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## Town's Budget Near Completion

The Town Council is nearing its final deliberations on the 1992 municipal budget, although the document is not yet set in stone and adoption probably will not come until May.

Some insight into the spending plan was provided with Tuesday's approval of a temporary capital budget directed at funding \$961,000 in capital projects, including the design phase for a second senior citizens housing complex and the town's Regional Contribution Agreement to provide moderate and low-income rehabilitated housing in Elizabeth.

The primary plan reportedly under consideration for the overall 1992 budget would contain \$22.3 million in appropriations, \$14,784,000 in revenue and \$7.5 million to be raised by taxes.

This plan would cause a tax rate increase to finance Municipal Building operations of 12 cents over last year's rate of 30 cents for every \$100 of assessed valuation.

Under the plan, \$1.3 million would be taken out of surplus and inserted into a capital improvements fund, where it would be allowed to earn interest or be used on a capital project.

It is viewed as a way to make up for the forced spending of a portion of its surplus mandated by state regulations passed in connection with the Quality Education Act.

## County Ponders Privatization Of Leaf Compost

### Town Engineer Serves With Quarry Site Unit

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The future of leaf disposal in Westfield — and the cost of the process to town residents — may lie not in the hands of Union County as it currently does, but in the hands of a private firm engaged in composting operations.

Following a recommendation by a blue ribbon business panel appointed earlier this year to recommend ways of making county government more efficient, Westfield Town Engineer Edward A. Goltko was named to a committee comprised of himself and officials from other county municipalities to work with county public works officials to determine whether the former Houdaille Quarry site, which sits on 62 acres in Springfield, should continue to be operated by the county as a composting area or turned over to a private contractor to operate.

Also serving on the committee, formed at the request of county Public Works Director Patrick T. White, are New Providence Public Works Director John Meyer, Fanwood Public Works Director Raymond Manfra and Sylvester Boettcher, the Public Works Superintendent of Springfield.

Although the committee has not yet met or made any recommendations to Mr. White, Mr. Goltko said, he noted in 1991 county figures showed Westfield brought 15,500 cubic yards of leaves to the county site, approximately one third of the total, making it the largest "customer" of the 13 county municipalities which currently use the site.

Of the total \$220,000 cost of operating the site last year, Mr. Goltko said, Westfield paid about one third, or \$64,000.

He noted New Providence was second in the amount of leaves brought in with 8,000 cubic yards, Clark was third with a little over 6,000 cubic yards and Fanwood fourth with 5,000 cubic yards.

## Chamber Cites Five for 'Faith in Westfield'

Mr. Malloy, Mr. Kohn,  
Ferraro, Mr. Baker,  
Mr. Pray Honored

(PLEASE SEE PHOTOGRAPHS ON PAGE 3)

To formally recognize outstanding business achievements and volunteer commitments, the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce will present five Faith in Westfield awards for 1991.

John F. Malloy, Jr., Lester A. Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. Palmiro Ferraro, Christian Baker and A. Donald Pray will be honored at the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce annual awards gathering to be held on Wednesday, April 8, at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Mr. Malloy will receive the President's Award.

He will be honored for being Westfield Town Administrator for 21 years.

Largely through Mr. Malloy's diligence and prudence, the financial management of Westfield has been recognized as first in Union County and the state and in the top three per cent of the nation. Mr. Malloy is a quiet, competent administrator who listens to and helps regulate the heartbeat of Westfield, a Chamber spokesman said.

Mr. Kohn has been selected Merchant of the Year.

He is the President of Michael Kohn Jewelers, a firm begun by his father 86 years ago in Elizabeth, which moved to 226 North Avenue, West, Westfield, 10 years ago.

Mr. Kohn is known as a retailer who offers fine-quality merchandise and gives excellent customer service in his shop, which is an asset to the Westfield business community, the chamber said.

A jewelry designer and appraiser, Mr. Kohn has been a registered jeweler of the American Gem Society since 1957. His integrity and good nature, and his support of the chamber and rotary are additional reasons for his nomination as Merchant of the Year, according to the chamber.

Mrs. Anna Ferraro and Mr. Palmiro Ferraro, together, will receive the Business Person of the Year award.

They are the owners of Ferraro's Restaurant, at 8 to 14 Elm Street, which they opened in 1969.

Ferraro's is a family-run business, open seven days a week, which offers consistently fine Italian and Conti-

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## Workshop for the Arts Celebrates 21st Year

Registration for Summer Classes Starts Monday

In recognition of "the community services and countless hours of pleasure" the Westfield Workshop for the Arts has provided to the Westfield community and surrounding areas, Westfield Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr., signed a proclamation declaring March 30 to April 3 the 21st Annual Westfield Workshop for the Arts Registration Week.

Present at the signing of the proclamation were board members of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, the non-profit umbrella organization that oversees the Westfield Workshop.

The newly-appointed Chairman of the Board is Chester A. Fienberg of Westfield. Westfield resident, Walter



SIGN OF SPRING?...Danny Wood shovels the sidewalk in front of the Towne Barber Shop on Elm Street after the snowfall last Thursday, the day before the first day of spring.

## Council Asks Replacement Of Crossway Underpass

Work Requested to Be Done as Soon as Possible  
Even With the Tuttle Parkway Bridge Closed

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Town Council gave its unanimous approval to a resolution Tuesday night urging the state Department of Transportation and New Jersey Transit to take swift action to replace the deteriorating Crossway Place railroad underpass, even if both Crossway Place and Tuttle Parkway are closed to traffic at the same time.

The status of Tuttle Parkway, which has been closed to traffic for about four years, is in the hands of a state historical agency which is determining whether the 1907 bridge over the route connecting the North and South sides of the town should be replaced because it may be historically significant.

Town officials have noticed some of the rocks in the Crossway Place underpass deteriorating, and they also feel it should be widened to allow more than two full-size cars to pass through it at the same time.

New Jersey Transit, which owns the span, has increased inspections of the

underpass and has rerouted trains from tracks it considers to be over the less desirable portions of the bridge.

In its resolution, copies of which were sent to Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco, Assemblymen Robert D. Franks and Richard H. Bagger and the members of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the council noted an adequate alternative route for both vehicular and emergency unit traffic exists at the Heffield Avenue bridge in Scotch Plains, which has traffic signals on both North and South Avenues, even if Tuttle Parkway and Crossway Place both are closed for construction.

Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. said while the Crossway Place structure appears to be unsafe some of the rocks in the underpass have migrated 12 to 15 inches over the years.

He noted it may take some time for the work on the structure to be completed and New Jersey Transit would have to erect temporary tracks for its trains until the work is completed.

It was unlikely the state would respond to Westfield's request by closing Crossway Place altogether, he said, but "anything is possible."

Town Engineer Edward A. Goltko said New Jersey Transit had "beefed up" the tracks over the structure last year and has been doing continuous surveys of the structure.

He also warned if the replacement of the underpass requires the use of federal funds it may be subject to the same historical review as Tuttle Parkway.

On another topic, while introduc-

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## FEW DIFFERENCES COME FORWARD

## Seven Candidates Debate School Issues at Forum Sponsored by Parent Unit

Health Care Costs, Luncheon Subsidies in Budget  
Need More Examination, Some Hopefuls Say

By JAMES A. BRIDGE, Jr.  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Seven of eight candidates for three open Board of Education seats squared off Monday night at the Roosevelt Intermediate School.

When it was over, only two actively endorsed the \$37 million Westfield school district budget. Otherwise, no sharp differences between them emerged.

The debate, moderated by the League of Women Voters and sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Council of Westfield, played itself out before a spare, 40-person crowd that featured several current board members.

Dr. Benjamin Rulf, Dr. B. Carol Molnar and Mrs. Carolyn M. Moran all were in attendance.

The seven candidates — Robert D. Mulvey, William J. Sweeney, Catherine J. Marchant, Mrs. Eileen Satkin, Michael W. Fox, Mrs. Danielle M. Walsh and Stephen B. Benisch — presented their views to cable television cameras and the small audience over a two-hour period.

The format began with a three-minute introduction and closed with a one-minute summation.

In between, each candidate received a randomly-selected prepared question. Questions from the public were entertained after that.

Mr. Mulvey and Mrs. Walsh urged voters to embrace the budget, which, while at the state-imposed 5.63 per cent budget increase cap, represents a 6 per cent tax increase over last year.

"I urge all voters to support this

budget. I take issue with none of the line items in it," Mr. Mulvey said.

Mrs. Walsh said she was unfamiliar with individual line items in the budget, and was not in favor of the district's \$100,000 lunch program subsidy.

However, she also endorsed the budget as it stands.

"I'm pleased with the budget. I support the budget," she said.

Catherine Marchant also said she opposed the lunch subsidy.

"One hundred thousand dollars (for school lunches) does not add value to the education of our students," she said.

But Mr. Sweeney said a handful of line items were clearly problematic, particularly health care.

"Health care insurance costs scream out for attention," he said.

Mr. Sweeney noted along with health care insurance, transportation, tuition and food-service costs were rising at alarming rates.

"All of those are rising at double-digit percentage rates," he said.

Mrs. Satkin said health-insurance costs might be cut by perhaps eliminating benefits to families that already have secured coverage through another source.

"We really have to look at payments to families that do have duplicate coverage," she said.

Mr. Fox said, aside from health insurance costs, he did not find the budget too far out of line.

The candidate said he recommended finding "creative ways to

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## Town's House District Remains Fairly Unchanged

Representative Rinaldo Doesn't Get Many Republicans

By ROBERT R. FASZCZEWSKI  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Even though the new House of Representatives district map adopted by the state's bipartisan redistricting commission Friday was the one supported by the commission's Republicans and opposed by the Democrats, Westfield's current Representative, Matthew J. Rinaldo, will run in a district with 200,000 residents who he has not represented before and only 10 per cent of whom are registered Republicans, according to Robert D. DeLazaro, Special Assistant to the Representative.

The major change in the New Seventh District, under the map released Friday, is the elimination of Elizabeth from the district.

That city will be in a new black majority district, the 10th, which also will include another section of the

former Seventh District, the heavily black Vauxhall section of the Township of Union.

Democratic Representative Donald M. Payne of Newark, who currently represents the 10th District and is the state's sole black Representative, is expected to run and probably easily win reelection in the new 10th District.

Westfield, meanwhile remains in the Seventh District, which now will include only a portion of Millburn and a newly-added portion of Maplewood in Essex County, portions of Woodbridge and Edison added to the Middlesex County communities of Dunellen and Middlesex which already were in the district; a portion of Bridgewater and all of Franklin Township, Hillsborough, Millstone and South Bound Brook in addition to the Somerset County communities already in the district, and a part of Linden in addition to the rest of the Township of Union not in the new 10th District and the rest of the Union County municipalities already in the Seventh District.

Representative Rinaldo is in the process of obtaining signatures on nominating petitions to run in the new Seventh District, Mr. DeLazaro said.

The new House district map, which was redrawn to conform to the 1990 census, which saw New Jersey losing population compared to other areas of the country and thus a seat in the House, includes six districts which are considered easily winnable for the Republicans, six districts which are considered highly favorable for the Democrats and one which could go to candidates from either party.

The competitive district, now called the Sixth, merges the Third District, previously based along the Jersey Shore, with the former Sixth District in Middlesex County.

Already a casualty of the new alignment is Representative Bernard J. Dwyer, the long-time Democratic House member from the old district, who announced this weekend he would retire rather than face a Tuesday, June 2, Primary Election contest against fellow Democrat, Frank Pallone, Jr., who now represents the Third District.

It is rumored, however, Representative Pallone may be challenged by Pleasantway Assemblyman Robert C. Smith, the Middlesex County

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OFFICIAL BACKING...Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr., center, signs a proclamation declaring March 30 to April 3 the 21st annual Westfield Workshop for the Arts Registration Week. Looking on, left to right, are Mrs. Leela Kanter, Committee Coordinator; Board Chairman Chester A. Fienberg, Mrs. Judith M. Sturm, the Treasurer; Board Vice Chairman Walter P. Pidkameny, and Workshop Director, Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg. Not shown is Mrs. Gertrude J. Mulqueen, the Secretary.



LEARNING ABOUT LIFE...Exploring butterflies during Saturday's Third annual Washington Rock Girl Scout Council Science Day at Union County College in Cranford are Amy Lombard, front, and Kelly Lane, both members of Westfield Troup No. 184 of the Brownies. The event promotes science and technology careers for girls.

## Do We Need 40,000 Layoff Notices To Fire 2,000?, Assemblyman Bagger Asks

Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, Republican from the 22nd Legislative District representing Westfield, has been appointed Vice Chairman of the Assembly Select Committee on Civil Service and Employee Benefits.

The new committee, established by Speaker Garabed "Chuck" Haytaian on March 16, will examine impediments standing in the way of attempts to reduce the size and cost of state government. It consists of five Republican and two Democratic members of the Assembly.

According to Assemblyman Bagger, when reforming the Civil Service system in 1986, the Legislature focused mainly on streamlining Civil Service titles. The Legislature failed to address the broader issues associated with government employment, Assemblyman Bagger said.

The Civil Service system, as it now stands, makes it nearly impossible for management to manage effectively or efficiently, the Assemblyman added.

He noted Governor James J. Florio learned it still requires 40,000 layoff notices to eliminate 2,000 workers from the payroll. "And, because of bumping rights, workers end up with jobs with which they are unfamiliar or for which they are unqualified," Assemblyman Bagger explained.

"New Jersey taxpayers deserve better than this. We need to revise state rules and regulations that defy common sense and stand in the way of saving money," Assemblyman Bagger said.

## Dr. Konet Attends Seminar April 6-7 On Issues, Trends

Dr. Richard J. Konet, Assistant Principal at Roosevelt Intermediate School, has been nominated by Jeffrey Osborn, President of the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association, to be a participant in the New Jersey State Department of Education School Executive Academy Program.

In Mr. Osborn's words, Dr. Konet was selected as being "one of the outstanding educators in New Jersey."

The School Executive Academy establishes a forum for school officials to meet with senior staff members of the Department of Education to discuss current educational issues and trends. In addition, it serves as a general orientation to the understanding of departmental operations. The School Executive Academy establishes a communication link with participants leaving the academy with a better understanding of the department's operations and its mission.

The academy this year will be held in Trenton on Monday, April 6, and Tuesday, April 7.

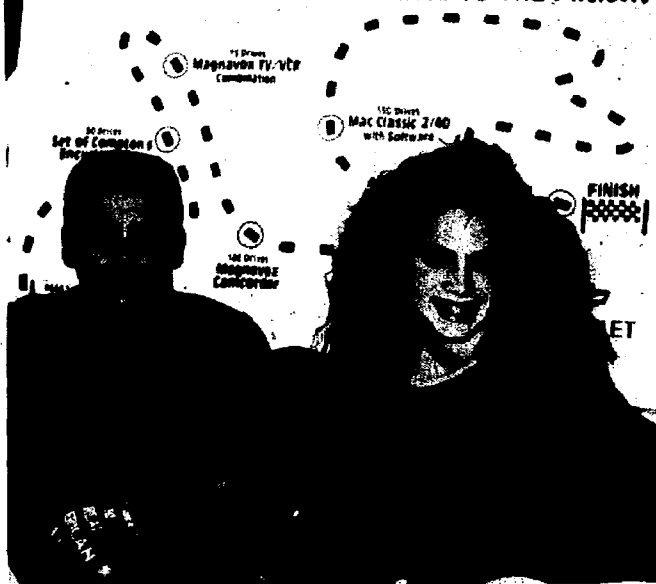
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## Driving for Education

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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT...Urging their fellow Westfield High School students to "Drive for Education" to help the school earn credits for computer equipment and encyclopedias are freshman, James Wilson, and sophomore, Pamela Gross.

## 'Driving for Education' Raises Computer Funds

In an approach to put education equipment into their classrooms, Westfield High School students are preparing to launch the "Driving for Education" program at The New Morris Chevrolet the week of March 30 to April 4.

Participants test drive at Norris and complete a "Proof of Drive" certificate which is credited toward the total needed to earn the equipment.

Chevrolet dealers throughout the country are providing Apple computers, Magnavox audio and visual equipment, and Compton's encyclopedias to schools in their community.

Anyone can drive for Westfield High School, and the students are looking for the support of parents, school faculty, friends, relatives, community businesses and organizations.

"We would like to bring a grand combination of equipment into our classrooms and we need hundreds of drivers to do this," Freshman student, James Wilson said. "We have a team of students and parents planning this program, but we know the success of

the campaign hinges on people giving a tiny bit of time to come and take a test drive. This is a first major undertaking for us as a student group, and we would like to make it work."

Parent and student representatives will be at the dealership to assure drivers a pleasant experience.

Participants can drive a new car, truck or van, complete a "Proof of Drive" certificate and be on their way.

## Ten Students from Town In Regional Science Fair

Ten Westfield students will compete on Saturday, March 28, in the North Jersey Regional Science Fair at Morristown High School.

Four winners from the fair, which will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 9:30 p.m., will be selected to attend the International Science and Engineering Fair in Nashville, Tennessee.

Two students will be selected in the division for ninth- and 10th-grade students and two in the division for 11th- and 12th-grade students.

The expense-paid trips, together with more than 100 other awards, will be presented at an awards ceremony which will follow the public exhibit hours of 4 to 7:30 p.m.

Town entrants, listed by grade, age and exhibit, follow:

• Jeffrey Williams, ninth grade, age 14 — "Effects of Aluminum on Tomato Germination and Growth" — by growing various seedlings in a range of aluminum concentrations he hopes to identify a relationship between aluminum ion concentration and toxicity.

• Christine Brady, 12th grade, age 18 — "Subliminal Messages: Fact or Fiction" — testing the effects of audio and visual subliminal messages on test groups and control groups.

• Chris Griffith, 12th grade, age 17 — "The Homemade Carbon Dioxide Laser" — An output beam of infrared light is produced from a light beam generated by the high-voltage stimulation of nitrogen, carbon dioxide and helium gases inside a glass tube and reflected by polished copper mirrors.

• Eric Gelfen, 12th grade, age 18 — "Nature: The World's Best Engineer" — The project intends to prove a car suspension system based upon

the anatomical design of a rabbit or hare is more capable of absorbing shocks and produces better handling than most current systems.

• Brian Muzas, 12th grade, age 17 — "Airfoil Investigation: To Design a Better Wing" — An airfoil which combines the best of various airfoils will be constructed based on strength tests of various alternatives using a smoke tunnel and five basic airfoils.

• Owen Evans, 12th grade, age 18 — "Physics in Swimming" — Increasing efficiency of hitting, pitching and throwing will be researched using physics.

• Scott Kaslusk, 12th grade, age 18 — "Physics in Swimming" — The greatest efficiency to produce the greatest speed in swimming will be described by videotaping swimmers and analyzing their methods of propulsion and efficiency.

• Konrad Duchek, 12 grade, age 17 — "Physics of Paper Airplanes" — A paper airplane will be designed based on the Kline-Floegelman airfoil and more conventional paper airplanes.

• David Feygin, 12th grade, age 17 — "The Bernoulli Floater: A Phenomenon at Work" — The experiment shows the practical utilization of a little-known phenomenon based on the Bernoulli principle of the attraction between two surfaces when fluid flows between them.

• Owen Kendler, 12th grade, age 17 — "Acid's Effects on Plant Nutrients" — After growing seedlings in separate acidic environments of different levels and placing leaves, grass and wood as sources of nutrients in the soil that experiment seeks to explore the connection between acid rain and a deficiency of plant nutrients in soil.

## Bill Would Revise Unit Handling Pensions, Benefits

Legislation sponsored by Assemblyman Robert D. Franks, Republican from the 22nd Legislative District, which includes Westfield and Mountainside, that would revise the membership of the Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission was approved on March 16 by the General Assembly 56 to 18. Assembly Bill No. 851 is aimed at reforming the commission, which was established during the lame-duck Legislature in January.

"The revisions contained in my bill will make this commission stronger, more independent and more effective," said Assemblyman Franks.

"The purpose of the commission is to ensure the availability of pensions for public employees over the long term and the efficient utilization of tax dollars to fund pension programs."

This bill reduces the membership of the commission from 10 to six members and requires all members to have expertise in the area of health and pension benefits. At this time, members are not subject to any such requirement, Assemblyman Franks said.

The Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission will be charged with analyzing the costs of employee benefits and making recommendations to the Legislature. "In an area as critical as health and pension benefits, we cannot afford to have anything but the best advice. Too often, our legislators are being asked to vote on complex pension issues with little or no understanding of either their full impact or how they will affect com-

peting needs in other areas of the pension system," Assemblyman Franks said.

Having passed the General Assembly, the bill now heads to the State Senate for consideration.

## Book Sale Set For Town Library Wednesday, April 1

Thousands of books will go on sale April 1 at the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale in the program Room of the Westfield Memorial Library.

The sale is the culmination of many volunteer hours of collecting, organizing and setting up the books under the direction of David Kirkwood.

The sale will begin with a "members only" session from 9 a.m. to noon on April 1. Those who are not already members of the Friends may pay a membership fee at the door for entrance at this time.

The remaining sale hours and days for the public will be Wednesday, April 1, from 1 to 9 p.m.; Thursday, April 2, and Friday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday, April 5, from noon to 5 p.m. The last day, April 5, is Bag Day when a bag of books may be purchased for a fixed fee.

Among the used books to be sold are cookbooks, paperbacks, fiction, non-fiction and children's books. All proceeds from the sale benefit the library.

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NEW POSITION...Andrew S. Kleinwaks was named Manager of the Personal Lines Division for Pearsall, Maben & Frankenhach of Westfield and Summit. A consumer advocate who testified for the New Jersey Insurance Brokers Association at the New Jersey Legislative Insurance Committee on behalf of New Jersey insureds, Mr. Kleinwaks has a well-rounded personal lines insurance background. He had been co-owner of Abby Rating Associates in Plainfield for seven years and had been a Personal Lines Account Manager in a San Francisco firm before coming to Pearsall, Maben & Frankenhach, Inc.

The haft of the arrow had been feathered with one of the eagle's own plumes. We often give our enemies the means of our own destruction.  
— Aesop from *The Eagle and the Arrow*

## Ashbrook Nursing Home Salutes It's Medical Staff

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## Chamber to Honor Five For 'Faith in Westfield'

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mental cuisine in an elegant setting or in a casual dining atmosphere, the chamber noted.

The Ferraros are hard-working restaurateurs who are always on hand to supervise their staff and greet their customers. In 1981 they successfully expanded their restaurant, which attracts patrons from Westfield and a wide geographical area. Also, they are supportive members of the chamber and promoters of the Westfield central business district, according to the chamber.

Christian Baker will be named Employee of the Year.

An employee of Print Tech for five and a half years, Mr. Baker recently

was promoted to the Manager of the Westfield location at 361 South Avenue, East. He was nominated for being knowledgeable about his product and courteous with customers, and for his willingness to give extra effort to his job on a consistent basis, the chamber noted.

