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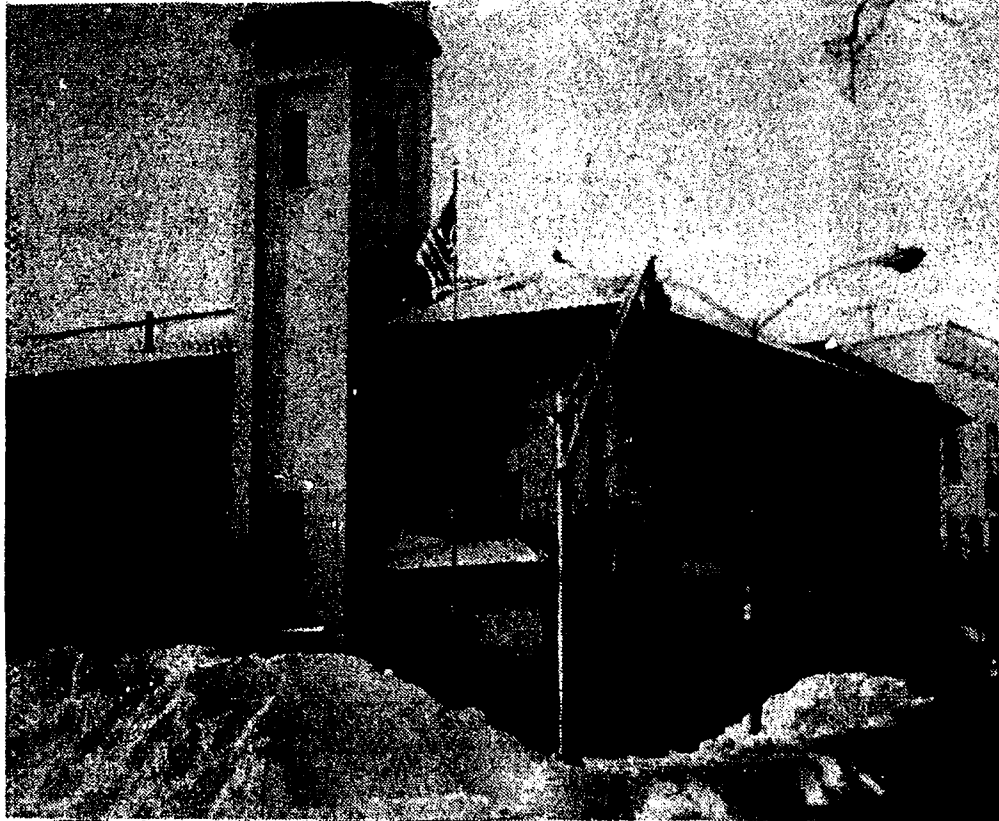
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A STORM TO REMEMBER... Just one indication of the quantity of snow which fell on Sunday and Monday is evident by this snow at the Westfield Fire Department on North Avenue. The Department of Public Works worked 24 to 36 hours clearing streets. The cleanup is expected to continue in the downtown area while the town gears up for the potential for more snow this weekend.

William A. Burke for The Westfield Leader

## PUBLIC WORKS CREWS BEGIN CLEARING DOWNTOWN AREA

# Huge Blizzard Forces School, Business Closings; Total Cost Of Cleanup to Exceed \$100,000

## Mr. Battiloro Declares Local Disaster Emergency; Gas, Water Main Breaks and Downed Wires Reported

By PAUL J. PEYTON  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

As Westfielders dug out from the worst blizzard to hit the state in almost a half century, Department of Public Works crews continued the massive cleanup yesterday, January 10, by clearing the sidewalks in the downtown area of the mounds of snow. The storm caused the closing of town schools on Monday and Tuesday.

Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko estimated the total cost for the storm is in excess of \$100,000 just for the work done by public works crews. He said additional costs for police and fire personnel overtime has yet to be calculated. Mr. Gottko said the storm expenditures are expected to more than double those of any other storm in the town's history.

He noted during the 1993 blizzard, when a mere 16 to 18 inches of snow

fell, the town spent between \$50,000 and \$70,000. The cost for the cleanup of all 17 snow storms two years ago was \$330,000.

At least two feet of snow fell on the town forcing the shutting down of the town. Schools reopened yesterday, January 10, at 10 a.m. Neighboring Clark kept their schools closed for a third straight day yesterday, as did the Elizabeth and Rahway school districts. Officials at both the county and town level said preparations for the big storm began January 6 with plowing operations beginning by Sunday morning.

