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Briefs

Chansonettes to start rehearsals

The Chansonettes will begin rehearsals 7:45 p.m. Wednesday at The Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave. in Westfield. Women who love to sing are welcome to join. The ensemble also is looking for an accompanist. If you are interested, call President Alice Barbieri at 232-7363 or Director Jean Shork at 232-5776. Organizations may book the Chansonettes for fall and spring performances. "Christmas Round the World" is the Chansonettes' fall theme.

Holy Trinity club sets Monday meeting

The Senior Social Club of Holy Trinity in Westfield is holding its first meeting of the season 1:30 p.m. Monday in the cafeteria of the elementary school with an entrance on Watterson Street.

The program for the year will be discussed and there will be information concerning the part senior citizens can play in the Holy Trinity 125th year celebration.

The first trip of the season will be Monday, Sept. 29 to an Oktoberfest at Hunt's Landing, Pa. Details will be given at the meeting.

Pressure screening set in Scotch Plains

Scotch Plains will resume its monthly high blood pressure screening clinics 10 a.m.-noon Monday at Scotch Plains Public Library, Bartle Avenue.

Anyone who is older than 30 and a smoker or overweight is urged to attend, along with those who have a family history of heart disease or diabetes.

Westfield Democrats plan family picnic

The Westfield Democratic Club will hold its annual family picnic noon-4 p.m. Sunday in the Locust Grove picnic area, near the playground equipment.

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children younger than 12. For more information, call 654-1271. Rain date will be noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 in Tamaques Park.

Red Cross meeting set in Westfield

The Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting and luncheon noon Wednesday at Wyckoff's Steak House, 109 North Ave. West in Westfield.

Officers for 1997-98 will be elected during the meeting scheduled to begin 1 p.m. Volunteer awards will be presented to in-house volunteers as well as board members who have dedicated their time for Red Cross activities in the community.

Cost is \$25, with a choice of chicken or grilled salmon. For more information, call 232-7090.

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Life takes on whole new meaning

Scotch Plains man reflects on year since being shot in the head

By TINA GUARINO
RECORD-PRESS

SCOTCH PLAINS — Friday the 13th changed a township resident's definition of luck.

"I can't believe this happened to me. If anything can go wrong, it will," Wayne Arbus told the rescue squad attendant inside the ambulance while he suffered from a gunshot wound to the head Sept. 13 last year.

"I am so unlucky," he said. "You are very lucky," the atten-

dant said. "You are still alive."

Mr. Arbus, 44, said he never looked at things the same way again.

Almost one year after the incident, Mr. Arbus said his daily routine didn't change much, but his perspective on it did.

"I kind of appreciate every day a little more," he said. "I smell the flowers and I appreciate life a lot more, especially when I am outside. I run early in the morning," he added. "There are not a lot of sounds out there. I see the

trees, the birds and the squirrels and I appreciate where I am at and that I'm able to do this."

"I consciously think about it," Mr. Arbus told the Record-Press. "I think a lot of people take these things for granted."

Mr. Arbus was napping in his living room when Gerard Watkins, 23, of Newark, and Deandre McKenzie, 19, of Hillside, allegedly broke in and shot him. They allegedly stole his videocassette recorder, cash, a small amount of jewelry, credit

cards and the keys to his 1994 Mazda 626 while Mr. Arbus lay bleeding on the floor.

After the suspects fled, Mr. Arbus got up from the floor and called 911. While waiting for police, he retrieved his own registered handgun and shot at the suspects, shattering the rear window of his car, but missing the suspects.

"The Scotch Plains police showed an amazing amount of professionalism," Mr. Arbus said.

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RANDALL MILLER/RECORD-PRESS
WAYNE ARBUS



GEORGE PACCIELLO/RECORD-PRESS

Hot peppers

Charlie Mondelli fries up peppers at the Italian Festival at St. Bartholomew's Church on Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains last week. The festival is a traditional end-of-summer bash.

Community will miss pharmacy

By TINA GUARINO
RECORD-PRESS

SCOTCH PLAINS — There is no prescription for the heartache patrons feel over the closing of Tony's Pharmacy last week.

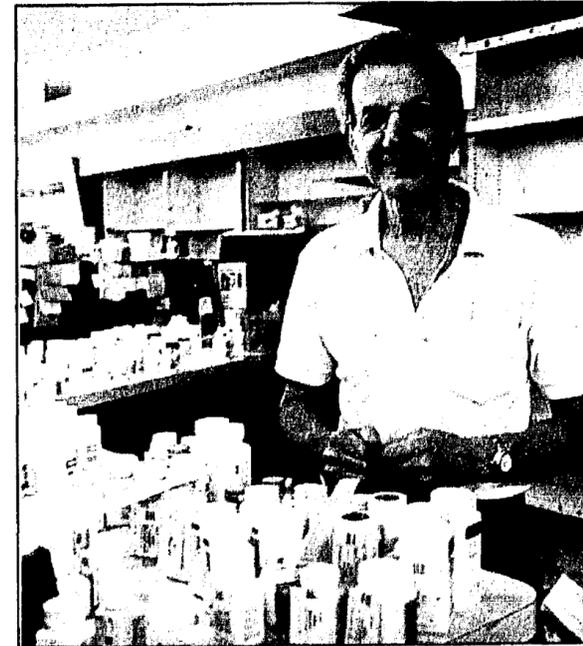
The East Second Street store closed its doors after 22 years of service in a community that depended on it for everything from baby formula to medication for high blood pressure.

The pharmacy was bought out by the neighboring CVS.

"My lease was up and I turned 65 1/2," said the store's owner, Anthony ("Tony") Acocella. "Instead of taking a chance on another 10 years, I thought the time was right. Everything told me it was time to close up."

Mr. Acocella's instincts in the past have proven fruitful for him. "I felt working for someone else makes it difficult to get ahead in life," Mr. Acocella said. "There was an opportunity in Scotch Plains, so I pursued it."

He opened up his pharmacy in 1976 after the Drug Fair store that was there had to be shut down because the owner was charged with killing his wife on Halloween night of 1976. Mr. Acocella bought the store from the representatives for the defen-



TINA GUARINO/RECORD-PRESS

Anthony "Tony" Acocella has closed his Tony's Pharmacy.

dant.

Ironically, the business that was bought out by a chain store established itself in the same location that was home to the first store of the Drug Fair chain.

"I bought a defunct business and made it a successful operation for 22 years and became one of the highest volume prescrip-

tion dispensers in the state," Mr. Acocella said.

His pharmacy filled a total of 1.5 million prescriptions.

Mr. Acocella's love for pharmacy stems from his early fascination with chemistry and medicine. Born and raised in Elizabeth, he studied pharmacy (Continued on page A-2)

Westfield moms fear for students' safety on Central

Police officer, traffic light sought

By TINA GUARINO
RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — "What I've heard is you have to have three deaths at a corner before you get a light, but I say one is too many," said Josie Porter the mother of two daughters who attend Jefferson School.

Ms. Porter and other mothers in the Central Avenue area are banding together to get a light installed at Central Avenue and Clover Street. Ms. Porter said she contacted Westfield resident and Assemblyman Richard Bagger to get a light for the county road.

But with the start of school this week, the concerned moms want a uniformed police officer manning the intersection instead of the usual crossing guard.

The moms started a petition last week and now have more than 100 signatures.

The police department has assigned an officer to Mountain Avenue which is a busy street, but nowhere near as busy as

Central Avenue, Ms. Porter said.

Central Avenue is a major access road through town to Route 22 and the Garden State Parkway. She said the Central/Clover intersection is the only one that has no traffic light and is too dangerous for just a crossing guard.

"A lot of times last year, the traffic wouldn't even stop. It would go right through," Ms. Porter told the Record-Press. "I don't know if it is because the traffic is just going too fast, or they don't see him (the crossing guard)."

Ms. Porter said sometimes she noticed the guard didn't even walk out into the street, he only stood on the side holding up the sign and the children crossed by themselves. She said she is concerned that he is not visible enough to drivers who are rushing to work in the morning.

"It's not the individual crossing guard we have a problem with," said Rose Hughes, whose (Continued on page A-2)

First day of school goes off without hitch

By TINA GUARINO
RECORD-PRESS

Alarm clocks went off early for students who were off to their first day of school Wednesday.

"I started the morning at the crossing at Mountain Avenue and North Chestnut," said Westfield Superintendent of Schools William J. Foley. "Most of the children who had been redistricted were driven to Wilson School so very few crossed, however the policeman was present and the few kids who did cross were able to cross safely."

Dr. Foley spent the rest of the day visiting each of the nine schools in the district.

"I think the little ones were excited, enthusiastic; and I think the older ones were resigned," he said.

"We had a very smooth opening in most of our intermediate schools," Dr. Foley said. "Kids were scheduled and classes began and we were up and running and in good shape."

"I think the day went magnificently," said Terrill Middle School Principal John C. Foulks. "It is my 36th year in the administration. We started a new computer

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—William Foley
Westfield
Superintendent

program for scheduling and all the schools are tied in to a master scheduling unit at the high school."

"The sixth-graders are very excited about their first year in the building," Mr. Foulks said. "They come in with a lot of energy and enthusiasm and that's great."

Superintendent of Schools for Scotch Plains and Fanwood Carol B. Choye said, "Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools opened beautifully."

"Students in all schools were happily involved in education," she said. "I am extremely proud of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school community."

"Things seemed to open up very smoothly and we were grateful that the rain didn't come," Dr. Foley said.

Patriotic revue set in Westfield

WESTFIELD — Union County Chapter 688 of the Vietnam Veterans of America Inc. (VVA) will sponsor a patriotic revue presented by retired Navy Petty Officer Jim Cava.

A Fifth Marines corpsman who lost an arm in Vietnam, Mr. Cava will provide a one-man tribute to America called "Salute to the Greatest Nation in the World."

In his presentation, he will

sing the praises of American principles: respect, liberty, honor, justice and humanity. Mr. Cava also will offer a salute to all veterans who have made sacrifices in service to America.

All Vietnam-era veterans in Union County are invited. The meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at American Legion Post 3 on North Avenue. For VVA membership information, call Bob Clark at 499-9786.

Life takes on new meaning

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 "I have nothing but the highest regard for the Scotch Plains and Hillside police, who caught them within 20 minutes."
 "After all the media attention died down and I was back in my house and by myself for the first time I felt very, very vulnerable," Mr. Arbus said.
 "When the wind blew or the mailbox shook, I was very apprehensive."
 Mr. Arbus said he no longer falls asleep with the door open. He said initially he also felt vulnerable getting into his car in the early morning to go play golf.
 He said his perpetrators are still sitting in Union County Jail. He said they are going for about the 10th pre-trial conference 9 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 15 at the county courthouse.
 He said the trial continues to be postponed because of changing prosecutors.
 "They haven't had a trial, they haven't been convicted, nothing has changed as of yet," Mr. Arbus said.
 "I feel frustrated. I wish they would finally be convicted and go to jail for a long, long time because if they don't they are just going to end up killing somebody else," Mr. Arbus said. "They are just animals who they have no concept of human life."
 Mr. Arbus said he received more than 100 messages on his machine from family, friends and people he hadn't talked to in five or 10 years. He said he even got a call from the girl who broke his heart.

Westfield moms fear for children's safety

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 7-year-old daughter attends Jefferson School.
 "We want somebody there who can give a ticket to cars that don't stop."
 Ms. Porter contacted the police last week about her concerns. This week, Chief Anthony Scutti reported back to the Public Safety Committee.
 He said the decision was made to put a uniformed police officer at Mountain Avenue and North Chestnut Street because Mountain Avenue, unlike Central Avenue, is a curvy road with no straight line of visibility.
 "Since it is a new crossing, we are taking extra precautions to acclimate the motoring public to the fact that there is a crossing there," he added.
 Chief Scutti said the traffic record for the Central/Clover intersection has been excellent,

with no reported accidents.
 Chief Scutti and Superintendent of Schools William J. Foley were on the scene to make sure traffic ran smoothly on Wednesday, the first day of school.
 Chief Scutti said the traffic trailer, which has a fluorescent sign that records motorists' speeds, will rotate around town through school areas to further enhance awareness.
 Chairman of the Public Safety Committee and 3rd Ward Councilman Neil Sullivan said, "The most immediate danger appears to be northbound traffic on Central Avenue passing cars on the right as a car attempts to make a left turn onto Clover."
 Police will place large cones at the intersection to impede traffic from rushing into the crosswalk, he said.
 He also said the town will look into increased signage subject to

county approval.
 As far as a light at the intersection, Mr. Sullivan said a traffic study was conducted years ago and rejected by the Town Council at the time.
 He said the installation of a light presents certain engineering problems and issues with private property owners whose land would be needed to widen the road for additional turning lanes.

