 16, Westminster Nursery School at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 725 Mountain Ave., Berkeley Heights, sponsored a "Down on the Farm" theme spring camp for its preschoolers. In addition to a farm market and water day, the two-week program featured art, music and stories on the farm theme. In the barn were, from left, Kate Bond-Nelson, Christopher Harriott, Ryan Cheung and Emily Murphy. For information about programs at Westminster Nursery School, call the director at 908-464-4880.

Jewish Center registers for Wee Too

SUMMIT — The Summit Jewish Community Center Nursery School, 67 Kent Place Boulevard, will offer an early learning experience for children ages 16 to 23 months and a parent or caregiver in its Wee Too program. This is an introduction into the nursery school environment.

Led by a nursery school teacher, participants will share social activities, playtime, arts and crafts, songs and stories, and experience nursery school routines.

Registration is available for the 2006-2007 Wee Too class, which meets from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. or from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Mondays. Children must

be 16 months old by Sept. 30, and attend class with a parent or caregiver. Call 908-277-3919.

HealthLink Radio

Sunday, July 16 at 8:30AM - WFDU 89.1 FM or at www.TheUniversityHospital.com

HealthLink Radio with Bob Mann

What are the Treatment Options for Ovarian Cancer?

GYN Cancer specialist Dr. Bernadette Cracchiolo talks about the best ways to manage this disease.

Sunday, July 16 at 10AM - WSOU 89.5 FM or at www.TheUniversityHospital.com

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Patients Enrolled in Clinical Trials for Cervical Cancer Receive Better Care.

GYN Cancer specialist Dr. Bernadette Cracchiolo explains why patients should enroll.

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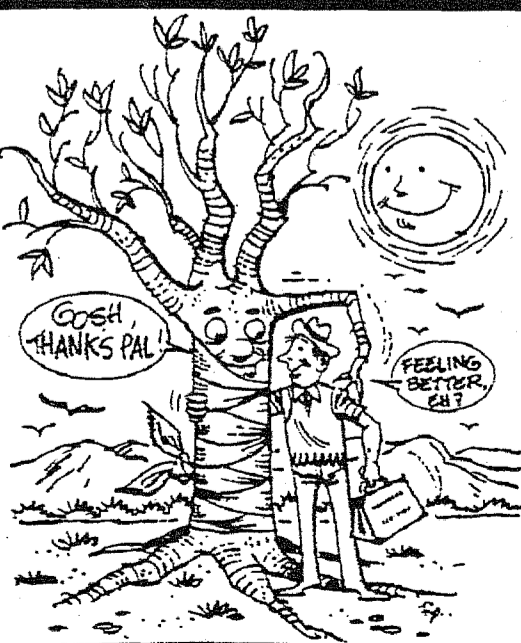
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Mermaids make a splash at Summit Library



TIED FOR THIRD — Allison Scott pointed out her winning entry, which tied for third place in her age group.

SUMMIT — Budding Summit artists ages five to 12 had a chance to dive into the magical world of mermaids by entering a recent mermaid drawing contest. Winners were announced and prizes awarded at "The Book of Mermaids" author event held at the Summit Public Library on May 6 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Summit author and illustrator Patricia Saxton of "The Book of Mermaids" announced the contest winners and was available to sign books. There were first, second and third place winners in two categories, ages 5-8 and 9-12, and more than 75 entries submitted. All participants who were present at the May 6 event received a gift and had their artwork displayed at the library. In addition, young readers and artists created their own mermaid jewelry with glass beads and shells or designed their own mermaid costumes.

Winners were: ages 5-8, first

prize, Emma Cho; second prize, Morgan Kriley; and third prize, Mienna DeJesus; and ages 9-12, first prize, Divya Seth; second prize, Deborah Lee, third prize, Allison Scott and Rosemary Walter.

"The Book of Mermaids" has been described as the quintessential book on mermaidology. It "gives a fantastic view, rippling with romance and realism, into the underwater world that seems only a tail-flick away. From merlore and history to details about merfamilies, merfashions and merfestivals, this book is a celebration of fantasy worthy of a reading". (Library, American International School, Vienna, Austria)

Ms. Saxton's book is the latest release from Summit children's publisher Shenanigan Books.

Copies of "The Book of Mermaids" may be purchased online at Amazon, Barnes and Noble, or directly from the publisher.



SUMMIT AUTHOR — Author and illustrator Patricia Saxton of Summit read a selection from "The Book of Mermaids," her latest work and the inspiration behind the recent mermaid drawing contest at the Summit Public Library.

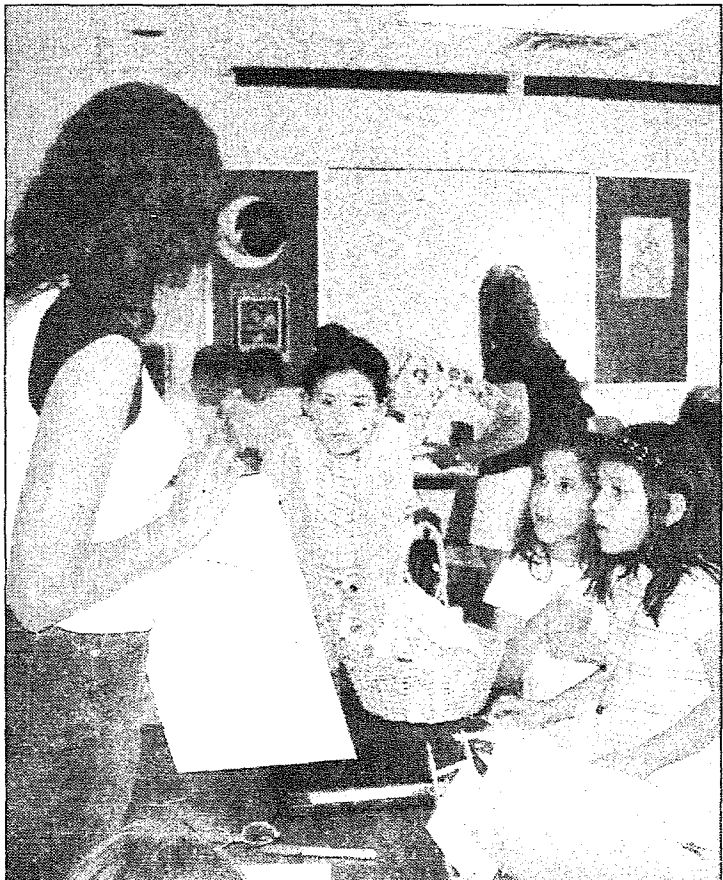
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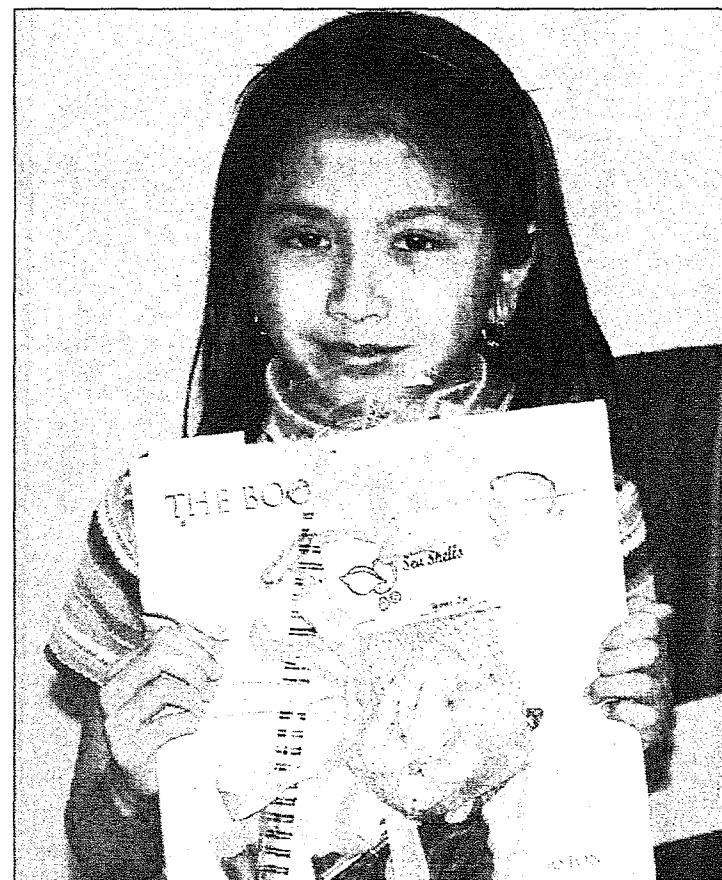
READING ALONG — Girls read along as the author of the featured book, Summit resident Patricia Saxton, talked about mermaid art, culture and tradition. "The Book of Mermaids" has been described as the quintessential book on mermaidology.