Deputy Fire Chief Paul A. Battiloro, Jr. the town's Emergency Management Coordinator, declared a local disaster emergency at 3 p.m. on Sunday. The emergency was in addition to the State of Emergency ordered by the Governor, Mrs. Christine Todd Whitman. That order, signed on Sunday when he said the bulk of the total snow accumulation had fallen.

Town Engineer Kenneth M. Marsh said public works crews worked between 24 and 36 hours to clear roads, in addition to handling some related emergency calls for assistance. Work in the downtown area began yesterday.

Merchants were out shoveling paths Tuesday although some businesses remained closed. Mr. Gottko put the estimated cost of the cleanup of the downtown area at \$12,000 a day which is included within the \$100,000 cost.

Mr. Marsh said the town utilized 13 trucks with plows during the storm and between 25 to 30 workers at a

time. In addition, the town was assisted by nine private operators under contract with the town.

"This is most snow I've seen in my life," said Mr. Marsh, reflecting on the huge amount of snow.

Deputy Mayor and First Ward Councilman Norman N. Greco said the storm is the worst he has witnessed since the blizzard of 1947. He asked the residents to be patient with town workers in getting their streets and the downtown area cleared. He noted the cost of this week's blizzard amounts to about one tax point with much of the winter season yet to come.

He said the biggest problem faced by the town workers was the blowing and drifting snow which caused previously plowed streets to become impassable for motorists again. Mr. Marsh said the first pass through the town was completed by 10 p.m. Sunday when he said the bulk of the total snow accumulation had fallen.

Mr. Gottko said, in addition to plowing streets, public works crews had to contend with a gas mainline break on Rahway Avenue, a water main break and downed wires on Wychwood Road and Kimball Avenue caused by downed trees. In addition, several medical emergencies were reported requiring the workers assistance.

"It's a constant juggling act," said Mr. Gottko, noting that the Municipal Building parking lot was not cleared until Tuesday afternoon. He said it was decided the lot was of lesser priority than clearing town

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## Town School District Officials Say State's Plan Would Cause Severe Cuts in Educational Spending

### Dr. Rader Says Child Study Teams Staffing for Special Education Would Be Reduced by 41 Per Cent

By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield Board of Education reviewed the state Department of Education's Comprehensive Plan for Educational Improvement and Financing and considered its eventual impact on the Westfield School System at its January 9 meeting.

The plan, which was released in November of last year, would require severe cuts of up to 74 per cent in educational spending throughout the state and school districts.

Superintendent of School, Dr. Mark C. Smith; Assistant Superintendent of Business, Dr. Robert C. Rader, and Director of Special Education, Dr.

Theodore Kozlik presented a serious and thorough discussion on the consequences of the state's plan.

Dr. Smith began by stating that there is "not a widespread enthusiasm" for the plan. However, he asserted the plan is trying to provide what the state has promised to offer in a "thorough and efficient education."

Dr. Rader presented some comparisons between state standards and those of Westfield and other districts. These differences were derived from a model which the state provided. According to the model, Westfield exceeds the number of schools it should have within its district. The

model suggests 7.5 as sufficient and the district actually has nine. Other assessments suggested that Westfield has less central administration than necessary, too many teachers, less instructional aid and an excess of clerical staff.

Dr. Kozlik detailed the impact of the plan on special education. A Child Study Team, which consists of a psychologist, guidance counselor and learning disability teacher consultant, would have to be cut from the necessary nine members to 5.13 team members. This results in a staff reduction of 41 per cent.

The plan would also make no allowances for federally and state re-

quired pre-school handicapped programs for students between ages 3 and 5. The plan would attempt to fund students up to 10 per cent, instead of the current 12.5 per cent. Dr. Kozlik stressed the serious cuts would have a "negatively profound impact" on the needs of students in the special education curriculum.

Dr. Smith concluded the group presentation with comments regarding the impact on the education and curriculum. He stated it "is misleading to call it an Education Improvement Plan because it is really reducing funding for education."

He explained the plan does not relate well to the core curriculum. He said the plan "does not interconnect bodies of knowledge" and does not focus on developing skills in individual subject areas.

Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, who represents the 22nd Legislative District, which includes Westfield, took the time to share his thoughts on the plan. He said, "It is clear the plan is substantially flawed." Assemblyman Bagger stated he hopes the board will continue to work with him during the coming year and he looks forward to further discussion. He said he believes the board could have an effect on the ultimate outcome.