However, he did say he will get a copy of the old study and see if a new study is required.
 "The council and administration responded rapidly, which we should always do, particularly where the safety of our children is concerned," Mr. Sullivan said. "We've taken the first steps and we need to sit down with the neighbors to see if additional steps are required."

Scotch Plains residents will miss local pharmacy

(Continued from page A-1)
 at St. John's University in Brooklyn. He graduated in 1959 and worked a year-long internship in Elizabeth. He was licensed in New York and worked in Staten Island on Sundays as a part-time pharmacist and continued as an intern in New Jersey until he became licensed in 1961.
 He worked for Oak Tree Drugs in Iselin from 1961 to 1974. Before opening his own store, he worked for two years at Scotchwood Medical Services in Piscataway, where he filled more than 1,000 prescriptions a day for nursing home patients.
 "To me, to be a pharmacist you have to be kind, caring, involved, interested, sincere and willing to give it all you've got even after hours," Mr. Accella said.
 "It is never a 9 to 5 job," he added. "People always need last minute medications. Customers would call from their doctors' office and ask us to stay open five more minutes because they said they'd be right down. We always did."
 Mr. Accella said a typical customer of his was patient, conversational and humorous. He said they were people who didn't mind waiting because they were busy catching up and socializing with other people in the store. All of his staff knew the customers by name and their family members, too.
 The family atmosphere was so great, Mr. Accella remembers one time he let a customer use his telephone for personal business, but forgot he was in the store and closed up for the evening. He didn't realize what happened until the police contacted him and he returned to the store to unlock the doors.

Mr. Accella said customers did not find out about the pharmacy's closing until the day the store actually closed — Aug. 26 — because of negotiation rules set down by CVS.
 "When it closed up there were so many tears generated," Mr. Accella said. "I couldn't believe the response."
 He said he even had to carry an elderly woman back to her car because she broke down after hearing the news.
 Mr. Accella, a resident of Scotch Plains, said he will spend time relaxing with his wife of 39 years, Violet and his four adult children: Marisa, Anthony, Dina and David.
 "I'm taking some time off to process, relax and reassess what I am going to do with my time," he said, "but I definitely want to keep busy."
 "I've been doing this for 40 years plus, it is extremely traumatic to stop so abruptly," Mr. Accella said. "I was blessed by a wonderful clientele."
 He said he will miss interacting with his customers and the community on a day to day basis.
 "I want to let you know that I am very thankful for all that you have done for us. I feel very blessed with such a fine pharmacist and person," wrote one of Mr. Accella's customers in a card to him. "You will be sadly missed and thank you again."

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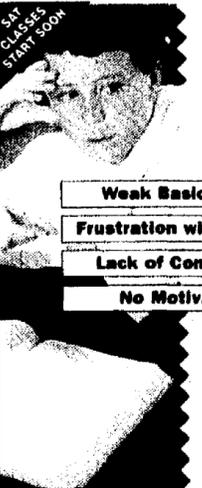
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Group allegedly involved in fight at Italian Festival

Scotch Plains

Lance Louison, 18, of Farley Avenue; Rahtesh Vance, 20, of Plainfield; Cheyany Hawkins, 21, of Plainfield; and Jessie Barnes, 18, of New York were charged with disorderly conduct for allegedly creating a disturbance at the St. Bartholomew's Italian Festival on Westfield Avenue 10 p.m. Aug. 30, police said.

They were allegedly fighting, police said.

St. Bartholomew's School on Westfield Avenue reported the theft of a television from a classroom over the weekend, police said.

Police log

Vincent Murphy, 38, of Clark, was charged with drunken driving 8 p.m. Aug. 25, police said. Mr. Murphy lost control of his car near Raritan and Terrill roads, overturning his vehicle in the process.

Mr. Murphy reportedly told police an unidentified car crossed over to his lane.

A Route 22 resident reported the theft of a car 12:13 a.m. Aug. 26, police said. The victim said he

heard his car door open and saw his vehicle being driven away.

A motorist reported the theft of his cellular phone while his car was parked in a parking lot on South Avenue 4 p.m. Aug. 26, police said.

Mathew T. Myers, 20, of Roselle, was charged with drunken driving as the result of a motor vehicle stop 1:45 a.m. Aug. 27, police said.

The theft of a handicap placard was reported from a car parked on Colonial Drive Aug. 28, police said.

Mailboxes were reported taken from two residences in the area of Rahway Road Aug. 30, police said.

A Country Club Lane resident reported the burglary of cash and jewelry Aug. 31, police said. Entry was gained by forcing open a window.

The glass was reported broken at the bus stop shelter at Front

Street and Terrill Road Aug. 31, police said.

Westfield

The theft of a cellular phone was reported from a car parked at the municipal lot across from the post office, 11:27 a.m. Aug. 26, police said.

A Harrison Avenue resident reported the theft of several items from her home 2:22 p.m. Aug. 27, police said. The list of items has not been determined.

A Boynton Avenue resident reported the theft of a ring valued at about \$1,000 was stolen from his apartment 12:15 p.m. Aug. 28, police said.

An East Broad Street resident reported someone entered his apartment and stole two videocassette recorders 7:18 p.m. Aug. 28, police said. There was no evidence of forced entry.

Michael McLean, 24, of Plainfield, was charged with contempt of court 10:53 p.m. Aug. 29, police said. He was turned over to

Roselle, the municipality that issued the warrant, with a set bail of \$600.

A Manitou Circle resident reported someone entered his garage and stole his Schwinn bicycle 6:04 p.m. Sept. 1, police said. The bicycle was valued at \$400.

A New England Drive resident reported someone shot at his window with a BB gun 5:56 p.m. Sept. 1, police said.

Fanwood

A street sign at Princeton Avenue and High View Court was reported stolen 1:45 p.m. Sept. 1, police said.

A Glenwood Road residence was burglarized between Aug. 24 and Sept. 2, police said.

Suspects gained entry by breaking the window on a rear door.

A small amount of cash, jewelry and a NJ Transit pass were reported missing.

Scotch Plains women meet Wednesday

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Woman's Club will hold its first meeting for the fall at noon Wednesday at the Scotch Hills Country Club, Jerusalem Road.

Featured speaker Jacqueline Harper Cecchetti will take the

club on "A Stroll Down Memory Lane," based on her books "Four Towns Remembered: Fanwood and Scotch Plains Remembered, Plainfield and Westfield" and "Fanwood: The Way It Was, The Way We Were." She has written on what she personally remembers — shops, schools, streets, activities, people — when she was growing up.

Jenesha Bryan will report on her attendance at the Girls Career Institute, which she attended in June at Douglass College of Rutgers University under club sponsorship. She is a student at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

The main purpose of the Woman's Club is to raise money for nursing scholarships. This year \$2,000 was given to Erin McGeough, Joanna D'Agostino and Marrisssa Giordano, all of whom are enrolled in college nursing programs.

Club meetings are the second Wednesday of every month. New members are welcome. If you would like to attend, call 889-5081.

Westfield rockers to play at bookstore

WESTFIELD — Stoneback & Woodford of Westfield will depart from their base in the town for an acoustic performance 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at Barnes & Noble, Route 22, Springfield.

The appearance by the rock duo is to promote the compact disc *New Jersey Bands: A Benefit for Children's Specialized Hospital*, which Stoneback & Woodford released on their own in the spring.

Copies of the album will be available for purchase. Dan McBride and the trio 13 Hands also will perform. For more information, call 233-6188.

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Commentary

Campaign 1997

With Labor Day and the lazy days of summer just a fond memory, this is the time of year when political parties gear up for campaigning for the November elections.

With the campaign season upon us, *The Record-Press* would like to reiterate its campaign coverage plans and rules for press releases and letters.

Bringing readers the maximum amount of detailed, comparative news of political candidates is the goal of newspaper. Using this information, voters will be able to make intelligent and informed decisions. More importantly, we hope to motivate reader interest in the election and encourage them to exercise their democratic right to vote and influence the community in a positive way.

We want our readers to have candidates' full biographical information, campaign statements, charges against opponents and the opponents' rebuttals, and positions on past, current and future municipal issues.

Readers' letters on campaign issues and the candidates are welcome, as usual. However, if the volume of mail reaches overwhelming numbers or a number of letters are obviously being composed on the same typewriter or printer, we may opt to publish only a proportionate representation of the letters received. This newspaper would prefer letters to be no more than 200 words. The deadline for the receipt of letters is noon Monday.

It will be unusual for a candidate's statement to run verbatim in its entirety. Rather, there may be a news story repeating the gist of the statement and related facts and views. A letter from a candidate, unless it is a specific rebuttal to another letter or news story, will be treated as a statement.

In the issue of Oct. 24, we will publish an endorsement editorial and name the candidates we believe have the most to offer the municipality at this time.

In the following issue, the one before the Nov. 4 Election Day, we will include a campaign wrapup on each candidate or slate, any rebuttals to our endorsement editorials and complete voting information. No unanswered, new charges will be reported as letters in this pre-election issue.

We hope candidates will forget it is the "silly season," and focus their campaigns on serious issues, instead of engaging in personal attacks. We also hope candidates do not indulge in twisted facts or exaggerations; those distortions of the record do not add anything to the campaign. Local candidates have the opportunity to show their fellow hopefuls on the state and county levels that campaigns do not have to rely upon negativism to be effective. Our democracy can only function if our political leaders, whether they are the president or a borough councilman, trust the citizens to make the right choice when presented with the facts. Not only does negative campaigning reflect badly on all candidates, the resultant publicity also has the chance of casting the municipality in a bad light.

Our goal in all of this is to report the maximum amount of information on candidates and thus motivate voters to exercise their democratic privilege Nov. 4.

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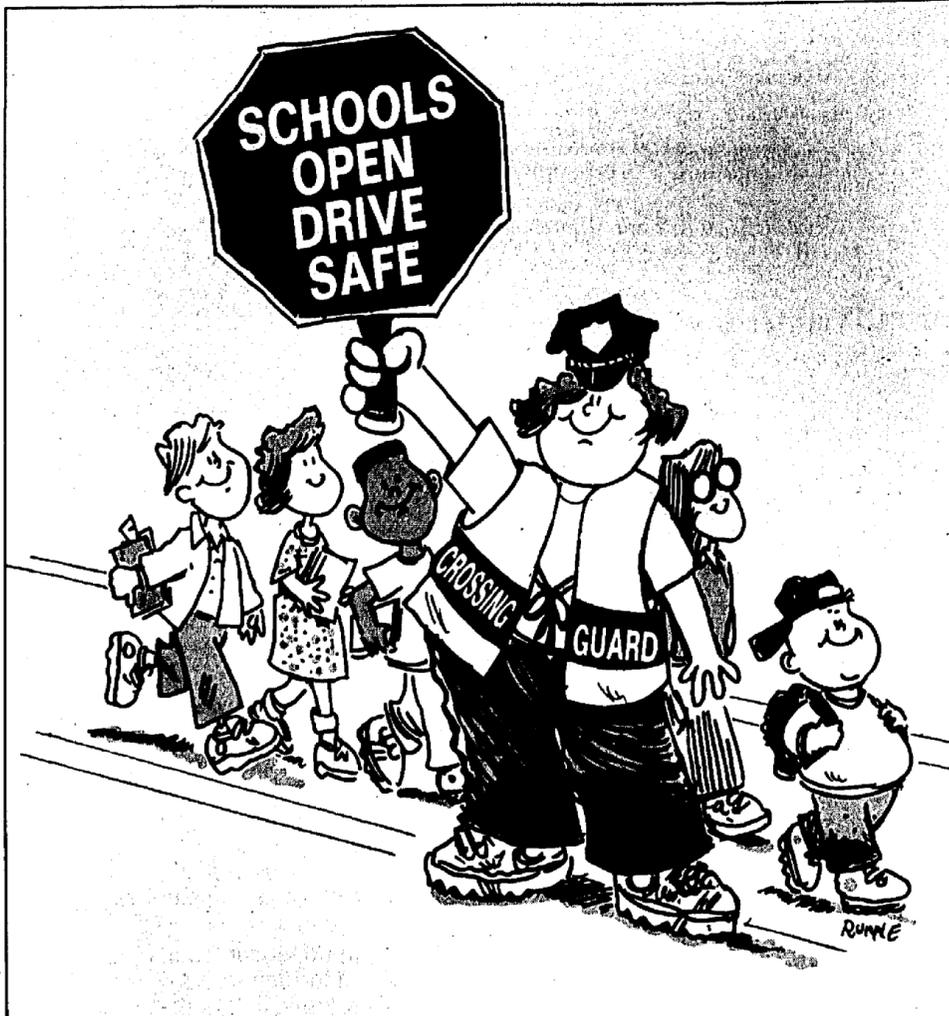
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Letters to the editor

Schools should be ready for disasters

To The Record-Press:

Life-threatening events such as tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, fires, chemical spills, explosions, airplane crashes — disasters of any kind — are hardly occurrences New Jersey school children encounter on a regular basis. Yet, instances of natural and/or technological mishap occur at an alarming rate and, all too frequently, disasters impact our schools and the safety of our school children.