Mr. Pray will win the 1991 Community Service Award for his personal volunteer commitment to enhancing the quality of life in Westfield.

He has been an energetic and effective leader in the Jaycees and Optimists, according to the chamber, and he played a key role in establishing the Westfield High School post-graduation "Bash," a fun-filled, safe celebration without alcohol or drugs.

He also is an officer of the newly formed Education Fund of Westfield and works in New York City, but gives generously of his time where he lives, in Westfield, the chamber said.

The 1991 Faith in Westfield award recipients were chosen from a number of nominations provided by Westfield businesspeople, customers, clients, employers and residents.

The Selection Committee, chaired by Russell Evans of Print Tech, includes Miss Beth Capano of Meridian Nursing Center, Miss Margaret Corbett of Legg Mason Wood Walker, Thomas Walker of J. G. Mulford Co., and Dr. Stanley Gersch.

The committee unanimously endorsed the winners and will be on hand at the formal presentation of awards.

Robert L. Newell, the President of the chamber, said reservations for the annual awards gathering may be made by telephoning the chamber office at 233-3021.

The event, a cocktail-buffet, will begin at 6:30 p.m., and culminate in the presentation of awards.

## Rescue Squad Explains Services During Drive

The call comes in around midnight: Someone is having chest pains and needs help right away.

Less than a minute later, members of the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad respond and Westfield "52" is rolling, on its way to one of the more than 2,300 emergency calls the squad receives each year.

This month, the squad is asking the community to answer its call for help by sending a donation.

The squad is a volunteer organization that has been serving the community for more than 40 years. It

runs entirely on donations. "Each year at this time we hold our annual fund drive. It's the only time of year when we call on our neighbors for help," said Mrs. Diane Holzmueller, Vice President and Fund Drive Chairman.

"Although our members work without pay, there are tremendous costs involved in training them and maintaining our ambulances, equipment and facilities. Because we receive no government funding, we are entirely dependant on the good will and generosity of the citizens and businesses of Westfield," she said.

The squad provides emergency medical services and transport for local residents 24 hours a day, seven days a week, free of charge. It is also actively involved in community health education and regularly offers cardiopulmonary resuscitation classes for the public.

More than 100 volunteer emergency medical technicians and dispatchers belong to the squad. Members donate an average of eight hours a week.

"We're pleased to be able to provide this service and truly appreciate the support we've received so far," Mrs. Holzmueller said. "We hope we can continue to count on the people of Westfield in the same way they can count on us."

Donations may be made in the envelope enclosed in the squad's direct mail appeal or mailed to: Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, 1992 Fund Drive, 335 Waterson Street, Westfield, 07090.

All donors will receive a squad window decal.

## Two Candidates' Nights Remain

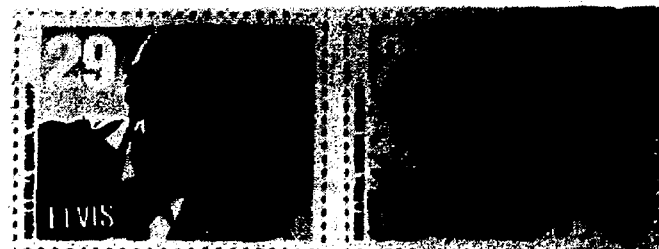
The second and third of three Meet the School Board Candidates' Nights will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Thursday, March 26, and at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31.

Tonight's Candidates' Night, sponsored by the Concerned African American Parents, will be held at the Westfield Community Center on West Broad Street.

The final Candidates' Night on March 31, sponsored by the Westfield Area League of Women Voters will be held at Edison Intermediate School.

Format for the candidates' nights includes short statements by each candidate and the opportunity for Westfield residents to question the candidates.

Moderator for the March 31 Candidates' Night will be Mrs. Jeanne Graves of the Millburn League of Women Voters.



**WHICH ELVIS?** Postmaster James Ross Jr. of Westfield said that beginning on Monday, April 6, and continuing through Friday, April 24, the Westfield Post Office will be asking its customers to vote via post card for which image of Elvis Presley, perhaps the greatest musical icon in American history, they would like to see on the Elvis Presley Musical Heritage Series postage stamp, schedule for 1993 release.

## Etz Chayim Plans Dairy Dish Night

The next event of the Etz Chayim Married Couples Unit of B'nai B'rith will be Bring a Dairy Dish Night and Installation of Officers on Saturday, April 11, at 8 o'clock at a member's home in Union.

The cost for the event is \$3 per

couple, plus bringing a dairy dish to share for dinner. Please telephone 374-9175 by Sunday, April 5 to respond. Non-members may attend.

Etz Chayim Unit is open to Jewish couples in their 20's to 40's.

For more information about the group please telephone 272-9072.

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Lester A. Kohn



A. Donald Pray



Christian Baker

## Eight Properties Change Hands

Recent real estate transactions are provided by The Westfield Leader in cooperation with the office of Tax Assessor Robert W. Brennan.

The first set of names or name is the seller and the second set of names or name is the buyer.

The sales prices are those recorded by the Register of Deeds at the Union County Court House complex in Elizabeth.

An article similar to this one appears weekly.

Ronald G. Dunning to Mark Soldati and Peri Winkle Soldati, 227 Tuttle Parkway, \$213,000.

David E. and Kathleen A. Goodling to Robert J. and Linda B. Clauss, 235 Edgewood Avenue, \$175,000.

Michael and Patricia Slattery to Scott and Susan E. Seib, 821 Sherbrooke Drive, \$303,000.

Irene K. Bednarz to Alan R. Wadman and Maureen A. Rogers, 831 Grandview Avenue, \$147,250.

Melvin D. and Jeanette B. Brannan to Edward Murphy and Margaret Cranner-Murphy, 525 Grove Street West, \$262,000.

Kathleen M. Goffre and Thomas M. Osgood to Evelyn B. Tressitt, 630 Hort Street, \$252,000.

David Allen Dose and Laura Jean Dose to Patrick C. and Jeanette Murray, 912 Railway Avenue, \$200,000.

Robert J. Rozman to Harry Dinielli, 111 Surrey Lane, \$189,000.

## Jonathan Rosenberg On Dean's List

Jonathan Paul Rosenberg, of Westfield, a junior majoring in political science at the University of Rochester, in Rochester, New York, has been named to the Dean's List for academic achievement.

The student is a graduate of Westfield High School.

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By Bryan, Children's Hour, Dorissa & more. reg. 25-76.

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By Carter, Buster Brown, Baby Dior & Health-Tex. reg. 8-41.

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## Redesigning of Legislative Districts Should Be Taken Away from Politicians

New Jersey's bipartisan redistricting commission has completed its remapping of House of Representative districts which will leave the state with one less seat in the House.

The map which was adopted provides for six districts which reportedly are favorable to the Republicans, six which are favorable to the Democrats and one which can be won by either party.

Democrats around the state are complaining the adopted map, which was proposed by the Republicans on the commission and endorsed by the Chairman, whose affiliation is not known, is unfair to their interests.

The Republicans on the commission said the map proposed by the Democrats would have given that party a "lock" on eight of the 13 seats.

From Westfield's standpoint the agreed-upon map changes nothing.

The town still continues to share a community of interest with other communities in its revised district.

The question still must be asked, however, is it fair for politicians to be deciding on their own fate when mapping out political representation?

This year's process was considerably more fair than leaving the decision in the hands of the outgoing Democratic or the current Republican majority in the Legislature.

Perhaps it is time, however, to remove the process from those whose self-interest it serves — those in office or those aspiring to office.

Maybe it is time to put redistricting in the hands of the courts, whose members, at least in theory and according to the letter of the law, are untainted by considerations of self-interest.

Many redistricting decisions in the last few years seem to have wound up there anyway.

## Letters to the Editor

### Wilson Family Thanks Everyone Who Wished Injured Son Well

The family and friends of Airman David Wilson of the Westfield High School Class of 1987 wish to thank everyone for their continued support and prayers on his behalf.

Airman Wilson was critically injured in an automobile accident on March 3 in Mississippi where he is stationed as a computer programmer at Keesler Air Force Base.

Airman Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson of Oak Avenue and the grandson of Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Ciruolo, long-time Salter Place residents of Westfield.

The airman still is listed in guarded condition, having recently undergone his sixth operation in what is expected to be a lengthy recovery with many more operations to come.

Cards and letters should be addressed to: David Wilson, Keesler Medical Training Facility, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson  
Westfield

### Third Ward Councilmen Praised For Obtaining Street Project

As residents of the 1700 block of Boulevard we would like to thank our Councilmen, Gary Jenkins and Kenneth L. MacRitchie, for their efforts in securing approval to have our street curbed and paved.

This is a long-overdue project on

which Mr. Jenkins and Mr. MacRitchie spent much time and effort.

We appreciate their concern and interest.

James N. Sabbagh  
Anna Jane Sabbagh  
Westfield

## Was 'McHale's Navy' An Extraterrestrial Show?

By LOUIS H. CLARK  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

With all this talk about Unidentified Flying Objects, I think I should contribute something to the unending saga of the mysterious phenomena by telling about an experience my father used to relate.

He never talked much about his experiences in World War II. He said he remembered how bored he always used to get as a kid when his uncles started talking about their World War I memories. It only was afterwards I found out how he got his Navy Cross, but this is not a war story either.

The one thing my father did talk about was the magnificence of the Pacific Ocean. On clear and calm days, he'd tell

us, the water would be like glass on a pond; yet far away over the horizon you could see "gauzy columns of rain falling in three distinct places."

The special incident he talked about happened one night when his ship, with three escorts, was on its way from the Panama Canal to New Caledonia.

"It was a moonless night, but calm as the lake in the park. Due to the blackout the only light visible was the phosphorescent glow at the bow as the ship zipped through the water at 18 knots."

"I was just off watch and sitting on the deck before I went below when just like a circle of light, bright intense light too, about 10 feet in diameter, lit me up as though I was in a spotlight. It stayed on me for about 10 seconds then it flashed over the bridge, the bow and the stern. By that time the battle stations alarms were going off and everyone was running to their posts. As I ran the light swooped away from us and lit up our escorts one after the other. No one could tell where the spotlight was coming from. I was Captain's talker so I was on the bridge. The destroyers reported sonar hadn't picked up any submarine sounds and the radar showed absolutely nothing. The captain kept saying 'What is the source of that damned light?' but no one every knew."

"We stayed at battle stations all night long, but we never saw the light again."

"Of course we'd never heard of Unidentified Flying Objects — the word hadn't been invented yet. The Chief Meteorological Mate had his own theories. 'I'll bet,' he said, 'it was refracted light from the South Pole. The sun shining on the ice down there must have been deflected up here.'"

"But we're just below the equator," someone said, "that's one helluva long distance."

"The Chief, who had been in the Navy for 30 years just shook his head, 'You never know what the ocean's going to do,' he said."

"You tell that to the Lieutenant!" someone asked.

"No way," the Chief replied. 'He'd think I was some kind of a nut and if you guys have any brains you won't repeat it either.'"

### Merrill Lynch to Hold Investment Seminar

A free seminar on professional investment management of assets over \$100,000 will be held on Thursday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Merrill Lynch office at 195 Elm Street.

For reservations, please telephone David Rehner at 789-4335.

This seminar would be of interest to investors responsible for sizable portfolios, including fiduciaries and trustees.

The seminar will cover a review of investment objectives, selection of a money manager whose investment style matches individual investment profile and risk tolerance and performance evaluation.

"In today's market environment, the need to make well-informed, timely investment decisions is very important," Mr. Rehner said. "A customized, full-service approach to investment management should be considered."

For more information, please call Mr. Rehner.

Never trust the advice of a man in difficulties.

— Asenop from The Fox and the Goat

### March 31 Deadline For Absentee Ballots For School Election

Tuesday, March 31, is the deadline for the County Clerk to receive applications for absentee ballots from registered voters who will be out of town or unable to go to the polls to vote in the annual school election on April 7.

Absentee ballot applications are available at each school building, at the administration building and at the town clerk's office in the municipal building.

The applications must be filled in and signed by the registered voter and then mailed to the County Clerk's office in Elizabeth. The Clerk's office will accept applications postmarked by midnight on Tuesday, March 31.

After the County Clerk receives the absentee ballot application and checks the voter's signature against the permanent signature record, the clerk will mail a ballot to the voter. The voter then mails the ballot back to the County Clerk's office. Absentee ballots received by the County Clerk in time for the election tally will be counted.

Reasons for applying for an absentee ballot include: Absence from the state on election day, illness or physical disability including blindness or pregnancy, permanent and total disablement, observance of a religious holiday on election day, attendance at a school, college or university on election day, and the nature and hours of employment on election day. Military service ballot applications are also available.

On the ballot at the April 7 annual school election will be eight candidates for three Board of Education seats and the tax levy for a 1992-1993 school budget.

Westfield residents with questions about voting in the school election should contact the School Board Secretary at 789-4402.

### County Arts Center Books Double Bill

The Nebraska Theatre Caravan, with over 400 cross-country tour stops to its credit, is a professional company sponsored by an amateur theater, the Omaha Playhouse.

On Friday, April 24, during Easter week, the caravan will arrive in Rahway with a theatrical double-header.

At 3 p.m. the Union County Arts Center will present the group in *Alice*, a play primarily for children, adapted from Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*.

Then, at 8 p.m. the same day, it will present the group's won production of *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, an audience-participation play.

All seats for the matinee performance of *Alice* will cost \$5.

The audience's role in *Drood* is to help solve the mystery of the title character's disappearance. The reason the play has no specific ending is Charles Dickens, its author, died midway through writing it.

Tickets for *Drood* are \$17.50, \$20 and \$22.50. Tickets for both shows are available at the arts center box office at 1601 Irving Street, Rahway. Please telephone 499-8226 for information and reservations.

The 1,300-seat arts center is situated at the intersection of Irving and Main Streets and Central Avenue in the heart of Rahway's historic restoration district. There is ample parking in the immediate vicinity.

## Report from Washington

### Multiple Employer Plans Offer Health Resources

The costs for employers to provide health care insurance to workers has gone through the roof in recent years, and more than any other factor, these rising costs have deprived millions of workers at small businesses throughout the country of health care coverage.

Small businesses just cannot afford to pay the bills for health insurance, and even big companies acknowledge they are struggling with the costs. With 34 million Americans lacking health insurance, our nation has a health care crisis, and Congress must look for ways to provide affordable, accessible coverage for the millions of people without it.

In my view, one answer is to expand on the method that has allowed some small businesses in many parts of the country to offer health coverage to workers by

keeping their own insurance costs down.

Under what are known as Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements plans, small businesses join together to create a pool of resources through trade associations or chambers of commerce or other organizations. This pooling of resources enables the group or organization to create a health plan for the employees of the member businesses.

Such arrangements have worked successfully in some states — notably Wisconsin — but with less success in others. Unfortunately, the operation of these plans in several instances has been marred by bad management and outright fraud in some cases.

Our own state of New Jersey has no specific statute or regulation governing



By Representative Matthew J. Rinaldo

the operating of these plans, but in the past, New Jersey has taken action against some of these arrangements as unlicensed insurance businesses.

As the co-chairman of the House Bipartisan Caucus on Health Care Reform, I am testing the support for encouraging the development of low-cost arrangement plans. What is needed is federal legislation to provide for uniform regulation of these plans across state lines. Federal legislation could establish minimum but necessary standards for these plans with requirements for adequate reserves, proper management and stop-loss coverage — sufficient provision to cover catastrophic, unanticipated demands on the plan.

Some legislation has already been introduced in Congress, and I am hopeful we can fine tune this proposal to the point where we have enough support to get it through the House.

If we successful, such legislation could encourage small businesses to join health insurance pools to provide coverage for workers at affordable rates.

Multiple employer welfare arrangements offer an innovative and workable health care coverage alternative. In my opinion, we in Congress should be looking for ways to keep the cost of health care coverage low for small businesses instead of passing laws that force companies into bankruptcy.

Arrangement plans may be a partial answer to the health care dilemma facing small businesses.

### Meeting on Principal For Roosevelt Reset For This Evening

The Roosevelt Parent-Teacher Organization has rescheduled its meeting to develop selection criteria for a new school principal to Thursday, March 26.

"Only the date has changed to March 26 from March 19," said Roosevelt Parent-Teacher Organization President, Mrs. Linda Clark. "It will be the same time, the same place and the same agenda — 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria to discuss criteria for a new school principal to replace Eugene Voll when he retires in July."

The original meeting, scheduled on March 19, was cancelled because of the snow storm.

Parents of Roosevelt Intermediate School students and parents of students in the three elementary schools, Franklin, Washington and Will, that feed into Roosevelt have been invited to attend the information and input meeting.

### Council Backs Replacement Of Underpass

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ing a resolution calling for adoption of a temporary capital budget for town projects totaling \$981,000 in expenditures at the Memorial Pool in his role as acting Finance Committee Chairman, Fourth Ward Councilman James Hely warned state budgetary problems would result in property tax increases "which would make the 1980s look good" in the future and the town would have to allocate money only to those projects which are most needed.

Councilman Hely also said state aid to municipalities probably would be decreased and, he added, he could see no reason to spend local tax dollars on a second senior citizen housing complex.

Third Ward Councilman Gary Jenkins replied the town's settlement of its Mount Laurel lawsuit mandated the town at least make an attempt to erect a second senior housing complex and the town should at least spend the money to see if the project is feasible.

A total of \$300,000 is allocated in the temporary capital budget for the design phase of the project.

The temporary capital budget resolution received unanimous approval.

Responding to complaints from two residents about traffic hazards at the intersection of Wychwood Road and Kimball Avenue, Mr. Gottko said his department had been working on plans to redesign the intersection in possible preparation for making a request to the state for a stop sign there and he would present the results of that study at the council's Tuesday, April 7, conference session.

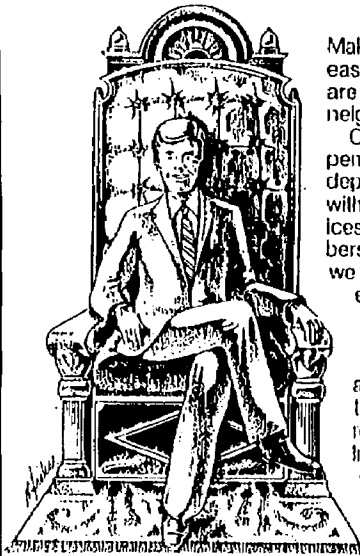
On another matter, Mayor Boothe told Anthony LaPorta of North Chestnut Street the council's Transportation, Parking and Traffic Committee was considering selling or leasing land to a private developer to operate a parking deck in the central business district as one of a number of options under study for such a deck.

Town Administrator John F. Malloy, Jr. also explained to Mr. LaPorta the money for the Municipal Building renovation properly had been transferred from a bond issue for a previous parking deck proposal and if the town wished to build a deck in the future it would have to appropriate 5 per cent of the cost as a down payment and do new bonding or look into some other source of funding.

I will have nought to do with a man who can blow hot and cold with the same breath.

— Asenop from The Man and the Satyr

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## Four Hundred Students Honored at High School

Results of the second marking period show that the following 400 students at Westfield High School have achieved listing on the distinguished honor roll or honor roll.

To be included in the distinguished honor group, a student must obtain a grade of "A" in all of his or her major academic subjects and no grade below "B" in any minor subject.

To be enrolled in the honor group, a student must obtain grades of "A" or "B" in all subjects, major or minor.

In the ninth grade 18 students or 5.4 percent of the 333-member class were named to the distinguished honor roll.

Honor roll status was achieved by 88 ninth graders or 26.43 percent of the class.

Among 10th graders distinguished honor roll status was achieved by 10 students or 3.34 percent of the 299-member class.

Named to the honor roll were 92 students or 30.77 percent of the class.

Selected for the distinguished honor roll among 11th graders were 14 students or 4.58 percent of the 306-member class.

Named to the honor roll were 78 students or 25.49 percent of the class.

Among 12th graders distinguished honor roll status was achieved by 14 students or 3.61 percent of the 360-member class were named to the distinguished honor roll.

Earning selection for the honor roll were 87 students or 24.17 percent of the class.

### NINTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

David Alvarez  
Omar Ashmawy  
Sydney R. Barrow  
Meghan Bender  
Robert Bercevic  
Jodi Bertelson  
Kamren T. Bethea  
Joshua D. Blumberg  
Ryan D. Bowers  
Richard Broadhead  
Heather Brown  
Christopher Brucia  
Christine L. Burdson  
Celeste Cameron  
Christine M. Carroll  
Katie M. Carroll  
Laura Cashman  
Ivy Charms  
Susanne B. Chalmick  
Lisa A. Citris  
Scott M. Clark  
Danielle Cohen  
Susan Connell  
Ork City  
Kimberly A. Cross  
Emilio C. Della  
Emily Lyn Dexter  
Frank Digiovanni  
Jeffrey Edling  
Catherine B. Engell  
Jeffrey D. Feder  
Jamie D. Feizer  
Michael Feldman  
Susanne E. Folger  
Rebecca A. Gall  
Scott D. Gersch  
Udi Ghitza  
Famela R. Gold  
Jill H. Goldberger  
Sarah Gorki  
Alison Gorki  
Mark Gregory  
Alexander M. Grutlein  
Gabriella Guzzetti  
Brian Hamilton  
Michelle Hewson  
Andrew P. Hugbee  
Kerry L. Humphreys  
Brandon Kamias  
Brandi K. Kovac  
Elizabeth Kosub  
Margaret Krutach  
David Larson  
Stephen A. Lehman  
Christina B. Lebrich  
Laura Lombardi  
Amit Magdell  
Yumi Matsura  
Lauren Massarese  
Mark E. McGlynn  
Taryn A. McKenna  
Jessica M. McNeill  
Tara M. Miller  
Kelly Norton  
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Christopher O'Connell  
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Douglas Salom  
Julie Santos  
Lisa Saunders  
Robert Schundler  
Paul Scerrilli  
Lisa Stelman  
Zoltan Sugar  
Laura Todd  
Natalie Urciuoli  
Michael Weissitz  
Jeffrey Williams  
Lindsay Zacher  
Ivy Zambolla

### TENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Anjali Banerji  
Jeffrey R. Bernstein  
Meredith L. Berry  
Jonathan Bizarro  
Abigail Bomba  
James Brahm  
Justin Bridge  
Daniel J. Broughton  
Matthew L. Broughton  
Charles Brown  
Kerry Capone  
Janna Chernetz  
Rebecca E. Clark  
Philip DeRose  
Michael J. DeMarco  
Elizabeth Davlin  
Michael Dickey  
Kelly Feeney  
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David Forlander  
Erik Frankel  
Ellen Freisen  
Jeffrey P. Fuhrman  
Christopher Galati  
Kate Gomperts  
Glenn M. Gutterman  
Jamie Gutterman  
Jonathan V. Haack  
Margaret Hannum  
Mark E. Hobbie  
Anna Hryniewicz  
Cara Jalkan  
Cathy S. Jenkins  
Anthony Jones  
Stephanie Karpa  
Stacey Ann Katoher  
Lauren Katanoff  
Eun J. Ko  
Allison Konet  
David A. Kressner  
Marybeth Lau  
Elizabeth Lau

Maryann Lee  
Danna M. Lewis  
Alicia Luthers  
Savaria Mammoli  
Michael J. Matice  
Susan McCoy  
Tara A. McEwen  
Megan C. McGee  
Charlotte McGovern  
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### ELEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

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Joyce Allice  
Karin E. Altschough  
Sharon M. Antonucci  
Doris Apronatis  
Rafael Axen  
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Jason A. Katoher  
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## Trailside Will Exhibit 'Mammals of Watchungs'

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced the completed installation of a new exhibit, "Mammals of the Watchungs" at Trailside Nature & Science Center at Coles Avenue and New Providence Road, Mountainside. The exhibit, located in the center's natural history museum and funded in part by the Trailside Museum Association, was designed and installed by exhibit artist, Douglas Schiller.