Dr. Rader indicated that, after determining the number of students in elementary, intermediate and high

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## Mrs. Carol Cohen Sees Unemployment As Top Problem Facing Freeholders

### Westfield Resident Also Wants to Focus on Reducing Crime by Juveniles

By ELLEN RADIN  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Newly sworn-in Union County Freeholder, Mrs. Carol I. Cohen of Westfield, says she sees unemployment as one of the county's serious problems. At seven percent, she says, the county has one of the highest employment rates in the metropolitan region.

"The county was dependent on heavy industry, pharmaceuticals, oils. Those jobs have gone," she notes.

Freeholder Cohen says the jobs that once provided entry to the middle class either no longer exist or no longer support the lifestyle they once did.

The new Freeholder praises the new metro mall in Elizabeth which will have 250 stores with 5,000 permanent employees and 1,500 construction jobs.

Additional jobs could be created by dredging the port in Elizabeth, Freeholder Cohen says. There are now so much excess natural deposits that certain ships are unable to travel on that water.

She also hopes that proposed bus and rail connections between Plainfield and Elizabeth, and a rail line in Summit, will both create new jobs and afford county residents better access to the existing jobs.

Young people also need to be better trained for the job market, she says. Freeholder Cohen is glad that the county's only vocational-technical high school, located in Scotch Plains, which she calls a "beautiful, under-utilized facility," will offer full-day programs.

When young people spend half a day in one high school and the other half at the vocational-technical school, Mrs. Cohen says, they don't feel a part of either school. Middlesex County, she notes, has four voca-

tional-technical high schools. "Not everybody goes to college," Freeholder Cohen says.

Better job training would also reduce crime among young people, Freeholder Cohen says. Other proposed methods by Freeholder Cohen for reducing juvenile delinquency include more county involvement in

overseeing grants and choosing which programs, such as penalties, restitution or "boot camps," should be tried in each county.

"Although crime in general is down," Freeholder Cohen says, "juvenile delinquency is increasing. There are children 10 and 11 years old in court."

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A COLD NIGHT...Members of the Westfield Fire Department were summoned into the freezing cold of January 6, the night before the blizzard, at 9 p.m. to extinguish a chimney fire on Oak Avenue. The fire was attributed to fly-ash from a fireplace.

William A. Burke for The Westfield Leader

## Westfield Democrats' Fund-Raiser Sunday

### Party to Hold Discussion on Issues Facing Town

"The 1996 election should prove to be very exciting," predicted Lawrence A. Goldman, Chairman of the Westfield Democratic Committee.

The party said it plans to kick off the season with its annual fund-raiser this Sunday, January 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Millet, located at 761 Norgate in Westfield, from 3 to 6 p.m. The contribution is \$30 a person.

"If you take the time to join us," urged Mrs. Stephanie Rouse LaPorta, President of the Westfield Democratic Club, "you will enjoy a delicious assortment of hors d'oeuvres, drinks and lively conversation."

"Find out how your neighbors feel about the ShopRite, leaf collection, taxes and the downtown; or simply come to escape the winter chill for a few hours.

"Everyone is welcome, regardless of party affiliation," she added.

"We have a lot to celebrate," Mr. Goldman explained. "Mrs. Carol I. Cohen was just elected as the first female Democrat from Westfield to the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

"Recently, we have witnessed an upset Democratic victory in a heavily Republican north side district and extremely close races for the Town Council and mayor in the 1994 election," he added.

"It is now clear that new political winds are blowing in Westfield. I believe that a revitalized Westfield Democratic Party has shown itself to be a viable alternative to continued Republican domination in town," Mr. Goldman said.

"We already have several individuals who have expressed an interest in running as Democratic candidates in Westfield this year," he continued.

Former First Ward Councilman and 1994 mayoral candidate, Anthony M. LaPorta agreed.

"If there is one thing I learned as a Town Council member it is that a system without some checks and balances becomes nothing more than a rubber stamp. Taxpayers do benefit when two parties are involved," said Mr. LaPorta.

For further information regarding the January 14 fund-raiser or anything else, please call Mrs. LaPorta at 654-1271.

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Obituaries will be taken until Tuesday at 5 p.m.

For events which are planned weeks or months in advance, we encourage submission of stories as early as possible prior to the event.

The above deadlines are meant to enable us to prepare your copy carefully.