HARD AT WORK BEING CREATIVE — Participants designed their own mermaid costumes and colored sea creatures at the recent event, which was hosted by the Summit Public Library.



THE CREATIVE PROCESS — Summit author Patricia Saxton walked future illustrators through the creative process and talked about the inspiration behind some of her favorite drawings in the book.



TAKING HOME THIRD PRIZE — Summit resident Mienna De Jesus won third prize for her mermaid entry in the five- to eight-year-old age group.



ALL SMILES — Rosemary Walter was all smiles after winning third place in the 9-to-12 age group.



MAKING MERMAID JEWELRY — Participants look through "The Book of Mermaids," with the help of Summit author Patricia Saxton, after trying their hand at creating their own mermaid jewelry to wear.



MOLLIE AND HER MERMAID — Mollie McEvoy posed in front of her mermaid creation, which was one out of 68 entries on display at the library during May.



DIRTY JOB — Mountain Park fifth grade Junior Girl Scouts from Troop 254 in Berkeley Heights recently planted two river birch trees in the Columbia Park playground. The Troop plans to donate a bench to be placed next to the trees as well. Planters were, from left, Samantha Nazar, Emily Azalone, Caroline Henderson, Genevieve Caffrey, Kristen Plesnarski, Anna Pitingolo, Nicole Bendush, Amanda Valenti and Madeline Poage, all residents of Berkeley Heights.

The State We're In

Let's send a message: Clean water is a must

By MICHELE S. BYERS

Despite our obvious need for clean water, our nation's primary protections for rivers, streams, lakes and wetlands are constantly under attack. Recent Supreme Court action shows there is no consensus at the federal level to keep our water clean.

It seems like a no-brainer — after all, human beings are three-fourths water, so having access to clean drinking water is pretty much vital to our survival, right?

And here in New Jersey, we are witnessing the ongoing recovery of some of the most polluted rivers in the country. Are the Hackensack and Passaic rivers better today, or as they were in the 1970s before the Clean Water Act?

The Supreme Court decision involved two cases from Michigan, which the court combined into one ruling. In the first, a landowner cleared and filled wetlands without a permit, after he was told they were likely regulated by the federal Clean Water Act. The property is 20 miles from the nearest navigable water, but still within the drainage system of Lake Huron and two rivers. The government prosecuted the landowner criminally

(he was convicted) and civilly (to recover millions of dollars in fines). In the second case, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers denied a permit to a Michigan couple seeking to fill wetlands so they could build a condo development.

The court vacated previous appellate court decisions and remanded the cases back to the lower court. On one hand, that's good news, because four Supreme Court Justices were ready to gut the Clean Water Act, and five Justices rejected that course of action. On the other hand, there were five separate opinions in the case, covering more than 100 pages. The lack of a cohesive opinion is likely to complicate efforts to protect individual water bodies in the future. We really won't know how much damage was done, if any, to the Clean Water Act until the lower court makes a new ruling while trying to interpret all the conflicting signals from the Supreme Court.

The central issue in both cases is the limit of the Army Corps' jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act to regulate wetlands.

The decision on this issue — or lack of one — should be a wake up call for anyone concerned about having clean water

in the future. We need strict, clearly defined protections for our drinking water supplies, and the wetlands that are their natural filters.

In the face of this lack of unity on clean water protections, Congress should act decisively and immediately to pass the Clean Water Authority Restoration Act, which would reaffirm the historic scope of the law. And regardless of what the federal government does, more states would also do well to follow New Jersey's example — ours is one of only two states to regulate wetlands beyond the federal statutes.

Let's send a clear message that the health, welfare and quality of life of future generations are tied intrinsically to having clean water.

To take action, visit www.cleanwateraction.org to contact your U.S. Senators and Representatives to urge them to support the Clean Water Authority Restoration Act, which was introduced by a bi-partisan coalition.

Editor's note: Ms. Byers, executive director of the Far Hills-based New Jersey Conservation Foundation, may be reached at 1-888-LAND-SAVE or info@nj-conservation.org.

Volunteers fight more than fires in local towns

By ALEXANDER MIRABELLA

Union County is fortunate to have a number of volunteer fire and ambulance squads operating in our towns, in addition to the dedicated paid departments who serve us so well. They are living reminders of values that are well worth preserving.

It has been a long time since every household in our area was expected to keep two water buckets on hand. When the alarm went up, all of the neighbors grabbed their buckets and ran to the scene. Everybody knew that they had to act — there was nobody else to fight the fires for them.

Today's volunteer squads help keep this spirit of community action alive. Even as emergency response has become a full-time job in many areas, volunteer squads play an invaluable role in Roselle Park, Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Fanwood, Mountainside and so many other communities in our county.

In addition to answering emergency calls, volunteer fire

and ambulance squads remind us that life is a 24/7 job. It doesn't stop when we leave work in the evening. When our neighbors need us, we have to be there.

For most of us, that means paying attention to the little things, like checking up on an elderly neighbor or keeping an eye on our children's playmates. It's nothing like racing off to a fire at three in the morning or responding to an accident scene to help the injured, but it's still part of what makes our communities so great.

But there is a way that every one of us can give real support to our local volunteer fire and ambulance squads.

If you have a chance, stop by Clark on Saturday, Aug. 12, and get a close-up look at a brand new fire engine. The Clark Fire Department is having a wet-down community celebration to welcome its new 2006 Pierce Quantum Pumper. I had a terrific time at a recent wetdown in Garwood. You could see the pride in the eyes of the firefighters and the entire community. Just a few generations ago,

volunteer firefighters could organize a handful of people and collect \$35 for a used fire engine. Today, trucks like the Pierce Quantum cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. That means fundraising is more important now than ever. And it's something we can all help out with.

It's a wonderful thing to commit the time and training and become a firefighter or an EMT, but that role is not for everyone. Contributing toward new equipment and other expenses is vitally needed to keep the volunteer squads alive. Please call your local fire department or first aid squad and see how you can contribute to help.

We all appreciate how all of our rescue squads embody the best in all of us. By helping out your local volunteer squad, the next time you see that fire engine or ambulance race by you can be proud to know that a small part of you is riding along with it.

Editor's note: Mr. Mirabella is chairman of the Union County Freeholders.



COOKIES FROM JUNIOR FORTNIGHTLY — On June 14, Summit Junior Fortnightly Club members and their children baked cookies at Calvary Church, Summit, as a donation for Summit Helping its People, or SHIP. Young bakers in the front row were, from left, Mike Browne, Maxwell Rose, Madison Rose, Shannon Groskopf, Sean Groskopf, Jake Groskopf and Chris Brown. In row two, club members Jan Kramer, Dina Rose, Donna Groskopf and Anne Marie Browne.

Free workshop targeted at senior citizens

SUMMIT — Physical therapists Greg Davis, Fran Scully and Gail Davies will speak about their book, "Don't Let Your House Kick You Out," during a free workshop from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, at SAGE Eldercare, 290 Broad St.

The program is directed at adults ages 65 and older. It will focus on prevention screening to protect seniors from falling. Learn how changes in activities, lifestyle and the home environ-

ment decrease the risk of falling. Free screenings will include balance assessment, blood pressure and bone density. A display of home safety solutions rounds out the program. Refreshments will be served.

The SAGE Eldercare Fall Prevention Initiative offers a series of free comprehensive programs about fall prevention for the elderly, for the public-at-large and for SAGE volunteers, home health aides, staff, clients and caregivers. The public is in-

cluded to attend the program and health screening.

The programs are designed in collaboration with health care providers in the SAGE Eldercare service area of Union, Morris, Essex and Somerset counties.

The SAGE Eldercare Fall Prevention Initiative is underwritten through a grant from the Henry H. Kessler Foundation.