The New Jersey State Police Office of Emergency Management believes in the age-old theory of "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And, given that it's better to be prepared, a growing number of school administrators around the state and nation are developing or refining programs and policies to protect children and staff in the event of a calamity.

Unfortunately, however, the majority of elementary and secondary schools, both public and private, and our day-care centers and nursery schools do not have comprehensive emergency management plans in place nor are they adequately prepared to handle the consequences of a natural or man-made disaster.

Over the years, New Jersey has been very fortunate that disasters haven't seriously disrupted school populations.

But we can't plan on luck forever. While state law requires schools to conduct fire drills, remark-

ably our schools are not required to have emergency response plans nor do they teach hazard awareness and disaster preparedness.

The bottom line is this: Are our schools capable of dealing with disaster? And, do school administrators, teachers and custodians know what steps to take to protect our youngsters during the crucial early hours of a disaster? The answer, sadly, is probably not.

To aid New Jersey school administrators in the planning process, the state Office of Emergency Management has put together preparedness guidelines and informational brochures. The office also offers informational seminars geared to promote hazard awareness and disaster preparedness. Additionally, county and municipal emergency management offices are available to assist local schools and school boards develop specific planning initiatives.

For more information, contact the office at: N.J. State Police, Office of Emergency Management, Operational Planning Bureau, P.O. Box 7068, West Trenton, N.J. 08628-0068.

Our schools might never need an emergency plan; but if disaster strikes isn't it comforting to know they are prepared?

COL. CARL A. WILLIAMS
Superintendent, N.J. State Police
Director, State Office of Emergency Management

Confusing the famous with the important

This is not a good week to be a journalist.

In the wake of Princess Diana's tragic death, the recriminations against the press have been swift and vicious. Though all the facts have not been ascertained, the finger of blame is pointing to the press as the villains; as Diana's brother angrily said, her blood is on the hands of every editor who ever bought a photograph of her.

I knew it was going to be bad for the press when I went into a convenience store to buy the Sunday papers. Commenting on the headline — on a paper that sensibly stopped its presses Saturday night, unlike one well-known New Jersey newspaper — the clerk said about the paparazzi: "I hope they throw all of them in jail." Because she was bigger than me, I only nodded. Then she said, "We're going to sell a lot of them today."

The taint of the paparazzi unfortunately marks all of us in the press. Though the overwhelming majority of journalists do not work for sensationalistic tabloids, we are all seen as bloodbrothers, ready to exploit tragedy for a crass increase in circulation. People believe we are ready to compromise moral decency for the scoop. And though I'm a weekly newspaper editor whose concerns are far removed from the vulgar world of tabloids and fan magazines, I've been accused on more than one occasion of being a heartless, insensitive cad. I feel a quick,

Jersey Boy



Mike Deak

It's easier and less expensive for a daily newspaper, for example, to run the latest celebrity news proffered by The Associated Press than to write stories about those issues which truly affect the lives of their readers.

Too many journalists confuse the famous with the important. Princess Diana was famous — one of the most famous personages in the English-speaking world — but she was not important. The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture — quick, who can name him? — has a much larger impact on a lot more lives than Princess Diana ever had. Of course, the Secretary of Agriculture does not have a glamorous life that is too perfect for a soap opera, but his decisions affect each of our lives. He has a lot of news value, but very little entertainment value.

Newspaper readership is down throughout the country; so is the viewership of network news.

Perhaps it is because editors and publishers are confusing the famous with the important. While readers want better coverage of the issues that affect their lives, they are instead being given the frivolous and the trivial.

It's up to editors and publishers to reverse this decline by investing and concentrating in serious news coverage, while leaving the gossip to the usual keepers.

Mike Deak is an editor with North Jersey Newspapers.

Philosophies

Phyllis Reckel



Summer's 'chill' is soon over

Just as Memorial Day is the advent of summer, Labor Day tells us summer is over. I have always found that sad.

Born in the beginning of a July, during a week-long heatwave, I seem to have become inured to the dog days of summer. Reminders come every season in instances such as sitting on a sunny patio with friends, some of whom are perspiring profusely, others drowning themselves with drinks. Just slightly warm, I do empathize with them but I do not feel their discomfort.

"You can always put on another article of clothing," they tell me when I say I am as uncomfortable in the cold as they are in the heat.

"Not so," is my rejoinder. No matter how many layers I'm wearing, my nose is cold, my feet are cold and my whole body clenches like a fist, ready for the onslaught of a cold breeze.

That is why the August songs of katydids always seemed sad to me. They speak of uncomfortable days to come.

This year, however, I'm beginning to appreciate the little harbingers. This year, I'm looking forward to winter — so I can get warm. I am so weary of wearing jackets during the work days, carrying sweaters to movie houses, rushing through the supermarket because shorts and shirts do not protect against the Icelandic air from freezer counters.

When the United States sent a man to the moon, that set a parameter often used in wondering why some other feat could not be accomplished. Serious things like: If we can send a man to the moon, why can't we make a car that doesn't cause thousands of dollars damage in a small fender-bender; or silly things...why can't we make Jell-O so it doesn't dis-

olve? I'd like to know ... Why can't air-conditioning systems produce indoor spring days rather than winter days? Why must we sit at our desks shivering in the middle of July? I really hate that! When I get into my oven of a car at the end of the day, I do not turn on the air-conditioning for the first 5 miles. I bake my body until my bones get to normal temperature.

My house did not have air-conditioning for the first 30 years I lived in it. We couldn't afford it when we moved in, and never got around to installing it later. I'd venture to say that while my family often lamented the fact we didn't have it, there were only about 60 days in the whole 30 years I was inclined to agree.

It was only last year, when the heating furnace gave up the ghost, that I decided to add air-conditioning because (1) it is cheaper to do so when a new system is being put into place, and (2) it will make resale easier if and when I decide to move.

I confess; I have used it this summer but not as others do. I keep the temperature at 75 degrees, which allows the system to take the humidity out of the air while keeping me comfortable wearing those shorts. Visiting family and friends give me a hard time and I relent while they are in the house, but the minute they are out the door, up goes the thermostat.

How I wish the rest of the world felt as I do. Playing in a bridge tournament at the Riviera Casino Hotel in Las Vegas was sometimes really uncomfortable because the room was so cold.

One would think that a major hotel in a place like very warm Las Vegas would know how to handle air-conditioning. So I guess the fact they can't, makes it not unreasonable that a hotel in New Brunswick couldn't do any better at another tournament I attended.

No, I no longer lament the advent of Labor Day. It tells me once again my bones will be warm.

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Enrollment up as Scotch Plains-Fanwood students return

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When the doors of Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools opened Wednesday for the 1997-98 school year, pupil enrollment topped 4,300 across the district's five elementary schools, two middle schools and high school.

"The biggest increase is among the elementary schools. Coles School enrollment is topping 500 for the first time in years. McGinn School's population hovers around 500 as well. Enrollment at School One, Evergreen School and Brunner School ranges from 360-400.

Twenty new teachers took their places this week. Six of these instructors were hired to accommodate increased enrollment.

"We hired additional teachers at the elementary and middle school levels," Superintendent of Schools Carol B. Choye said, "and added to the art staff at the high school. The numbers of students are moving through the system, so we are increasing our staff to

match."

To physically accommodate the increase in students, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education utilized monies in the 1997-98 budget to purchase six modular classrooms, two each for Evergreen School, Coles School and School One.

While the principals ultimately determine how the modular facilities will be used, Dr. Choye said one of Coles School's modular classrooms will be used as the music room, while both facilities at Evergreen School will house the fifth-grade.

She indicated that since the modular space will not be ready until mid-December, schools will have to make adjustments where necessary.

Since Dr. Choye became superintendent in 1993, the district has instituted a number of initiatives to fulfill the Board of Education's directive to bring the district's staff and community together in pursuit of quality education for every child.

She pointed to the professional development and technology

committees as good examples of educators and community members working together.

The newly established Professional Development Committee unites board representatives, administrators, principals, supervisors, teachers, parents and students in an effort to look at all staff development and professional activities to "develop the big picture," according to John Crews, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction.

"The Professional Development Committee will work to translate a strong curriculum into an exciting learning experience for students," he said.

Dr. Choye praised the work of Jeff Ross and the Technology Committee, which directed the automation of the schools' libraries.

"This is not isolated technology but technology designed to strengthen each academic program," she said.

This year the district will establish a Standardized Testing Action Team to plan for the annual assessment of student progress in accordance with district content standards and the developing statewide testing system. As part of its action plan, the team will be instituting a home aid assessment program at the first-grade level.

The "very thorough" program, according to Dr. Choye, "will enable teachers to write to parents with specific suggestions as to where to continue to work with students through the summer months."

In special education, the district will launch a new Pervasive

Developmental Disorder program at Coles School. This preschool program supports children 3-5 who exhibit characteristics of autism and calls for a teacher and aides in the classroom. Five children are enrolled in the program.

"If this experiment is as successful as we anticipate it will be, we may need two (class)rooms next year," the superintendent said.

She added that the district's five-year cyclical review process is scheduled to begin in the language arts, social studies, fine arts and industrial technology curriculums this year.

"I see teachers who go the extra mile to ensure that students learn in an exciting and motivating environment," said Dr. Choye.

"I see parents who are very supportive," she said. "The focus here is how to make the strongest instructional program possible."

"This is a district on the move," Dr. Crews said. "The administration is terrific. The kids are focused."

The assistant superintendent pointed to the district's "really high" attendance record of 95 percent or better as an example. He said he was "amazed" at the directives set forth by the district.

When asked what most concerned her about the future of education in Scotch Plains and Fanwood, Dr. Choye referred to the budget and said that for three years the Board of Education has focused on producing the lowest possible budget while maintaining quality education.

In the past year, state funding

for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools continued to decline. Much of the support the district did receive is specifically earmarked by the state for special purposes, like \$168,000 set aside in the 1997-98 budget for technology.

While the district abides by a step by step approach to improvements, the administrators agree they are at a point "where some things have to be looked at." For example, the athletic department could use new uniforms and the music department should get new instruments.

"We'd love to enlarge the middle school athletic program, which is rather small," Dr. Choye said. "That would cost about \$30,000 a year."

Another area that needs to be addressed is the directive from Gov. Christine Todd Whitman and Education Commissioner Leo Klagholz to implement foreign language programs on an elementary level.

"Through the Professional Development Committee, I'd like to see all of us pulling on the same rope in the same direction to give our children the best edu-

cational experience," Dr. Crews said.

"Every child must be motivated and stimulated to learn better than he or she expected," Dr. Choye said. "They must be helped to stretch a bit more, to be excited."

"We want the best teaching possible for the best learning experience for all our children," she said.

Story times set at Westfield library

WESTFIELD — Registration has been scheduled for story times at the Westfield Memorial Library, 550 E. Broad St.

"Four Year Old Story Time" will run 10:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16-Oct. 14, or 1:30-2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17-Oct. 15. Registration began Wednesday. Children must be 4 years old on or before the date of the first program.

"Three Year Old Story Time" will run 10:30-11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18-Oct. 23 (no program Oct. 2) or 1:30-2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15-Oct. 20 (no program Oct. 13). Registration began yesterday. Children must be 3 years old on or before the date of the first program.

"Magic Carpet Story Time" for kindergarten through third grade will run 3:45-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18-Oct. 23 (no program Oct. 2). Registration begins Saturday.

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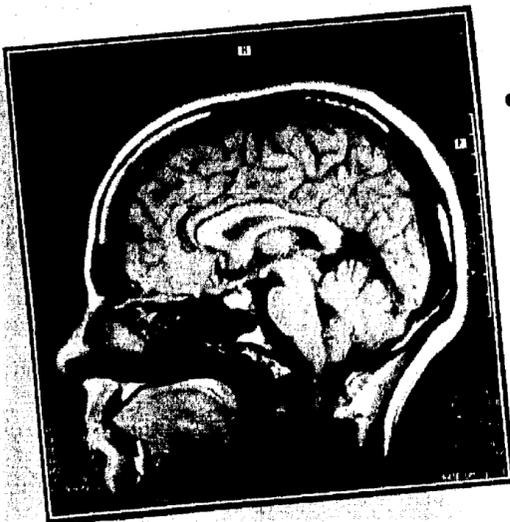
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Local artist Dan Black and First Night Westfield Arts Committee Chairwoman Barbara Karp look over the giant puppets that Mr. Black created for last year's First Night and discuss ideas for this year's opening procession. Volunteers are still needed for this year's celebration. For more information, call 789-4080.