### Westfield Schools Closed to Honor

### Dr. King's Birth Date

All Westfield Public Schools and offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birth date.

Dr. King, who is remembered as a civil rights leader, minister and winner of the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize, was born in Atlanta on January 15, 1929 and assassinated April 4, 1968.

Traditionally, the Westfield Public Schools commemorate Dr. King through various programs within each school.

Westfield High School staff members and students will also videotape the January 15 town-wide march and memorial service in honor of Dr. King to be broadcast over cable television channel no. 36 at a later date.

## Reforestation Program To Be Discussed Tuesday

The third in a series of educational meetings on the Union County Reforestation Program is scheduled for this Tuesday, January 16, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The series, "Union County Conservancy: From Our Mountains to Our Shoreline," sponsored by the county's Board of Chosen Freeholders and state officials, is intended to educate residents about Union County's "diverse environmental resources," a spokeswoman for the county said. The meetings are open to the public and are held in the Freeholder's Meeting Room on the sixth floor of the County Administration Building, located at Elizabethtown Plaza in Elizabeth.

"Just what is meant by reforestation in Union County and what it is all about? It's really simple," noted Freeholder Daniel P. Sullivan, the freeholder alternate to both the Union County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the Environmental Health Advisory Board.

"Reforestation in Union County is an effort to assist the forest in rejuvenating itself. We are working to mitigate forces which adversely impact the woodland environment and at the same time support new or renewed growth at the herb, shrub and tree levels of the forest," he said.

"This program is particularly important to Union County when you consider the Watchung Reservation is the largest part of the Union County Parks System and contains more than 2,000 acres of mature woodlands just 20 miles from New York City," stated Freeholder, Miss Linda-Lee Kelly, the program's cosponsor and liaison to the Union County Conservancy in cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

"The forest's health has started to suffer and some plant ecology problems have begun to develop because of intensive surrounding development, strong popularity with park users, intensive herbivory by animals and aggressive invasion by foreign plant species," said Freeholder Kelly.

"In order to make sure the forest remains healthy and to preserve an important part of our local environment, the Union County Reforestation Program was created by the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation to restore a native and healthy plant community in the Watchung Reservation.

"To help accomplish this goal, exotic plant species are being removed and native plant species are being replanted. Also, long-range plans are being developed to make sure this

valuable natural area stays healthy long into the future," Freeholder Kelly added.

She stated, "Besides just being a nice place to visit or have a picnic, the Watchung Reservation is important as a natural area because it is large enough to support many coexisting populations of plant and animal species. Also, native species are very hardy and well adapted to the local environment, doing well in times of drought, floods or other weather extremes, thus in the long-term providing many benefits for the soil, climate and wildlife. Considering past, current and future development initiatives, it is obviously important and wise to preserve the last large forest in Union County for the future."

"This third public meeting will provide valuable information about our county's ecosystem, how it affects employment, recreation and health. It will also show the reforestation program's place in the county's ecosystem," stated Freeholder Chairman Edwin H. Force.

The program will feature keynote speaker Michael D'Errico, the state coordinator for the Community Forestry Program. Mr. D'Errico and guest panelists will present in-depth information on the Union County program which may have a major influence on such initiatives as our Urban Parks Restoration, Watchung Reservation and Watershed Plan in regard to conservation, commerce, transportation, clean air and quality of life.

The series evolved from suggestions made by participants of a roundtable session hosted by Union County government in conjunction with the Union County Alliance, a coalition of top leaders from all sectors including business, government, labor, civic and academia to educate citizens about the county's diverse environment.

Freeholder Kelly conceived and has been the driving force behind developing and coordinating the Union County Conservancy initiative. She continues to work aggressively with the Union County Alliance and its Environmental Committee in all areas to strive for sustainable development that would result in a higher quality of life for residents throughout Union County and beyond.

Previous programs have addressed the New York and New Jersey Harbor Estuary Plan, including in-depth information that could significantly impact initiatives such as the Port Elizabeth and Port Newark area redevelopment with regard to conservation, commerce, transportation and quality of life. They have also covered the county's Watershed Management Program explaining a watershed is a catchall area of a river system which affects water quality, drainage and flood control as well as scenic beauty, recreational opportunities and wildlife.



CONSTANT BATTLE...Plowing Westfield's streets during this week's blizzard required a non-stop effort by both town and private contractors like this one.