It features 10 cases housing 14 different species of mammals native to the Watchung Reservation.

According to Union County Manager, Mrs. Ann Baran, "The exhibit provides visitors to the museum information about the animals' habitat, habits and food requirements in an interesting and easy-to-understand format."

The general public will see examples of these Watchung Reservation inhabitants depicted in their own natural setting. A red fox pup seen emerging from its den or a chipmunk startled by the attack of a weasel are just two of the different scenes shown in the exhibit.

The exhibit will remain on permanent display and can be viewed from 1 to 5 p.m. weekends and beginning on Monday, March 20, daily from 1 to 5 p.m.

The exhibit opening will coincide with Trailside's 3rd Annual Wildlife Sunday on April 5 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Wildlife Sunday will focus on New Jersey wildlife and feature demonstrations, workshops and displays.

For more information about Trailside's exhibits or other programs, please call 789-3670.

### Jaycees Offer Scholarship Forms

The Westfield Jaycees have announced applications are available for their annual scholarship program.

Any Westfield High School student who is interested may pick up an application in the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Counselor's office by Wednesday, April 15.

For additional information, students and parents may telephone Scholarship Chairman Ralph Besho at 654-3029.

The scholarship program is one example of how the Westfield Jaycees serve the community. The group invites anyone interested in building a strong friendship and a better community to join them for a meeting.

The organization meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Westwood in Garwood.

For more information, please telephone Richard Rowe at 654-5128 or Jeffrey Stirrat at 654-0433.

The boy called out "Wolf, Wolf!" and the villagers came out to help him. A few days afterward he tried the same trick, and again they came to his help. Shortly after this a Wolf actually came, but this time the villagers thought the boy was deceiving them again and nobody came to his help.

—Aesop from The Shepherd's Boy

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Dana L. McMillan  
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Kiran Rao  
Sarah Roberts  
Todd C. Rowe  
Christina M. Todaro  
Adam M. Weinstein

### TENTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

Susan M. Bredlau  
Allison R. Ferdinand  
Tazuko Kawaguchi  
Amanda Kong  
Rachel L. Martin  
Chad Edward Musserian  
Martha Napierkowski  
Mark A. Pierson  
William Sampson, Jr.  
Marc J. Spira

### ELEVENTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

Sharon L. Altspector  
Karen Chan  
Soo Yun Chun  
Michael R. Comandini  
Elizabeth D. Fisher  
Amy B. Gruen  
David F. Harwood  
Li-Ming Hsu  
Ariel B. Klein  
Sheryl R. Krevsky  
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Joshua E. Albertson  
Jeremy Barbin  
Abigail Dixon  
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Donald A. Meier  
Brian E. Muzas  
Seth R. Plesas  
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Jaquelin GM Reetz  
Elizabeth A. Sampson  
Rachel Stavenick  
Tomomi Suguri  
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## Pet Poll Points the Way To Monday Oscar Winners

Regular readers of this column know the annual enigma I face as Oscar Night nears, when it is expected of me to predict the winners...a cursed tradition I decry with unfettered disdain.

To avoid this humiliating scrutiny your humble film critic is subjected to each year — unfairly asked to perform the dubious duties of seer, prophet, and bookmaker — I've often resorted to various literary gimmicks. However, I've decided against any such novelty this go-round while concurrently hatching a plan to make this event a participatory occasion.

As you can imagine, I receive a good deal of mail from readers' pets. And, since several hundred have, over the last few months, submitted their choices to walk away with the statuettes when the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences holds its 64th annual celebration this Monday, March 30, I'm only too happy to pass along those predictions.

Of course, the sheer volume of letters and post cards received from area dogs, cats, parakeets, etc. made it necessary to divide the submissions by category and then, quite scientifically, pick one entry from each hat.

Of course, there were instances when Oscar predictions had to be discarded due to their suspect nature, as was the case with one letter received from a dog who referring to himself as Spotty — a Dalmatian who stated he was the pet of Union's Hal and Renna Pelbemozi, 3rd. No offense, Spotty, but that handwriting looked kind of human to us.

In any case, most entrants seemed completely legitimate, and I must admit I'm always very impressed with the film knowledge displayed by our furry, finned and feathered friends who took the trouble to make their choices known.

Getting the nod to pick the winner of Best Original Song is Bubba, a canary from Linden whose choice is *Beauty and the Beast* from, of course, *Beauty and the Beast*. Bubba declined to name his masters, writing, "They're a very private couple who'd think I'm a real show-off."

Geez, Bubba, hope they don't read this.

Sparky 7th, a Pomeranian from Elizabethtown, made his prediction in the Best Director category, naming his favorite to be Oliver Stone for *J. F. K.* Sparky relates his owners, John and Bertha Hmirst, are doing quite well despite the lack of a vowel in their last name.

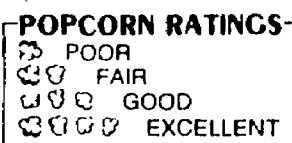
Helen, a house cat from Westfield, looks forward to Mercedes Ruehl's victory in the Best Supporting Actress division for her work in *The Fisher King*.

Helen informs her masters, Arnold and Joy Oieuouai, don't mind lacking a consonant in their last name, but are disappointed Oieuouai is one character too long for a vanity plate.

Delbert, a parakeet who describes himself as being "between masters," sees Best Supporting Actor honors going to Jack Palance for his work in *City Slickers*.

On a personal note, Delbert related: "Don't worry about me — I know what I'm doing."

Fluffy, a sheep dog from Kenilworth, the proud property of Armi and Bethune Rooney, is certain Jodie Foster will win



Best Actress for her performance in *Silence of the Lambs*. "And it has nothing to do with me being a sheep dog," adds Fluffy.

Killer, a mixed-breed pooch from Roselle Park, says he puts his biscuits on Nick Nolte for his portrayal of Tom Wingo in *The Prince of Tides*. States Killer, "While I'm more emotionally drawn to the biting performance offered by Anthony Hopkins in *Silence of the Lambs*, I think Nolte put in the type of humanistic stint that wins the Best Actor category."

Dolly, a Guinea Pig from Hillside, the proud property of Ghitia and Klaus Renoir, says look for *Silence of the Lambs* to practically sweep the big categories via its capture of the Best Picture Award.

In the so-called lesser categories, the predictions have been made by "The Gang at Animal Shelter No. 15," who informed, following no small amount of negotiating, they were allowed to compose their choices in the various Academy Award categories as follows:

Best Adapted Screenplay, Fannie Flagg and Carol Sovieski for *Fried Green Tomatoes*; Best Original Screenplay, Richard LaGravenese for *The Fisher King*; Best Foreign Film, *The Elementary School* from Czechoslovakia; Art Direction, *Barton Fink*; Cinematography, J. F. K.; Costume Design, Buggy; Documentary Feature, *The Restless Conscience: Resistance to Hitler within Germany, 1933-1945*; Documentary Short Subject, *A Little Vicious*; Film Editing, J. F. K.; Makeup, Hook; Music, Original Score, *Beauty and the Beast*; Animated Short Film, *Manipulation*; Live-Action Short Film, *Session Man*; Sound, *Backdraft*; Sound Effects Editing, *Terminator 2: Judgment Day* and Visual Effects, *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*.

Thinking to get at once all the gold the Goose could give, he killed it and opened it only to find, — nothing.

—Aesop from The Goose with the Golden Eggs

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## Miss Laura Lee Egee To Marry Marc Feaster

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Egee of Matawan and Island Heights announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Lee Egee, to Marc E. Feaster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Edward Feaster of Westfield and Island Heights.

Miss Egee, a graduate of the University of Delaware, is an account

executive with Liz Claiborne in New York City.

Mr. Feaster, who graduated from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, is a partner in the insurance brokerage house of Benefits Specialists Inc. in West Orange.

An October wedding is planned.

## Welcome Wagon to Hold Program on Crafts

A craft program will be offered today to members of the Welcome Wagon Club of Westfield at 7:30 p.m. The project for this month will be fabric boxes, a treat for oneself or a gift for a friend during this spring season.

On Saturday, April 4, at 8 o'clock,

## Daughter Born To Combos

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Comba of Westfield announced the birth of their daughter, Anne Chappell Comba, on Tuesday, March 17, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Schatz of Watertown, New York, and her paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comba.

## Son Born To LaPortas

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony LaPorta of Westfield announced the birth of their son, Zachary Michael LaPorta, on Wednesday, March 11, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Zachary's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rouse of Califon, and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaPorta of Linden.

## Daughter Born To Virzis

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Virzi of Westfield announced the birth of their daughter, Denise Nicole Virzi on Monday, March 9, at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.



Miss Kathryn Jo Yuengel and Robert C. Sidebottom

## Miss Kathryn Yuengel, Mr. Sidebottom Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yuengel of Westfield announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Jo Yuengel, to Robert C. Sidebottom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sidebottom of Charlotte, North Carolina.

A 1986 graduate of Westfield High School, Miss Yuengel is employed as a sales assistant at Wheat First Se-

curities of Westfield.

Her fiancé graduated from Westfield High School in 1985 and attended Villanova University in Villanova, Pennsylvania. He is employed in the Mergers and Acquisitions Department of First Union Bank.

The couple plans to wed in October.

## Mrs. Burgdorff Speaks At Soroptimist Dinner

Soroptimist International of the Greater Westfield Area held its regular monthly dinner meeting yesterday at Wyckoff's Restaurant in Westfield.

The featured speaker for the evening was Mrs. Jean T. Burgdorff, the President of Burgdorff Realtors in the Murray Hill section of New Providence.

Her presentation was entitled "When One Door Closes," giving a fresh look at changes in life roles of

particular interest to women. It addressed questions such as the woman's juggling act and the affect of a mother's career on a family.

At the meeting plans for the club's Spring Soiree to be held on Tuesday, April 7, at L'Affaire Restaurant in Mountainside were finalized. Tickets are still available for this event.

The cost for the dinner/fashion show is \$30 and a ticket can be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Anne Geislinger at 232-4261. All net proceeds from this event will benefit the Center for Victims of Family Violence, a program of the Union County Mental Health Association. Specifically, the proceeds will be used to fund Choices, a support group for battered/abused women.

Also at the meeting the slate of officers for the 1992-1993 year were presented by the Nominating Committee.

Soroptimist International of the Greater Westfield Area is a non-profit organization of executive, business and professional women from the Westfield area who are dedicated to providing service projects to their communities.

For more information on attending the next monthly dinner meeting on Wednesday, April 29, or for more information on becoming a member of the group, please telephone Miss Kitty Duncan at 233-9237.

## Barbershop Chorus At Arts Center

The Rahway Valley Jerseyaires Barbershop Chorus will perform at the Union County Arts Center at 1601 Irving Street, Rahway, on Saturday, April 11, at 8 p.m.

Please telephone 499-8226 or 499-0441 for tickets and other information.

## Symphony Guild To Host Spring Fashion Show

The Westfield Symphony Orchestra Guild will host a spring fashion show on Wednesday, April 1, at 8 p.m. Fashions from Doncaster will be presented in the home of Mrs. Kris Luka, 229 East Dudley Avenue, Westfield.

Desserts by "Not Just Desserts" will be served. Admission will cost \$15.

Please call 654-3029 for reservations or information. Guests are welcome.

## Lecture Slated On Emergencies

For those who panic during an emergency before the ambulance arrives, Overlook Hospital has designed the "Emergency! First Five Minutes!" program.

A two-hour lecture class, which is primarily an audiovisual presentation followed by a question-and-answer period, will be held on March 31.

This lecture is directed to the lay person and to groups or businesses and can be held at Overlook Hospital or local sites, depending on the needs of the group or business.

To register or for further information, please call 522-2365.

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## Miller-Cory Features Corn Husk Figures

The Miller-Cory House Museum, at 614 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, will feature corn husk figures on Sunday, March 29, from 2 to 5 p.m. The last tour will begin at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Eileen O'Shea of Summit will show visitors, step-by-step, how to create unique shapes from corn husks. Mrs. O'Shea has served the museum in many capacities, including as a craft demonstrator for the museum's outreach program to schools.

New Jersey's early settlers learned of corn from the Indians. Maize, or Indian corn, is native to North America.

The corn we eat today has been hybrid from maize whose ears and kernels were generally much smaller in size than our corn.

Corn and its parts had an almost unlimited number of uses for farmers such as the Millers and Corys. Corn husks often were used to stuff mat-

tresses as well as being made into dolls and other toys.

Mrs. Ann Douglas and Mrs. Mary Lynn Meisner will explain 18th and early 19th century cooking procedures as they prepare a meal over the open hearth in the Frazer building.

Mrs. Anna Jane Sabbagh, Mrs. Teddi Ritter and Mrs. Ann Horan will guide visitors through the restored farmhouse with furnishings based on the 1802 inventory of Joseph Cory's possessions.

Educational materials and gift items can be found in the Museum Shop, including a new shipment of herb teas and mulling spices.

Staffed by volunteers since its inception, the museum is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

To learn more about becoming a volunteer and for further information about the museum's schedule of events, please telephone the office at 232-1776.



EARLY RECYCLING...Mrs. Eileen O'Shea will create corn husk figures on Sunday at the Miller-Cory House Museum.




BREAKFAST TREAT...The students of Jefferson School enjoyed breakfast with Someone Special on March 20. This annual event provides an opportunity for the students to invite a guest to their school and classroom. It ushered in the Spring season of events, including the Craft Show, to be held on Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. Local crafters will be displaying their goods.



AUTHOR VISITS FRANKLIN...Miss Karen Blair, a Westfield resident, shared some of her children's stories with third-grade students at Franklin School recently. Pictured, left to right, are: Miss Blair; Ryan Burke, a student; Miss Donna Stein, a teacher and Allison Kliss, another student. This presentation was scheduled through the school system's Sharing Talents & Skills office.

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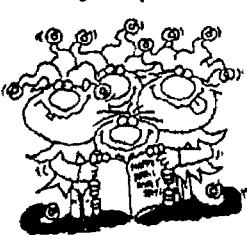
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**COFFEE TIME...**Mrs. Sharon Tittle, left, and Mrs. Phyllis Triarsi make plans for the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield new member coffee on Wednesday, April 1.

## Rake and Hoe Club Holds New Members Coffee

Any Westfield resident interested in gardening may attend a new member coffee to be sponsored by the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield on Wednesday, April 1, at 1 p.m. at 253 Kimball Avenue, Westfield.

Those wishing to attend should telephone Mrs. Linda Parker at 232-6542 or Mrs. Michelle Healy at 233-4240 by tomorrow.

The purpose of the club is to help each member to become more knowledgeable about and involved in garden activities, to provide educational scholarships for members and to contribute to the development of the garden-related community and civic services.

This coffee will be open to anyone who would like to know more about any aspect of a garden club.

## Milton Faith to Speak At First Wednesday Event

"Still Hung Up After All These Years," a historic overview of changes in family problems in the community during the past 25 years, is the title of Milton Faith's talk at the next First Wednesday luncheon at noon on April 1 in Raymond's Restaurant in Westfield.

Mr. Faith is the Executive Director of Youth and Family Counseling Service, a family counseling and mental health service that serves Westfield and seven other towns.

He is a licensed marriage counselor and holds a Masters Degree from New York University in New York City.

In addition to his administrative, supervisory and clinical responsibilities, Mr. Faith is a popular speaker and frequently addresses schools and church groups.

He is the author of *Hung Up*, a Dear Abby-type mental health column which is in its 24th year in *The Westfield Leader*.

He has been the Director of the Westfield-based service for 27 years.

## Early Education For Parents-to-Be Overlook Offerings

In April, Overlook Hospital will offer Parentcraft, a creative preparation for childbirth and early parenthood.

Parentcraft includes a free maternity orientation program. Expectant parents will meet in Overlook Hospital's auditorium where a registered nurse from the maternity unit will present a slide show of the maternity area and a film of labor and delivery. The nurse will answer questions on family-centered maternity care, plus other services offered.

Parentcraft classes also include those on infant care, Cesarean birth and breastfeeding. Parents with other children can select a sibling preparation class appropriate to their child's age, all of which includes a maternity unit tour. Childbirth preparation and Lamaze review also include a maternity unit tour.

Infant Care, a newly updated, town-night class, helps before and after the baby arrives. The class meets to discuss adjustments to parenthood, to demonstrate proper infant care, feedings, diapering and to talk about other practical matters of infant care.

After the baby's birth, the Mothers' Exchange program gives mothers and babies an opportunity to get together and learn infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation, nutrition, growth and development and share ideas on many other topics.

For information on starting dates, fees and registration, please call 522-2963.

## Two From Town Cited for Studies

Two Westfield residents are among the students at Morristown-Beard School who achieved academic honors during the second trimester, according to an announcement by Phillip L. Anderson, the Headmaster.

Eighth grader Charles Wund and Jeanette Yudes, a seventh grader, were named to the Honor Roll, which includes those students who have an overall average of at least 85 and with no grade less than 80.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wund. Mr. Wund is a member of the Science Department faculty at the school.

Jeanette's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Yudes.

## Contact We Care Cites Volunteers for Service

Contact We Care's annual meeting and commissioning service was held on March 12 at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

This year's ceremonies celebrated the helpline's completion of 17 years of service to central New Jersey.

During the evening, current volunteers were honored for the work they have done to further the mission of Contact, and new members were commissioned into the non-profit organization.

Mrs. Marilyn Frankenbach, the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented candidates to be elected to the Board of Trustees.

New members chosen were Mrs. Jane Annis of Mountainside, Mrs. Ellen Anthony and Robert Spina of Westfield, the latter two filling unexpired terms.

Re-elected to the Board were Mrs. Jane Campbell of Westfield, Charles Ciolino of Basking Ridge, James Kullmann of Westfield, Mrs. Margaret McKenzie of Union and Mrs. Terry Tuthill of Union.

Mrs. Candy Santo, the Executive Director of Contact We Care, gave the State of the Service Report.

She noted volunteers donated a total of 11,554 hours on the telephone lines in 1991.

"As we begin our 18th year of service," she said, "we can move forward with a clear sense of purpose

by committing ourselves to 24-hour service and to the behind the lines activities which support that service."

Already this year, calls have increased, compared to the first three months of 1991, Mrs. Santo noted.

Telephone workers who reached milestones in 1991 were recognized, including those serving 500 and 1,000 or more career hours on the telephone lines.

Twelve volunteers who played an important part in Contact We Care, other than telephone time, during the past year were also recognized and presented with the Esther Brunquell Honorary Hug Award.

The commissioning address entitled, "When to Speak, What to Say," was given by the Reverend S. Timothy Pretz, the pastor of Osceola Presbyterian Church in Clark.

Following the address, 37 new volunteers were commissioned and presented with Contact pins and certificates.

The evening concluded with a reception for Contact's volunteers and their guests.

Contact We Care, which includes both Contact Helpline and the Contact 908 Helpline for the deaf, is staffed by trained volunteers 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Those interested in becoming volunteers may telephone 232-3017 for information on the next training class.

## Women for Women Opens Spring Courses April 2

Women for Women of Union County will open its spring session on Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Room of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 414 East Broad Street, Westfield with a presentation by Dr. Frances Merritt Stern, the Director of the Institute for Behavioral Awareness, entitled "How to Stop Worrying."

Dr. Stern will offer techniques to people who get bogged down in needless worry. All may attend.

The following support group programs will open on Monday, April 6:

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"Co-Dependency"  
"Wives and Their Cheating Husbands"  
"Coping with Separation and Divorce"

"Beginning Co-Dependency"  
"Leadership Training"  
"Building Self Esteem"  
COMMUNITY EDUCATION WORKSHOPS  
Thursday, May 7 -- "The Art of Communication: Making Contact."  
Thursday, June 4 -- Potluck supper and workshop, "Just Do It!"  
Summer Drop-In -- Seven sessions on Mondays.  
Night Out -- Wednesdays  
ROSELLE PARK

The following Support Groups will meet at the group's Roselle Park office at the Community United Methodist Church on Chestnut Street, 241-6399.

"Compulsive Relationships,"  
"Systematic Training for Effective Parenting."

For more information or to register for any of the above courses, please telephone 232-5787.

## Businesswomen Offer Pair of Scholarships

Applications are available for two scholarships offered by the Business and Professional Women of Westfield.

Young women graduating from Westfield High School in June, 1992 who plan to attend an accredited business or professional school may apply for one of the scholarships.

The recipient of this award will be selected based on academic record, excellence of personal and character qualifications and financial need. Applications for this scholarship can be obtained at the Guidance Department of Westfield High School.

## Adam Cherensky Elected at Williams

Adam Cherensky of Westfield, a junior at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts has been elected the President of his residential house.

As the President of Tyler House, he will organize events and act as a liaison between the house and the rest of the college community.

Adam, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cherensky of Westfield, is majoring in history at Williams.



**FOR THE PARTY...**Russell Evans, left, the Jaycees Old Timers Night Chairman, presents a check to A. Donald Pray, Project Graduation Bash '92 Chairman, as Jeffrey Stirrat, the President of the Jaycees, looks on.

## Jaycees Donate \$500 To Project Graduation

The Optimist Club of Westfield has received a \$500 donation from the Westfield Jaycees for Project Graduation-Bash '92, representing the proceeds from their group's recent Old Timers Night.

Project Graduation-Bash '92 is an all-night substance-free party for Westfield High School seniors on their graduation night.

The event is being co-sponsored by the Optimist Club, the Westfield High School Parent-Teacher Organization and the Westfield Recreation Department and is being planned by the senior class.

The purpose of Project Graduation is to avoid the automobile accidents that can occur from drinking and driving following traditional celebrations such as graduation.

This is the third year for Westfield's graduation party, explained A. Donald Pray, the project Chairman, and he said it is hoped senior class attendance will exceed the 86 per cent mark

established last year. Graduation night for Westfield High School has been fixed for Wednesday, June 24, and the location for the party will again be Ricochet Racquet Club in South Plainfield.