Scenes from Westfield



Trista Pollard, a third-grade teacher in the Primary Enrichment Program of the Westfield Public Schools, instructs students in paper flower-making following the reading and discussion of *Half Moon and One Whole Star*, the story of a girl who wants a garden of her own. With Ms. Pollard are Brittany Reyes, Octavia McCoy, Santo Nardi and Evan Ferenendez.



John Mosca, right, conductor of the Village Vanguard Orchestra, critiqued the performances of high school jazz bands from throughout New Jersey at Jersey City State College's third annual "High School Jazz Festival," a day-long program. In the photo, Mr. Mosca advises Westfield High School Jazz Band members Ben Slegel (alto saxophone) and Beth Satkin (bass). Two South Plainfield students are closest to Mr. Mosca.



For many years, the Westfield Service League has sponsored monthly birthday parties at Children's Specialized Hospital. In addition to providing cake and ice cream, the league purchases a gift for each child celebrating a birthday. The Mountaineer Pastry Shop has been providing cakes for many years. Carl Lutz, the owner of the shop, shows off one of his creations.

Elizabeth Klas Ryan, 70

Sears saleswoman; also a secretary

SCOTCH PLAINS — Elizabeth M. Klas Ryan, 70, died Aug. 31, 1997 at her home. She had been a secretary and a department store saleswoman prior to her retirement.

She was born in Elizabeth and lived in Roselle before moving to Scotch Plains in 1955.

Mrs. Ryan was a saleswoman at the Sears, Roebuck & Co. store in Watchung from 1979-91 and an executive secretary with the former Western Electric in Kearny before then. She bowled in a bowling league sponsored by St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church.

She also was a member of the

Scotch Plains Golden Agers Club and the Altar Rosary Society at St. Bartholomew the Apostle parish.

Her husband, John Q., died in 1987.

Surviving are a son, John of Roselle; and two daughters, Karen of Westfield and Mary of Scotch Plains.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, following services at the Rossi Funeral Home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hope Hospice.

Edith A. Mattke, 89

Formerly a laboratory technician

FANWOOD — Arrangements have been completed for Edith A. Mattke, 89, who died Aug. 7, 1997 at the Bayview Nursing Pavilion in Clearwater, Fla. She had been a laboratory technician for 15 years with a number of New York City companies.

Mrs. Mattke was born in Astoria, N.Y. She lived in Fanwood, from 1948-78; Denver, Colo.; Orlando, Fla.; and since

1991 in Clearwater.

She was a deacon of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church for many years and a member of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Women's Club.

Her husband, Charles F., died in 1974. Surviving are a daughter, Edith L. Renton, and two granddaughters, Karla J. Renton and Kristen L. Renton, all of Clearwater.

Katherine B. Young, 94

Formerly a resident of Westfield

WESTFIELD — Katherine B. Roache Young, 94, died Aug. 30, 1997 at the Delaire Nursing and Convalescent Center in Linden. A native of Jersey City, she lived in Springfield and Westfield before moving to Linden in 1990.

Mrs. Young is survived by two sons, William J. Moore of Westfield and Robert A. Moore of

Berkeley, Calif.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Anthony, died in 1977. Another son, Richard C., died in 1981.

A memorial service will be 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 E. Broad St.

Raymond G. Lauer, 81

NJ Transit claims manager

WESTFIELD — Raymond Gerald Lauer, 81, died Aug. 30, 1997 at the Cranford Health and Extended Care Center. He once was a claims manager with NJ Transit at its Maplewood office.

A native of Elizabeth, Mr. Lauer served in the Army during World War II and lived in Cranford before moving to Westfield in 1947. He retired in

1980 after 47 years with NJ Transit and its predecessor lines.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley L.; two sons, John Foster Lauer of Westfield and Raymond Charles Lauer of Warrenton, Va.; and a grandchild.

Services were held Wednesday at the Gray Memorial Funeral Home in Cranford. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Westfield club planning for Grand Auction

The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield is preparing for its 19th annual Grand Auction scheduled for March 6, 1998.

The auction will benefit the Make A Wish Foundation, based in Union. Advertising space is available in the program book. If you have goods or services you would like to donate for the auction, call Marijke Shugrue at 245-5373.

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For more information about teacher evenings, call 232-1343 or visit the store at 35 Elm St.

Westfield planning trip to see 'Titanic'

The Westfield Recreation Commission is sponsoring a trip to see *Titanic* on Broadway on Wednesday, Oct. 15. Tickets, which cost \$87 each with transportation, are center orchestra seats.

The bus will leave from the municipal building, 425 E. Broad St., at 6 p.m. for the 8 p.m. performance. For more information, call the commission at 789-4085.

Storytime on Elm to be open late

As the new school year begins, Storytime on Elm on Westfield announces it will remain open 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday for the convenience and benefit of teachers and educators. Everything in the store will be available at discount and teachers can pick up a free

Obituaries

Margaret K. Duddy, 73

Plough retiree; active in her church

SCOTCH PLAINS — Margaret Keeper Duddy, 73, died Aug. 29, 1997 at Overlook Hospital in Summit. She was a customer service representative from 1973-88 at the Union and Kenilworth offices of Schering-Plough Corp.

Mrs. Duddy was born in Holytown, Lanarkshire, Scotland. She immigrated to the United States in 1954 and lived in Mountainside before moving to Scotch Plains in 1985.

She also was a eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside, where Mrs. Duddy was active with the Catholic Youth Organization and the Christian Family Movement. She was a volunteer at MedBridge in

Mountainside and an avid golfer at the Plainfield West Nine course in Edison.

Surviving are her husband, Patrick J.; two sons, Hugh P. and Kevin P.; a daughter, Anne Geislinger; three brothers, George Keeper, William Keeper and Tony Keeper; four sisters, Mary Leslie, Susan Weldon, Rena Mathieson and Betty Morris; and two grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Entombment was in the mausoleum at St. Mary's-Stony Hill Cemetery, Watchung.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Funeral Home in Cranford.

Gibson Chukwedi Dallah

College professor; Nigerian native

SCOTCH PLAINS — Gibson Chukwedi Dallah, 63, died Aug. 25, 1997 at Overlook Hospital in Summit. He had been a professor of mathematics at Bloomfield College for 11 years.

He was born in Awka-Etiti, Anambra state, Nigeria, and had lived in Scotch Plains since 1973.

Mr. Dallah graduated from Hope College in Holland, Mich., and the Andover Newton Theological Seminar in Newton, Mass. He earned a doctorate in education administration from the New Brunswick campus of Rutgers University.

He was a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity while at Hope College.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Theodore and David, both of Scotch Plains; two brothers, Ekejekwu and Ebele, and four sisters, Nnonnyem Anyanwu, Rose Udemezue, Florence Igwe and Ngozi, all of Nigeria.

A requiem service was held Saturday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Plainfield.

Arrangements were by the Judkins Colonial Home in Plainfield.

Jennie San Filippo, 90

Packer with company in county

SCOTCH PLAINS — Jennie Cicalese San Filippo, 90, died Aug. 30, 1997 at Manor Care of Mountainside. She had been a packer with Bestway Products in Mountainside from 1957 until her 1977 retirement.

Mrs. San Filippo was born in Newark and had lived in Scotch Plains since 1957. She was a parishioner of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church.

Her husband, Salvatore, died in 1955. Surviving are three sons,

Harry and Anthony, both of Berkeley Heights, and Patsy of Connecticut; a daughter, Marie Troiano of Scotch Plains; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated yesterday at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, following services at the Rossi Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad.

Maureen Forrester, 31

Administrator of the Theo House

WESTFIELD — Maureen Forrester of Westfield, the administrator of the Theo House residential hospice facility, died Aug. 28, 1997, at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston due to complications following a recent kidney transplant. Mrs. Forrester was 31 years old.

Mrs. Forrester battled health problems her entire life. She was diagnosed with Medullary Cystic Disease — a hereditary disorder in which cysts replace normal kidney tissue, ultimately resulting in kidney failure — at age 1. She received her first kidney transplant just two years after graduating from high school. However, that kidney failed six weeks before she married Michael Forrester. She had been receiving hemodialysis three times a week until her second transplant in June of this year.

Mrs. Forrester served as the administrator of the first residential hospice facility in New Jersey for the past six years. Theo House, which is

owned and operated by The Center for Hope Hospice, serves as a residence for terminally ill individuals who lack a primary caregiver.

Mrs. Forrester received a bachelor of social work degree from St. Peter's College in 1989. She was a member of the Cornerstone retreat group at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Michael J.; her parents, John and Peggy Coloney of Kenilworth; two brothers, Robert Coloney of Scotch Plains and John Coloney of Roselle; two sisters, Mary Puchara of Linden and Ann Marie Henn of Roselle; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday at the Higgins & Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home, Westfield, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Helen's Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Theo House, 851 N. Broad St., Elizabeth, N.J. 07208.

Marjory Howe Jones, 81

Was president of hospital auxiliary

SCOTCH PLAINS — Marjory Howe Jones, 81, died Aug. 26, 1997 at the Medical Center of Ocean County-Brick Hospital. She had been president of the Ladies Auxiliary at Rahway Hospital for four years.

Mrs. Jones was born in Rahway as a direct descendant of the Shotwells, who were early settlers in the Rahway area. She lived in Scotch Plains from 1968 until she moved to Lakewood in 1992.

She was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian

Church in Plainfield.

Her husband, Robert L., died in 1979.

Surviving are three sons, Robert L. Jr. of Mantoloking, Stephen H. of La Mesa, Calif., and Jonathan W. of Westfield; a brother, Townsend S. Howe of New London, N.H.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. today in the Vanderhoven Chapel at Hazelwood Cemetery, Clark. Arrangements are by the Pettit-Davis Funeral Home in Rahway.

Jeannette Segalla, 85

Billing clerk; a Sicilian native

WESTFIELD — Jeannette M. Framiglio Segalla, 85, died Aug. 27, 1997 at Overlook Hospital in Summit. She retired in 1977 after 15 years as a billing clerk at the South Plainfield office of Halls Motor Freight.

Mrs. Segalla was born in Piccino, Sicily. She lived in McKeepsport, Pa., and Jersey City before moving to Westfield in 1989.

Her husband, Domenic, is deceased.

Surviving are two sons, Angelo and Roger; a daughter, Lydia Mattson; two brothers, John Framiglio and Joe Framiglio; two sisters, Rose Mannin and Pauline Secreto; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Grace and Peace Fellowship Church in Cranford. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Funeral Home in Cranford.

Dinner/dance to aid athletic programs

The Westfield Booster Association is sponsoring a dinner/dance at the Armory on Rahway Avenue Saturday, Oct. 18.

The featured attraction will be The Fabulous Greaseband, which performs a rock 'n' roll revue from the 1950s to today. All proceeds support athletic programs at the high school.

For tickets or more information, call 654-7398.

Temple Emanu-El sets special service

Temple Emanu-El, 756 E. Broad St. in Westfield, has scheduled a special Sabbath service for new and prospective members 8:15 tonight.

An Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the New Members' Committee will follow the service. If you plan to attend the service, call Shelly Narotzky at 789-2700.

Martinelli, Agriantonis join Westfield law firm

Two attorneys have joined Farer, Siegal & Fersko, a law firm with offices on South Avenue in Westfield. Gregory S. Martinelli will work in the environmental department and Demetra

Agriantonis in the litigation department.

Frost Valley trip set by Westfield 'Y'

The Westfield 'Y' has scheduled its second "Frost Valley Getaway" Oct. 5-7 for people 60 and older.

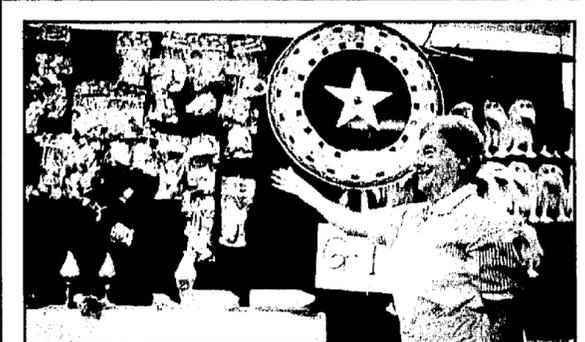
The sojourn of three days and two nights will be at Frost Valley, the YMCA camping and conference center in the Catskills of upstate New York. Guests will stay in a newly redesigned lodge with antique-furnished bedrooms, sitting rooms, fireplaces, a piano and a large outdoor deck overlooking the Neversink River. A full-time gourmet chef is on staff.