## Nominating Petitions Now Available for Candidates

Nominating petitions to run for positions on the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education are now available in the district's Business Office, according to Richard J. Marshall, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Board Secretary.

Three seats on the board will be up for election, one in Fanwood and two in Scotch Plains. The deadline for filing nominating petitions is 4 p.m. on Monday, February 26. The annual school election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16.

Prospective school board candidates can also obtain a "School Board Candidate Kit" at the board office.

The latter program supports green spaces as buffers between development and bodies of water to absorb pollution before it reaches the waterways to promote recreation as well as a place which serves as a habitat for animals and birds.

"I've said it before but it bears repeating," noted Freeholder Force.

"Nature and the county's economic well-being can coexist and there is common ground between them."

"More often than not people are interested in both. Many want to be a part of the solution but don't know how. We want all interested parties to come and learn about the reforestation program and how it will impact on their lives.

"I hope that anyone interested in becoming more involved will be there to converse with our keynote speaker and learn what avenues are available to them," he added.

Anyone desiring additional information should call Freeholder Kelly's office at 527-4111.

The snow date for the meeting is Wednesday, January 17.

Published by the New Jersey School Boards Association, the "School Board Candidate Kit" includes information about legal qualifications for school boards candidacy, the role of the school board members and campaign procedures.

Information about the New Jersey School Ethics Act, important dates in the school election process and briefing sessions for school board candidates is also included in kit.

New Jersey School Boards Association President Mark J. Finkelstein stated, "I urge citizens who believe they can make a contribution to their schools to consider Board of Education membership."

"You don't have to be an educator or have a college degree to serve on your local school board. What you need most is a sincere interest in children and their education," he added.

## School Board To Meet Tuesday

The next scheduled meeting of the Westfield Board of Education is Tuesday, January 16, in the Board Meeting Room at 302 Elm Street.

Interested citizens may call 789-4402 to find out the content of the agenda.

The meeting is open to the public with time allotted for questions and comments.

## League to Discuss Jobs Initiative, Affordable Housing

The Westfield League of Women Voters will present information on "Jobs Initiative and Affordable Housing" in New Jersey at its meetings on Tuesday, January 16, at 12:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Diane Ledder, 4 Little Falls Way in Scotch Plains, and on Wednesday, January 17, at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marie-Laure Hollander, 322 Lawrence Avenue in Westfield.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all league meetings. The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization dedicated to the informed participation of citizens in government.

Please call 654-8628 for further information.

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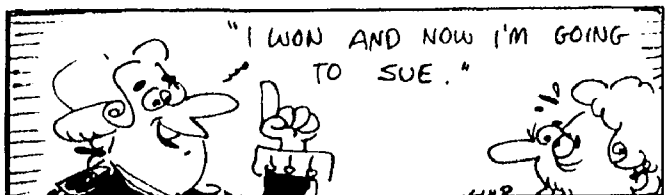
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IN CONCERT...Stone Wood, a local band, performed at The Saint in Asbury Park on January 3 and also at The Stone Pony in Asbury Park on January 5. Pictured, left to right, are Louis Donovan, Steven Stoneback and Miss Maria Woodford.



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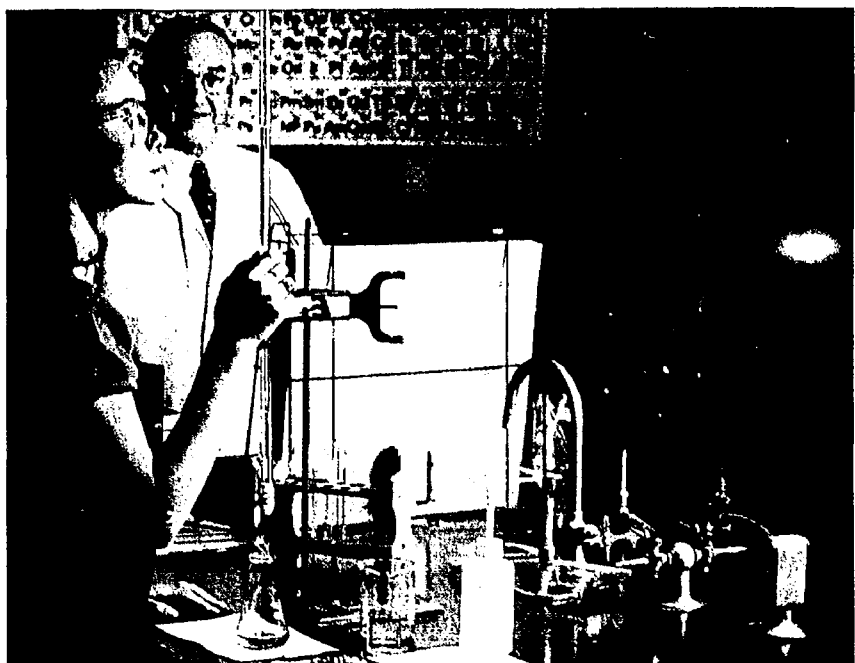
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## Youth Orchestra Performs January 21 in Morristown

