

AROUND TOWN

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What does the tax reform mean to you? Find out from experts at a free seminar from 8:30 a.m. to noon Thursday at Felician College, Lodi.

The moderator and keynote speaker will be Robert Kossick, president and chief executive officer of National Community Bank.

Registration for the seminar, "The Tax Reform Act of 1986," will be accepted during a continental breakfast at 8 a.m.

The first half of the program will concern provisions affecting business capital gains, dividend relief, investment tax credit, and depreciation. The second half will cover how individuals are affected personal exemptions, standard deductions, two wage-earner deductions, and other topics.

A panel of tax experts, assembled by the accounting firm of Deloitte, Haskins, and Sells, will answer questions after the presentation.

To make reservations, call the college's Center for Business at 778-1190, extension 66. Seating is limited.

Many area residents are too poor to purchase the food necessary for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, says Bob De Ruggiero of the North Hudson Board of Realtors, which is raising money for these people through its fifth annual "Thanksgiving Project. "

The program was founded to help needy Hudson County families by purchasing turkeys and other foodstuffs through the Salvation Army.

"Last year we raised \$1,500 that [was] contributed to approximately 71 families," reported Robert De Ruggiero, project coordinator. "This year we are going for a \$2,500 goal. "

Checks may be made out to the Salvation Army and mailed to Bob De Ruggiero, 4100 Bergenline Ave., Union City, N.J. 07087.

Two recovering drug users will share their experiences in a program at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Ridgefield Memorial High School, Walnut and Banta streets. The speakers, both teen-agers, are undergoing therapy in a project sponsored by KIDS of Bergen County.

Others who will speak at the program on substance abuse include Sgt. Robert Carozza of the Ridgefield Police Department, social worker Pat Braun, family counselor Maryann Olson, and representatives of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

The public is invited to hear the speakers and take part in a question-and answer session afterward.

Split the proceeds of a 50/50 raffle.

The Home and School Association of Leonia's Anna C. Scott School is sponsoring the raffle as a fund-raiser. The drawing will be held at the school's country craft fair on Saturday, Nov. 22.

Tickets are available from Leonia merchants, or by calling 947-3439.

Masterful chess will return to Fair Lawn's Maurice M. Pine Public Library Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., when Roy Greenberg reissues his challenge to area players. The chess master will play up to 20 opponents at one time in the exhibition.

The Elmwood Park resident earned his "master" ranking in 1980 at the New York International Tournament and was a member of the Dumont Chess Mates team that placed first in New Jersey and third in the United States in 1982. This year, he placed fifth in the New Jersey Masters Tournament.

Although the number of opponents will be limited first come, first served on Wednesday, other players are invited to watch.

Tapping scientific interest!

Ramapo College in Mahwah will offer two five-week workshops for high school students who demonstrate untapped potential for academic success in science and computer science.

Students will get an opportunity to work directly with members of the college faculty on projects, activities, and laboratory experiments in

chemistry, biology, physics, computer science, and psychology that will increase self-confidence and performance in these areas while encouraging the youths to explore science or computer science as a career.

Women and minority students are being urged to apply. The Ramapo campus is barrier-free, so disabled students also can participate.

The first session will meet Saturdays, Feb. 28 through March 28. The other will begin Apr. 11. Application deadline is Dec. 1. The tuition-free program is sponsored by Ramapo's School of Theoretical/Applied Science and supported by the New Jersey Department of Higher Education.

For information, contact program coordinator Dr. Grace Borowitz at 529-7707, 529-7734, or 529-7500.

Find out how to protect your home against crime at Lodi's Neighborhood Watch meeting Tuesday night at 7 in the community room of the DeVries Park Complex. The speaker will be from B&R Lock Company.

Family relationships are the focus of a film series being featured at St. Joseph's Church, 120 Hoboken Road, East Rutherford.

"Power in Parenting: The Young Child," which will be screened at 7:30 p.m. tonight, covers common child-rearing problems, such as establishing bedtime and mealtime.

Films in the series, "Turn Your Heart Towards Home," are scheduled Sundays through Dec. 14. Dr. James Dobson, creator of the series, urges that people return to traditional life styles and stress Christian values.

The showing next Sunday will cover father/daughter and mother/son relationships.

A flautist who has performed at Lincoln Center, on television's "Tonight Show," and elsewhere will appear Saturday in Rutherford. Paula Robison will perform as guest artist with the Ridge String Quartet at 8 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, 1 E. Passaic Ave. The program will feature works by Haydn, Dvorak, Mozart, and Debussy.

Since being invited by Leonard Bernstein to be a soloist with the New York Philharmonic, Ms. Robison has appeared in major concert halls in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Japan.

The Ridge String Quartet has played in chamber music series at Lincoln Center, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Tickets for Saturday's performance, part of the "Celebrity Concert Series" sponsored by the William Carlos Williams Center, are \$11.50. To make reservations, call the Williams Center box office at 939-6969 from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

"Have It Your Way," a workshop that will be presented from 10 to

11:30 a.m. tomorrow at The Parents Center, is designed to inform expectant mothers about hospital policies 1442128 regarding birth. There also will be information on what happens when children require treatment.

Child care will be available for toddlers. The Parent Center is at 61 Center St., Teaneck. For information, call 837-9889.

St. Anastasia School will have a student book fair this week.

New books from numerous publishers will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow through Friday as well as 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the school, 1135 Teaneck Road, Teaneck.

Children 18 months to 30 months old and their mothers may participate in "Mommy and Me" activities at the Jewish Center of Teaneck. The winter session of the program will start tomorrow and feature supervised play, the singing of nursery and Hebraic songs, and more.

Fee is \$60 for six weeks. Registration is limited. Interested mothers may call 833-0898.

Kindergarten registration is coming up in Lodi.

Children who will 5 years old on or before Oct. 1 are eligible. A birth certificate and a record of health tests and immunizations must be presented when registering. Children are not required to be present at registration, which will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Columbus School, Wednesday at Wilson School, Thursday at Hilltop School, and Friday at Washington School.

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