For more information and fees, call Karen Simon at 233-2700, Ext. 246, or visit the 'Y,' 220 Clark St.

Medina chapter sets Sunday flea market

The Medina Chapter of Na'amat USA will sponsor a flea market 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday in the south side parking lot of the Westfield railroad station.

Clothes, household goods, cleaning supplies, toys, food, crafts and bric-a-brac will be available. Coffee and baked goods can be purchased on site.



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New web site course brings financial aid expertise to families

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applications, instructions, and other materials that can help make financial aid available? While it might not be feasible to have an expert next to you on the couch, if you have a computer and Internet access, you can get the next best thing

— Financial Aid 101. Financial Aid 101, Sallie Mae's new multimedia course on paying for college, is part of the company's award-winning Web site, www.salliemae.com. Financial Aid 101 is located in the College Answer Online

section of the Web site, a section providing college-bound students and their families with detailed information on financing a college education. "The features of our newly enhanced Web site are geared directly to college-bound students, their families, high school counselors, and others involved in the financial aid process," said Lydia M. Marshall, executive vice president, Sallie Mae. "Financial Aid 101 is one of the newest features designed to make the often complex subject of paying for college easier to understand."

Aid 101 course contains five lessons on various issues related to paying for college, including:

- What is financial aid?
- How do I qualify?
- How do I apply?
- What happens after I apply?
- What do I do if I need a loan?

Each lesson expounds on its individual topic. For example, under lesson four: What happens after I apply? Users gain an understanding of the financial aid award process, such as the differences between Pell Grants, loans, and school-based aid.

In lesson five: What do I do if I need a loan? Users are introduced to Stafford, PLUS, and private loans and learn what to look for in a lender.

Each lesson features interesting graphics, a five-question quiz and a learning reinforcement game with sound effects.

In addition to being named one of the Internet's "25 Most Incredibly Useful Sites" by Yahoo! Internet Life, Sallie Mae's Web site has received a four-star rating by Magellan and a "Choice Site" citation from Starting Point.

For more information about the new features on Sallie Mae's Web site, log-on to www.salliemae.com.

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Westfield company helps parents manage nannies

By MAUREN FOYE

RECORD-PRESS CORRESPONDENT

For many working parents, finding an au pair, nanny or baby sitter to care for their children at home is a feat in itself, but there are sources available to lend assistance.

The question then arises: What happens once someone has been hired?

Until now, there have been few, if any, resources available to guide parents in managing the business end of the parent/in-home caregiver relationship.

The Nanny Training Program, produced by Interactive Family Management of Westfield, has been developed as an at-home training tool available for working parents to assist them in managing their in-home employee.

"There has definitely been a void in the tools available to parents once a nanny has been selected," said Marcia Wasser of Scotch Plains, a co-founder of the firm and its chairwoman.

"Once that decision has been made, the important issue of how to get your family focused in this new relationship needs to be addressed," she said. "The Nanny Training Program gives you that information."

The program is a product that parents as employers and the

caregivers as employees work on together.

Mrs. Wasser founded Interactive Family Management with Nancy Manket of Westfield, its chief executive officer.

According to Mrs. Wasser and Mrs. Manket, the program includes a 50-minute video that reviews the child care provider's primary responsibilities and demonstrates acceptable ways they should be carried out.

Also included are a workbook that reinforces lessons learned from the video with exercises the nanny completes and then reviews with her employer; the Employer Handbook, which covers more than 100 tips on managing the child care provider; and the Planning Disk, a computer disk (for PC or Macintosh) which provides 13 family management worksheets to customize and print for your family.

"We developed the Nanny Training Program because we know how anxiety-provoking it is to hire a new nanny, have just a few days to get her trained and then leave her on her own with your child," Mrs. Manket said.

"We understand how complicated it can be to manage this critical relationship that is neither purely employer-employee nor family-friendly and how stressful it is when things at home go wrong.

"Marcia and I have experienced all these feelings, frustrations and anxieties ourselves," she said, "and have participated in hundreds of conversations with friends and colleagues who have felt the same way.

"Our goal is to replace nanny horror stories with nanny success stories."

Mrs. Manket and Mrs. Wasser are working parents who combined have 20 years of nanny management experience and 40 years' business experience.

Using this knowledge, they have implemented many of the planning, organization, communications and management principles they have used in the corporate world and applied them to the challenge of managing an in-home child care provider.

"Through our own experiences," Mrs. Wasser said, "we have always known that this was a hot spot in family life. The Nanny Training Program is just one of many programs and tools we will be making available through Interactive Family Management."

The program is available for \$49.95 plus shipping and handling by calling (888) NANNY-A1. Major credit cards are accepted.

Interactive Family Management offers a 100 percent money-back guarantee.

As an introductory bonus, purchasers will receive an eight-page guide, "Valuable Tips for Interviewing and Selecting Your Nanny."

Requests have started coming in for the program, which was



Nancy Manket and Marcia Wasser have developed the Nanny Training Program.

issued recently and mentioned by Joan Hamburg on WOR-AM radio.

Response has been favorable not just from parents but also from child care providers.

"We have had a wonderful response from nannies who appreciate being recognized as professionals and being treated

with dignity," Mrs. Wasser said.

"The components of this program appeal to both the parent and the child care provider.

"Many at-home moms have told us that the Nanny Training Program has been invaluable to them as well," she said.

Many mothers and mothers-in-law have also been purchasing

it as a gift for their adult children in hopes that it will help them manage their parent-nanny relationship. "The parents and nanny have to work as a team if this relationship is to work for both parties," Mrs. Wasser said.

"The Nanny Training Program provides the tools to do this from the very beginning."

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Print Tech manager Baker is honored with status

WESTFIELD — Christian J. Baker, business development manager for Print Tech, a full-service quick print and copy shop with facilities in Westfield, Kenilworth, Summit and Mountainside, has recently obtained Certified Printing Service Specialty (CPSS) status.

Mr. Baker, who joined Print Tech 10 years ago as an account executive, received his new designation by passing a comprehensive examination given by the

Society for Service Professionals in Printing, Alexandria, Va. Hundreds of printing professionals nationwide took the exam, which is offered twice a year. Only 17 applicants nationwide achieved CPSS status this time around, and Mr. Baker was the only candidate from New Jersey to do so.

"I saw this challenge as an opportunity to advance my education and my professional status in the printing industry," said

Mr. Baker, who has worked in the industry since 1982.

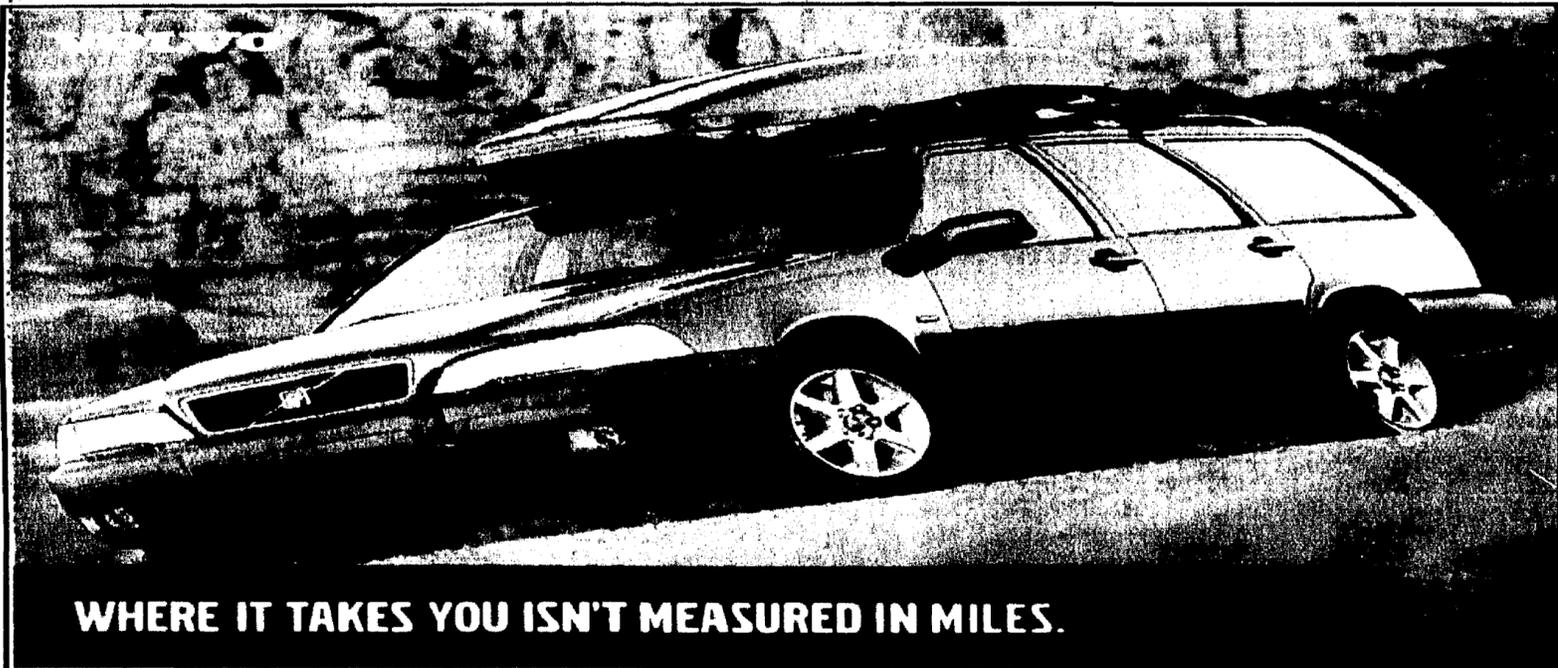
"I know my new credentials will enable me to provide Print Tech's clients with a higher level of expertise and professionalism than they might receive elsewhere."

Named the 1991 Employee of the Year by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Baker holds an MBA in marketing from the University of California at Berkeley and a

bachelor of science degree in endocrinology from Tufts University, Medford, Mass.

He and his wife Josephine have lived in Edison for five years.

"We're very excited about Chris's certification — it's no small accomplishment," said Mitch Evans, Print Tech partner and co-founder. "He's the only Print Tech employee to hold this distinction and we're proud to have him on our staff."



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Campus notes

Courtney Norris Bender, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce F. Bender of Westfield, has received the dean's award for the spring 1997 semester at Colgate (N.Y.) University.

A 1995 graduate of Westfield High School, she is concentrating in psychology/elementary education at Colgate.

Natanya Wachtel, daughter of Noemy and Peter Wachtel of Scotch Plains, has been named to the spring 1997 dean's list at the University of Massachusetts. She is majoring in psychology and comparative literature.

Jessica Lichtenstein of Westfield was among the 176 winners of the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship for 1997.

She graduated cum laude in June from the Newark Academy, in Livingston, and is scheduled to begin her freshman year this month at Yale University.

Ms. Lichtenstein will receive \$1,100 a year for each of her four years of university study. The award can be renewed if she remains a full-time student and exhibits academic progress by university standards.

Applicants had to be in the top 10 percent of their class, attain a score of at least 1,050 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and graduate this year from a public or non-public high school. Scholarship recipients were based on college entrance examination scores, class rankings, grade point averages, academic honors and responses to an essay question.

Christopher Wahlers of Scotch Plains, the son of Gary and Jean Wahlers, has been named to the dean's honor list for the spring 1997 semester at Gettysburg (Pa.) College.

There's much new at town schools

WESTFIELD — While school students throughout Westfield spent the last few days of summer purchasing pencils, notebooks and back-to-school clothes, the Westfield public schools prepared for the new school year with plumbing, paint and flashing lights. School started Wednesday.

A total of 60 maintenance projects are nearing completion in an ambitious effort to rebuild, maintain or improve safety conditions for an estimated 4,800 Westfield public school children.

Among the most noticeable changes are the additions of six classrooms each to Jefferson and Wilson elementary schools. To alleviate overcrowding, these additional classrooms will provide needed space to maintain class sizes at a maximum of 25 elementary students.

In order to achieve this class size in all six elementary schools, redistricting of about 75 students from Tamaques to Jefferson and 80 students from Franklin to Wilson was necessary.

Steps have been taken to provide the safe crossing of these children to and from school with the cooperation and direction of the Westfield Police Department. A police officer and a marked

police car with flashing lights has been assigned at the crossing of Mountain Avenue and North Chestnut Street three times a day. Footprints have been painted on the sidewalk leading to the crossing and orange cones will be in place approaching the intersection.

Also, a request has been made for state approval of the installation of flashing lights and a 25 mph speed limit at the intersection. A crossing guard has been assigned to the Mountain Avenue/Dudley intersection, stop signs have been installed at Summit Court and "no left turn" signs have been posted on Mountain Avenue to prevent cars from turning into the "Gardens" area and also at Dudley Court and Highland Avenue. Crosswalks at crossing guard locations have been repainted and a speed trailer with flashing lights will be placed at school crossing areas.