For information, call the SAGE Eldercare fall prevention coordinator at 908-598-5552.

Runnells hosts party in the park on Aug. 9

AREA — The Runnells Specialized Hospital Foundation sponsors its annual Party in the Park at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Aug. 9, in Echo Lake Park.

Mountainside. Tickets are \$35 and include a performance of "Mustang Sally" as part of the Union County Summer Arts Festival. Patrons will dine on an

all-American grilled buffet and enjoy wine and micro-brewed beers. They will also receive preferred parking.

Sign and party sponsors are being sought. Sponsors may choose to fund specific aspects of the event — including dinner, dessert, or the beverages — and will be acknowledged with a sign prominently displayed in the party tent. Sponsors will also have the option to sponsor a sign to promote a business or honor an individual.

Proceeds benefit the residents and patients of Runnells. The foundation's goal is to secure funding for an outdoor solarium on the second floor.

For sponsorship opportunities, or to purchase tickets, call 908-771-5803.

County funds library databases

BERKELEY HEIGHTS — The Union County Freeholders have voted to fund three databases for local libraries.

The databases offer the New York Times in full-text (1851 to current) and two genealogy databases, Heritage Quest and Ancestry Library. The first two of these are available at the Berkeley Heights Public Library and remotely. Ancestry is available only from library computers.

A library card is needed to access these databases from home computers. Call 908-464-9333.

Faith Lutheran Church takes on ninth annual mission trip to Appalachia

NEW PROVIDENCE — During the week of July 2, members of the Faith Lutheran congregation in New Providence made a ninth annual mission trip to the town of Cosby in the Appalachian Mountains of Tennessee.

Twenty adults and 19 teens took the 13-hour bus ride to

Cosby. Traveling in the group were Faith Lutheran pastors, Rev. Murdoch MacPherson and Rev. Walter Lichtenberger; the church nursery school director Debbie Lewis; and minister of music Dr. John Girvin.

The New Providence church members provided 48 Cosby children with camp, lunch and

snacks each day. The theme for the camp was All Aboard the Gospel Express.

While in Cosby, the group also constructed a deck and ramp onto the trailer home of an elderly woman, who now enjoys easy entrance and exit from her home, and a place to sit and enjoy the outdoors.

Celebrate yoga at full moon observance next Sunday during benefit event at local Presbyterian church

CHATHAM TWP. — In India, the day of July's full moon is set aside to celebrate the teachers who have nurtured the spiritual, emotional and intellectual development of their students. The teacher in this relationship could be a person or a guiding principle such as truth or non-violence.

In observance of this tradition, known as Guru Pournima,

Iyengar yoga teacher Pranati Pratap will teach an all-level yoga class in Mulford Hall at the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township, 240 Southern Boulevard.

The class is scheduled for 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 23. No yoga experience is required to participate.

An Indian dinner will be provided following the class, in-

cluded in the cost of the program.

All proceeds from the celebration will be sent to an orphanage in India. To register, send name, address and phone number, and a check for \$30, to Pranati Pratap, 333 Meyersville Road, Gillette 07933. Bring a yoga mat, belt and block to class if you have them. For information, call 908-604-9069.

Library plans free events for children in borough, 'Charlotte's Web' on tap for this Wednesday, July 19

NEW PROVIDENCE — The New Providence Memorial Library, 377 Elkwood Ave., will host three special events during the month of July.

At 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, the library will show the movie version of E.B. White's "Charlotte's Web," for children ages three and up.

At 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, the Lizard Guys will introduce bugs, frogs, lizards, snakes and turtles to children ages three

and up. The events are free to the public, in the library's Conti Family Community Room. Sign

Bible discussion is hosted today

SUMMIT — The Christian Science Reading Room, 340 Springfield Ave., holds its monthly discussion group at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 15.

Discussion will focus on ideas from the Bible and the

up for all three shows in the library's children's room, or call 908-665-0311. Registration is required and limited.

Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. The theme for the discussion will be, "Religious harmony: how do we find it?" All are welcome. Call 908-273-1064.

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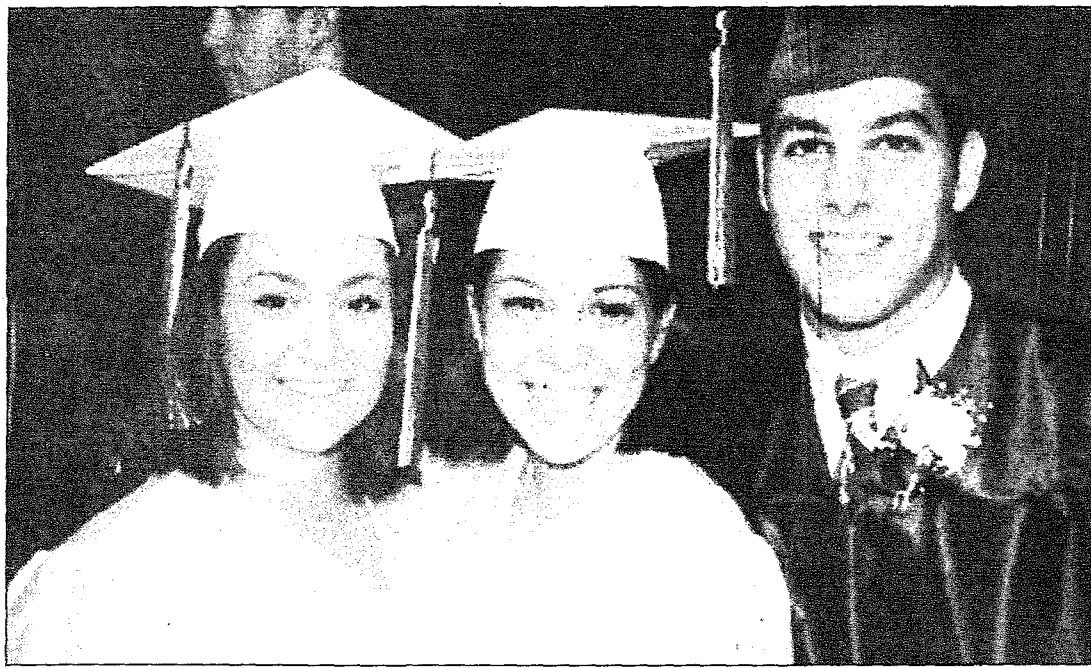
Summit's Class of 2006 graduates indoors

SUMMIT — The graduation ceremony for Summit High School's Class of 2006 was held on Monday evening, June 26.

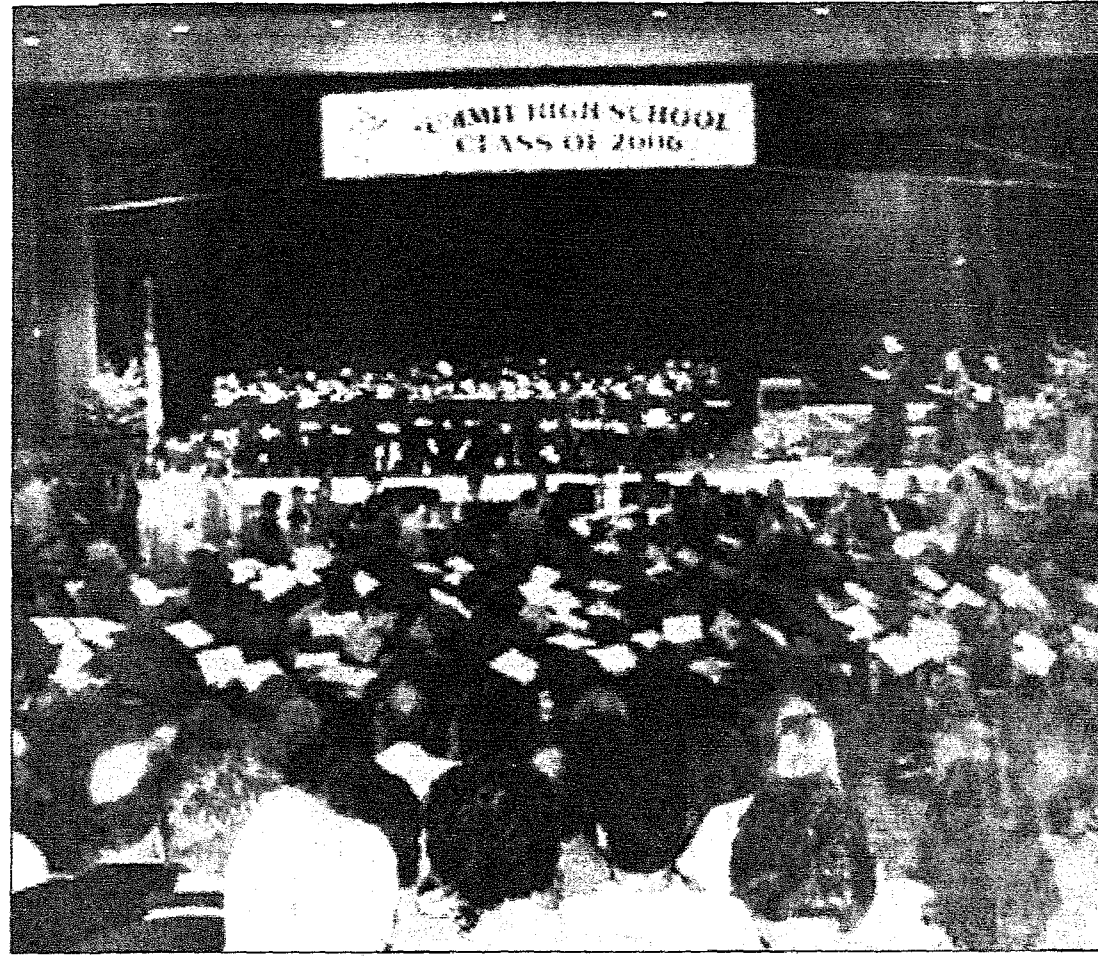
There were 221 graduating seniors in this year's class. The graduates and their families celebrated at a reception after the