Activities will include full use of the athletic facilities and pool, student-planned events, a live band, a disc jockey and entertainment with door prizes and food throughout the evening. Students will be transported to and from Ricochet by bus.

Funding for the Project Graduation-Bash '92 is provided by parent contributions, business and professional donations, grants from Parent-Teacher Organization and clubs in town, along with planned fund-raisers.

The total budget for Bash '92 is approximately \$13,000. Donations for the event can be sent to Project Graduation-Bash '92, P.O. Box 2213, Westfield, 07091.

## Oscar de la Renta to Be At Delbarton Luncheon

Oscar de la Renta will bring his new line of fashions to "Into the Garden," the spring luncheon and fashion show to be sponsored by the Mothers' Guild of the Delbarton School of Morristown on Wednesday, April 22, at the Hanover Marriott in Whippany.

The show will be produced by Saks Fifth Avenue of New York. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. and luncheon will be served at noon.

Prizes in the Grand Raffle include a trip to Paris and a \$1,000 travel voucher. If the winner decides to visit Paris in October, Oscar de la Renta has invited him to attend the fall showing of his haute couture collection.

Other prizes include a 14-carat gold collar and mabe pearl enhancer, an original oil painting by artist, Miss Carol McDermott, and a night on the town, including tickets to *Man of La Mancha*, dinner at Lutece and limousine service.

The Reverend Stephen W. Findlay Scholarship Fund raffle offers three prizes, "his and her" mountain bikes and a Saks Fifth Avenue shopping spree.

Sparkling the Chinese auction will

be a fox boa, an Atari Portfolio palm-size computer, four tickets to *The Secret Garden*, and a variety of Tiffany, Waterford and Baccarat crystal pieces.

Additional features will include a Delbarton Shoppe, boutiques, door prizes and a 50-50 raffle.

Serving on the committee from Westfield is Mrs. Michele Hug.

Tickets are \$40. For reservations, please call 273-1144.

## Amy Doherty Earns Honor Roll Status

Amy Doherty, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Doherty, a sophomore at Mount St. Mary Academy in Watchung, has been named to the Honor Roll for the second trimester.

This is the fifth consecutive trimester Amy has made the Honor Roll. She also is a member of the field hockey team and the cheerleading squad.

Amy attended Washington School and Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield prior to entering the academy.

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## Symphony Will Present Actor-Enhanced Concert

Westfield Symphony Orchestra Music Director Brad Keimach will combine the arts of music and drama to realize Richard Strauss' *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme* Suite, to be pre-



Miss Miriam Conti

sented by the orchestra on Saturday, March 28, at 8 p.m. in the Westfield High School auditorium, at the corner of Rahway Avenue and Dorian Road.

The suite is the result of a planned opera by Strauss based on the play, *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*, written by the French playwright Moliere in 1670.

The opera did not materialize, but Strauss composed incidental music for a staging of the play in 1916, which became the basis of a suite, first performed in 1920.

Moliere was Louis XIV's favorite playwright. He was immensely successful in writing humorous plays that exposed the foibles and foolishness of the nobility.

The plot of *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme* deals with Monsieur Jourdain, a low-born would-be gentleman, his new millions and his attempts to ape his social superiors.

Its movements will be interspersed with scenes from the play presented by professional actors.

The program will begin with Ravel's *Pavane Pour une Infante Defunte*, being performed in memory of Jack Bober, a recently-deceased member of the symphony's Board of Directors.

Also on the program will be the New Jersey premiere of Composer-In-Residence Samuel Zyman's *Piano Concerto*.

Mr. Zyman is a member of the faculty at The Juilliard School in New York City. The symphony commissioned and premiered Mr. Zyman's *Guitar Concerto* in 1989 and presented the New Jersey premiere of

his cello concerto last October. The guest artist will be Miss Miriam Conti, the pianist to whom the work is dedicated, who has also recorded the work.

Miss Conti, originally from Argentina, is a graduate of The Juilliard School and has performed throughout the East Coast, in Europe and in Argentina.

In 1989, she was voted the best performer of Spanish music in the IV International Competition Pilar Bayona, in Zaragoza, Spain. Her affinity for Hispanic music is appropriate for Mr. Zyman's concerto since he is a native of Mexico.

Mr. Keimach will lead a pre-concert discussion of the evening's repertoire at 7 o'clock, made possible by a grant from the Frank and Lydia Bergen Foundation.

Tickets are \$18.50, \$16 for seniors and \$10 for students, available in Westfield at Lancasters, Ltd., Rorden Realty, Town Block Store, Turner World Travel at the Cranford Book Store, at Martine Avenue Bookstore in Fanwood and at Camelot Books in Summit.

For further information and for reservations, please call the symphony office at 232-9400.

## Policemen to Talk To Parents Unit

Concerned African-American Parents of Westfield will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 2, at the Westfield Community Center, 558 West Broad Street, at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speakers will be Detective Ronald Allen and Patrolman Gregory S. Hobson. They will be speaking about the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program.

For more information, please call 232-1764. The public is welcome to attend.

## Councilman to Hold Saturday Hours

First Ward Councilman David A. Mebane will hold his regular monthly office hours on Saturday, March 28, at 10 a.m. in the Administrative Conference Room at the Municipal Building.

"The Council's docket is currently very busy as we grapple with budgetary, parking and other issues," Mr. Mebane said. "I look forward to discussing these and other issues of concern during my office hours. All citizens are welcome."



ABOUT EDUCATION...Westfield Rotary Club President Richard Maus, right, is shown with the two speakers at last week's regular luncheon meeting, Rotarian, Dr. Mark C. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, left, and Dr. William J. Foley, Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Business Administration.

## School Leaders Address Rotary Club Luncheoners

Members of the Rotary Club of Westfield listened to details of the proposed budget for Westfield schools.

Rotarian, Dr. Mark C. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. William J. Foley, Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Business Administration, made presentations at last week's meeting.

Dr. Smith noted there will be new members on the Board of Education, and a public voted will be held on the budget on April 7.

Dr. Smith expressed his views on two questions which he felt should be considered by citizens, taxpayers and parents in Westfield:

- What is the district doing to maintain or reduce costs in Education?
- What is being done to provide quality education for children?

People should also be concerned with the results of monitoring these efforts, he said.

A few examples of how costs have

been cut given by Dr. Smith included reductions in teaching and administrative positions and economies in utilities such as telephone, heating and lighting.

Dr. Foley commented on Westfield students' good results in combined Scholastic Aptitude scores, high achievement scores and the high rate of admissions to colleges. The aim is to maintain quality by focussing on appropriate class size and teacher ratio, he said. The Board of Education has been strengthening the curriculum by upgrading standards in mathematics, he said, and four steps are being pursued, he noted, to meet education goals as follows:

- Recruitment of outstanding teachers.
- Enhancement of the professionalism of teachers
- Continued professional training and retraining.
- Strong supportive supervision of teachers and a rigorous system of evaluation of teachers.

## President's Campaign Aide To Address Republicans

The newly-formed Westfield Republican Club will have William Palatucci, the New Jersey Executive Director for President George Bush's campaign, speaking at its first meeting, which will be held at 8 p.m. today at the B.G. Fields Restaurant at 560 Springfield Avenue, Westfield.

Mr. Palatucci was the New Jersey Executive Director for the Bush campaign in 1988.

He also was the principal political consultant to the United States Senate campaign of Mrs. Christine Todd Whitman who nearly pulled a major political upset in running against United States Senator William "Bill" Bradley.

Mr. Palatucci also headed Governor Thomas H. Kean's 1985 reelection campaign wherein Governor Kean received 70 per cent of the popular vote and has worked on campaigns of former Attorney Gen-

eral Carey Edwards and Bergen County Executive William P. Shuber.

Mr. Palatucci currently is the Senior Vice President of M.W.W. Strategic Communications, Inc., which is a full-service communications firm specializing in public relations. He will speak on the Bush campaign in New Jersey.

The Westfield Republican Club recently was formed and those interested in becoming members should send a check for \$15 per person to Westfield Republican Club, P.O. Box 2352, Westfield, 07091.

Members have to be registered Republicans for at least 60 days prior to becoming a member.

Membership also is open to those 65 years of age or older for \$10 per year and junior membership also is available to Westfield resident high school students at \$10 per year.

## Music Theater to Hold Auditions on April 7

The Union County Music Theater, a project of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, will hold auditions for its summerstock production of the *Bells Are Ringing* on Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. at Roosevelt Intermediate School Cafeteria, 301 Clark Street, Westfield. Auditions are open to all New Jersey residents entering grades nine through 12.

*Bells Are Ringing* is a fast-paced, musical comedy about two women who run a New York answering service and become involved in the lives of their clients, who are themselves memorable characters. The production features a large chorus which sings in 11 of the show's 17 musical numbers.

Each person auditioning should prepare a short, upbeat song and bring music to the audition. Those interest in a speaking role should prepare a short, one-to-two minute monologue.

The theater training program is designed to introduce young people to different facets of the theater and take them through the process of creating and presenting a full-scale production. Under the direction of Peter Bridges of Westfield and Mrs. Anne King of New Providence, participants learn about musical and vocal production, blocking and stage movement, acting, costume and set design, makeup, lighting and sound, and marketing and public relations.

The five-week project culminates in several public performances of high quality entertainment. This summer, the performances are scheduled for July 23, 24 and 25 at Roosevelt Intermediate

School. Rehearsals, which will be held in Westfield on Monday through Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m., will begin June 22.

According to Mr. Bridges, the theater was initiated in 1990 to provide a forum for young people to learn about theater arts while preparing for a theater production. "The learning process is as important to us as the final production," he explains.

The evening sessions were also designed to accommodate the busy schedules of high school students who hold summer jobs during the day or have other daytime commitments.

In addition to receiving excellent theater training, Mrs. King says participants experience personal growth. "Students from different schools and communities learn to work together as a team and form close-knit relationships that become very important to them."

The program fee is \$50. Students who would like to work behind the scenes are encouraged to join the company and work on lighting or set design and construction.

For more information about auditions and tickets to the production, please call 322-5065.

In addition to the theater, the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, a non-profit organization, oversees the Westfield Workshop for the Arts, The Music Studio and the Westfield Fencing Club, under the direction of Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg.



READY FOR REHEARSALS...Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, Peter Bridges, seated, and Mrs. Anne King get ready for rehearsal on April 7.

## Concert Will Benefit Youth, Family Agency

Invitations are in the mail to the second annual spring benefit concert of the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea. Presented by the Board of Trustees of Youth and Family Counseling Services, the concert is the sole major fundraising event for the agency.

The concert will be held on Saturday, May 16, at 8 p.m. at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church at the corner of Lamberts Mill and Rahway Avenues in Westfield. A reception will follow for all who attend.

The Reverend Alphonse Stephenson, Music Director and conductor of the orchestra, will return again to Westfield this year. Known for its eclectic programming, the orchestra will feature works of Beethoven, Sibelius, Puccini, Rossini, Lerner and Lowe and Cole Porter. Featured soloists are flutist Miss Marde Reed-Ulmer, and Soprano, Miss Cynthia Springsteen.

Youth and Family Counseling Services is a non-profit family counseling and mental health resource serving Westfield, Clark, Mountainside, Berkeley Heights, Cranford, Garwood, Rahway and Scotch Plains. Co-chairmen for this event are Mrs. Margaret MacPherson of Westfield and Marc Kelley of Cranford.

Tickets for the benefit concert are \$20 for general admission and \$18 for seniors. Patron seating is available at \$40, and patrons will be listed in the concert program. Tickets can be purchased in Westfield at Lancasters, Ltd. Stationers, 76 Elm Street, and in Cranford at Gina's Town and Country Card and Gift Shop, 28 Eastman Street.

Tickets may also be ordered by calling 233-2042. The Youth and Family Counseling Services is a United Fund agency.



HELPING HANDS...Stuffing envelopes and preparing for the May 16 benefit concert for Youth and Family Counseling Services, left to right, are board members, Mrs. Barbara Lewis and Dr. B. Carol Molnar of Westfield; Secretary, Mrs. Leigh Levitt of Mountainside; Co-chairmen, Mrs. Margaret MacPherson of Westfield, and Vice President, Mrs. Rosemarie Matthews of Cranford.

## Perinatal Loss Program Slated

Being supportive to someone feeling grief is sometimes frustrating. You want to help, but you feel powerless to make the hurt stop. It is especially difficult when a newborn baby dies, when a parent loses an infant through miscarriage or when an infant is born dead.

Overlook Hospital's program, "Resolve Through Sharing," is a parent-support group that helps parents work out problems that arise

from their loss. Sessions are held on the second Wednesday of every month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. with no obligation for parents to attend on a regular basis. All family members are welcome, and parents may attend alone or with a partner, no matter how much time has passed since their loss. The April 8 free session will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Overlook's Center for Community Health.

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TOP SPEAKERS...Westfield Optimists Club oratorical contest winners: Christina Todaro, left, and Richard Unick are shown next to Omar Ashmawy and Jill Goldberger who finished in second place along with Frank Mulvaney, Contest Chairman.

## Westfield Optimists Announce Oratorical Contest Winners

Christina Todaro and Richard Unick were the top award winners in the annual oratorical contest

sponsored by the Westfield Optimists Club. Christina is 14-year-old and a freshman at Westfield High School, while Richard is a 13-year-old eighth grader at Roosevelt Junior High. Each will now progress to zone competition from which winners will vie at a state level competition for \$1,500 scholarships.

Both winners delivered orations on the subject, "If I Could See Tomorrow."

Jill Goldberger, a 14-year-old Westfield High School freshman, finished in second place in the girl's division, and Omar Ashmawy, also a 14-year-old freshman at Westfield High School, was a close second in the boy's division. Cash prizes were awarded to all four young people along with olympic type of medals.

This is the third year the Optimists Club has sponsored the oratorical contest in Westfield. Over \$150,000 in scholarship prize money is awarded annually to oratorical contest winners by the Optimists International Foundations of the United States and Canada.

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## Junior League Program Assists County Homeless

The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield is in its second year of a coalition with the Interfaith Council for the Homeless in Union County.

One of the main focuses of the coalition has been to sponsor three homeless children under the age of three at a local day care facility.

These children are well cared for in a safe environment, thus permitting their parents to hold down a job or spend the necessary time finding employment. Once a family is on its feet, usually after about six months, another family is then brought into the program, a Junior League spokesman said.

In addition to providing day care slots for homeless children, the Junior League has become more directly involved with homeless families.

Junior League members have begun monthly educational/enrichment sessions for families at the Interfaith Council. A recent session was held on nutrition.

Future planned sessions will focus on interviewing and job hunting skills, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and financial planning. The information presented at these sessions has been compiled in a manual which can be used by the families as a reference tool, the spokesman noted.

The Junior League's Homeless Committee co-ordinates these activities through the efforts of its members under the leadership of Mrs. Deborah Dennis, the Chairman.

The Junior League provides this assistance through fund-raising efforts which include the recent "Entertaining with Style" show and the Junior League's on-going fund raiser, The Jumble Store, a thrift and consignment store operated by the Junior League in Cranford.

The Junior League is seeking funding for the Interfaith Council to continue providing day care for homeless children in the years ahead.

The goal is to give homeless children and families a chance to succeed, since not having a place to call home is an overwhelming burden, the spokesman said.

The Junior League's theme for National Volunteer Week, which occurs next month, will be, "Children Should Grow Faster Than Their Problems."

The Junior League is trying to implement this theme by making a difference in the lives of some homeless children and families by eliminating the problem of child care and helping break the cycle of homelessness, the spokesman noted.



**TEA TIME.** Participating in an English tea as part of their study of the British Isles, Roosevelt Intermediate School students, left to right, are: Rebecca Wilhelm, Mrs. Ronald Kent, a parent; Linnea Swenson, Nilzan Katz, Marcy Carroll, Kaara Ansoeck, Jennifer Bianchi and Dean Koutras.



**A SPOT OF...** Slipping tea as the culmination of a Roosevelt Intermediate School study of the British Isles, shown, left to right, are: Grant Gordon, Mrs. Millicent Brody, Jeffrey Kivetz, Jonathan Ainslie, Mrs. John Wagner, Daniel Todd, Christian Fagin, Eugene Voll, the Principal, and Shannon Wagner.

## Students at Roosevelt Absorb British Isles

Sixth-grade students on the Gray Bulldog Team at Roosevelt Intermediate School recently participated in a formal English tea as a culminating experience resulting from their study of the British Isles.

"All core subjects were coordinated in the event," said Mrs. Carla Cannon, a sixth-grade reading teacher and one of the team teachers.

Other team members involved in the interdisciplinary study include Mrs. Millicent Brody in geography, Mrs. Anne Gallagher in mathematics, Mrs. Janice King in English, Mrs. Wendy Masteller in science and Mrs. Deborah Lyons, a Guidance Counselor.

Students participated in the project in the following ways:

- English classes -- students wrote an *Response: S'il Vous Plait* response for the tea.
- In mathematics class they studied measurements for recipes for

cookies, cakes and tea sandwiches served at the tea.

- Reading students studied Shakespeare and were presented with an introduction to "Macbeth."
- Social studies classes concentrated on the geography of the British Isles.

In science, students learned about herbal and medicinal teas and their uses and misuses.

"Students came to school dressed appropriately for the tea," Mrs. Cannon reported, "and they went through a receiving line that included Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark C. Smith."

The following 10 parents participated in the project: Mrs. William Ainslie, Mrs. Norman N. Greco, Mrs. Edward Korecky, Mrs. Walter Kreil, Mrs. Ronald Kent, Mrs. Alfred Lechner, Mrs. Douglas Schwarz, Mrs. Carl Swenson, Mrs. Robert Todd and Mrs. John Wagner.

## Fire Department Offers Tips on Burn Prevention

The first few minutes after a burn are crucial and will determine the amount of time it will take for a burn to heal, reports a spokesman for the Westfield Fire Department in offering the following tips:

Stop the burning process. Remove burned clothing, cut around the clothing that has stuck to the skin and flush with cool, not hot water.

For an electrical burn, shut off the electrical source. If this is not possible, remove the victim from the electrical contact using a dry non-conductive material such as a belt, an article of clothing or a piece of wood. Do not touch the victim. You too will become a victim and will be no help to the person who originally needed you in the first place.

Flush a chemical burn with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If the eyes are affected, continue to flush with water until medical help arrives. Remember to drain the injured eye away from the unaffected eye so the chemicals do not enter it. If the chemical is a powder, brush powder off the victim and away from yourself before flushing with water.

If a small area of the body is burned, wash the area with cool water. Do not use ice, butter, petroleum jelly, vitamin E or any medicated ointment. Do not break blisters. If a blister should break, cover with a clean bandage.

If redness or swelling appears, or if there is an increase in tenderness or pain, see a doctor or go to the nearest hospital emergency department.

If a large area of the body is burned, flush with water, wrap the wound in a clean sheet or linen towel and re-

move all jewelry. Go to the nearest hospital emergency room or call for emergency assistance. Do not eat or drink anything.

The above information is from the "First Steps," a fire safety and burn prevention program of the Saint Barnabas Burn Foundation and is provided by Westfield Local No. 30 of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association in conjunction with their aluminum cans for burned children program.

## School Supervisors

### Symposium Monday

Dr. Paul A. Ramsey, a Senior Corporate Development Leader at the Education Testing Service in Princeton, will address members of the Westfield Association of Administrators and Supervisors at an association symposium on Monday, March 30, from 5:15 to 9 p.m.

Dr. Ramsey will discuss "minority student achievement in suburban school districts."

The Westfield Association of Administrators and Supervisors represents 37 administrators, supervisors and department heads in the Westfield Public Schools.

Robert G. Petix, the Principal of Westfield High School, is the President. Other officers are Mrs. Kelley Kissiah, the Principal of Jefferson School, Vice President; Robert Roth, the Foreign Language Department head for the intermediate schools, Secretary, and Hal Johnson, the Mathematics Department Supervisor at the high school, Treasurer.

## Ways to Save on Computers Advanced by Mr. Benisch

"The Quality Education Act and the current economy compel us to search for economical ways to continue providing a quality education to our students," said Stephen B. Benisch, a candidate for the Westfield Board of Education.

"As education is a labor-intensive industry, more than 70 per cent of our school budget goes to labor costs. Therefore, we must look for ways to control salaries and benefits. However, economy cannot end with our teachers and administrators," he added.

"Resource sharing is another opportunity for economy. Hospitals share expensive machinery and facilities. Certainly, schools can do the same," he said.

"The present budget includes \$100,000 for computers; \$70,000 is for the elementary schools and \$30,000 is for the high school. This

investment only begins to scratch the surface. Software, computer teachers and administrators, insurance and maintenance will be required. More hardware will be needed for the high school. The intermediate schools' requirements will follow. In a short time, all of the purchased equipment will be out of date," Mr. Benisch explained.

"An alternative is to share computer laboratory and instruction facilities with Union County College. Its Scotch Plains and Cranford campuses offer fully equipped Macintosh and IBM laboratories, with fully trained teachers and a large library of software. Arrangements already exist for our students to use facilities at the Union County Vocational Technical campus in Scotch Plains. We should consider computers as the next step in resource sharing, for the sake of economy," he said.

## Old Guard Will View

### 'Welcome to the Future'

At the Westfield Old Guard's Thursday morning meeting at the Westfield "Y" on April 2, Miss Karen Smith of the New Jersey Bell Speakers' Society will present "Welcome to the Future."

This program outlines scientific advances which will affect how we will be living in the 21st century.

It concerns energy alternative, nu-

trition advancements, outer space exploration and the world economic marketplace supported by modern telecommunications services.

On Thursday morning April 9, Mrs. Susannah Graedel of the New Jersey Audubon Society will present "Birds of New Jersey."

Please telephone Harold Hitchcock at 233-1638 for information.


## Seth Coren Lives

### In Japan This Year


Seth Coren of Westfield has been accepted by Youth for Understanding International Exchange as an international exchange student.






Seth, who will live with a family in Japan during the exchange's 1992 summer program, currently attends Westfield High School in Westfield.






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## Obituaries

### Mrs. John R. Wilson, 54, Was Saleswoman for Service League

Mrs. John R. (Lenore F.) Wilson, 54, of Westfield died on Thursday, March 19, in the Rahway Hospital in Rahway.

A Mass was offered on Monday, March 23, in Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield following the funeral from the Dooley Colonial Home at 556 Westfield Avenue, Westfield.

Mrs. Wilson had been a saleswoman for the Westfield Service League for four years.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Westfield for 22 years.

### Eugene G. Rau, 81

A Mass for Eugene G. Rau, 81, of Scotch Plains, formerly of Westfield, a retired civil engineer, was offered Tuesday, March 24, in Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home at 556 Westfield Avenue, Westfield.

Mr. Rau died Thursday, March 19, in Starr Farms Nursing Center in Burlington, Vermont.

He had been a civil engineer for the J. Rich Steers Incorp. in New York City for 40 years before retiring in 1972.