Westfield Board of Education Vice President and Facilities Chairwoman Darielle Walsh reported that interior and exterior improvements to the nine schools have also been underway or are completed, including bathroom and roofing renovations at Westfield High School. The track at Kehler Stadium is being re-

paired and re-lined.

The re-roofing plans for Edison Intermediate School and the boys locker room is undergoing renovation. Electrical work has been done to provide for new computers in the science rooms. Library automation electrical work is also complete.

Exterior lighting has been installed at Roosevelt, bids have been adjusted and requested for the renovation of the athletic field and the creation of a fitness track and a school sign has been placed on the property. Bathrooms have been renovated on the second floor and plans are being developed for the third floor. Electrical work needed for library automation at Roosevelt and for the new science and geography computers is complete.

Electrical work for the library automation in all six elementary schools has been completed and boiler room mechanical renovations are occurring at all schools.

Roof replacement is complete at Franklin School. Other projects include landscaping, floor tile removal and first floor bathroom renovation. In addition to Wilson and Jefferson Schools' newly constructed classrooms, new fire alarm and building security systems have been installed

and landscaping for the new additions is complete.

Plans are being developed to complete the renovation of Wilson School gutters. Asbestos floor tile has been removed from the hallways of Jefferson School.

Interior renovation is almost complete at McKinley, Westfield's oldest elementary school. A new fire alarm also has been installed. Tamaques School's improvements include window replacements, a new lawn tractor and plans to blacktop the rear play area.

A classroom trailer has been installed at Washington School, where enrollment is increasing. A handicapped entrance for the trailer is also in place. A dividing wall has been removed in a classroom and the removal of asbestos floor tile is complete. A new lawn tractor has also been provided.

"On behalf of the Facilities Committee and the board, I am extremely pleased by the progress of the facilities projects and safety measures in place for the start of the new school year," Mrs. Walsh said. "We appreciate the efforts of the administration, our police department, town council parents and community who have shared in these accomplishments."



Let's dance

The Westfield School of Dance has begun its sixth season of dance instruction in a studio at 402 Boulevard. The dance studio is home to the Westfield Dance Company for the young and the Westfield Young Artists Cooperative Theatre. Lessons for adults include ballet, tap, jazz and ballroom dancing as well as fitness exercise. Lessons for children include ballet, tap, jazz, modern, pointe and acrobatics. Lessons in acting, voice training and musical theater also are available for adults and children. Programs are under the direction of school owner/Artistic Director Jenny Logus. Pictured are Rebecca Snyder and Adam Gaskill. For more information, call 789-3011.

Choral Art Society selects Healy-Wedsworth

WESTFIELD — Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth is the new director of the Choral Art Society of New Jersey.

Widely known as a recitalist, accompanist and conductor, Ms. Healy-Wedsworth is the minister of music at United Reformed Church in Somerville, where she oversees five singing choirs, five handbell choirs and a choir chime group.

A native of California, she received a music degree from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore., and a master's from the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Ms. Healy-Wedsworth recently finished a term as national president of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, serves on a number of its national worship and music conference committees, and has just been appointed director of the Montreal Worship and Music Conference in the year 2000.

She is a member of the editorial board of the journal *Reformed Liturgy and Music*, and a

member of the American Guild of Organists, the Choristers Guild, the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, and the Hymn Society of America.

She is the accompanist for the Somerset Hills Children's Chorus and for the past year has also been the accompanist for the Choral Art Society.

New members are invited to attend a rehearsal, 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays, and if interested in an audition, arrangements can be made with the director.

The season will begin with the annual *Messiah* Community Sing 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12 at the First Baptist Church on Elm Street in Westfield.

The first major performance will be John Rutter's *A Sprig of Thyme* and Psalmfest 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17 at The Presbyterian Church on Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

For more information about the nonprofit community chorus of about 90 singers dedicated to the study and performance of great choral works, call K. Ciurczak at 233-9455.

Scout chorus seeks new members

WESTFIELD — New members are now being accepted for the Washington Rock Girl Scout Chorus, which includes Girl Scouts, their mothers and grandmothers from Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Rehearsals are held one or two Wednesday evenings a month at Edison Intermediate School. The first rehearsal will be 6:45 p.m. Sept. 24 at Roosevelt School on Clark Street. Registration forms will be available for those who are not already registered scouts.

The chorus is entering its fifth year and is under the direction of Eleanor Adams. It performs at Girl Scout and other community

events in Central New Jersey. For more information, call 232-3236.

Births

A daughter, Alyssa Grace, was born to Kristina and Victor Ziobro of Springfield at Overlook Hospital in Summit July 26, 1997. She weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces. She joins her brother Michael, 2 1/2.

Maternal grandparents are Nancy and Scott Van Why of Cranford and great-grandmother Ruth Damon of Cranford. Paternal grandmother is Grace Ziobro of Westfield.

Reginald and Alicia Wiley of Westfield are parents of a daughter, Kailah, born Aug. 1, 1997, at JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Babies in the Central Jersey area 6-12 months old are being sought for the Rutgers Early Learning Project.

The goal is to gather information about the normal development of learning and memory in the first year of life.

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Weekend Plus

Doyle's Unami Farm runs a-maize-ing labyrinth

By CATHERINE ADAMS GASKIN
WEEKEND PLUS

A warm breeze sweeps the branches of a 200-year-old white oak across an unobstructed blue sky. The scent of sunflowers and pumpkin growing in nearby fields mingles with the delicate perfume of young sassafras trees. The orchestra of wildlife plays a tranquil blend of peace and harmony to the heartbeat of Mother Earth. Visitors to this life may quickly become intoxicated by the picturesque beauty and synopated rhythm of the farm.

In nearby Hillsborough, Doyle's Unami Farm offers patrons walking tours of life on a working farm. Covering 175 acres, the farm includes a 6.5-acre cornfield mirror maze created by Jim Doyle, who runs the farm for his 83-year-old father, Richard Doyle.

"We made the maze last year," Jim Doyle said. "We just happened to be at the right place at the right time. It's been fairly successful. We use the maze and the farm as a way to educate schoolchildren about life on a farm and to rekindle the memories of older people who remember it."

Mr. Doyle said the farm has been in the Doyle family for almost 100 years. His grandfather bought the farm and raised his son there. Now Mr. Doyle is raising his own family on the land. A slab of cement at the barn's entrance has his grandfather's name, Charles S. Doyle, and the date July 13, 1929 scratched in it. This barn replaced the one that burned down in 1910.

One of the two homes on the farm has been listed in the New Jersey Historical Registry, Mr. Doyle said. Its foundation and mud and straw walls date back to

the 1600s.

The farm's modern-day mirror maze, made of Indian corn and popcorn, was built by Jim Doyle, with the help of his sons Jordan, 18, and Jeremy, 16. It was designed by engineer George Witt of Hillsborough. Jim's wife Kathy said her husband begins building the 282,240 square foot maze in February.

"A lot is mental work," she said. "He tries to have the field ready to plant by mid-April. Jim has to cut the field about three times. Then he has to trim it about four times."

Last year, the Doyle's entered their maze in the Guinness Book of World Records. The maze was disqualified as world's largest because its cornfield barriers were too wide, Mrs. Doyle explained. "We'll try again," she said.

World records notwithstanding, the adventurous meander, jog, or sprint through the maze, finding clues based on *Charlotte's Web*. Brain-teaser questions also lead visitors through the maze.

"It's fascinating," said Brock Dutton of Watchung. "It took us about 40 minutes of steady walking to get through it, but you will enjoy it."

Mr. Dutton was visiting the farm with his wife, Peggie, and granddaughters Rachel and Maggie of St. Louis.

Ed and Judy Jacoby of Middletown braved the maze with their teenaged daughter Veronica. "It took us about 45 minutes," Mr. Jacoby said. The maze was tough.

"We thought it would be so easy," said Mary Doyle, a visitor from Heightsown.

She and her husband, Joe, said it is unfortunate they are not related to the farming Doyles.

The farm, named for the Unami Indians who previously inhabited Central Jersey, pro-

duces a primary crop of hay for mulch and horse bedding. Mr. Doyle said his father sold all their dairy cows in the late '60s, but there is no shortage of goat milk on the farm.

"The secret to goat milk," said Mr. Doyle while holding a pail of the fresh, frothy milk, "is to put the pail of milk in chilled ice water. It makes it lose the goat flavor."

Doyle's Farm's walking tours allow visitors to milk and feed goats and to see pigs, chickens, turkeys, cows, horses and sheep.

Linus, a baby goat, can be bottle-fed by children visiting the farm. A kinder maze is also available for tiny trekkers and pony rides are offered when weather permits.

The Doyles also provide a (Continued on next page)



Meredith Kollmer, 9, and her father, Kent, ponder their next turn in the

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Ken Kollmer and daughter Meredith, 9, navigate their way through Doyle's Unami Farms in Hillsborough.

Doyle's farm runs a maze of maize

(Continued from previous page) close-up view of sprawling fields of sunflower, squash, pumpkin and corn. Riders can spy deer peered near the field, stealing tastes of the farm's early pumpkin crop. In fall, a children's garden is available for harvesting and a nighttime, sing-a-long hayride is offered.

"The moonlight hayrides will begin at 9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays," Mrs. Doyle said. "We'll offer song books for the sing-alongs."

Hayriders may also enjoy a view of Round River Reservoir Mountain and the Cherryville Tower in Flemington from the farm. A 1,500-foot runway also graces the farm, as the Doyles

keep a pre-World War II airplane among other planes on the farm.

A picnic area is available for groups or families who pack a lunch for a day on the farm. Water, preserves, fresh produce and ice cream are also available.

Doyle's Farm is open through Friday, Oct. 31. Hours are 10 a.m.-dusk Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturdays, including Mirror Maze by Moonlight, and noon-dusk Sundays. Tickets are \$5 for those 12 and older and \$4 for children 5-11. Children younger than 5 get in free.

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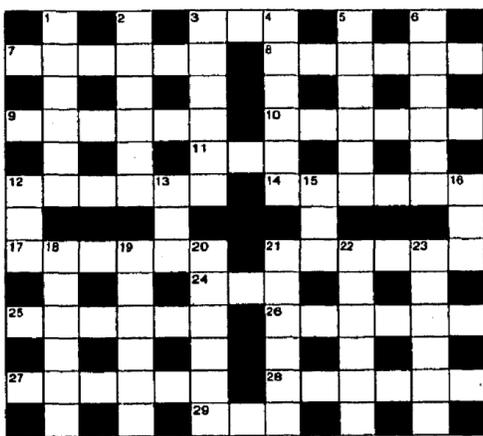
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1. Deacon, for one
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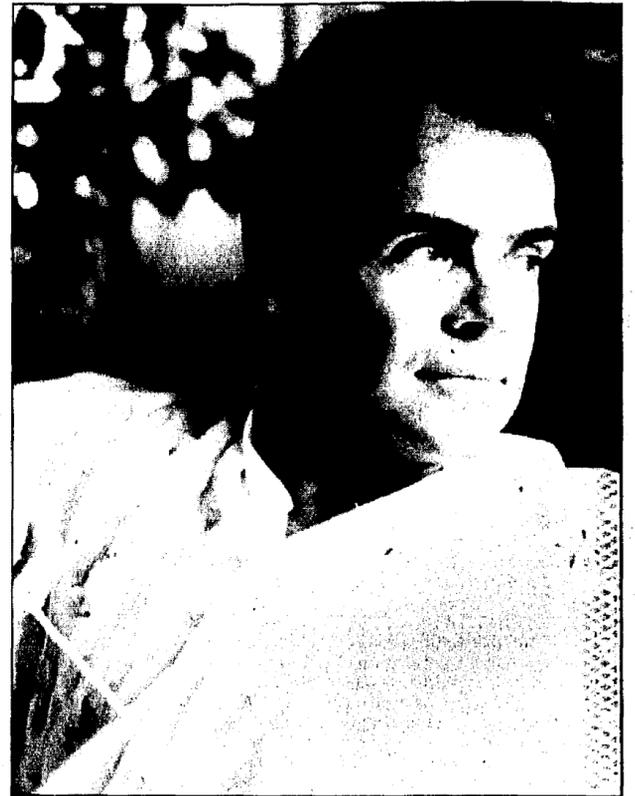
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Sports

Season looming for WHS

BY MIKE CHRISTEL
RECORD-PRESS

Some of Westfield High's football players are probably more than happy to take a little break this week, for school that is.

School? Well, school is hardly a break in the minds of most youngsters, but for those Blue Devil players who have been taking part in full-contact, double-practice sessions, pads and all, the last couple weeks, the first day of school may be just what the doctor ordered.