ceremony, before the students boarded buses for Project Graduation, which was held at the Bridgewater Sports Arena.

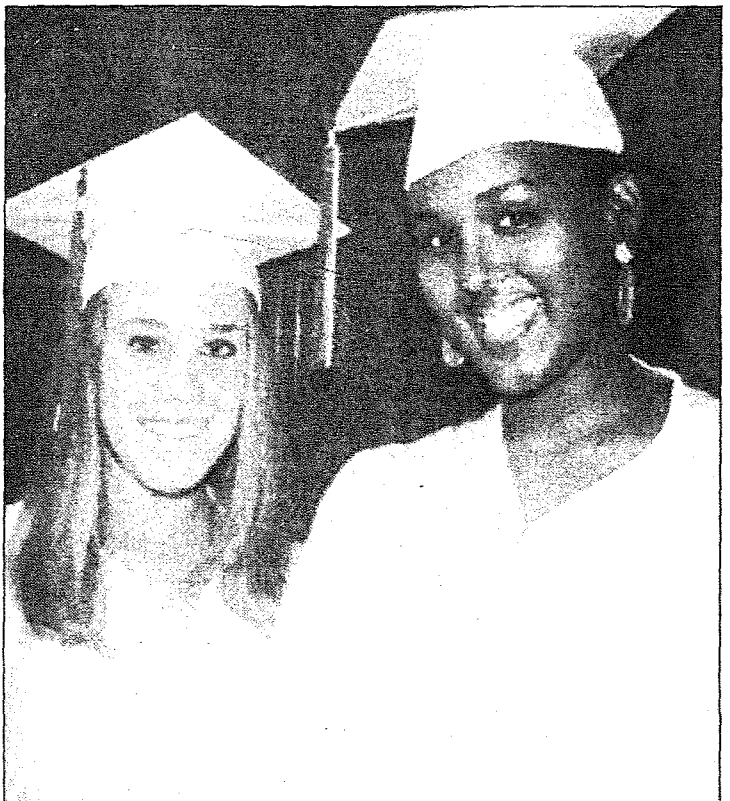
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CELEBRATING WITH FRIENDS — Celebrating at graduation were Aimee Bianca, Esther Arrieta and Danilo Ayala. There were 221 graduating seniors in this year's class.



GRADUATION MOVED INSIDE — The graduation ceremony for the Summit High School Class of 2006 was held in the auditorium due to inclement weather.



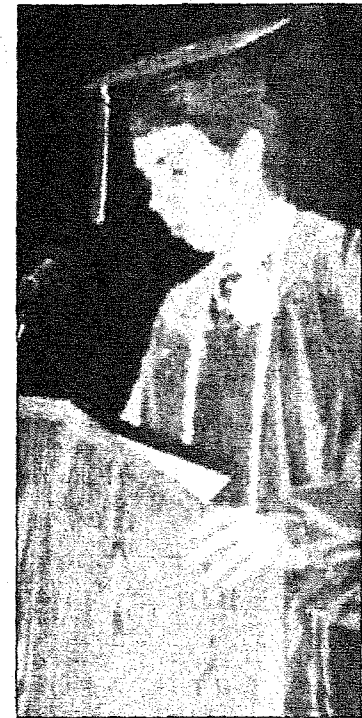
SHS FRIENDS — Emily Baker and Hawa Ali chatted as they got ready to graduate with their fellow members of the Summit High School Class of 2006.



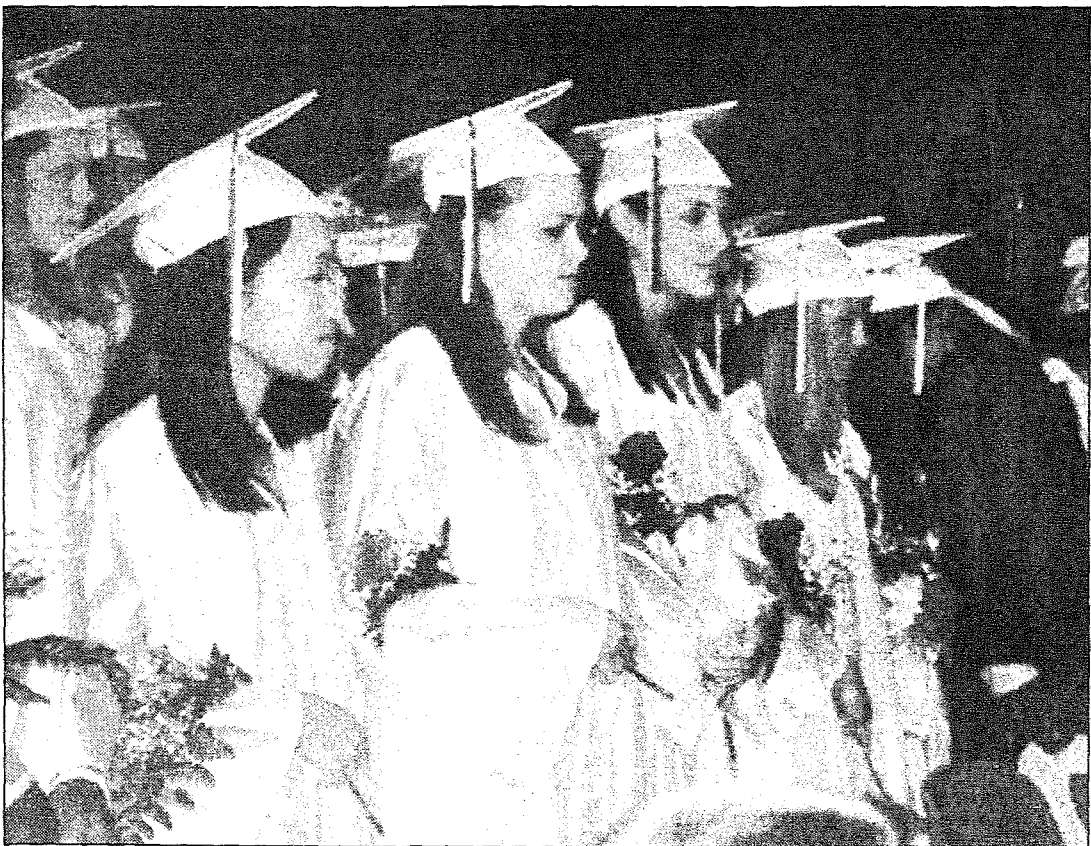
STUDENT SPEAKER — Leah Carr was one of two student speakers during the Class of 2006 commencement at Summit High School.