Mr. Rau also had been a member and past president of the Moles, an engineering association, and the Society of American Military Engineers, both of New York City.

He had received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering in 1933 from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.

Mr. Rau was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Born in New York City, he had lived in Cranford and Westfield before moving to Scotch Plains six years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carol Moses of Charlotte, Vermont; a son, William F. Rau of Philadelphia; two brothers, George J. Rau of Scotch Plains and Richard H. Rau, Jr. of Hasbrouck Heights, and two grandchildren.

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Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Debra Malgeri of Westfield, Mrs. Barbara Arakelian of Edison, Mrs. Doreen Doerer of Edison and Miss Patricia Wilson of Westfield; three sons, Jack and Anthony Wilson of Bayville and Daniel Wilson of Westfield; her mother, Mrs. Doris Helwig of Manahawkin; her stepmother, Mrs. Dorothy McConnell of Holiday, Florida; seven sisters, Mrs. Linda Scott of Manahawkin, Mrs. Carol Coli of Sanibel Island, Florida, Mrs. Norma Nascimento of Manahawkin, Mrs. Kathleen Verne of Rochester, Mrs. Adrienne Kershaw of Fort Myers, Florida, Mrs. Ardale Mellito of the Avenel section of Woodbridge and Mrs. Patricia Alefeld of Denville; two brothers, James Helwig of Hillside and Dennis Helwig of Keansburg, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ardale Millard of Marlboro.

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### Mrs. Smith, 86, Retired Teacher

Mrs. Roy E. (Edna C.) Smith, 86, died Sunday, March 22, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

She was born in Schenectady, New York, and had lived in Westfield for the past 45 years.

Mrs. Smith was an elementary schoolteacher on Staten Island before retiring. She received a Master's Degree in Education from Columbia University in New York City.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Westfield.

Her husband died in 1988.

Surviving are a brother, Victor Carmody of Tucson, Arizona; and two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Kenney of Modesto, California, and Miss Charlotte Carmody of Mountaineer.

Services were held yesterday at First Methodist Church.

Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home at 318 East Broad Street, Westfield.

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### Mrs. Cilento, 78

A Mass for Mrs. Angelo (Mae) Cilento, 78, of Colonia was offered Tuesday, March 24, in St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church in Clark, following the funeral from the Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home, 803 Raritan Road, Clark.

Mrs. Cilento died Saturday, March 21, in Roosevelt Hospital in Edison. Born in Newark, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Colonia 27 years ago.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Robert Cilento; a daughter, Mrs. Constance Petronella; a sister, Mrs. Julia Bender; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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### Erratum

A headline in last week's edition of *The Westfield Leader* incorrectly identified Mrs. Katherine Jackson, for whom the Franklin School Parent-Teacher Association is holding a memorial on Thursday, April 2, as a teacher.

Mrs. Jackson was a parent.

## police blotter..

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Someone damaged the door handles and lock cylinders on a car parked in a Brightwood Avenue driveway.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

A Scotch Plains resident reported his car was stolen in front of the Italian American Club on Central Avenue.

Someone stole a wallet belonging to a Fanwood resident from her office on Central Avenue.

Windshields on two cars parked to the rear of an East Broad Street residence were broken by rocks.

A vehicle rode over athletic fields at Tamaques Park.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

A Woodmere Drive resident reported a stereo was stolen from his car at Westfield High School.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Someone attempted to break into a home on Village Circle by forcing a door molding.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Two Scotch Plains residents, Lawrence Johnson and Ricky Delrio, and two juveniles, were arrested for possession of firearms after police received a report from a motorist of another motorist waving what the first motorist thought was a gun at him and they stopped the second car on Central Avenue near Cumberland Street. A paint gun was found in the car, according to police reports. The adults were issued summonses and released on their own recognizance and

the juveniles were released to their parents.

A 16-year-old reported he was assaulted by a motorist on Dorian Road when he threw a snowball at a car.

A Wickom Drive resident reported someone stole a saxophone from his home.

Someone overturned a car belonging to a Scotch Plains resident on Bell Drive.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Someone broke into a car parked in a Forest Avenue driveway and scattered the contents of the vehicle around.

A Washington Street resident reported someone attempted to steal his Jeep.

Michael John Hall of Springfield and two juveniles were arrested for disturbing the peace after they reportedly were caught sleigh riding on the grounds of the Echo Lake Country Club on Springfield Avenue.

### MONDAY, MARCH 23

A Garwood resident reported a man threatened to have a contract for her death put out during an argument in the bar of the American Legion Post on North Avenue West.

A Mountaineer motorist reported someone damaged her car on Mountain Avenue.

Employees of Foodtown Supermarket on Elm Street reported two men walked out of the store with four cartons of cigarettes without paying for them.



## fire calls....

### MONDAY, MARCH 16

Intersection of Pearl Street and Central Avenue — dispose of medical waste found in the roadway. The Health Department will investigate further.

One hundred block of Ayliffe Avenue — gas grill fire.

Westfield High School field — standby for emergency air lift for Northstar Medevac helicopter. Transportation of an accident victim.

One hundred block of Clifton Street — investigation of suspicious odor.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Nine hundred block of Everts Avenue — investigation of odor of gas.

Edison Intermediate School — accidental alarm activation by alarm company servicemen.

Holy Trinity Interparochial School — trouble alarm.

Four hundred block of Grove Street — assisted police at a motor vehicle accident.

Westfield Memorial Library — shorted electrical outlet.

Five hundred block of Springfield Avenue — brush fire.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Two hundred block of East Broad

Street — malicious false alarm.

Four hundred block of North Chestnut Street — assisted a resident locked out of his home.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Jefferson School — alarm system activation.

Two hundred block of Canterbury Road — child locked in bathroom.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Two hundred block of Canterbury Road — assisted a resident locked out of her home.

Four hundred block of Springfield Avenue — assisted police and the rescue squad at a motor vehicle accident using the "Jaws of Life" for extrication.

200 Block of North Avenue East — hazardous materials spill.

Nine hundred block of Irving Avenue — cable television wire down.

Nine hundred block of Grandview Avenue — suspicious odor in house.

Sixteen hundred block of Rahway Avenue — car fire.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Three hundred block of Clifton Street — gasoline spill as a result of a motor vehicle accident.

## Four Motorists Hurt In Accidents in Town

Four motorists were taken to area hospitals with moderate injuries after four separate accidents in the town during the past week.

Rena Roberson of the Parlin section of Woodbridge was taken to Overlook Hospital in Summit Friday morning with a neck injury after her car was involved in a collision with one driven by Robert E. Cusick of South Plainfield on Springfield Avenue and East Broad Street. No charges were issued.

In a second accident, on Friday afternoon, Peter Rapaso of Iselin was taken to Rahway Hospital with neck injuries after his car was struck in the rear by one driven by Laurie A. Wickstrom of Red Bank on Central Avenue near Washington Street.

The Red Bank motorist was charged with following too closely.

Saturday morning, Thomas W. Cook of Westfield was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield with head injuries after his car was struck by one driven by Dulce Carreira of Newark on Summit Avenue near

Clifton Street.

The Newark resident was charged with going through a stop street.

In the fourth accident, Antonio I. Cuccaro of Garwood was taken to Overlook Hospital with head injuries when his truck ran off the road on Sycamore Street and struck a utility pole.

### Charles Dombroski Cited at Caldwell

Charles Dombroski, a senior at Caldwell College in Caldwell, has been selected as one of the nation's outstanding student leaders by *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

A resident of Westfield, Charles is the Editor of the College's student newspaper and anchorman for the campus television news program, "Caldwell Chronicle."

He was involved in the television program, "Free Speech," which was taped at Caldwell College and aired throughout the state by the Cable Television Network of New Jersey, and is a member of the editorial staff of the campus' literary magazine, *The Catalyst*.

Charles' outstanding work in English and journalism recently was recognized by his selection for both Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society, and the Society of Collegiate Journalists, a national honor society of collegiate mass communications.

Active in student government, too, he was the Vice President of his sophomore class and is a member of the Student Government Association Executive Board.



LEADING ROLE...Alex Stotler leads the cast of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* in a song on Friday at Westfield High School.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT...April Hild performs in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* in a song on Friday at Westfield High School.



ESSAY WINNER...James Rhodes, a seventh-grade student at Edison Intermediate School, reads notification from the New Jersey Martin Luther King Commission that his winning "honorable mention" in the commission's statewide essay contest entitled "The American Dream." James' essay was selected from 6,500 entrants. He will receive the award, \$100 and a plaque, at the State Museum in Trenton today. Pictured with the young essay winner are Walter J. Buda, a social studies teacher and department head, left, and Samuel Hazell, the Edison School Principal.



EN ESPAÑOL...The sixth-grade foreign language students of Mrs. Kathleen Zippler at Edison Intermediate School donated a copy of the Spanish Book, *Español Para Niños, Español Es Fácil*, which they wrote and published. The book was presented to the Edison Intermediate School Librarian to be added to the library collection.



FAMILY SCIENCE PROGRAM...A program to demystify science for students and parents was held at Edison Intermediate School for elementary students grades 4 to 5. Pictured above is Miss Kimberly Beane, from the computer science field, showing students how a good science background can open the door to many different career paths. This program was scheduled through the school system's Sharing Talents & Skills office.

An acquaintance is a person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to.

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## Boy Harriers Depend On Balance and Depth

By ADAM BARCAN  
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

When a team loses a four-minute and 20-second mile, a star thrower, and a one-minute and 59-second half-mile, it is often unable to overcome these crucial losses.

Not so with Westfield's 1992 Boys' Track and Field Team, which looks to use its balanced mix of talent, speed and strength to more than make up for the losses of sophomore, Gil Farmer, to preparatory school and seniors, Drew Rountree and Grant Cowell, to college.

Along with the training and talent comes a great deal of enthusiasm.

"It's looking good," junior two-miler, Matt Gorbaty said. "Our mix of veteran talent and newcomers should lead to a successful season."

In true Westfield fashion, the squad can count on its endless supply of distance runners.

Senior veterans, Josh Albertson, coming off a fourth-place Union County winter finish; Mike Basta, with a four-minute and 45-second best, and Rich Andreaski look to rule the mile, along with junior, Chris Demasi and senior newcomer, Scott Aldrich.

The 800-meter run looks to be one of the team's strongest points, as seniors Mike Chung, who took fifth in the winter counties; Chris Griffith, with a two-minute and 4.9-second best, Roy Bodayla, and sophomore, Jim Nicoli, all have run under two minutes and eight seconds. This strong squad should make up a fine 4 by 800-meter relay team to compete in the conference, counties and beyond.

A deep mix of underclassmen, including sophomores, Rich Kostro, Neil Sharma and Paul Wengerter, along with freshmen, Ed Kilcommons, Andy Hughes, John O'Brien and Don Cambria look to snare any remaining middle-distance spots.

In a real plus for Westfield, the winter two-mile squad of junior Gorbaty, sophomore Andy Ruggiero and freshman, Adam Barcan returns. The runners look to improve on a winter season in which they finished second, fourth and sixth, respectively, in the Union County Championships.

This already-competitive group will receive a large boost from senior, Dan Barcan, who missed most of the winter season with a hamstring injury.

The usual squad of juniors, Jamal Hester, Chris Blanding, Rishon Williams, Ken Silverman and Rodney Hayes, will handle the sprints, and look to improve on successes such as Hester's third-place 400-meter county finish.

Blanding also looks to power the hurdle squad along with senior, Kevin Toth, and junior, Jeremy Romine.

The team will tune up with a scrimmage against Columbia today and opens its season at the Saturday, April 4, Ridgewood Relays, where it brought home numerous medals last year.

"Ridgewood offers a good chance to test our strength in all events," Head Coach John Martin said. "Because of its many freshman, sophomore and varsity races, everybody gets a chance."

While the team obviously is strong

in the running events, it lacks experience in many field events.

Here it looks to the multitasking Hester for his usual exceptional performances.

In the long jump, the 1991 Watchung Conference champion looks to top his best of 21 feet and 10 inches to make an assault on the school record of 23 feet and one inch.

Hester is joined by Blanding Romine, both of whom have topped 18 feet, on a relay team capable of a county title.

Hester, with a six-foot, two-inch best, also is a skilled high jumper, but at this time is the team's sole threat. The pole vault, with three rookies, is up for grabs.

In 1991 the trio of Rountree, Maurice Barnett and Tom Norton won the Union County shotput and discus relay titles, as well as several individual events.

However, much like their Roman counterparts, the triumvirate is gone, and a young, inexperienced group of athletes hopes to make up for this loss.

According to Weight Coach William Meilot, "Our most experienced shotputter is Kirby Cleveland, while junior rookies, Mark Borton and Todd Phillips, have a lot of potential. Veteran, Rishon Williams, leads the discus hurlers, while the javelin crew looks to junior Mark Malak and freshman, Paul Hayes, for good throws."

The boys' track and field squad once again appears strong and poised for success.

"We are competitive in all running events," Martin said. "Our distance, sprint and hurdle crews will boost us and we should get better in the field as the season progresses. Additionally, we've added a lot of weight training and stair climbing to the training to produce strong, balanced athletes. The kids are ready to go and full of desire. I see very positive results in our future."

### Jeffrey M. Luster New Specialist

Jeffrey M. Luster has been promoted in the United States Army to the rank of specialist.

He is an administrative specialist in Alexandria, Virginia.

The soldier is the son of Mrs. Mary F. Luster of Westfield and the grandson of Mrs. Louise Reffo of New Derry, Pennsylvania.

In 1986, he graduated from Bay City High School, Texas, and received an Associate Degree in 1989 from Vale Technical Institute of Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

### Fifty Students Attend Computer Meeting

A group of about 50 kindergarten, fourth-grade and Advanced Learning Program students from Westfield demonstrated the use of computers in the classroom at the Sixth Annual New Jersey Educational Computer Conference held recently at Raritan Valley Community College.

Put your shoulder to the wheel.  
—Aesop from Hercules and the Wagoner

## SPORTS

### Softball Squad Seeks Conference Title Repeat

By ANNE LEEGAN  
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield High School Varsity Softball Team completed its 1991 season with a 16-6 record and what Head Coach Margaret McFadden considered a "strong core" for the upcoming 1992 season.

Under the leadership of senior Co-Captains, Gina Lukaszewicz and Cari Greenwald, the team will look to defend its conference championship title.

Greenwald will take graduated Mielko Saito's position on the mound. Saito holds the school record for the highest number of strikeouts with 216.

In contrast to Saito's dominating arm, Greenwald has a controlled pitching game.

"Cari's pitching has improved immensely and she pitches with control," commented her coach.

Greenwald's style of pitching will force the defense to handle the ball a lot more this year, but the team will be ready with key veterans, Terri Wickens at first base and Laura Hawkins and Ashley Fizzel in the outfield.

McFadden will look to Lukaszewicz to start at shortstop after missing the majority of last season

due to an ankle injury.

Wickens commented, "Even though we don't have overpowering pitching we have a sound, experienced defense, which balances the team."

Sophomore, Abby Bomba, will move from last season's starting position as catcher to third base to fill the absence of graduated Jodi Heimlech with her strong arm.

Junior, Amy Korchak, will occupy the catching position with valuable junior varsity experience behind her.

Since both Bomba and Korchak are strong players McFadden feels the team will benefit from the transition.

Returning juniors, Julia Cereface and Lori Chelius, and sophomore, Kate Loughery, will round out the lineup.

The team plans to capitalize on a sound defense while using a combination of a hitting and bunting game, according to Coach McFadden.

Bomba, Chelius, Fizzel and Hawkins will be the solid hitting force against pitching powerhouse Union. Union has an in depth pitching staff with three extremely strong pitchers.

The team's season opener will be Friday, April 3, at Linden.

### Veterans, Rookies Hold Girls' Track Hopes Key

By BRIAN ABELAS  
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield High School Girls' Track Team is looking forward to a very productive season as they combine a talented group of veterans with a few key rookies to provide them with something they lacked in the past.

Coach Nancy Carpenter is heading this year's squad for the first time and will be assisted by Jen Buscineo and Tom Hornish.

Hornish led both the Girls' Cross Country and Winter Track Teams to very successful seasons and hopes to continue this success throughout the spring season.

Aimee Stout, the Union County cross country champion, looks to lead the team as she competes in a wide variety of events such as the 400-meter hurdles, 800-meter long jump, and the high jump among others. Junior Anne Engel will provide strength in the 800-meter and the 400-meter and the mile relay.

Junior, Katie Robinson, the winter track county mile champion, will look to continue her success in the mile this spring while her buddy, Kelly Gandy, will also try to continue the success she experienced throughout the winter track season.

Other key veterans this season are seniors, Katie Cooke in the mile, Darcie Millette in the 400-meter and junior Erin Allebaugh in the hurdles.

The rookies standouts this year are freshman sprinters Tiffany Hester and Ahisha Winkler. Noelle Nolas, a cross country and winter track standout, will be running spring track for the first time and will provide strength for the Blue Devils in both the 800-meter and the mile.

The team's goals this season are to have a winning dual meet season, defend their county relay titles in the distance medley and two-mile relay and to place high in the Watchung Conference Championships and the

Union County individuals.

And from the success of the runners this year so far, these goals do seem to be attainable.



THIS COULD BE YOU...The Westfield Cricket Club is recruiting both experienced and inexperienced cricket players for the 1992 season. Interested players should telephone Jerry Hughes at 232-7900 days, or 789-0210 evenings or Keith Khan at 654-7393 in the evening.

The Dog barked at the Ox and attempted to bite it when it approached the manager in the hope of getting at the straw.

—Aesop from The Dog in the Manger

## Early Practice Gives Town Golfers Leg Up

By DRYDEN WATNER  
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader

For most golfers, the long months of winter can drag on, depriving them of the opportunity to partake in much golf.

Yet the members of the 1992 Westfield High School Golf Team found time to practice their skills this off-season, braving the brisk December wind and the short days.

The eight golfers feel their early start has already put them ahead of the competition.

The team also has an extra edge because they have all played together before. The only absence is that of Ted Danser, formerly Westfield's No. 1 player, who graduated last year.

The past two weeks have been filled with numerous rounds of golf for the students trying out for the team.

At the end of this week, Coach Joseph Soviero will announce the standings within the team.

The team itself is comprised of six golfers, with two additional alternates. At this time the two Co-Captains also will be announced.

The team is basically a young team, comprised mainly of sophomores and juniors.

As of now, sophomore Cregg Watner holds the No. 1 position, with juniors, Eric Rubin and Brian O'Connor, close behind.

Sophomore, Rich Jeremiah, is fourth and Patti Meeker, the sole senior, is fifth.

Junior, Matt Jessup, follows Patti with sophomore, Mark Hobbie, and junior, Deborah Danser, completing the team.

The 1991 season finished on an upbeat note, with Westfield placing first in the county, and third in the state, behind Bergen Catholic and Delbarton.

In addition, the team was also honored with the title of regional champions.

According to Watner, the team hopes to do even better this year. They would like to remain first in the county and the region and improve upon their state ranking. This is not an unrealistic goal since all the members of the team are strong players.

Said Watner, "One of the strengths of our team this year is the depth of the players. On any given day, the lower half of the team could shoot

better than the higher half."

He added, "Almost all of the players are interchangeable."

"I think we have a really good shot at becoming state champions," agreed Jeremiah. "We've all been playing well so far, but the real test will come when we start playing on regular greens, as opposed to practice greens," he said.

The golfers will tee off at 3:30 p.m. for their first match on Wednesday, April 1 in Kean.



### BOSTON VICTORY LEADER...Senior attackman Colin McLane, a 1988 graduate of Westfield High School, scored five goals and assisted on another to lead Boston College to a 15-5 lacrosse victory over the University of Hartford on March 13. McLane, the team's tri-captain who entered the season ranked fifth on the school's career goal scoring list with 85, helped the Eagles to a 5-1 halftime advantage. Boston College outscored host Hartford 10-4 in the second half. McLane earned All-State lacrosse honors as a senior at Westfield High School. There he led head coach Shawn Cherewich's lacrosse team to the 1986 and 1987 state titles and the 1988 state championship game. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLane.

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## Town Swimming Mentor Named Coach of the Year

Westfield Boys' Swimming Coach Chris McGiffin has been named the Swim Coach of the Year.

This season, McGiffin led the Blue Devils to their first state swimming championship since 1975 when Westfielders ended a 12-year streak by St. Joseph's of Metuchen, the longest in state swimming history, for the A Division crown.

The Devils finished with a 17-0 record.

McGiffin, who got his start as a pre-teen in age-group competition, was a member of Summit's 400-yard freestyle relay team that won the Union County high school championship in 1983 in three minutes and 26.25 seconds.

He went on to Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, where he qualified for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division No. 3 championships in the 200-, 500- and 1,650-meter freestyles during his sophomore, junior and senior years.

McGiffin always had a knowledge of the sport, but it took a while for him to decide what he wanted to do with it.

He had a little coaching experience, having worked with the Clearwater

Swim Club in Summit following his graduation from high school in 1984, but he really didn't think about coaching until after college.

At Westfield, McGiffin inherited a team that was expected to win.

He was taking over a team that won 32 straight Union County crowns despite its state championship failures since 1975.

Through McGiffin's first three years, Westfield continued its dominance in the county, but still hadn't won that elusive state championship.

In 1990, the Blue Devils came close, advancing to the state final where they lost to St. Joseph's of Metuchen for the A Division title.

Last year, Westfield was beaten in the North Jersey final, 86-84, by Bergen Catholic.

But this year, Westfield made it all the way after winning the Pirate Invitational for the third straight year and the county tournament for the 36th consecutive time.

In the North Jersey final, Westfield defeated Bergen Catholic, 106-64, and on March 12, at Trenton State, Westfield ended the reign of St. Joseph's, 111-59.

## Three Days of Clinics Set For Town Baseball League

The Westfield Baseball League has announced the dates, times and locations of its clinic program for children ages seven to 13 years old. The clinics will be held on Friday, April 3; Saturday, April 4, and Sunday, April 5, based on the following schedule.

Parents and coaches will meet on Friday, April 3, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Westfield High School Gym. Children aged nine and older and coaches will assemble on Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Gompert baseball fields on South Chestnut Street.

In case of bad weather or poor field conditions, the clinic will be held indoors at Edison Intermediate School on Rahway Avenue. Children aged 7 and 8 and coaches will meet on Sunday, April 5, from noon to 4 p.m.

at the Gompert baseball fields on South Chestnut Street. In case of bad weather or poor field conditions, the clinic will be held indoors at the Westfield High School gym.

The clinic will feature several former major league baseball players, and all baseball fans in Westfield are invited. The cost of the clinic is \$20 for each participant, and the coaches and parents can attend at no charge. Late signups will be accepted on Friday night, April 3, or at the clinic.

For further information and to register, please call Bill Mann at 789-9136 or Jack Wholey at 233-7585.