Group Includes Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood Residents

The New Jersey Youth Orchestra will present a concert on Sunday, January 21, at Morristown High School, located on Early Street in Morristown. The 90-member orchestra includes 10 Westfield residents and one resident each from Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Membership in the New Jersey Youth Orchestra is determined through annual auditions each June. All students are required to study with a private teacher.

Funding for the non-profit group is

through individual donations, as well as funding through corporations and foundations. The New Jersey Youth Orchestra also is funded in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the Department of State.

Westfield residents in the orchestra are John Chern, Gregory Jackson, Shannon Kang, Andrew Ku, Evan Lee, Sung Bin Lee, Deidre Lynn, Beth Rubel, Allen Yu and Peter Yu.

The orchestra includes Jessica Mattfield from Scotch Plains and Kalik Chang of Fanwood.

Admission to the 3 p.m. concert is by donations at the door. For information, please call the symphony's office at 771-5544.

### Mothers, Toddlers Meet at Meridian

Throughout the last year a group of mothers, their toddlers and residents of the Meridian nursing facility in Westfield have shared monthly intergenerational music programs.

"The Music of Bing Crosby, Bob Dylan and Mother Goose have enriched the lives of all who participated," a spokesman said.

The mothers are recruiting volunteers to join in the once-a-month group at Meridian. The residents, mothers and toddlers share music and crafts through activities such as finger plays, creative movement, singing and coloring.

"This group reverberates good feelings and satisfaction to all who take part," said Gregory Licciardello, a registered music therapist, who is involved with the group.

"The children bring remarkable joy to the residents," he added.

Those mothers of preschool children who would like to be part of this program one Wednesday a month should contact Mr. Licciardello at Meridian by calling 233-9700.

Meridian is located at 1515 Lamberts Road in Westfield.

### Michael Rosenberg Announces Merger

Michael E. Rosenberg of Westfield, a Certified Public Accountant, has announced the merger of his practice with that of Brill, Karr, Crane, Tonelli, Certified Public Accountants.

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### College Club Plans Irish Harp Program

The College Club of Scotch Plains-Fanwood will present "There's A Lill in the Air," on Monday, January 22. The program will include original Irish harp music and song courtesy of Miss Aideen O'Donnell.

The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 1171 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains.



MEOW... Westfield's Edward O'Donnell, left, and Benjamin Parker are members of the Yale Alley Cats from Yale University. This a cappella singing group will give a concert this Saturday, January 13, at 8 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Westfield, 125 Elmer Street. An admission fee will be charged at the door.



GOOD GUESS... Author Jerry Pallotta presents Roosevelt student Adam Gormely with a free book for guessing the identity of a panda skull.

## Children's Book Author Visits Roosevelt School Assembly

Children's Book author Jerry Pallotta visited Roosevelt Intermediate School on December 21 to discuss the process of writing books. Since 1986, he has written 18 books including 16 alphabet books such as the *Icky Bug Alphabet Book* and the *Extinct Alphabet Book*.

He spoke to assemblies of sixth- and eighth-grade students and addressed individual classes of sixth graders to help them with their own alphabet books. He spoke to seventh-grade classes about being a children's book author.

Mr. Pallotta attended Boston College High School and Georgetown University. He started writing books in 1986 when he was 32 years old. He got the idea for his first book, *The Ocean Alphabet Book*, while reading to his own children and remembering all the fun times he had every summer growing up on Peggotty Beach in Scituate, Massachusetts. His advice to children all over the country is "read a zillion books."

### County College To Close Monday

Union County College will be closed on Monday, January 15, in commemoration of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

The closing will affect the Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield and Scotch Plains campuses, the latter of which is operated jointly by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey as a Regional Health Education Center.