But even though two-a-day sessions are over, by no means are the Blue Devils taking things easy. Afternoon practices remain in preparation for Westfield's season-opener against Dickinson High School of Jersey City Sept. 27 at Kehler Stadium.

After going just 1-8 a year ago, the Blue Devils are hoping to turn their fortunes around. But, from an experience factor, that won't be an easy task. Of the 45 kids out for the team, only seven of them are seniors.

"Right now we're young, but we're a good young," said Westfield Head Coach Ed Tranchina. "The kids attitudes are great. They're learning every day and working out real hard in practice. We're happy with the bunch we have."

With Westfield on the young side, the pressure to carry the team will rely heavily on the team's senior veterans. Although, having 22 juniors on the roster should help ease the burden a little.

Making up Westfield's senior



Quarterback Bob Baykowski gets ready to take the snap from center Matt Krug during a recent Westfield High football practice. The Blue Devils begin their season on Sept. 27.

crew, all of whom are returning letterwinners, are quarterback/linebacker Bob Baykowski, linebacker/tight end Greg Gorski, running back/safety Rasheed Hawks, tri-captains Brenden Hickey (guard/end), Jason Krieger (wide

receiver/defensive back/kicker) and Jason Osborne (RB/DB), and TE/LB Steve Abeles.

"They're a great group of players," said Tranchina. "They're all warriors, real football players. We also have a good group of juniors and a lot of young kids who will

get thrown in the mix as well."

The Blue Devils can get an early look at how their lineup stacks up next week, with scrimmages against Johnson Regional and Livingston set for Tuesday and Friday, respectively.

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Blue Devil girls eager to hold serve

BY MIKE CHRISTEL
RECORD-PRESS

The Westfield High girls tennis program has certainly garnered its share of honors in recent years. And there still may be more on the way.

With their season-opener set for Wednesday at Roselle Park, the Blue Devils will begin their journey for four straight North Jersey, Section 2 Group 4 crowns and look to recapture their late-season 1995 from, when they came home with the Group 4 state championship.

But the Lady Blue Devils are going to have to do it without the one-two doubles punch of Lauren Rudoski and Audra Majocha, who went undefeated at first doubles last year and won the Union County championship, earning Group 4 and all-state honors along the way.

However, Despite the loss of Rudoski and Majocha to gradu-

tion, Westfield does bring back a significant amount of experience, although the number of girls signed-up for the squad is a bit on the slim side.

"We have a quality amount of kids out for the team, but not quantity," said WHS girls tennis Head Coach Ed Tirone, whose squad's home-opener at Tamaques Park is set for Thursday against Livingston, the team which defeated the Blue Devils in last year's Group 4 title game. "But we feel we have the right kids out. We have six players back who lettered and played a major part of our schedule the last couple years. We certainly have some good experience."

Senior Meghan Corbett, county champ at third singles a year



ago, returns to the singles mix along with junior sisters Jen and Becky Matro. The Matro twins combined for a 38-10 record last season at first and second singles, respectively.

Hoping to pick up the doubles slack is last fall's second doubles unit of Caroline Tell and Sarah Sharpe, and junior Ilka Natroveli. Occupying the rest of the Blue Devils' major slots will likely be the combination of juniors Rebecca Goldberg and Lisa Gorbaty and sophomore Katie Richards.

"We hope to fill out the lineup with those three girls," said Tirone. "It gives us a pretty good top nine. Right now we're still in the process of building a ladder. This week's challenging matches

should show us a lot."

The Blue Devils will get a chance to test their talents against some of the area's best teams when they participate in the Wilson Tournament Sept. 13 and 14 at Newark Academy High School. Only the top teams in the area are invited to the annual tennis match.

"It should be a good experience builder for us and a nice way to start the season," said Tirone.

And the Wilson tournament should also give the Blue Devils and first-hand glimpse of what to expect from the opposition this season.

"Every year is a new challenge, and you never know what's going to happen," said Tirone, who is beginning his fourth year as girls tennis coach. "Livingston has a strong team, and other teams bring in new young players every year. We're just looking forward to trying to maintain what we've done in the past."

Getting her due

Donner added to Westfield Hall of Fame

Sports Matters

by Al Lies

Carolyn Donner is one of Westfield High School's all-time great coaches. And recently she was elected to the Westfield High School Sports Hall of Fame.

During her 18-year coaching career, Donner was named New Jersey Coach of the Year in both field hockey and softball. Her teams posted a combined record of 428-82-12.

Presently, Donner is continuing her winning ways as sales manager for State Farm Insurance in Westfield by helping her agency win the company's top sales award from 1993-1996.

"I made a decision in 1989 to give up my teaching and coaching, so I could devote myself full-time to my insurance career," said Donner. "It was a difficult decision since I really loved coaching. During my coaching career, I stressed pride and discipline. I tried to make my players take pride in what they were doing and to achieve top goals by discipline."

Donner taught and coached at Westfield High School from 1971-1989. During her eight-year stint as the Blue Devils Field Hockey coach, her teams won three Union County and four state sectional titles.

Donner coached softball at Westfield High from 1974-1988 with her teams posting an overall record of 327-58-1.

During that period, Donner's teams captured five Union County titles and several state sectional championships.

Donner was named New Jersey Coach of the Year in field

hockey in 1979 and softball in 1988. Her 1985 team boasted a 30-3 mark, the most wins ever for a Blue Devil softball team.

From 1969-1972, Donner played softball for the North Plainfield Schaeffetts, helping them win several semi-pro state championships. She also won the Union County Woman's Golf Championship in 1982.

Donner is a founder of the North Jersey Field Hockey Coaches Association, and still referees high school and college field hockey games, including a number of state championship contests.

Donner considers the 1979 field hockey team her best ever and Cheryl Gleason, class of '81, the best player she has ever coached.

Donner's 1985 softball team was probably the most talented she's coached during her tenure. Some of the outstanding pitchers that have played for Donner over the years are Bonnie Bell and Jacki Booth in the 70's and Nancy Kasko and Jill Dame in the 80's.

"The growth of women's sports has been a real eye-opener," said Donner. "Now girls have the same opportunity as boys to show what they can do in high school, college and the pros."

Ash Brook begins restoration project

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders have announced that their efforts to improve play at Ash Brook Golf Course, located on Raritan Road in Scotch Plains, will continue this fall.

Following a three-phase plan, designed to minimize inconvenience to the public, the second phase will include reconstruction of five of the course's 18 greens.

The front nine holes at Ash Brook were officially closed for renovations on Tuesday.

"The greens on holes Numbers 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 will be undergoing restoration," said Freeholder Vice Chairman Daniel Sullivan, who also serves as Liaison to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. "However, golfers will still be able to enjoy regulation play because the 'back nine' will continue to be available and starting times structured to allow for an 18-hole experience."

"Our goal is to allow those golfers who particularly enjoy playing at Ash Brook to continue to do so," added County Manager,

Michael J. Lapolla. "However, I would like to remind the public that 18-hole play is also available at the county's other two golf courses, Galloping Hill, Kenilworth and Oak Ridge, Clark, through Dec. 15."

The Board of Chosen Freeholders and the County Manager all expressed their appreciation for the public's patience during this redevelopment period.

"I think our golf course patrons have been great," said Sullivan. "They know that some inconveniences are unavoidable as we work to improve the quality of play on our courses, and that once we are done Union County will feature some of the finest golf in the state."

Specific questions concerning any of Union County's golf courses can be obtained by calling that course directly, or by contacting the Division of Parks and Recreation at 527-4900.

SP-F youth squad enjoys perfect summer



The Scotch Plains-Farwood Youth Tennis team recently conducted an intra-squad tournament with honors going to, left to right, doubles winners Zach McGuire and Martin Barredo, and doubles finalists Paul Sweedlund and Craig Torpey.

For the first time in at least a decade, the Scotch Plains-Farwood Youth Tennis team finished its season without a blemish, racking up a 12-0 record against its opponents from other towns.

The individual matches added up to a 123-39 mark, a winning percentage of .760.

Big winners for Scotch Plains were John Corbin, who finished 11-3, Joey Wilkinson, who went 8-0 in singles play and 5-0 in doubles action, and Adam Corbin, who posted a 7-1 mark in both singles and doubles.

Ladder champion John Phillips finished 6-1 in singles competition and 6-0 in doubles. John Garozzo owned a 5-0 and 5-1 mark in singles and doubles action, respectively.

Barbara Hooper, coach of the team for the past 10 years, attributes her squad's success to the kids themselves.

"I just match them up with opponents of the same age and size," said Hooper. "Their success comes from their own skill and desire to win. The team gives them an opportunity for daily practice and the ladder sharpens their competitiveness. But in the end it is all up to them. They did well and I am proud of them all. Most important, they had a good time."

The team ended its season with a party and an intra-squad tournament. Maureen Corbin organized the event and provided refreshments for all. John Phillips won the senior singles event over Mike Bertha 6-3, 6-2, and Adam Corbin beat Tommy DeCataldo 6-2 to win the junior singles match.

Zack McGuire and Martin Barredo won the doubles match by defeating the duo of Craig Torpey and Paul Sweedlund 6-2.

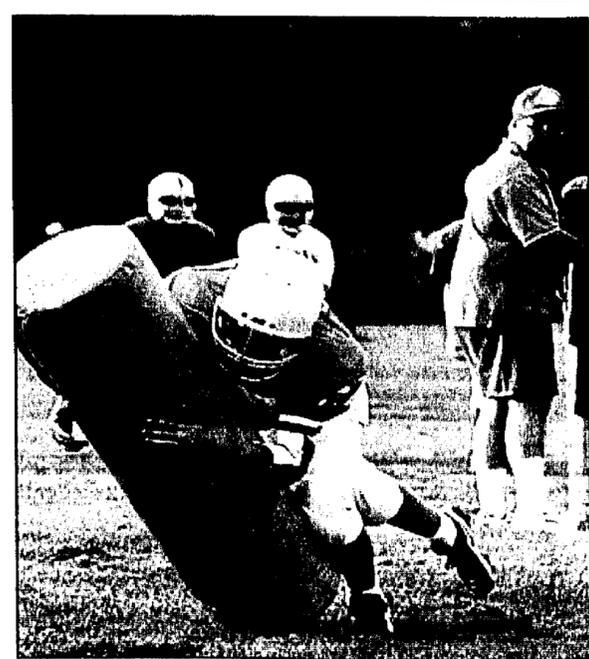


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Target practice

Thirteen-year-old Trevor Putnok goes through tackling drills at the recent Westfield PAL football clinic held at Tamaques Park.

SPORTSCENE

JOHN'S BOMBERS REMEMBERS 1972 SEASON

John's Bombers, located in Scotch Plains, celebrated the 25th anniversary of its District 2 Amateur Softball Association (ASA) softball championship this summer.

John's reached the state finals and lost to American Legion Post 407 from Trenton in 1972. That year, Post 407 won the state title and went onto Arizona to place fourth in the nation.

Throughout its history, John's has been an area powerhouse, winning 22 championships in 25 years for Scotch Plains' "A" team and the Plainfield and North Plainfield leagues.

In 1972, John's defeated area champions Meadow Club, 16-5, in the first round, then topped favorite Sticky Fingers, 22-6, and finally defeated E.J.O. Trucking Of Elizabeth, 10-5, for the ASA District 2 championship.

In the magical 1972 season, John's Bombers received outstanding pitching from Vinnie Losavio. His record was 16-0 with an earned run average of 3.00. Losavio finished his career with over 400 victories.

Leading John's hitting attack back in '72 was Pete Tierney (.605 avg., 13 home runs), Nick Losavio (.645, nine homers), Harry Wowchuck (.589, six HR's), Paul Hiltz (.575, 16 HR's), Tom Jackson (.600, 12 HR's), Leo Cuniff (.576), Chris Robinson (.540, six HR's), George Ballow (.610), Bob Maragni (.490) and Ed Bartz (.465).

At the time, John's held the record for runs in the three-game playoff series with 78.

John's 25th anniversary of the ASA softball championship is fondly remembered by former Scotch Recreation Director Richard Marks, now retired.

SWIMMING REGISTRATION

The Westfield "Y" Devilfish swim team will hold its annual registration and try-out sessions on the following dates: Tuesday, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Thursday, 4:30-6:30 p.m., and September 13, noon-2

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p.m. Each new member will be required to participate in one try-out session. Placement into team practice groups will be determined at the conclusion of the try-out sessions and will be based on age, experience and ability levels.

Registration for returning swimmers will be held in the Wallace Pool Balcony during try-out times. All new applicants should report to the Wallace Pool Deck at the Westfield YMCA located on Clark Street during one of the four try-out sessions.