### Jennifer Comstock Leads Colby to Title

Jennifer Comstock of Westfield, a junior at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, finished first in the slalom event to capture the Division No. 2 individual title and help Colby, for the third year in a row, to win the Division No. 2 Men's and Women's Alpine and Nordic Skiing Competition. The White Mules defeated a field of 10 other teams to capture the title at Mt. Sunapee, New Hampshire.

Jennifer, an international studies and government major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Comstock of Westfield.

Please all, and you will please none.

—Aesop from *The Man, the Boy, and the Donkey*

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## Congratulations to

**Julianna Muir,  
Sarah Sausvill,  
Ashley Allen and  
Lisa Dughi**

**Members of the Westfield YMCA Diving Team for qualifying to compete in the Canadian Exchange Diving Meet.**

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**IN THE SPIRIT...** Steven Flowers, left, and Jason Moschese go into their moves during the March 14 Healthy Kids Day Karate demonstration at the Westfield "Y."



**FEMALE POWER...** Katie Meola demonstrates a karate technique during the March 14 Healthy Kids Day at the Westfield "Y."

## Children at Westfield 'Y' Celebrate Being Healthy

As part of the celebration of Healthy Kids Day on March 14 the Westfield "Y" planned the week leading up to the event around the goal of developing children who are healthy in mind, body and spirit.

On March 11 the "Y's" special guest was Harry Carson, the Director of the New Jersey Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

A former middle linebacker and Captain for the Giants football team, Carson brought the Governor's message of the importance of supporting programs which will help children achieve their full potential.

With children in their classrooms and later with older children crowding around him in the gymnasium.

Carson challenged the children to set their sights on achieving all they can.

"You have to stay fit to be successful," he said. "As a football player, I couldn't show up on Sunday afternoon without being prepared. Take advantage of the facilities here and let the things you learn here at the 'Y' set the foundation for a lifetime of fitness. When you look in the mirror, you see yourself, the only body you have. You must take care of it. If you don't exercise, eat properly or get the proper rest your body will break down. When you go home encourage your parents and older brothers and sisters to exercise with you. Stay on track, don't be derailed."

As an example, Carson mentioned his 12-year-old daughter who asked if he could work out with him in the gymnasium. By starting out as a young person, she is setting the stage for a lifetime of fitness.

All childcare programs at the "Y" planned a full round of events in conjunction with Healthy Kids Week, and the fitness and wellness staff offered special workshops.

Alison Tooley, the Fitness Director, visited the classes and taught the children how to take their own pulse.

Mike Johnson, the Nautilus Director, guided the older children, in fourth through sixth grades, through the circuit weights in his facility, teaching them how to work the different muscle groups in a safe manner.

During her swimming classes, Aquatics Director, Cami Lynch, stressed the importance of paying attention and thinking about what the instructor is demonstrating and the importance of giving a 100 per cent effort.

Regular gymnasium and outdoor play times were designed to include instruction about all the different muscle groups which were being used at that time. Body awareness and movement education utilizing fine and gross motor skills were taught through tumbling and gymnastics.

Aerobics classes were developed to teach the children the fun of exercise to music and an obstacle course outside challenged the children to complete the course as fast as possible. Following that the children were charged by time of finishing.

In conjunction with the football player's visit to her Kinder Kare classroom, Carol Androski asked her students to look in various magazines or publications to identify athletes whom they felt represent positive sports figures involved in healthful exercise. The resulting collage was then mounted on the wall outside the children's classroom as an attention grabber for anyone passing by.

During cooking classes, they learned the four basic food groups and how to create healthy snacks.

Finally, the children made a collage of the healthy foods and mounted it to the classroom wall. A visiting nurse gave a demonstration on first aid for children, and talked about healthy hearts and how foods, life habits and exercise affect heart strength and longevity.

Young children drew pictures of their ideas of the Young Men's Christian Association Healthy Child. In another session, they drew pictures of healthy foods and snacks and then placed the foods in the proper basic food group.

Each day included a question-and-answer period led by School Age Director, Linda Crane, to help them clarify all the things that go into making a healthy child.

Linda Schmidt, the Director of Pre-

school Curriculum, planned the week around the March theme of the five senses.

The importance of taking care of one's body led to discussions on things that are healthy to taste and smell, ways of avoiding injury to the eyes, sounds that can hurt the ears and avoidance of touching items that might be dangerous.

Parents brought healthy snacks and drinks each day of the week. During their daily gymnasium time, a portion of time was devoted to specific exercises. A school-wide activity time involved all children meeting in the gymnasium for aerobics, then returning to their classrooms for healthy snacks.

Finally, the day arrived when over 500 children and their parents from the surrounding community gathered at the "Y" to participate in health and fitness activities including children's aerobics, fitness testing, drawings for door prizes and educational demonstrations including a visit from Captain Superdoodle who talked about oral hygiene. A popular gymnasium activity for the older children was the karate demonstration.

For those who preferred a wet activity the pool, with balloons bobbing, welcomed children to snorkeling demonstrations after which they got a change to try out the masks and flippers.

Then it was everyone's turn, children and parents together, when the pools were opened for a family swim.

## Registration Begins For Spring Programs At Recreation

The Westfield Recreation Commission is accepting registration for all its spring programs, which will begin the week of March 30.

This spring the Recreation Commission will feature an all-new "Introduction to Ballet" program outlined in another story in this edition of *The Westfield Leader*.

Also, to meet the overwhelming response, the Recreation Commission has made arrangements to offer an additional session of the Step Aerobics Class which began this winter.

In addition to these programs the commission will again offer pottery, sculpture, aerobics, children's music instruction and lacrosse, which is already underway.

Free programs include two sessions of Drop-In Basketball and the Community Concert Band.

Registration for these programs is being accepted at the Recreation Office on the second floor of the Municipal Building or via the commission's 1991-1992 fall, winter and spring brochure.

For information regarding any of these programs, please telephone the Recreation Department at 789-4080.

### Soccer Classes Plan Signups

Soccer Skills and Drills, Inc., a year-round soccer tutoring program for all ages, is now enrolling students for its next session which begins on Tuesday, April 7. Most classes are held in the Westfield-Scotch Plains area.

A free, 45-minute presentation about the school is planned for today at 8 p.m., in the building of the Echo Lake Church of Christ, located on the corner of East Broad Street and Springfield Avenue, Westfield.

To reserve a place at this demonstration, or to receive additional information on the classes, please call 753-8240. Ask for Tom Turnbull, Director.

## Golf Team Kearny Match Kicks Off Spring Season

The Westfield High School spring sports schedule will kick off on Wednesday, April 1, at 3:30 p.m. as the Golf Team travels to Kearny to take on the Cardinals.

The remainder of the schedule follows:

**VOLLEYBALL**  
Wednesday, April 1, Union Catholic, home.  
Friday, April 3, Scotch Plains, away.  
Saturday, April 4, Columbia Country, home.

Wednesday, April 6, Elizabethtown, home.  
Friday, April 6, Irvington, home.  
Monday, April 13, Scotch Plains, home.  
Wednesday, April 15, Cranford, away.  
Friday, April 15, Scotch Plains, home.  
Wednesday, April 22, Summit, away.  
Friday, April 22, Scotch Plains, home.  
Friday, April 24, Scotch Plains, home.  
Friday, May 1, Rahway, home.  
Monday, May 4, Cranford, home.  
Wednesday, May 6, Union, away.  
Friday, May 6, Plainfield, away.  
Tuesday, May 12, Scotch Plains, away.  
Wednesday, May 13, Scotch Plains, away.  
Friday, May 15, Union, home.  
Saturday, May 16, County Tournament, time and place to be announced.  
Monday, May 18, Summit, home.  
Wednesday, May 20, East Side, away.  
Friday, May 22, Scotch Plains, away.  
Tuesday, May 24, Scotch Plains, home.  
Head coach: Michael Kennedy and Assistant Coach: Walter Lennow.  
All matches will be at 4 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

**GOLF**  
Thursday, April 2, Dayton, home.  
Monday, April 6, Piquette, home.  
Tuesday, April 7, East Side, away.  
Thursday, April 9, Livingston, away.  
April 10, Scotch Plains, away.  
April 12, Chatham/Barclay, away.  
Tuesday, April 14, Elizabethtown, away.  
Thursday, April 16, Livingston, home.  
April 20, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 23, Clark, home.  
April 27, Union, home and Watchung Conference Tournament, time and place to be announced.  
Tuesday, April 28, Union Catholic, home.  
April 29, Scotch Plains, away.  
Tuesday, April 30, Scotch Plains, home.  
Tuesday, May 5, Watchung Hills, away.  
May 6, Piquette, away.  
Thursday, May 7, County Tournament, Echo Lake Country Club, Westfield.  
Monday, May 11, Regional Tournament.  
May 12, Scotch Plains, home.  
Thursday, May 14, Cranford, home.  
May 18, Scotch Plains, home.  
Tuesday, May 19, Union, away.  
May 20, Cranford, away.  
Coach: Joseph Scivone.  
All matches will be at 2:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

**BOYS' TENNIS**  
April 1, Elizabethtown, home.  
April 3, Kearny, home.  
April 6, East Side, away.  
April 8, Scotch Plains, away.  
April 10, Plainfield, home.  
April 13, Union, home.  
April 14, Livingston, away, 3:30 p.m.  
April 16, East Brunswick, home, 3:30 p.m.  
April 20, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 23, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 27, Scotch Plains, away.  
April 28, Scotch Plains, home.  
Thursday and Friday, April 30 and May 1, County Tournament, time and place to be announced.  
May 4, Rahway, home.  
May 6, Cranford, away.  
May 8, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 11, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 13, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 15, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 18, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 19, Scotch Plains, away, 3:30 p.m.  
May 21, Scotch Plains, home, 3:45 p.m.  
Coach: George Kapp.  
All matches are at 4 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

**BOYS' TRACK**  
April 4, Ridgewood Relays, away, time to be announced.  
April 7, Linden, home.  
April 11, Union County Relays, away, time to be announced.  
April 14, Kearny, home.  
April 18, Blue Devil Inv., home.  
April 21, East Side, home.  
Thursday and Saturday, April 23 and 25, Penn Relays, time to be announced.  
April 27, Plainfield, away.  
May 4, Minutemen Games, Elizabethtown, time to be announced.  
May 6, Union, away.  
Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, Watchung Conference Meet, time to be announced.  
May 12, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 15 and 16, County Meet, time and place to be announced.  
May 20, State Sectional Trials, time and place to be announced.  
Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30, Group Meets, time and place to be announced.  
June 3, State All-Group Meets, time and place to be announced.  
Coach: John Martin.  
Assistant Coaches: William Molit and Don MacDonald.  
All meets will be at 3:45 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

**GIRLS' TRACK**  
April 4, Ridgewood Relays, away, time to be announced.  
April 7, Linden, away.  
April 11, Union County Relays, away, time to be announced.  
April 14, Kearny, away.  
April 18, Blue Devil Inv., home.  
April 21, East Side, away.  
April 23 and 25, Penn Relays, time to be announced.  
April 27, Plainfield, home.  
May 4, Minutemen Games, Elizabethtown, time to be announced.  
May 6, Union, home.  
May 8 and 9, Watchung Conference Meet, time to be announced.  
May 12, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 15 and 16, County Meet, time and place to be announced.  
May 20, State Sectional Trials, time and place to be announced.  
Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30, Group Meets, time and place to be announced.  
June 3, State All-Group Meets, time and place to be announced.  
Coach: Nancy Carpenter.  
Assistant Coaches: Thomas Hornish and Jennifer Borella.  
All meets will be at 3:45 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

**NINTH-GRADE TRACK**  
April 2, Union, away.  
April 5, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 22, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 9, East Brunswick, away.  
Coach: Bonnie Hagaman.  
All matches will be at 3:45 p.m.

**VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS' BASEBALL**  
April 1, Watchung Hills, home.  
April 3, Linden, home.  
April 4, Rahway, away, noon.  
April 6, Elizabethtown, away.  
April 8, Union, home.  
April 10, Cranford, home.  
April 13, East Side, away.  
April 14, Livingston, home.  
April 15, Irvington, away.  
April 16, Columbia, away.  
April 20, Kearny, home.  
April 23, Morristown, away.  
April 25, Scotch Plains, away.  
April 27, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 29, Union, away.  
May 1, East Side, home.  
May 4, Irvington, home.  
May 6, Kearny, away.  
May 8, Union Catholic, home.  
May 11, Cranford, away.  
May 13, Plainfield, home.  
May 18, Rahway, away.  
May 20, Scotch Plains, home.  
Wednesday, May 27, Scotch Plains, away.  
Thursday, May 28, Summit, home.  
Head Coach: Robert Browner and Assistant Coach: Jim Marino.  
All games will be at 4 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

**NINTH-GRADE BASEBALL**  
April 1, Watchung Hills, away, 3:45 p.m.  
April 3, Linden, away.  
April 6, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 8, Union, away.  
April 10, Cranford, away.

April 13, East Side, home.  
April 16, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 23, Morristown, home.  
April 24, Linden, home.  
April 27, Scotch Plains, away.  
April 28, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 2, East Side, home.  
May 5, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 8, Union Catholic, away.  
May 11, Cranford, home.  
May 13, Plainfield, away.  
May 20, Scotch Plains, away.  
Coach: Bonnie Hagaman.  
All games will be at 4 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

**VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL**  
April 3, Linden, away.  
April 6, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 8, Union, away.  
April 10, Cranford, away.  
April 11, Ridge Invitational, Basking Ridge, 11 a.m.

April 13, East Side, home.  
April 14, Scotch Plains, away.  
April 15, Irvington, home, April 20, Kearny, away.  
April 21, John F. Kennedy, away.  
April 24, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 27, Scotch Plains, away.  
April 29, Union, home.  
May 1, East Side, away.  
May 4, Irvington, away.  
May 6, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 8, Union Catholic, away.  
May 11, Cranford, away.  
May 13, Plainfield, away.  
May 15, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 20, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 27, Scotch Plains, home.  
Coach: Bonnie Hagaman and Assistant Coach: William Molit.  
All games will be at 4 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

**NINTH GRADE**  
April 1, Ridge, away, 3:45 p.m.  
April 3, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 6, Cranford, away, 3:45 p.m.  
April 8, Cranford, away, 3:45 p.m.  
April 13, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 15, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 16, Scotch Plains, away, 3:45 p.m.  
April 20, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 23, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 25, John F. Kennedy, home.  
April 26, Scotch Plains, away.  
April 28, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 1, East Side, away.  
May 4, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 6, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 8, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 11, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 13, John F. Kennedy, away.  
May 15, Scotch Plains, home, 3:45 p.m.  
May 20, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 21, Union, away.  
Coach: David Shapiro.  
All games will be at 4 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

**VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY**  
April 1, Scotch Plains, home, 3:30 p.m.  
April 4, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 7, St. Joseph's, home.  
April 10, Princeton, away.  
April 12, Scotch Plains, New York, away.  
April 15, Scotch Plains, away, 1 p.m.  
April 22, Scotch Plains, away.  
April 24, Clark, home.  
April 28, North Brunswick, home.  
April 30, Scotch Plains, home.  
Saturday, May 2, Scotch Plains, away, 11 a.m.  
May 3, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 6, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 12, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 15, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 22 and Saturday, May 23, State Outdoor Games, time and place to be announced.

May 25, Scotch Plains, away, 9 a.m.  
May 26 and 27, State Tournament, Second Round, time and place to be announced.  
May 29 and 30, State Quarter Finals, time and place to be announced.  
Tuesday, June 2, State Finals, time and place to be announced.  
Head Coach: Sharon Charvillat and Assistant Coaches: Tom Molit and Michael Kennedy.  
All games will be at 4 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

**NINTH GRADE**  
April 1, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 3, Scotch Plains, away.  
April 7, St. Joseph's, away.  
April 10, Scotch Plains, home.  
April 14, Scotch Plains, home, 3:45 p.m.  
April 21, Lawrenceville, home.  
April 24, Clark, away.  
April 28, North Brunswick, away.  
April 30, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 1, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 4, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 6, Scotch Plains, away.  
May 13, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 15, Scotch Plains, home.  
May 22 and Saturday, May 23, State Outdoor Games, time and place to be announced.  
All games will be at 4 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

### Wrestling Squad First in County

The Westfield High School Wrestling Team, fresh off winning its fourth straight District No. 11 title, and racking up a 13-2 record for this year, this week was named the top team in Union County and the No. 20 team in the state.

### Drew Cary Hits Shot Put Record

University of Connecticut senior, Drew Cary of Westfield, set a school record with a throw of 57 feet and 11-and-a-half inches in the shot put in the Intercollegiate Athletic Association Indoor Track and Field Championship on March 8, breaking his own school record of 56 feet and 11-and-a-half inches.

In the shot put competition in the Milrose Games in Madison Square Garden in New York City on February 7 he placed seventh with a throw of 34 feet and seven-and-a-quarter inches, only an inch off the winning throw.

### McFadden Earns All-Ivy Honors

Senior Chris McFadden of Westfield, of the Princeton University Men's Swimming Team has earned first-team All-Ivy League honors for the third time.

McFadden swam on the 800-yard freestyle relay team which took first place at the recent Eastern Seaboard championships, held at Princeton's DeNunzio Pool. The All-Ivy teams are determined by finishes in the Eastern meet.

McFadden, a 1988 graduate of Westfield High School, swam the third leg and helped Princeton set a pool and meet record with a time of six minutes and 34.71 seconds and earned All-Ivy honors four straight years in the 800-yard freestyle relay — he was on the first team three times and the second team once.

Princeton won the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming League regular-season title and placed second in the Eastern meet.

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## Schafer Wins Crown In State Olympics Event

Sean Schafer of Westfield, competing with most of New Jersey's finest age-group swimmers, battled the clock at the 1992 New Jersey



Sean Schafer

Junior Olympic Swimming Championships and came away the 50-yard freestyle winner.

Competing in the 13-and-14-year-old group, Schafer rewrote the 50-yard freestyle state record previously

held by Derek Van Derven with a time of 22.09 seconds, by swimming the event in 21.88 seconds.

The Junior Olympics was held recently at Rutgers' Sonny Werblin Recreation Center pool.

Schafer, a freshman at Westfield High School, also took first place in the 13-and-14-year-old 100-yard freestyle with a lifetime best of 47.8 seconds, narrowly missing the state record by .06 second, and a second place in the 100-yard breaststroke with a Young Men's Christian Association Nationals qualifying time of one minute and 3.3 seconds.

Next, Schafer will represent New Jersey at the 1992 Eastern Zone Short-Course Age-Group All-Star Swimming Competition. New Jersey is entitled to enter two swimmers in each individual event at this meet which will take place from Thursday through Saturday, April 2 to 4, at DeNunzio Pool at Princeton University.

Schafer swam as a member of the Westfield High School Division A State Championship Boys Swim Team this winter.

Among other events, he swam the freestyle leg for the 200-yard medley relay team which broke a 27-year-old school record of one minute and 39.5 seconds with a new time of one minute and 37.28 seconds.



**CHAMPION LINEUP...**The Westfield Hotspurs No. 5 defeated the Bridgewater Challenge 4-1 in the championship game of the Patrick Conley Indoor Soccer Tournament on March 8 in Clark. The Hotspurs won all six of their matches, scoring 25 goals while allowing just three to be scored against them in nearly three hours of fast-paced soccer action.

## Lynne Cassidy Ends Brilliant College Career

When senior Lynne Cassidy of Westfield led a contingent of Gettysburg College swimmers to the 11th annual National Collegiate Athletic Association Division No. 3 women's swimming and diving championships recently one of the greatest athletic careers in Gettysburg history came to a close.

Cassidy has dominated women's swimming at the Gettysburg, Pennsylvania school for four years.

Not only that, but she has dominated Middle Atlantic Conference championships and she has taken her talents right to the national level.

When the championships got underway Thursday at the University of Buffalo, Cassidy was seeking to become only the eighth swimmer in Division No. 3 history to win three national titles.

Cassidy competed in the 500- and 200-yard freestyles and 200-yard backstroke as well as swimming on four relay teams. She was expected to withdraw from the 1,650-yard freestyle since the backstroke was the following event.

Cassidy is the defending champion and national record holder in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of four minutes and 55.85 seconds recorded last year.

In the 500 she will seek her third straight crown.

Cassidy went into this year's competition with 11 first team All-America certificates and seven honorable mention certificates.

Very few Gettysburg College athletes have made an impact like that on the national scene.

## Five-Miler Scheduled April 25 in Tamaques

The Westfield Recreation Commission will host its Second Annual Five-Miler and One-Mile Fun Run on Saturday, April 25, at Tamaques Park.

Proceeds from the event will begin with the One-Mile Fun Run at 9 a.m. followed by the Five-Miler at 9:30 a.m.

Registration will be accepted through Friday, April 17. The entry fee is \$8 for the Five-Miler and \$4 for the Fun Run.

Registration fees at race time will be \$10 and \$5, respectively. T-shirts will be issued to the first 200 registrants.

The race will feature a fast and flat certified course with mile splits and water stations. Limited parking and rest room facilities will be available. Runners should come dressed to run.

For a race application or information, please telephone the Westfield Recreation Commission at 789-4080.

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories: First, second and third place male and female finishers of the Fun Run, overall male and female winners of the Five-Miler, and first, second and third-place finishers in each age group of the Five-Miler.

## Free Ice Skating Party on March 29

The Westfield Recreation Commission and the Westfield Municipal Alliance will be teaming up to hold an ice skating party at Warinanco Skating Rink on Sunday, March 29, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The event will be open to all Westfield residents and will be free of charge, including skate rental, with proper identification. Funding for this program has been received from the Municipal Alliance Grant.

If you would like more information, please call 789-4080.

## Candidates' Night To Be on Television

Monday's, March 23, Meet the School Board Candidates' Night was videotaped by members of the Westfield High School television staff and students to be broadcast 18 times on Cable Channel 36 between April 1 and April 6.

Broadcast times and dates for the videotape are: Noon, 4 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday through Friday, April 1, 2 and 3, and 2, 6 and 10 p.m. on Saturday through Monday, April 4, 5 and 6.



**GOOD GYMNAST...**Teddy Brown of Westfield ranked second place in all around score in his class in the 16th Annual New Jersey Boys State Gymnastics Championships in Nutley on February 19. Teddy, eight years old, competes at the Class IV novice level for those ages seven to nine. He is on the team at Sargent's Elite School of Gymnastics where his coach is Jay Cuoco. In the state competition, Teddy scored second place in rings, fourth place in parallel bars, fifth place in floor exercise, fifth place in high bar and seventh place in the pommel horse.

## Tennis Attendants Sought by Town

The Westfield Recreation Commission is interested in hearing from any adults, seniors or retired individuals who may be interested in becoming attendants at local tennis facilities. These positions feature flexible work schedules, low stress work environments and competitive pay.

Anyone interested should stop by the Recreation Department and complete an employment application. If you have any questions or would like further information, please call 789-4080.