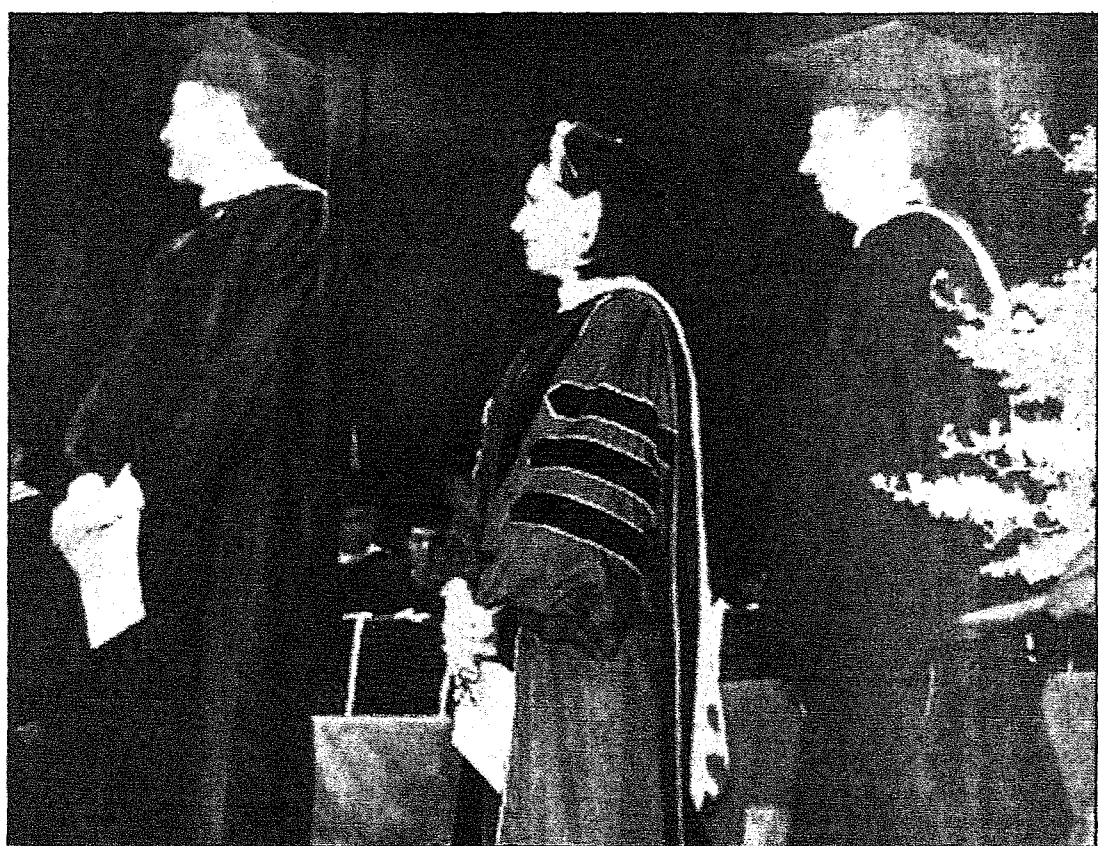
FOND FAREWELL — Graduate Ben Cohen received a fond farewell from teacher Steffany Baptiste.



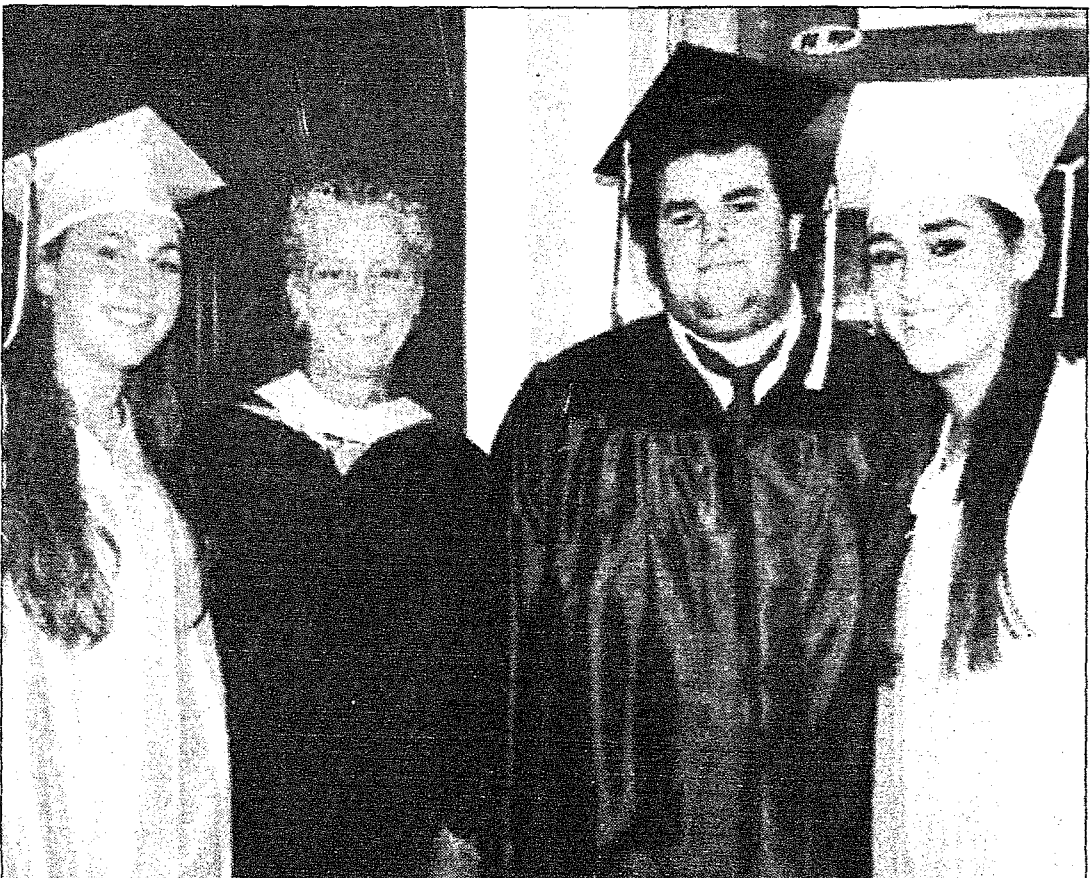
GIFT PRESENTED — Class treasurer Sean Callaghan presented the class gift to the school, a bench for the school's new courtyard garden.



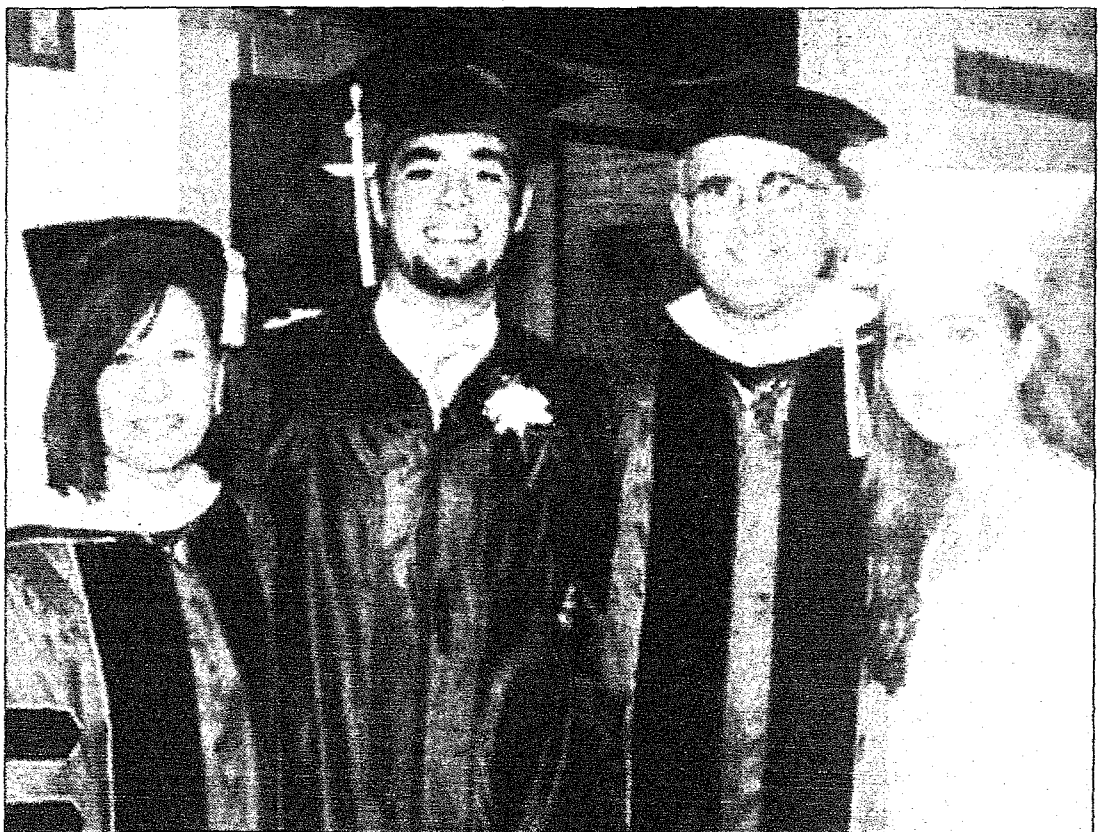
DIPLOMA TIME — Students prepared to receive their diplomas during the Class of 2006 commencement at Summit High School, which was moved indoors due to inclement weather.