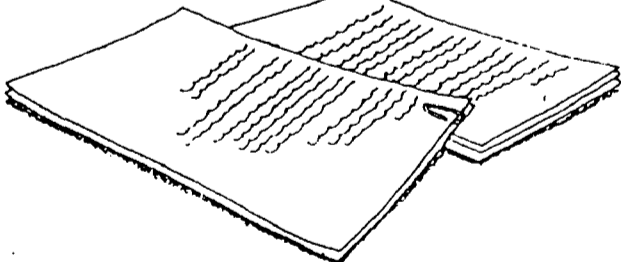
However, the college's cooperative affiliates, the Elizabeth General Medical Center Schools of Nursing and Radiography and Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Schools of Nursing and Radiography will continue their regular office hours on January 15.

Regular office hours at all locations will resume on Tuesday, January 16.

Love consists in this that two solitudes protect and touch and greet each other.

—Rainer Maria Rilke

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## Profits from Starting Credit Cards Could Benefit Local Downtown Areas

Following the success of the South Orange MasterCard, the governing bodies of both Westfield and Scotch Plains are considering such an initiative. While municipal credit cards cannot be expected to bring a windfall of additional profits, they do provide another source of revenue.

Both Westfield Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. and Scotch Plains Mayor Alan M. Augustine have announced their interest in a municipal credit card. We believe Westfield and Scotch Plains governing bodies should take a close look at the benefits communities, which have initiated credit cards, have realized.

Those persons among the 16,000 residents of South Orange who became card holders got to see the results during the recent holiday period. South Orange used a portion of the profits to purchase winter decorations for the village. Selected historic buildings were outlined in white lights. In addition, South Orange business owners who wish to improve their storefronts can do so through a \$15,000 matching grants program that is funded through MasterCard earnings.

In the first year the credit card has been available, 900 of the 4,000 households in South Orange have become card holders. The municipality's credit card was created by the South Orange Village

Board of Trustees in conjunction with the Valley National Bank of New Jersey. All earnings are used solely for downtown improvements.

In Westfield, Mayor Boothe's reorganizational meeting address last week noted the future of the downtown area was his top priority for the new year.

Based on South Orange's success of its card, it would seem that establishing a Westfield MasterCard would be a step in the direction of enhancing the town's business district. Through the Westfield MainStreet program, a number of businesses have taken advantage of monies available for facade improvements.

Scotch Plains has seen the revitalization of its downtown area with the opening of a new pharmacy, CBS; restaurant, Gina Marie's, and several new stores. Perhaps the additional funds could be used for beautification of the downtown areas in Westfield and Scotch Plains with flower pots and benches.

South Orange has promoted its credit card as being four percentage points below that of most other major credit cards. It has no annual fee and has additional incentives such as air miles, credit on automobile purchase and savings bonds.

All these points make a Westfield and Scotch Plains MasterCard that much more enticing.

### Fire Department Saved Our Home

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Scotch Plains Fire Chief Jonathan P. Ellis.

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the professional treatment provided by your department at the small blaze in the breakfast room of our new home on Sunday, December 17.

The fire was put out without any other damage being done to the floors, windows and walls and we are most grateful. Thanks to your quick response, the damage was kept to a minimum.

Please share this letter with the firefighters. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Jean and Sal Badalamenti  
Scotch Plains

### Editorial, Story Makes Assumption On My Candidacy

Your editorial and lead story on January 4 make an assumption about a decision I have not yet made, whether to run for re-election as mayor. This reminds me of Mark Twain's famous quotation which, paraphrased, is "Reports of the end of my tenure as Mayor are exaggerated."

I have appreciated your endorsement and support in the past.

Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr.  
Mayor  
Westfield

### Thrift Shop Thanks

It is a pleasure to look back on our activities at the Thrift Shop in Scotch Plains during 1995.

The residents of Fanwood, Scotch Plains and surrounding communities responded wholeheartedly to our requests for donations of gently-used clothing and housewares. These donations were promptly handled by the enthusiastic volunteers of the Thrift Shop and, in turn, met the needs of our local shoppers. We are sincerely grateful.

The profits realized from sales of these donations will be awarded to local and county charities in May.

Dianne Ledder, President  
Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League



The first Methodist bishop in the United States was Francis Asbury.

## Letters to the Editor

### Henry Wyatt Was Still Trying To Run a Business in the 1950s

Your front page story of January 4, titled "Closing of H. Wyatt, Clothier in Downtown Area," is an outrage and disservice to the people of Westfield and the fine merchants who have businesses in town. As a retired merchant and former Chamber of Commerce President, I would like to respond to this story.