James A. Garfield was the last U.S. President (1881) to be born in a log cabin.



**PRIZE WINNER...**Condi Thiam of Westfield won first place on the vault with a score of 7.0 at the 1992 New Jersey Boys State Championships held in Nutley two weeks ago. He also placed third on the still rings with a score of 6.7. He competed against gymnasts from all over the state. Condi is a third grader at Oak Knoll School. He competes as a Class No. 4 novice for Sargent's Elite School of Gymnastics in Garwood. Coached by Jay Cuoco, Condi has consistently been placing in the top 10 in Class No. 4 novice since October.



**HITTING THE BASKET...**Displaying a facsimile of the first check, for \$1,700, from the March 1 Westfield Night fund-raiser at the New Jersey Nets game in the Meadowlands, left to right, are: Recreation Director Paul V. Campanelli, Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. and First Ward Councilman Norman N. Greco, who brought a large group of spectators to the event. Campanelli said a total of about \$2,500 is expected when all the receipts are counted.

## Recreation Department Offers Ballet Program

This spring the Westfield Recreation Commission will offer a new "Introduction to Ballet" program through the Westfield School of Dance.

The program will be offered to all Westfield girls aged 5 to 7 on Mondays and Wednesdays from March 30 to June 10 at the Westfield School of Dance.

The 5-year-olds will meet from 3 to 3:30 p.m. each day with the 6- and 7-year-olds following each day from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Under the instruction of Mrs. Jenny Logus, the Director of the Westfield School of Dance, the girls will learn the basic uses of the barre as well as beginner dance steps.

Mrs. Logus has year of experience including being the past Director of the world-renowned Broadway Dance Center and is a nationally-recognized children's choreographer.

The cost of the program is \$25 for the 10-week session.

Enrollment is limited to 20 students per class and the deadline for registration is Friday, March 27.

Participants will provide pink ballet shoes, pink tights and leotards of any

Registration is being accepted at the Recreation Office on the second floor of the Municipal Building.

For more information, please telephone the Recreation Department at 789-4080.



**JAZZING IT UP...**Pingry School student, Brett Pinkin of Westfield, right, will perform on Friday, April 3, with the 16-member Pingry Jazz Ensemble under the direction of teacher Carl DellaPeruti, left, in a special Jazz Festival Concert at the school's Middle and Upper School Campus in Bernards Township.

## Brett Pinkin Performs In Concert at Pingry

Student musician, Brett Pinkin of Westfield, will be among the 16-member Pingry School Jazz Ensemble performing at a special Jazz Festival Concert to be held on Friday, April 3, at Pingry's Middle and Upper School Campus on Martinsville Road, Bernards Township.

The concert also will feature as guest artists The Manhattan Jazz Collective, five young jazz musicians who individually have performed with Harry Connick, Jr., Ray Charles, the Woody Herman Band, Pat Metheny and others in traditional and contemporary jazz.

The 8 p.m. concert, which is being

presented by Pingry's Music Department, is free and open to the public.

Brett, who is currently in his sophomore year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkin.

The campus is located on the Martinsville Road, Route No. 525, two miles south of Exit No. 33 on Route No. 78 and five miles south of the Mount Airy Road Exit on Route No. 287.

We would often be sorry if our wishes were gratified.

— Asaph from The Old Man and Death

## Town Pool Memberships Now Being Accepted

The Westfield Recreation Commission began accepting membership registration for the 1992 Memorial Pool season on Monday, March 2.

The 1992 season will begin on Saturday, June 13, and run through Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

Again this year, early-registration discounts are available to those who register prior to Wednesday, April 1. Last year's fees will be charged to all those who come in during the first

month.

Swim lessons are available for children 5 years of age and up with registration being accepted as of March 1 on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Swim teams are available for both beginner and advanced swimmers.

The fees will be as follows:

|                                   | March 2 to April 1 | Resident | Non-Resident |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| Family                            |                    | \$185    | \$340        |
| Family with full-time child care  |                    | \$240    | \$394        |
| Husband and wife without children |                    | \$150    | \$290        |
| Individual                        |                    | \$110    | \$215        |
| Senior Citizen                    |                    | \$60     | \$95         |

As of April 2

|                                   | Resident | Non-Resident |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Family                            | \$195    | \$370        |
| Family with full-time child care  | \$245    | \$399        |
| Husband and wife without children | \$155    | \$310        |
| Individual                        | \$115    | \$220        |
| Senior Citizen                    | \$65     | \$100        |

For more information, please telephone the pool office at 789-4085 or stop by the second floor of the Municipal Building.

## Story Hour Signups To Begin at Library

Registration will begin on Tuesday, March 31, in the Children's Department of the Westfield Memorial Library for a Toddler Time Story Hour on Monday, April 6, from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Children should be 2-and-a-half years old to take part in this program, be registered in person and be Westfield Library members.

Toddler Time is a one-time introduction for 2-year-olds and their parents to storytime, book collection and other services of the library.

The 30-minute program consists of audience participation in finger games, picture identification, songs and simple stories.

## Overlook Lecture On Depression Set

Overlook Hospital's topic in the psychiatric lecture series, "Depression, It Ain't Just Sadness," will be presented on Wednesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital's auditorium.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Morton Friedman, a board certified psychiatrist on staff at Overlook. He received his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia and practices in Millburn. The lecture is open to the public, no pre-registration is required and there will be a question-and-answer period following the lecture.

For further information, please call 522-5272.

## Diane Genco Cited For Child Care Work

Diane Genco, a resident of Westfield, has received the John Rudig School-Age Child Care Award for her outstanding contributions to the field of school-age child care in the state.

She is the school-age child care specialist for Community Coordinate Child Care of Union County, a non-profit resource and referral agency.

The Westfielders also is a training associate for the School-Age Child Care Project of Wellesley College, the Chairman of the New Jersey School-Age Child Care Coalition, a member of the New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council and a member of the board of the National School-Age Child Care Alliance.

She holds a Master of Science Degree in Education from Lesley College in Cambridge, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development, Family and Community Relations from the State University of New York College at Buffalo.

She is married to Dr. Eugene Schaefer and has two children.

## SINCLAIRE'S CLASSICS 1983 - 1992

Sole Veronique - Georges Bank Lemon Sole Sauteed with White Wine and Topped with Toasted Almonds and Grapes

Swordfish Macadamia - Native Swordfish Baked and Topped with a Lemon - Lime butter and Roasted with Macadamia Nuts

Delice Maison Glace - Thin Crepe's Filled with Lobster, Shrimp and Scallops then Glaced with Sauce Mornay

Shrimp and Sea Scallops Stir Fried with Oriental Vegetables and Ginger

Grouper Dijonnaise - Baked Florida Grouper, Sauce Dijon, Caper Garni

Stuffed Brook Trout - Boneless Pennsylvania Brook Trout Stuffed with Fresh Crabmeat and Herbs, Sauteed Menuire

Neptune's Trio - Maine Lobster, Shrimp and Fresh Maryland Jumbo Lump Crabmeat Sauteed with Sweet Butter and White Wine, Accompanied by Sauce Hollandaise

Stuffed Shrimp - Jumbo Shrimp, Stuffed with Sinclair's Famous Lobster Stuffing, Topped with Sauce Mornay



**SINCLAIRE'S**  
SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Phone (908) 789-0344  
Fax (908) 709-0532

240 North Avenue  
Westfield

## Support Group For Ostomates To Meet April 2

Overlook Hospital will conduct a free support group for ostomates and their families on April 2.

This is a support program sharing and supporting any ostomate and family members who have questions and concerns related to living with an ostomy.

The support group will be held monthly and will be led by a health care professional. The group meets in the center for Community Health at Overlook Hospital.

Anyone interested in joining this group or who knows someone who would benefit from this support group, please call 522-2140 or 522-2166.

## Diabetes Classes Overlook Offering

People with diabetes and their family and friends can learn about diet, medications, blood glucose monitors and research developments in the treatment of this chronic disease at a course sponsored by Overlook Hospital.

The five classes will be held at Overlook Hospital on Wednesdays, April 15 and 22, and Thursdays, April 30 and May 7 and 14, from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. The fee for the course is \$60 which includes participation of a family member or friend.

For further information, or to register, please call 522-2963.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-7546-89.

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., a corporation, Plaintiff vs. DANIEL J. GIBSON, ET AL., Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April A.D., 1992 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Property to be sold is located in the Town of Westfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 416 Highland Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey. Tax Lot No. 9, in Block No. 207.

Dimensions: (approximately) 50 feet wide by 167 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate at the intersection of the Northernly side of Mountain Avenue with the Northernly side of Highland Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$252,758.91 together with lawful interest from April 16, 1991 to December 2, 1991 and lawful interest thereon and costs.

There is a Full Legal Description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH  
SHERIFF

Fee: \$142.80

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-2476-91.

INVESTORS SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF VS. MARIA L. BASTIAO, UNMARRIED, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, A.D., 1992 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Premises are commonly known as 15 North Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Tax Lot No. 1247, in Block No. 9.

Dimension of Lot: 35' x 150'.

Distance from nearest cross street: 175' more or less from the Northernly side of Elizabeth Avenue.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

There is due approximately \$150,791.43 with lawful interest from July 15, 1991 and costs.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH  
SHERIFF

Fee: \$152.84

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-2878-89.

ROR SERVICES, INC. D/B/A MORTGAGE DEFAULT SERVICES COMPANY, PLAINTIFF VS. ALBERT L. ANTHONY, LOUISE HOLMES, STERLING RESOURCES, and MILLER and GAUDIO, P.C., DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, A.D., 1992 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 1079 LAFAYETTE STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

Tax Lot No. 09 in Block No. 0900.

Dimension of Lot (Approximately) 106 feet wide by 25 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situated on the Northernly side of LAFAYETTE STREET, 225 feet from the Easternly side of MADISON AVENUE.

There is due approximately \$97,679.05 with lawful interest from March 10, 1991 and costs.

There is a Full Legal Description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH  
SHERIFF

Fee: \$146.88



**SPEAKER...The President of the New Jersey State Senate Donald T. DiFrancesco, who represents Westfield, addressed the Westfield Jaycees at their March monthly meeting. The Jaycees is an organization of young people between the ages of 21 to 45 who devote a portion of their time to community service in the public interest. The organization holds a dinner meeting the first Wednesday of each month at the Westwood in Garwood and invites anyone interested in building strong friendships and a better community to attend. For information please telephone Membership Vice President Richard Rowat at 654-5128 or President Jeffrey Strirat at 654-0433.**

## Parent-Teacher Unit To Discuss By-laws

The Wednesday, April 1, meeting of the Westfield High School Parent-Teacher Organization will be held in the school cafeteria at 7:45 p.m.

There will be no program due to discussion of several proposed amendments to the organization's by-laws.

The organization requests anyone interested in the by-laws to review, pick up a copy in the high school office prior to the meeting.

All members of the organization may attend and express their opinions.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12338-90.**

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CO., III, Plaintiff vs. NORMAN MICEWICZ and LIONEL EHRENEWORTH, M.D. I/A ELIZABETH MEDICAL ASSOCIATES BROADWAY BANK & TRUST CO. & ESSEX MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Defendant(s).

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April A.D., 1992 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 230 STILES STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY. CURRENT LOT & BLOCK: BLOCK 13, LOT 1399A.

DIMENSIONS: 25 x 130.

NEAREST INTERSECTION: GIBSON PLACE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$51,809.27 together with lawful interest from April 30, 1991 and costs.

There is a Full Legal Description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH  
SHERIFF

Fee: \$134.64

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3461-91.

SECURITY PACIFIC BANK, Plaintiff vs. LINDA MASTERSON, et al Defendant(s).

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, the 1ST day of APRIL, A.D., 1992 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

MUNICIPALITY: Westfield.

COUNTY: UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

STREET & STREET NO: 515 Coleman Place.

TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK: 123, LOT: 6.

DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 120' x 150'.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 140 feet from Dudley Avenue.

There is due approximately \$259,616.77 together with lawful interest thereon from September 1, 1991 and costs.

There is a Full Legal Description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH  
SHERIFF

Fee: \$130.56

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1890-90.**

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff vs. JOHN ROSALES and CARMEN ROSALES BRITO, his wife; KAZIMIERZ WIDUCH, Defendant(s).

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April A.D., 1992 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 338 DOYLE STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07208.

Tax Lot No. 230-C in Block No. 5.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 60.11 feet wide by 26.41 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the Southernly side of DOYLE STREET, 476.04 feet from the Westernly side of THIRD AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$139,635.91 together with lawful interest from July 10, 1991 and costs.

There is a Full Legal Description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH  
SHERIFF

Fee: \$140.70

## High School is Centerpiece Of System, Candidate Says

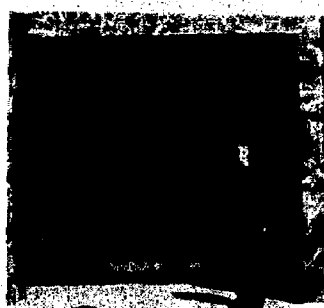
Catherine Marchant, a School Board candidate, called Westfield High School the centerpiece of the school district and said the board needs to focus on keeping the high school at top quality.

"Westfield High School must maintain a rigorous academic program, but must also offer diversity that makes it an appealing place for all students," she said.

"There is a tremendous heritage at the high school. Many talented and giving citizens have graduated from the school over the decades," she added.

The candidate cited the cable television series produced at Westfield High School by Principal Robert Petix entitled "People in the News." Dr. Petix invited past graduates from several decades to discuss the history of the high school and student life. "These programs give insight into the history and tradition of the school," she said.

"There is a spirit that has existed at the high school for an entire century. Faculty members tend to stay long



**STUMPING...Board candidate, Catherine Marchant, visits the high school.**

and devote themselves to the school. There is a continuity exhibited by the fact that basically three principals have led the school from the 1930's to the 1990's. While there have been changes in the school, Westfield High School has consistently been a spring board to adult life for generations. As a School Board member, I want to work to keep that resource vibrant," she said.

## Water Company Receives Increase in Its Rates

The New Jersey Board of Regulatory Commissioners March 18 approved a 4.9 percent rate increase for Elizabethtown Water Company of Westfield, the principal operating subsidiary of E'town Corporation.

The increase will go into effect immediately, and the new rates will yield an increase of \$4,050,000 over current annual revenues, according to a company spokesman.

Most of the increase will cover the

cost of water Elizabethtown purchases from the state and the cost to finance \$29 million in additional facilities that have been placed in service since January 1991 when the rates were last adjusted. The amount of the increase originally requested was offset by a reduction in financing costs, the spokesman said.

Under the proposed rates, Elizabethtown will continue to maintain rates that are lower than those of most other New Jersey water companies. The average Elizabethtown residential customer using 2,700 cubic feet or 20,200 gallons of water per quarter, the regular billing period, would notice a cost increase of \$2.70 per quarter or 21 cents per week, the spokesman noted.

While I see many hoof-marks going in, I see none coming out. It is easier to get into the enemy's toils than out again.

—Asaph from The Lion, the Fox, and the Beasts

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-0974-90.

EUROPEAN AMERICA BANK, a New York corporation, Plaintiff vs. LESZAK T. SZAFRAN, at ux Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of APRIL A.D., 1992 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Mountaineer in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 1124 Sylvan Lane, Mountaineer, New Jersey.

Tax Lot No. 7 in Block No. 25.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 91 feet wide by 140 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the Northernly side of Sylvan Lane, 133 feet from the Northernly side of Saddle Brook Road.

There is due approximately \$145,767.45 together with interest at the contract rate of 21.99% on \$127,243.50 being the principal sum in default (including advances, if any) from April 6, 1990 to August 8, 1990 and lawful interest thereafter on the total sum due plaintiff and costs.

The above property is subject to a first mortgage held by The National Bank of New Jersey n/k/a First Fidelity Bank, having an approximate balance in the sum of \$75,000.00 as of 5/22/90.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH  
SHERIFF

Fee: \$169.32

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-8830-91.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF VS. RODOLFO GRIMAUD, ROSA GRIMAUD, HIS WIFE, DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, the 1ST day of APRIL, A.D., 1992 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 1048 North Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Tax Lot No. 103 and Block 08 of the Current Tax Map.

Dimensions: (approximately) 34 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Beginning at a point in the Southwesterly side of North Avenue, an 80 foot wide right of way distant 167.00 feet Southwesterly along the Southwesterly side of Adams Avenue from its intersection with the Southwesterly line of Adams Avenue.

There is due approximately \$244,886.01 with interest at the contract rate of 11.25% on \$221,416.88 being the principal sum in default including advances from August 1, 1991 to December 11, 1991 and lawful interest thereafter and costs.

There is a Full Legal Description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH  
SHERIFF

Fee: \$163.20

## Simpson Improvement Warrantees Remodeling

Adding a room or modernizing a kitchen is a big ticket item these days.

Home-improvement projects costing \$10,000 or more are common and with so much money at stake, it's not surprising homeowners want both a good deal today and protection if something goes wrong tomorrow, according to Todd Annis of Simpson Home Improvement — Building Contractors of Westfield.

Until recently, contractor promises have been largely verbal. If the roof leaked, piping was faulty, or the ceiling developed cracks, the homeowner was often forced to make repairs, Mr. Annis said.

While many contractors made repairs if problems showed up immediately, homeowners were increasingly on their own as time passed. Even though a major home improvement should last for many years, warranties tended to be both short-term and vague, he added.

Rather than rely on verbal assurances, many homeowners are turning to the insured warranty/insurance program offered by Remodelers in the Home Owners Warranty Corporation, of which Simpson is a member.

Similar to the corporation's new home warranty offered by builders of more than 2.3 million homes nationwide, the Remodelers plan covers home-improvement projects costing \$5,000 or more, Mr. Annis said.

Instead of unenforceable verbal agreements, the Remodelers program is in writing. It extends for up to 10 full years, he noted.

The program begins long before owners and remodelers first meet.

Contractors who wish to participate in the program are carefully screened. After the corporation reviews experience, past performance, customer service records and financial stability, contractors who qualify are admitted into the program.

Once contractors are admitted into the program, they are eligible for the corporation insured warranty/insurance plan for major remodeling projects, Mr. Annis noted.

The remodeling plan has three phases.

First, there is a one-year insured warranty against workmanship and materials that do not conform to the corporation's approved standards. These written standards are outlined in the warranty documents that every remodeler in the program must provide to homeowners. The participating remodelers warrant their work as outlined in the warranty/insurance documents, he said.

Second, there is a two-year limited insured warranty against defects in the

mechanical systems such as heating, plumbing, electrical and cooling systems of the remodeled portion of the home, the Westfield contractor noted.

Third, for a full five years after a project is completed, remodelers in the program insure against the cost of major structural defects in the remodeled portion of the home. An optional 10-year protection plan also is available through remodelers in the program, Mr. Annis said.

If a warranted defect occurs, the remodeler is pledged to repair or replace the item. Should the remodeler not accept responsibility for the defect, or feel the defect is not covered under the program, then the homeowner can ask for mediation, he noted.

The corporation provides a dispute-resolution system, known as Expedited Dispute Settlement, to resolve remodeler-homeowner disagreements. This procedure uses a neutral third party to mediate the problem. The mediator's decision is binding on the remodeler, and if the remodeler subsequently cannot or will not remedy the problem, then the corporation steps in.

Except for a \$100 deductible, the corporation will have the repairs made as required by the mediator.

As with the corporation's new home program, the remodeler's coverage for home improvements remains in place if the property is sold. This is an important selling point since major home improvements are likely to be value-creating additions that generate extra buyer interest and demand, Mr. Annis pointed out.

Home Improvement projects covered by Homeowners Warranty include kitchens, baths, additions, recreation rooms, even decks and detached garages.

Not included, however, are landscaping, swimming pools, driveways and sidewalks.

For a full list of qualified home improvement projects, please contact Simpson Home Improvement.

In the coming year, American homeowners are likely to spend more than \$100 billion to upgrade and enhance their properties. While many contractors are available, and many do good work, who will be around in several years if something goes wrong?

For homeowners with this coverage, the answer is clear, Mr. Annis said.

For more information concerning Home Owners Warranty's Remodeler Program, write: New Jersey Home Owner Warranty, 666 Plainsboro Road, Building 200, Suite 2C, Plainsboro, 08536.

## County Ponders Privatization Of Compost at Quarry Site

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If the county does decide to proceed with privatization of the Springfield facility, the Westfield Engineer said, the county would seek

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-22981-90.

INTER COMMUNITY BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS. WOODFLEET CORPORATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of APRIL A.D., 1992 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

CITY OF ELIZABETH, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

STREET ADDRESS: 1089 WILLIAM STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY N/J.

TAX ACCOUNT NO. 9-1383.

DIMENSIONS: 26 FEET X 100 FEET X 25 FEET X 100 FEET.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 175 FEET FROM CATHERINE STREET.

There is due approximately \$94,825.78 with lawful interest from May 25, 1991 and costs.

There is a Full Legal Description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH  
SHERIFF

Fee: \$138.08

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-22003-90.

THE NATIONAL STATE BANK, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY, a banking corporation of the United States of America, Plaintiff vs. WILLIAM FITZGERALD and SHIRLEYAN FITZGERALD, his wife, n/k/a SHIRLEYAN FITZGERALD and SHIRLEYAN RHODES FITZGERALD n/k/a SHIRLEYAN K. RHODES, Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April A.D., 1992 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

BEING properly located in the Borough of Mountaineer, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

BEING also known as Lot 3, in Block 16P on the Official Tax Map of the Borough of Mountaineer.

BEING commonly known as 333 Old Toile Road, Mountaineer, New Jersey, and having the approximate dimensions of 109 x 165 x 72 x 160.

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There is due approximately the sum of \$150,612.80 together with lawful interest thereon from June 24, 1991 and costs.

There is a Full Legal Description on file in the Union County





## Holy Trinity to Present Drama of Blessed Virgin

Mrs. Roberta Nobelman, an actress, storyteller and dramatist, will present a solo theater presentation entitled *Blessed*, at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church of Westfield on Friday, April 3, at 8 p.m.

The show will explore the story of the Blessed Virgin Mary as told in the New Testament, using the words of St. Luke and St. John and some of the symbols for Mary, as virgin, mother and queen.

Besides the words of scripture, Mrs. Nobelman will use four masks made by Julia Lee DeLisle of London. These will be accompanied by music, mime and puppets.

Born in Oxford, England, Mrs. Nobelman trained for the theater in

London and has taught at Fairleigh Dickinson University and at Kean and Montclair State Colleges. She also conducts workshops on themes of feminine spirituality.

*Blessed* is geared to all people, all ages and all denominations. An offering will be accepted.