For information, call Head Coach Richard Murray at 232-2700.

NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION

Young fans will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills when the Park Middle School on Park Avenue, hosts an NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick competition on Sept. 27.

The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 8-15. It will be held at 9 a.m. at the Park Middle School in Scotch Plains.

Sears is the official retailer of

NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick, and is distributing entry forms in all the stores.

NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick is a football competition that allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing and place-kicking, with scores based on distance and accuracy. Age classification is as of Dec. 31, 1997.

The top finishers from each of the four age groups from the boys and girls divisions at the Scotch Plains competitions will advance to a sectional championships. Winners at the sectional competition will have their scores compared to other sectional champions throughout New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The top five boys and girls scorers in each age group will then advance to either the New York Jets or Giants Team Championship, to take place at half-time at a Jets or Giants home game held in December.

NY Jets/Giants Team Champions will have their scores compared to other NFL Team Champions, with the top four scorers in each age group advancing to the National Finals at the AFC playoff game.

A number of NFL players have competed in Punt, Pass & Kick, including former Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelley, the Minnesota Vikings' Randall Cunningham and Bernie Kosar and Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins.

The NFL Gatorade PP & K competition is produced by NFL Properties and sponsored by Gatorade. Support sponsors include Sears, Pro Players, NBC Sports and Sprint.

For information, call the NFL Gatorade PP & K hotline at (609) 971-5815.

GOLF AND TENNIS OPEN

On Monday, Sept. 22, the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey will sponsor its third annual Golf and Tennis Open at the Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club. Both men and women are invited to participate and the event is open to members and non-members alike. Prizes will be awarded for a hole-in-one, closest to the pin, longest drive, team "best ball", most honest score and awards to winning tennis players. For additional information call Lois Altschul at 889-8800, ext. 209.

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15 yr FIX 6.625	2.5	5%	60 days 7.2	available. Call For	
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(C) 158 Route 206 North, Peapack, NJ 07977					
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Real Estate

McNamara holds Prudential Value Range Marketing seminar



DENIS MC NAMARA

Last year, Prudential Real Estate Affiliates in this state introduced a revolutionary marketing concept, Prudential Value Range Marketing, a method that is proven to sell homes in less time, often for as much or more money than the home owners expected. Yet the process leaves both buyers and sellers satisfied with the transaction.

The method was originally pioneered by First National Real Estate, Australia's largest real estate company with more than 500 offices. Denis McNamara, former CEO of First National, has been working closely for the last year with The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. to train the 37,000 agents in its network to use the method effectively.

Denis is returning to the area Sept. 10 for a day-long seminar at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City. He'll be meeting with Prudential Real Estate sales associates to help them put the program to even better use. In the 12 months since his last visit, many of the agents have seen dramatic results by selling their listings through Prudential Value Range Marketing (PVRM). Here's how it works:

Instead of listing their homes at a fixed

price, sellers, in consultation with their Prudential Real Estate agent, select a price range within which they will "entertain offers."

That is, they agree to treat with respect any offers within the range, giving them full consideration and either accept them or respond with a counter offer. Sellers realize that some offers may come in lower than they'd like, but since many buyers open negotiations with a low offer, a PVRM seller would rather have a low offer to work with than no offer at all.

PVRM attracts more showings because it invites people to look at the home who might not consider it at all with a fixed price. In many cases, more showings have led to more offers. For example, one South Orange home marketed through PVRM by the Millburn office of Prudential New Jersey Realty attracted four offers in two weeks and sold for 99% of its range.

Buyers like PVRM because it gives them a wider range of homes to choose from and because it allows them to open negotiations at a price level where they feel comfortable. Many buyers have frankly said that if the

home they bought had not been a PVRM listing, they would not have considered it.

Like any new idea, PVRM has had its detractors. Some Realtors criticize it because PVRM listings seem to be priced very high because they generally appear in the various multiple listing services at the high end of their range. Others have wondered if PVRM is misunderstood. Denis will clarify these points and others in his seminar, covering techniques that overcome all these objections.

The truth is, where it is understood, PVRM succeeds more often than not in selling homes faster. And it generally leaves both buyers and sellers more than satisfied with their transactions. That's why journalists from The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, New Jersey Monthly, and other well-respected publications have done stories about it.

To learn more about how Prudential Value Range Marketing can help both buyers and sellers, contact the Prudential Real Estate office nearest you: Prudential New Jersey Realty's Westfield Office; (908) 232-6664, Prudential New Jersey Realty's Union Office, 973-353-4200; or Prudential Brown-Fowler's Summit Office, (908) 273-0400.

Summary of real estate-related provisions in tax legislations is signed into law

Capital gains reductions and depreciation recapture

* The capital gains tax rate was reduced from 28-20%. It will be effective for sales or exchanges on or after May 7, 1997.

* The holding period for all assets is increased from one year to 18 months and is effective for sales or exchanges after July 28, 1997. Transition rules are provided for property sold after that date, but held for less than 18 months but not more than 12 months.

* Depreciation recapture tax rate is 25%. It is effective on or after May 7, 1997.

* Special rules are to become in effect after Dec. 31, 2000 providing 18% capital gains rate for assets held 5 years or more. In order to qualify for the 18% rate for property held before Jan. 1, 2001, taxpayers must satisfy complex rules. No property sold before Jan. 1,

2006 will qualify for the 18% rate.

* The alternative minimum tax will not apply to capital gains benefits.

* No provisions are made for indexing asset basis for measurement of gain.

\$500,000 exclusion on sale of principal residence

* Couples filing a joint tax return can exclude up to \$500,000 of gain on sale of principal residence. Single return filers can exclude up to \$250,000.

* Gain in excess of \$500,000/\$250,000 are taxable at capital gains rate.

* This is effective for sales on or after May 7, 1997.

* The home must be used as a principal residence for two of the preceding 5 years. Exclusion does not apply to vacation or second

home properties.

Formulas are provided to give partial exclusion to those who cannot satisfy the two-year requirement.

* Provision replaces and improves rollover and \$125,000 exclusion rules.

* No requirement to roll over proceeds and reinvest. Thus, homeowners have options to trade up or trade down on a tax-free basis.

* If a home is used as a principal residence and as a rental property during the period of ownership, any depreciation taken after May 7, 1997 must be recognized on sale.

There are also provisions that relate to like-kind exchanges, health insurance premiums for self-employment, home office deductions, penalty-free withdrawal from IRAs and Brownfields, environmental redemption expenses and estate tax relief.

Pat Greiff finds winning formula

Once again is named office's Sales Associate of the Month

In her years at Prudential New Jersey Realty, Degan Boyle Division, Pat Greiff has lived by a simple winning formula: "The customer is always right."

It seems to work: Pat has been Sales Associate of the Month at the Westfield office many times, including this July.

She has also been a nine-year member of NJAR's Million Dollar Sales Club, winning that honor again for her 1996 performance.

Pat resides in Union with her husband Ken. The mother of two sons, she's had first-hand experience with local schools and can speak knowledgeably about their quality.

"One of Pat's most endearing traits is that she's comfortable with clients in all price ranges," says her manager, Bernadette Houston. "She has a knack for putting people at ease."

People who are active in the real estate market can reach Pat Greiff at Prudential New Jersey's Westfield office, 153 Mountain Ave., or by calling (908) 232-5664, Ext. 3006.



PAT GREIFF

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If you've been searching for a home with space - this 4 BR 3 Bth front to back SL is it! A new Kit and sunna add to the appeal, along with a cathedral ceiling & FP in LR, and a bright FR overlooking the patio and inground pool. CAC. \$319,900 in Mountainside.



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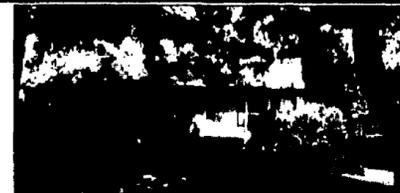
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Tate attends 'Elite Retreat'

WESTFIELD — Ruth Tate, Realtor associate at Coldwell Banker, Westfield, recently attended the company's "Elite Retreat," a three-day conference held at the Boston Marriott, Copley Place, in Boston.

This is the eighth time Ms. Tate has been invited to participate in this prestigious event.

Only Coldwell Banker sales associates in the top 2 percent internationally qualify to attend the "Elite Retreat" as members of the company's prestigious President Circle. Invitations are extended to the company's top producers, such as Ms. Tate, who achieved outstanding sales volume in 1996.

"Ruth Tate is one of our office's sales leaders," said Marilyn Kelly, manager of Coldwell Banker Realtors, "and she has been the number one salesperson in the Westfield office and in the Westfield Board of Realtors for 10 of the last 12 years.

For more than a decade she has earned Million Dollar Club status and is one of the few

sales professionals to achieve the gold level more than 10 times. Ms. Tate's success year after year is a classic example of consumer response to her outstanding service to all of her clients."

"The President's Elite designation is one of the highest honors a Coldwell Banker sales associate can achieve," said Alex Perriello, president and chief executive officer of Coldwell Banker. "Tate at Coldwell Banker Realtors is most deserving of this award."

Ruth Tate, Realtor associate of Coldwell Banker Realtors, 209 Central Ave., can be reached by calling (908) 233-5555. She belongs to Garden State Multiple Listing Service and to the Middlesex County Multiple Listing Service.

Coldwell Banker is the number one office serving the Union County area. For more than 90 years Coldwell Banker has been North America's premier full-service provider of real estate services.

Lamastra is No. 1 in state

Leads ERA Franchise Systems' offices in sales

Paul Lamastra, broker-salesperson of ERA Suburb Realty Agency in Scotch Plains, was number one in sales in New Jersey of all the ERA Franchise Systems' offices throughout the state.

Paul was also number two in overall sales and listings volume.

Mr. Lamastra has been in real estate since 1985 after graduating from Kean College.

This is the second year in a row that he has been awarded "Top Producer" in ERA. He has also been recognized for his efforts in "ERA for MDA."

ERA Suburb Realty Agency was founded in 1961 by Sal Lamastra.

At the present time Paul and Lamastra and Don Lamastra are the brokers of ERA Suburb Realty Agency, which has a very active staff servicing the real estate needs of buyers and sellers.

ERA Suburb Realty Agency ranks in the top 4% from a total of 3,500 offices nationwide.

Paul attributes his success and the office's success to the "quality of service and individual attention given to all our clients."

The office is open seven days a week and evenings, Monday-Friday. It is located at 1773 E. Second Street in Scotch Plains.



PAUL LAMASTRA



A helping hand

Pat Plante, candidate for Farwood Town Council, received a check from PAC share funds of the Westfield Board of Realtors. Presenting the check are Roger Love, president of the board, and RPAC Chairwoman Mary Ellen O'Boyle. PAC share funds are made possible through RPAC collections from members of the local Board of Realtors and the New Jersey Association of Realtors to candidates who they feel will further the interests of the real estate community, as a whole. Mrs. Plante has been a member of the Westfield Board of Realtors since 1989.

Utilize a home professional

When you're selling a home, you'll probably need the help of additional industry experts aside from your real estate agent. Some of the other professionals who can assist you include:

Appraiser
An appraiser determines the fair market value of your property. Considering factors such as size, condition and location, the appraiser compares your property with others in the area that have been sold in the past year and then establishes a competitive price. The buyer usually pays for this service as most lenders require it for approval of a mortgage loan

Attorney
An attorney who specializes in real estate can assist you by reviewing aspects of the transaction and providing legal advice. If you want to hire an attorney, do so before you sign the real estate contract.

Building inspector
Employed by the local government, a building inspector surveys new construction and remodeling to ensure that it meets basic requirements.

Home inspector
A home inspector assesses the quality of your property. By conducting a thorough examination, the inspector determines if your home's major systems are in good condition and if the home is structurally sound. The buyer usually arranges and pays for this service.

Settlement agent
Also known as an escrow agent, a settlement agent handles the paperwork of the transaction including the research to ensure the trouble-free transfer of the property's title. Both you and the buyer will pay the agent a fee.

ERA Suburb Realty Agency is tops

Founded in 1961 by Sal Lamastra and now owned and operated by his sons, brokers Don and Paul Lamastra, ERA Suburb Realty Agency has been ranked in the top 4% from a total of 3,500 offices nationwide of all ERA Franchise Systems offices.

ERA Suburb Realty Agency is located in Scotch Plains and has been servicing the real estate needs of clients in this community and the vicinity for more than 35 years.

Don and Paul Lamastra attribute ERA Suburb Realty Agency's success to the quality of service and individual attention given to all clients.

At the present time there is a staff of 15 full-time salespeople and several part-time salespeople ready to serve the real estate needs of the community.

The office is open seven days a week and every evening Monday-Friday.

ERA Suburb Realty Agency will professionally assist you with regards to any of your real estate needs.

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