SPEAKING FROM THE STAGE — Paul Sears, the principal at Summit High School, Dr. Carolyn Deacon, the superintendent of schools in Summit, and school board president Ann Bushe each spoke to the graduates and their families.



A TEACHER AND HER STUDENTS — Teacher Joann LaVorgna posed with graduates Katie Mulligan, Ben Nadler and Nicole Nelson, from left.



ON HAND FOR GRADUATION — Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carolyn Deacon, Scott O'Sullivan, the Class of 2006 president, director of human resources Dr. Ken Schulack and Sarah Rojas, Student Council president, from left, chatted as they prepared for graduation.

Amanda Lynn Betz weds Patrick Louis Marano Jr.

Amanda Lynn Betz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Betz of New Providence, was married on April 21, 2006, to Patrick Louis Marano Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick L. Marano Sr. of Staten Island, N.Y.

The Reverend Msgr. Paul L. Bochicchio, a Betz family friend and pastor of Holy Family Church in Nutley, officiated over the ceremony held at Our Lady of Peace Church in New Providence. A reception followed at The Park Savoy in Florham Park.

The bride, escorted by her father, had her sister, Meghan Betz, as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Meryl Haslach, Desiree Ragosta, Andrea Pulaski, Allison Walwyn, Diana Marano, Diana Betz and Maureen Betz. Carolann Kimmock and Erin and Emily Haney, the bride's cousins, served as flower girls.

Paul Marano, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Gregory Graves, Brian Betz, John Hammond III, Curtis Campbell, Theodore Najjar Jr., Wade Saadi Jr. and Ryan J. Walsh. Edgar Saadi Jr., the groom's cousin, was ring bearer.

The bride, a graduate of New



Amanda Lynn Betz, Patrick Louis Marano Jr.

Providence High school and Fairfield University, with a B.S. in international business, is employed with Conde Nast Publications as an advertising executive at Women's Wear Daily in New York City.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Msgr. Farrell High School in Staten Island, N.Y., and Fairfield University with a B.S. in information systems, will attend New York Law in the fall. He is a compliance analyst with Citigroup in New York City.

The couple honeymooned in Los Cabos, Mexico. They reside in Hoboken.

Thomas Phillips will wed Jennifer Cullen

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cullen of Phillipsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer of Hoboken, to Thomas Phillips of Berkeley Heights, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Berkeley Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hunterdon Central High School and Drew University. She is employed by the law firm of McCarter & English in Newark.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Governor Livingston High School and Drew University and is pursuing a graduate degree in business management at New York University. He is employed by Morgan Stanley in



Thomas Phillips, Jennifer Cullen

Morristown. A July 2007 wedding is planned.

Jennifer M. Moak engaged to marry Paul P. Howard

Mr. Pat Priore Jr. and Mrs. Diane (O'Connell-Moak) Priore of Forked River, formerly of Summit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Marie Moak to Paul Philip Howard of San Antonio, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howard and Ms. Helen Howard. Miss Moak is also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moak.

Miss Moak is a graduate of Summit High School and the University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas. She is a teacher of first grade in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Howard is a graduate of Killeen High School and attend-



Jennifer Marie Moak, Paul Philip Howard

ed Texas A&M University. He is a technical specialist at Citibank. A summer 2007 wedding is planned.

Kimberly Roman engaged to wed John Ferguson

Ronald and Linda Roman of Murray Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann Roman, to John Joseph Ferguson, son of Scott and Jeanne Vautin.

The bride-to-be has a degree in communication studies from the University of Rhode Island and is employed as an executive recruiter.

The groom-to-be has a degree in communications from Rutgers University and is employed with Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals. The couple will be married in 2007.



Kimberly Ann Roman, John Joseph Ferguson

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Social Announcements



MILESTONE MARKED — Michael and Madeline Sereno of Summit celebrated 50 years of marriage. The Serenos shared their golden anniversary at a dinner with family members.

Pawleks celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary

Richard and Louise Pawlek celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 6, 2006.

The Pawleks, Richard, born in Newark, and Louise, born in French Indo China, have been residents of Summit since 1927 and 1930, respectively.

The couple, who first met at the ages of 10 and seven under unusual circumstances while living at Dogwood Drive and Hobart Avenue, did not know they would be destined to share 60 wonderful, adventurous and happy years together.

A World War II veteran with a three-year tour of duty in the Atlantic and Pacific Theater in the Naval Air Corps with Patrol Bomber Squadron 143, Mr. Pawlek married his childhood sweetheart Louise on his return home.

The couple was married on July 6, 1946, at St. Teresa's Church with the Reverend John Kelly officiating. They renovated an old barn on Springfield Avenue that stood the test of time since 1849 and called it home. Today it is registered with the Summit Historical Society.

Mr. Pawlek was a bank execu-



Richard and Louise Pawlek

tive and branch manager at the National State Bank, retiring in 1986 after 40 years of employment.

The Pawleks have two daughters, Linda L. Appleby of Calistoga, Calif., who has worked as a senior nurse at St. Helena Medical Center for 25 years; and Barbara A. Brennan of Ocean Grove, who has worked as a medical technologist at Overlook Hospital in Summit for 33 years.

The Pawleks celebrated their anniversary at home with family and friends.

Sarah Leon weds Evan Tornquist

On Saturday, May 27, 2006, over the Memorial Day weekend, Sarah Leon married the man of her dreams and childhood sweetheart, Evan Tornquist.

The wedding ceremony was held at Evangel Church in Scotch Plains, where the couple first met.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom, accompanied by the flower girl, Isabella Gagnon, were driven by a horse-drawn carriage along Park Avenue, where merchants and passers-by came out to wave.

The bride and groom have known each other since 1995, when Ms. Leon moved from Brooklyn, N.Y., to New Providence.

The bride, the daughter of Ruth and Jeff Wolinsky of New Providence, is a 2003 graduate of New Providence High School. She attends Valley Forge Christian College.



Sarah Leon, Evan Tornquist

The groom, the son of Gail and Finn Tornquist of Watchung, is a graduate of Watchung Hills High School and of Valley Forge Christian College with a degree in music ministry.

The couple will reside in Valley Forge, Pa.

Nancy Peyton Cooper weds David James Coles

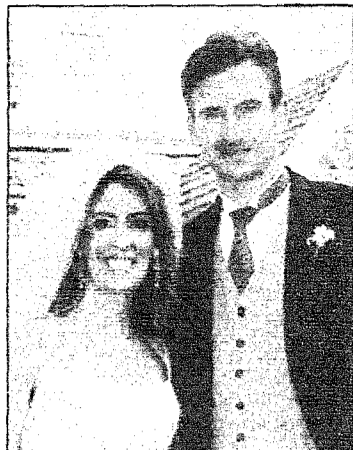
Nancy Peyton Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Agar Cooper of Summit, was married on May 20, 2006, to David James Cole, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ernest Coles of Pedmore, England.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Darwin L. Price at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in East Hampton, N.Y.

The bride's attendants were Katy Miller of Villanova, Pa., and Noelle Zittman of New York. Flower girls were the bride's niece, Grayce Marshall Cooper of New York; the groom's niece, Olivia Mason of England; and Lain and Margaret Miller of Villanova, Pa.