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414 East Broad Street, Westfield  
The Reverend G. David Bopp, Rector  
The Reverend Lela J. Meyer, Associate Rector  
The Reverend Hugh Livengood, Associate Rector  
232-8386

Today, 7 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 9:30 a.m., Morning Service; 6:55 p.m., Fundamentals of Music; and 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal.  
Tomorrow, 7 a.m., Holy Eucharist; and 6:30 p.m., Junior Youth Group Overnights.  
Saturday, March 28, 7 a.m., Holy Eucharist; Sunday, March 29, Lent IV, 7:45 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 9:05 a.m., Adult Forum and Confirmation Class; and 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist and Church School.  
Monday, March 30, 7 a.m., Holy Eucharist; and 7:30 p.m., Kerygma Bible Study and Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, March 31, 7 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 11:30 a.m., Day School Directors Meeting in the Library; 3:30 p.m., Primary Choir Rehearsal; 4 p.m., Junior Girls Choir Rehearsal; 4:30 p.m., Junior Boys Choir Rehearsal; and 7:30 p.m., Senior Youth Group.

Wednesday, April 1, 7 and 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 10:15 a.m., Genesis Bible Study; 6:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Pot Luck Supper and Lenten Program; 8 p.m., Administration Committee Meeting.

During Lent, Evening Prayer will be read at 5 o'clock in the Chapel Monday through Friday.



Peter Winograd



Miss Rena Fruchter

## Congregational Will Hold Fifth Musicale Wednesday

The First Congregational Church of Westfield, at 125 Elmer Street, will hold the fifth of its Mid-Day Musicales series of concerts on Wednesday April 1, at noon with a performance by Peter Winograd, a violinist, and Miss Rena Fruchter, a pianist, featuring works by Brahms and Debussy.

Mr. Winograd has appeared as a recitalist and as a soloist with orchestras throughout the United States and Europe.

Currently, he is the first violinist of the American String Quartet.

In 1987, Mr. Winograd appeared as the guest artist with the Toscanini

Orchestra in Parma, Italy, and he made his Carnegie Hall debut as soloist with the Westfield Symphony.

Mr. Winograd received second prize in the 1988 Naumburg Competition. He was the winner of the Paganini Competition at the Aspen Festival and of the Bryan Young Artists Competition in North Carolina.

The violinist began studying his instrument at the age of 4, and at 12 made his debut as the soloist with the Hartford Youth Symphony.

At the age of 16, he was accepted as a scholarship student of Miss Dorothy DeLay at the Juilliard School in

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**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
100 East Broad Street, Cranford  
The Reverend C. Paul Stroud, Pastor  
The Reverend Christian Engen, Associate Pastor  
276-3410

The Reverend Stroud will preach at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Services of Worship on the Fourth Sunday in Lent. The Service of Holy Communion will be offered at both services. The Adult Forum, Adult Bible Discussion Group and Sunday Church School will be held from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Child care will be available during the late service in the Education Building for those five years of age and under.

Today, 7:30 p.m., Joy Book Concert, and 8 p.m., Calvary Choir.

Sunday, 6 p.m., Night and Math Grade Confirmation Class.

Wednesday, 11 a.m., Responsive Prayer; 4 p.m., All Saints Choir; 4:30 p.m., Junior Choir; 6 o'clock, Supper; 7:30 o'clock, Evening Prayer, and 8:30 p.m., Calvary Choir.

New York City. In 1986 he was featured in a Public Broadcasting System film of the Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow.

Miss Fruchter has appeared as pianist and harpsichordist in the United States, England, Germany and France.

She has been a guest soloist with orchestras including the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Delaware Valley Philharmonic and the Boston Pops and has appeared as soloist and ensemble member with the New York Virtuosi Chamber Symphony.

The pianist holds degrees from Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts and the Royal College

of Music in London, and also has studied with Nadia Boulanger, Nadia Reisenberg, Louis Kentner and Lamar Crowson.

Active as a journalist and broadcaster as well, she has produced and directed several series for the Eastern Educational Radio Network, has served as an arts correspondent for New Jersey Public Television and writes regularly about music for publications including *The New York Times*, the *New Jersey Weekly* and the *Central New Jersey Home News*.

First Congregational Church provides free babysitting for the musicales. Following the concert, a soup and sandwich luncheon is available. The church is handicapped accessible.

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Today, 9 o'clock, Mother's Morning Out, and Cooperative Nursery School, 1 p.m., Fellowship Choir, 5:30 p.m., Prayer Service in Potomac Hall, 7 p.m., Confirmation Class in the Fellowship Hall, and 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir in Potomac Hall. Tomorrow, 9 o'clock, Mother's Morning Out and Cooperative Nursery School, noon, Potomac Hall, and 7:30 p.m., Women United in Potomac Hall.

Sunday, 10 a.m., Worship and Church School and Special Musical Program; noon, St. Luke's African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Worship Service, and 5 p.m., Sisterhood.

Monday, 9 o'clock, Mother's Morning Out, Cooperative Nursery School and Potomac Hall; 5:30 p.m., Ladies Choir in Potomac Hall; 7 p.m., Chancel Choir in Potomac Hall; and 7:45 p.m., New Member Orientation at the Potomac Hall.

Tuesday, 9 o'clock, Mother's Morning Out, Cooperative Nursery School and Potomac Hall; 7:45 p.m., Spiritual Growth Group in the Fellowship Hall; 8 p.m., Holy Eucharist in the Potomac Hall; and 8 p.m., Alton in the Potomac Hall.

Wednesday, 9 o'clock, Mother's Morning Out, Cooperative Nursery School and Potomac Hall; 10 a.m., Bible Study in the Chapel Lounge; noon, Mid-Day Music and Lunch, Potomac Hall; 1:30 p.m., Deacons' meeting in the Chapel Lounge; and 8 p.m., Alton in the Fellowship Hall.

The Sanctuary is handicapped accessible.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
170 Elm Street  
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Dr. Dee Dee Turkin, Minister of Christian Education and Evangelism  
William R. Matthews, Minister of Music  
232-2278

Today, ALANON and ACOA Meetings, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Singers, and 8:15 p.m., Chancel Choir. Sunday, 9 o'clock, Singles Continental Breakfast and Discussion Group; Church School Classes for all ages and Adult Bible Study; Adult Forum; Pastor's Class on Gospel of Mark; Library Bible Study on the Christian Life; 10:30 a.m., Fourth Sunday in Lent, Reverend Turkin to preach, noon, Youth Group to present musical "Uniquely Yours," at lunch theater in Fellowship Hall.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., American Cancer Society's support group, "I Can Cope," meet. Tuesday, 6:30 o'clock, Pot Luck Dinner, and 7:30 p.m., Lenten Study.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Spaulding for Children adoption meeting.

**REDDEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Westfield  
The Reverend Paul I. Krizak, Pastor  
Roger G. Borcia, Director of Christian Education  
232-1517

Sunday Worship Services, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:50 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock. Nursery will be provided during Worship Services and Education Hour. Christian Day School will be held for nursery through sixth grade.

## Board Hopefuls Debate at Forum

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reallocate resources within the budget. Mr. Benisch said he took issue more with the way the state forces the budget to be presented.

For instance, the candidate said, the current budget shows a \$1 million expense for administration, but real administration costs — including those for principals, vice principals and secretaries — are closer to \$3.5 million.

"I think the budget should be presented in a way that is somewhat more clear," he said.

One sitting board member, Dr. Molnar, asked, "Do you feel values have become old-fashioned, and what would you do to restore them?"

Mr. Benisch replied he supported a return to emphasizing a common core curriculum.

New Jerseyans are not performing well on standardized tests, he said, and statewide young people are not getting jobs and the state is not keeping jobs.

Mr. Fox said the family should provide the values to students, but said board members can provide leadership there.

"The board may have to fill a void here," he said.

Catherine Marchant said she didn't see a lot of self-discipline among the community's children.

"I think we need to raise the expectations of our children," she said.

Mrs. Satkin said she worried about reports of cheating at both the elementary schools and high schools.

"I also worry about the sense of right and wrong," she said.

Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Mulvey both said values are learned at home.

"I think those things should be left to the family environment," Mr. Sweeney said.

Mr. Mulvey said, "Family values have to be learned at home."

Donnell Carr of Westfield asked what board members thought about student performances on Scholastic Aptitude Tests.

Mrs. Walsh said she had problems with the testing system.

"I believe children rise to our level of expectation, and that must be high," she said.

Mr. Benisch said testing showed aptitude and performance are not a perfect match.

"Aptitudes are high, and our achievements are low. I'm not satisfied," he said.

Mr. Mulvey noted, "We should never be satisfied."

Mr. Sweeney said he harbored suspicions about the accuracy of tests. "I'm not a fan of testing," he noted.

Mrs. Satkin said she thought colleges and employers of students who have graduated from the district should be notified for an idea of how thorough education is in Westfield.

Mr. Fox said he thought there was "room for improvement."

## Airline Tickets Offered At Jewish Center Auction

Continental Airlines has joined hands with the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey to make its upcoming Hollywood Fantasy Auction a success.

Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Alice Golemba and Mrs. Debra Judd, both of Westfield, announced Continental Airlines has donated two tickets to anywhere in the contiguous 48 states.

Among the over 100 items offered will be sports memorabilia, fine art, romantic dinners and theater tickets, according to the Co-Chairmen.

Tickets are now on sale for the auction which will be held on Saturday, May 2, at 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center at 1391 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains.

An individual admission is \$9, while a table for eight may be reserved for \$70. Hors d'oeuvres, beverages and desserts will be included.

Early reservations are suggested since seating will be limited. For further information on the auction, please call the center at 889-8800.

## First Baptist Will Host Two Gospel Performances

Actress, Miss Paula Thigpen, will share with the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Westfield at 170 Elm Street her experiences memorizing, rehearsing and performing the Gospel According to St. Mark in a "Meet the Artist" forum beginning at 9 a.m.

Miss Thigpen will perform her recitation of the Gospel According to St. Mark in a theater-in-the-round performance on Tuesday, April 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The Gospel According to St. Mark

is a "one-man" portrayal of the many characters found in the Gospel of St. Mark.

This dramatic performance has been done on Broadway by British actor, Alec McCowen.

Miss Thigpen, who has trained at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City, has performed this recitation along the East Coast and in Paris.

The public may attend both events. Admission is free.

For further information, please telephone 232-2278.

## Classic Surrealist Film Arts Center Offering

When first shown in 1927, *Metropolis*, the surrealist German film by the internationally noted director Fritz Lang, was greeted with a variety of reactions, the sum total of which was that it was an extraordinary event. It became one of the great classic films of the silent screen.

On Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m., the film will be presented at the Union County Arts Center much as it was in 1927 — with live musical accompaniment. The artist on this occasion will be celebrated organist Lee Erwin, a veteran of radio's heyday. He will accompany the film on the theater's restored antique Wurlitzer pipe organ.

The nationally landmarked Arts Center, situated in the heart of Rahway's historic restoration district, opened the Rahway Theater in the fall of 1928, approximately a year after *Metropolis* was released for international distribution. The 1,300-seat theater has since been almost completely restored to its original architectural splendor.

At the theater's 60th anniversary in the fall of 1988, the old Rahway Theater marquee was replaced with a brand new one, heralding the restored showplace as the Union County Arts Center, a name that had become official three years earlier.

*Metropolis* may be described as a

**GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1100 Boulevard, Westfield  
The Reverend Stanford M. Sutton, Jr., Pastor  
232-3938 or 232-4405

Saturday, 4 p.m., Young Adult Fellowship to hear presentation on "Women in the Church" by the Reverend Sutton, potluck dinner to follow. Visitors may attend; please telephone to make reservations.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School with classes for 3-year-olds through adults; adult class studying importance of music in worship; 11 o'clock, Morning worship, nursery provided; Reverend Sutton to preach on "You Share in Christian Suffering." 3 p.m., Service at Meridian Convalescent Center; 6 o'clock, Evening Worship, Reverend Sutton to preach on "The Destruction of Knowledge."

Tuesday, 10 a.m., Women's Bible Study to meet at the Ottoson home, continuing to study *Book of Jeremiah*; Mrs. Richard A. Barker to lead discussion.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible Study, Prayer and Sharing Time at the church, Louis Konoal leading study of *Book of Revelation*.

Friday, 7 p.m., Bible Study at Manor Care Nursing Home; youth group meets on alternate Fridays, please telephone for information.

somewhat cynical look at the future of the urban world from a 1927 vantage point. It is both philosophical and gimmicky and has, among its characters, the "mad scientist" who would later become a staple in Saturday matinee thrill films.

The film is today noted mainly for its art deco sets and its several touches of cinematic brilliance.

Tickets for *Metropolis* are \$5 each and are available from the box office at 1601 Irving Street at the junction of Irving, Main Street and Central Avenue. Please call 499-8226 for more information.

There is ample parking in the immediate vicinity of the center.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
1 East Broad Street, Westfield  
The Reverend David F. Harwood, Senior Pastor  
232-4211

This Sunday, March 29, the Reverend Harwood will continue a Lenten series of sermons based on the Enneagram, which is a theory of personality types, entitled *Wounds to the Soul*. This week's sermon is "The Wound of Fear — The Need to be Suspicious."

Sunday, Christian Education Hour, 9:15 a.m.; Continuing Education Classes for Adults, 9:15 a.m.; Young Adult Searchers and Seekers; Biblical Interpretation Class, and Lenten Journey; Fellowship Time, 10:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock; Baptisms will take place during the service; Handbell Choir, noon; New Member Class, 4 p.m., and United Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6 p.m.

Monday, Discovering the Bible, 8 p.m., and Garage Sale Committee 8 p.m.

Tuesday, 12 Parables of Jesus, 1:30 p.m.; Wesley Choir, 5:30 p.m.; File & Drum, 7 p.m., and Lay Leadership Team, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Center Enhancement Seminar, 8:30 a.m.; Youth Choir, 6 p.m., and Staff Parish Relations Committee, 8 p.m.

Thursday, United Methodist Women Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Primary Choir, 3:30 p.m.; Sanctuary Choir, 7:30 p.m., and Trustees Meeting, 8 p.m.

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Today, 9:45 a.m., Bible Class, and 6 p.m., Choir.

Saturday, March 28, 7 p.m., Time and Talent Auction.

Sunday, March 29, 8 and 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist and 10 a.m., Church School.

Monday, March 30, 12:30 p.m., Overseas Associates, and 3:30 p.m., Confirmation Class.

Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m., Co-Dependents Anonymous, and 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wednesday, April 1, Eucharist, 9 a.m.; 5:30 p.m., Junior Choir, and 6:30 p.m., Lenten Program.

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**AN EDUCATION IN COOKING...** Wilson School announced the publication of its cookbook, "An Education in Cooking." The Parent-Teacher Association fund-raiser will arrive in April for general distribution. Over 400 recipes are included from students, teachers and friends of Wilson. Mrs. Joy Taylor, left, the Parent-Teacher Association Vice President, and Mrs. Beverly Green coordinated the recipe organization for the cookbook. Mrs. Green was assisted by Mrs. Mary Lou Carter, Mrs. Jackie Fertakos, Mrs. Elizabeth Fallon and Mrs. Marlene Wagoner, all of Westfield. For further information, please call 233-4397 or 233-0041.



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## William Sweeney Outlines Board Campaign Platform

"As the Board of Education election draws near, I would like to take this opportunity to present the platform on which my campaign is based. While I pledge to maintain an open mind and to represent your views before the Board and school administration, I believe it is important for candidates seeking a position of leadership to take specific positions on issues facing us today," said William J. Sweeney, a candidate for the Westfield Board of Education.

Mr. Sweeney listed his platform planks as:

- Reform the budget process by instituting forward planning on financial matters. Begin the budget cycle earlier and, where possible, bring major contracts into phase with the annual election, so voters can cast meaningful votes on school budgets. Seek out community volunteers with business and financial experience to serve as an ongoing advisory council on insurance costs, finance, purchasing practices and other business issues.

- Emphasize a basic core curriculum and traditional teaching methods. Avoid innovations which do not have broad community support.

- Maintain Edison and Roosevelt as neighborhood schools. Oppose continual redistricting of students in the elementary schools. Institute long range planning on elementary school space needs or redistricting, such as now being studied for Washington and Wilson schools is not required.

- Work with state legislators to make the town's voice heard in Trenton in opposition to "reforms" which will destroy the quality of education enjoyed in Westfield.

- Improve board communication by televising meetings, with a call-in feature, publicizing agendas and improving the presentation of financial data and choices to the public.

## Adult School Plans Classes For Health

The Westfield Adult School will offer five single-session classes on Monday, March 30.

Students will be able to "Stop Smoking through Hypnosis" or "Lose Weight through Hypnosis."

To reduce muscular tension, they will be able to learn "Therapeutic Massage for Back and Neck." They also will be able to find out how to "Handle Your Anger Before It Handles You," or to design a personalized diet with professional help, students by using "Body Tech: A Computerized Figure Analysis."

These classes will be held at Westfield High School at 550 Doran Road.

To register, please telephone the Westfield Adult School at 232-4050.



**ON AN ADVENTURE...** On January 11 and 12, fourth-grade Junior Girl Scouts from Washington School Troop No. 873 participated in the Franklin Institute Overnight Camp-In in Philadelphia. The girls, left to right, are: Front row, Leah Cowburn, Lauren Salen, a sister of a troop member; Kathleen Russell-Smith, Natalie Orsini, Jessica Wyckoff and Stephanie Larson; back row, Megan Pusch, Nicole Pansa, Kate Walsh, Colleen Mallaney, Kathryn Salen, Nicole Seib, Erin McCool and Lisa Goodman.

## Mr. Soffer: Excellence Shouldn't Preclude Thrift

Editor's Note: The following is a news release from Lawrence Soffer, a candidate for the Westfield Board of Education in the Tuesday, April 7, school board election.

As a candidate for the school board, my primary concern is to help set policy for the Westfield schools.

I wish the best for all of our students. With a severe downturn in the economy, all sectors of government and business have budgetary constraints.

Having spent most of my life in the research and business sector, I can understand both living within a budget that is expected from educated young people, and I would like to see our students develop greater academic achievements because I believe it is important I will continue pressing for a enlightened core curriculum, which includes music, the liberal arts and especially mathematics, science and technology.

Students should experience joy in finding and fulfilling responsibility. They have to be able to explore their world. Further hands-on studies and experiments at the lower grades should be stimulating.

While not everyone will have interest in continuing on with academic studies, we can develop students who have positive characters and will become valuable members of society.

We must show concern for the Quality Education Act and the expenditure cap.

Long-term planning is clearly needed. The pattern of higher expenses has not paralleled a corresponding increase in achievements, as measured by the percentage of students accepted at the better schools.

In addition to looking for alternative sources for funds, further measures of cost control must be looked at such as joint insurance and purchasing plans.

There is no reason why the school system cannot be cost effective without harming the quality of learning.

We must keep up with the times and become more efficient and competitive or we will continue to lose our standing in the world community.

I want to instill in students a desire to do the best they can.

Give me your vote of confidence and assist me in doing that job.

## Mrs. Walsh Outlines Qualifications for Board

"Our school system is a reflection of our community where people care deeply about education and every facet of the learning process. It is incumbent, therefore, for the people of this community to elect to the Board of Education those members who best represent the educational goals, values and ideals of its citizenry," board candidate, Mrs. Danielle Walsh, said this week.

"Responsiveness — not just hearing, but truly listening — to the citizens of this community should be a primary objective of each person on the Board of Education. A second major objective should be frequent, thorough and effective communication with the public in order to assure fruition of educational goals and objectives. The citizens of Westfield and the members of the Board of Education should have the same basic goal — the attainment of the best possible, fiscally-responsible, education for every child according to his or her ability. The value of public input and understanding is essential in developing comprehensive board policies," Mrs. Walsh added.

"In order to be an effective decision-maker, a board member must demonstrate the following major qualifications: Leadership, independence, commitment, accountability, objectivity and flexibility. As leaders, board members have to focus on a vision and be willing to make independent, difficult decisions. They must be visible, accessible and sensitive to the needs of each segment of the community. They must pursue excellence by setting high standards and expecting positive results. As an elected official, a board member is responsible for providing direction on important issues and making informed decisions," the candidate said.

Mrs. Walsh said she has the leadership experience in local organizations and in the school, she has proven herself to be independent, committed, accountable, objective and flexible and is a reflection of the community and a responsive and responsible person who would be an asset to the Westfield Board of Education.

## How to Learn Should Be Uppermost: Mrs. Satkin

"As educators and government agencies focus their energy on the accountability of school systems as measured by standardized tests and state report cards, Westfield receives the highest accolades," said Mrs. Eileen Satkin, a candidate for the Westfield Board of Education.

"However, standardized tests like the High School Proficiency Test are reported in such a way that many children at risk are not even identified. These tests indicate areas where program change is needed and are not a valid measurement of teach performance," she said.

"Additionally, these tests do not address many areas where our teachers excel — such as cooperative learning, the writing process and developing of self-esteem," Mrs. Satkin observed.

"With the development of National Standards of Education an even greater emphasis has now been placed on 'measurable' learning or the ability to score well on a test. Rather than simply focusing on an ever increasing amount of material, the true goal of education must be providing students with the skills needed to master a body of information," she said.

"Our school system's greatest resource is our teachers. When adults recall the high points of their education, they usually cite a great teacher, but rarely the subject matter or the curriculum. Strong teachers often compensate for a weak curriculum, just as the best curriculum may not be learned due to poor delivery. The issue then is how to better enable our teachers to facilitate learning," Mrs. Satkin said.

"In-service education continues to be a cost effective way to improve our school system. Westfield has

made a tremendous commitment to the professional development of our teachers. As well as providing teachers with educational experiences which supplement the curriculum, the in-service courses and supervision must also include effective classroom management and teaching methods," she said.

"This type of professional growth of our teachers is not easily measured or reflected in standardized tests. Nevertheless, it must continue to be an important focus of our school district. Westfield must, therefore, continue to cultivate great teachers in order to provide quality education," she concluded.

## Finance Committee To Meet Tonight

The Finance Committee of the Town Council will hold special meetings for discussion and consideration, but not to take formal action, today at 8 p.m. and Tuesday March 31, at 8 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room of the Municipal Building at 425 East Broad Street to review budgetary proposals for 1992.

## Pancake Breakfast Rainbow Event

Azure Assembly No. 40 of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls is holding a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 28. The proceeds of this event are to benefit Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountaintop.

Tickets may be purchased at the door at the Cranford Masonic Temple in Cranford between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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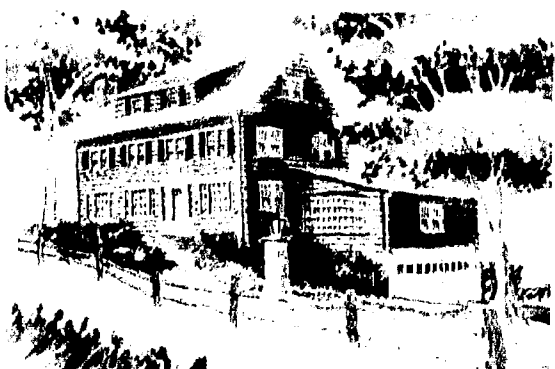
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