Best man was Simon Michael Hathway of Oxford, England. Groomsmen were Michael Henebery, Stephen Jones and Jonathon Potter, all of London, England; and the bride's brother, James A. Cooper Jr. of New York.

The bride is a vice president of global marketing in the Matrix Division of L'Oréal U.S.A. She is a graduate of the Madeira School in McLean, Va., and at-



Nancy Peyton Cooper, David James Coles

tended the University of Florence in Italy before earning a degree from Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio.

The groom is a partner with Alvarez & Marsal, a turnaround management firm in New York. He received an honors degree in economics from the University of Wales at Cardiff.

Following a trip to Costa Rica, the couple resides in New York City.

Gillian Alexander engaged to marry Daniel Saland

Martin and Gabriela Alexander of Summit announce the engagement of their daughter, Gillian M. Alexander, to Daniel Seth Saland, son of Heywood and Diane Saland of Florham Park.

Ms. Alexander received a degree in communication from the University of Michigan in 2000 and a graduate degree in education from Mercy College in Manhattan. She is a first grade teacher in New York City.

Mr. Saland is a 2000 graduate of Syracuse University and is pursuing a doctorate in clinical psychology at the Phillips Graduate Institute in Encino, Calif. He is training at Los Angeles Children's Hospital, treating children and adolescents in the hematology and oncology de-



Gillian M. Alexander, Daniel Seth Saland

partments. A summer 2007 wedding is planned.

Robbie Kristin Hull to wed David Michael Esposito

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hull of New Providence announce the engagement of their daughter, Robbie Kristin Hull, to David Michael Esposito, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Esposito of Caldwell and the late Sharon Elizabeth Esposito.

Ms. Hull is a graduate of New Providence High School and earned a B.A. in communications from Virginia Tech.

Mr. Esposito is a graduate of James Caldwell High School and earned a B.A. in political science from Montclair State University.

A December 2006 wedding is planned.



Robbie Kristin Hull, David Michael Esposito

Kyle Borst engaged to marry Laura Stier

Mr. and Mrs. Damian Borst of New Providence announce the engagement of their son, Kyle Borst, to Laura Stier, daughter of Craig and Vera Stier of Springfield.

Mr. Borst, a graduate of New Providence High School, is a customer service representative at Hilltop Community Bank in Summit.

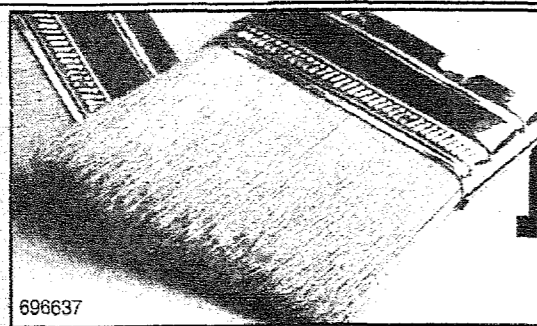
Ms. Stier, a graduate of Jonathan Dayton High School is employed at Hilltop Community Bank in Madison.



Laura Stier, Kyle Borst

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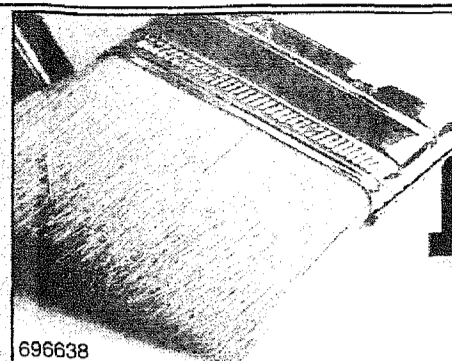
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CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F1612505
BANK OF AMERICA
VS.
RICHARD TESTA,
ET AL.
WRIT OF EXECUTION
DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2005
SALE DATE: WEDNESDAY THE 19th DAY OF JULY A.D. 2006
JUDGMENT AMOUNT
TWENTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT & 39/100 (\$23,988.99)
CAROL HUFF, RADMN, PC - ESOS.
599-600 Somerset Street North Plainfield, NJ 07060
RALPH FROELICH Sheriff
Full legal description is filed at the Union County Sheriff's Office.
Dates: 6/24/06, 7/01/06, 7/08/06, 7/15/06
Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Five & 84/100
Total Judgment Amount (\$25,685.94)
The property to be sold is located in the City of Summit, County of Union, and State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as: 14 Valemont Way, Summit, New Jersey.
Tax Lot No. 11, Block No. 4405
1) At right angles to Valemont Way north 49 degrees 07 minutes east 150.00 feet to a point, thence
2) Parallel with Valemont Way south 49 degrees 53 minutes east 50.50 feet to a point, thence
3) Parallel with the first course south 49 degrees 07 minutes west 150.00 feet to the aforementioned northeasterly sideline of Valemont Way, thence
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Tax Map Reference: Tax Lot No. 11 Block No. 4405
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
H-D: July 15, 2006
75 x 25 = \$ 16.75

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S NO. CH 758936
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F316906
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
VS.
HARRY F. CHARNLEY, III
ET AL.
WRIT OF EXECUTION
DATE: JUNE 2, 2006
SALE DATE: WEDNESDAY THE 2ND DAY OF AUGUST A.D. 2006
JUDGMENT AMOUNT
SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE & 5/100 (\$679,289.61)
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Dates: 7/08/06, 7/15/06, 7/22/06, 7/29/06
Seven Hundred Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight & 13/100
Total Judgment Amount (\$713,998.19)
The property to be sold is located in the Borough of New Providence, County of Union, and State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 35 Kendrick Road, New Providence, NJ 07974
BEING KNOWN as LOT 53 and 54, BLOCK 282, on the official Tax Map of the Borough of New Providence.
Dimensions: 140.00 ft. x 115.00 ft. x 140.00 ft. x 115.00 ft.
Nearest Cross Street: none given
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H-D: July 15, 2006
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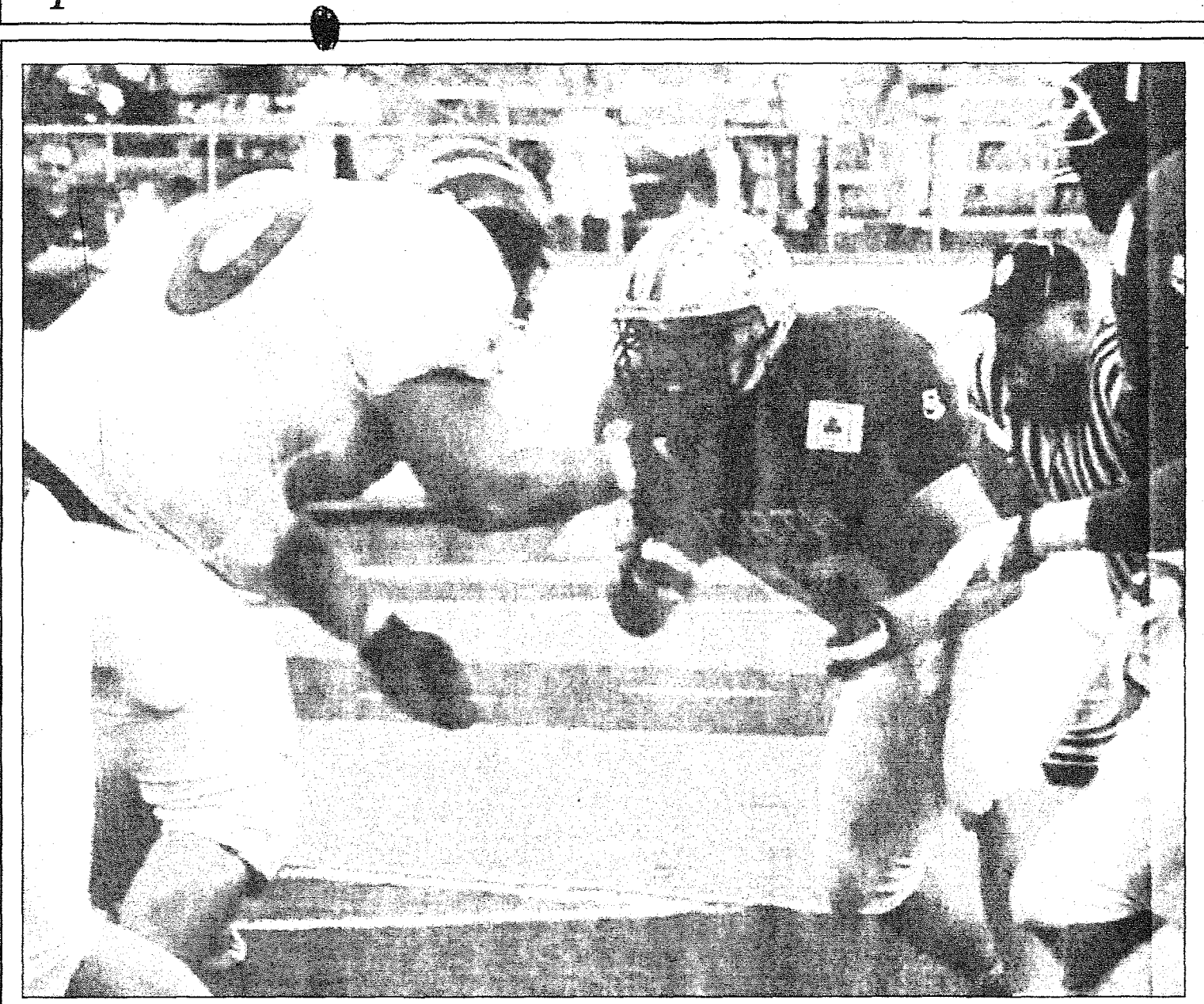
The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Borough of New Providence, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on July 10, 2006. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the Municipal Center, in the Borough on July 24, 2006 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:
TITLE: "BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$130,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$123,500 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF."
Purpose(s): The Road Resurfacing Project, including Sherwood Drive, Crane Circle, Hillary Place, Nassau Place, Sagamore Drive, Clarendon Court, Warner's Place, Penwood Drive, Bromley Court, Morris Avenue, The Fallsway and Elmton Place, including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.
Appropriation: \$130,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$123,500
Grants (if any) Appropriated: n/a
Section 20 Costs: \$5,000
Useful Life: 5 years
This notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17.
WENDI B. BARRY
Borough Clerk
July 11, 2006
H-D: July 15, 2006
79 x 25 = \$ 19.75

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY
Borough of New Providence
Ordinance #2006-14
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TITLE: "BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$400,000 FOR SIDEWALK AND STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$380,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE APPROPRIATION."
Purpose(s): Improvements to sidewalks and streetscape within the Borough's Special Improvement District.
Appropriation: \$400,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$380,000
Grants (if any) Appropriated: n/a
Section 20 Costs: \$80,000
Useful Life: 10 years
This notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17.
WENDI B. BARRY
Borough Clerk
July 11, 2006
H-D: July 15, 2006
76 x 25 = \$ 19.00

with variances and waivers to the Ordinance.
The meeting will be held at 7:30PM at 29 Park Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922
SARAH R. MUELLER
Secretary/Clerk
H-D: July 15, 2006
28 x 25 = \$ 7.00

PLANNING BOARD TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS
29 Park Avenue
Berkeley Heights, NJ
Take notice that the Planning Board has scheduled a Special Meeting on Monday, July 24, 2006 in order to hear the following application:
#SP-05: Hotel Acquisition Corporation, Lone Pine Drive, Block 702, Lot 18 and Block 701, Lots 2 & 3. (Requesting Site Plan approval to construct a 5-story, 168 room suite hotel

Sports



A HEAD START - Jeff Cumming will be at Lafayette College a month from now for preseason football camp, as New Providence's All-Area linebacker/Fulback continues the sport with his education. Cumming (NP on helmet) got in some early preparation via his participation in New Jersey's North-South All-Star Game played at Rutgers, June 29th. Jeff saw his action on the defensive side of the ball during the North's 31-16 victory. (Photo by Steve Tober)

The Connection offers training through American Red Cross

SUMMIT - The Connection for Women and Families, 79 Maple St. will offer American Red Cross aquatics training courses through July.
A Lifeguard Training course is offered for swimmers 15 years and older. Learn the skills and knowledge to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Successful completion of this 30-hour course will lead to American Red Cross certifications in Lifeguard Training and First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Prevention of Disease Transmission, and AED Essentials.
A Lifeguard Re-certification course is also offered.
A Lifeguard Instructor course is offered for instructor candidates 17 years and older. Learn how to teach Lifeguard Training, First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Prevention of Disease Transmission, AED Essentials, Oxygen Administrations, Community Water Safety, and Basic Water Rescue.

The course helps participants understand how to use course materials and methods, how to conduct training sessions, and how to evaluate participants' progress. As a prerequisite for the course, participants must successfully complete a written and swimming pre-test and must possess current American Red Cross Fundamentals of Instructor Training Certificate, Lifeguard Training, First Aid, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer certification cards.
A Water Safety Instructor course is also offered to train participants 16 years and older to teach aquatic and safety skills in a logical progression. The objective of the course is to teach people to swim and to be safe in, on and around the water. Participants will learn how to plan and conduct lessons and evaluate progress of students. As a prerequisite, participants must pass a written and skills pre-test on the first day of class, and they must possess

current American Red Cross Fundamentals of Instructor Training Certificate or current instructor certificate from another ARC program.
Also offered is CPR for the Professional Rescuer "Challenge," for ages 15 and older. This challenge is designed to test the skills of the professional rescuer in providing emergency care and in recognizing and responding to respiratory and cardiac emergencies in infants, children and adults. Successful completion of the challenge includes properly performing all skills in CPR and passing a written test. Participants must have valid current American Red Cross certification cards. The challenge is approximately one hour.
A Connection membership is required for all course registrations. For a complete listing of all American Red Cross training program dates, times and costs or to learn about other programs offered at The Connection, call 908-273-4242.

Summer Youth Triathlon now registering

AREA - The Mid-Summer Youth Triathlon is now open for registration. The event is a swim-bike-run race for youths ages 9 - 17, to be held on Saturday, July 29, at the New Providence Community Pool and surrounding area.
Registration is on line only (see ad in today's Independent Press). Parents must register all athletes. The race limit is 300 and registration closes July 27.
The race fee is \$32 and includes a t-shirt,

water bottle, goody bag, refreshment and complimentary breakfast at the pool's concession. CompuScore of New Providence is timing the event using electronic chips, worn around the ankle of each contestant. There is also a complimentary on-line "coaches corner" run by accomplished triathlete, Tracey Swenson, to ask questions about the race and how to train.
Before registering, participants should first obtain a "Youth" race license for \$5 from USA Triathlon, the national/Olympic governing

body. Register and e-sign the waiver using the on-line address in this week's advertisement.
Awards will be given for the top male/female overall, and for each of the age group divisions: 9-11, 12-13, 14-15 and 16-17. Last year, 74 athletes competed, all finishing the race, with the fastest time set by Ryan Mullane of New Providence (1:17:20).
The event is hosted by the Pioneer Triathlon Association. For more information or to volunteer, call 908-790-7301.

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Income estimator

Below are examples of the minimum income required for a \$100,000 loan using this week's average interest rates. Taxes and insurance are estimated at \$230 monthly for each loan type.

Loan Type	Rate	Income
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30-yr. Fix	6.83% +0 pts.	\$26,000
15-yr. Fix	6.45% +0 pts.	\$28,000

*These numbers are used for example purposes only. Rates, programs, taxes and qualifying parameters may vary and can change at any time.

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BLUE STARS WIN FLIGHT - On June 14, the Berkeley Heights Blue Stars U-12 soccer team won their flight after an exciting victory over the Hopewell Valley Storm. The teams are members of the Mid-NJ Youth Soccer Association. With a 0-0 score after two, five-minute overtime periods, the Blue Stars went on to defeat Hopewell Valley 3-0 in a shootout. From left in row one are Katrina Quinn, Victoria Marzano, Tara McNelis, Colleen Miller, Brittany Di Rienzo, Kelly Difiglia, Olga Caballero and Marci Wolfish. In row two, coach Mike Marzano, Emily Beisser, Shannon McNelis, Courtney Paone, Bridget Hager, Megan Kingsley, Barry Machado, coach Brendan Quinn and coach Fran Hager.