Henry Wyatt has caused most of his own problems and I would like to refute each of them for your readers. As a merchant in Westfield, Mr. Wyatt has never participated in any merchant promotions or attended any affairs where business problems have been addressed, especially with other members of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

He complains about the "casual" way men dress! Well, Henry, this is not 1950 any more and you have to change the way you dress your customers not vice versa. High rents and terrible parking in Westfield were other reasons he cited for closing. The facts are: Mr. Wyatt's family had owned the property where his store was located and he had consistently rented out his parking spaces instead of maintaining them for his customers.

Westfield residents are very supportive and loyal to Westfield merchants. The Chamber of Commerce has monitored this for many years and we know that over 70 percent or more of local business is generated by Westfielders. If Westfield is not a viable retail community, another of his negative comments, why has Gap, Gap Kids, Kay-Bee Toys, Lord & Taylor and other national chains all located in Westfield?

As a retired merchant with 40 years in Westfield, I personally can vouch for the above information. I also knew Mr. Wyatt's father and uncle. My customers often commented on the personal service and friendliness of Robert and Leonard Wyatt. Henry ran a very different kind of store than they did. His negative comments and cynicism are not factual and paint the wrong picture of our community.

Westfield is full of successful businesses who know how to keep abreast of customers needs, work hard with their neighbor merchant to solve problems and keep Westfield a successful retail community. Look around at our many, many local retailers who are well supported by the Westfield community. Baron's Drugs, Lancaster's, The Leader Store, Randall's Shoes, Scott's of Westfield and Sealcons are just a few. Many others have shown their growth by expanding, upgrading their properties or moving to bigger locations. These include Periwinkles, The Music Staff, Castle Bootery and Brunner Optician.

It is Henry Wyatt's prerogative to close his shop and find a new career for himself but to blame the residents and merchants of Westfield for his problems is untrue and a poor exit.

Saul Dritel  
Former President  
Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce

### Issue of Crèche, It Seems, Has Become a Bit Clouded

The issue of erecting a crèche on public property in Fanwood seems to have become clouded. In her recent letters to the editor, Mrs. Margaret Cook has equated denying approval for the crèche with denying religious freedom and freedom of speech. How so?

If the Borough Council had voted against the Nativity scene's placement, surely Mrs. Cook would not be denied worship in the place of her choice. Neither would she have been denied erecting a crèche on her own lawn or at her own church. Similarly, her right to speak at the Fanwood Train Station on the topic of her choice would not have been revoked. The issue, which Mayor, Mrs. Maryanne S. Connelly, tried to make clear, is one between private worship and public property, between symbols that speak for some but not for all residents on land that was paid for by all residents.

Mrs. Cook stated in her letter of January 4 to *The Times*, "Christmas has been celebrated every year for almost 2,000 years — no one objected." On the contrary, Christians have met obstacles to

worship throughout history — in the Mediterranean during Caesar's rule, in Spain under Muslim rule and in Russia during Communism. These are blatant examples of the state's power to govern religious faith, something our forefathers tried to avoid.

Unfortunately, with the council's new ruling, an official precedent has been set: Private organizations are now legally allowed to place their symbols on land owned by all residents. The reason I say unfortunate is that churches in the traditional sense are not the only private organizations allowed to erect such symbols.

In 1992, the Ku Klux Klan challenged a Cincinnati law similar to the one Fanwood just approved. Why, the Klan wanted to know, couldn't they display their symbol of racial supremacy on public property if the churches and temples could display symbols? That Christmas season, the City Council was forced to let the Klan erect their cross next to a Menorah.

Katherine S. Balch  
Fanwood

## Enter the New Millennium With New List of Worries

By LOUIS H. CLARK  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Okay folks. Tired of being bombarded by press, radio and television? Sick of all those old-time phobias like fear of food, suspicion of fizzy drinks? Frightened of all the fat that's waiting for you in deadly ambush?

What you really need is a new set of fears and phobias. And where better to get them than from the old professor just directed and appointed to the Chairman of Higher Fear to carry us well into the 21st century. A real three-dimensional psychosis which will make your skin crawl and is happening to you right now. What are you going to do about it?

The first thing to know is that all the donations, grants and trust funds will be spent on necessary equipment; a building free of charge is a must; a new electronic microscope for atmosphere is a must; a Chippendale desk and a Chinese prayer rug would set the ambience of culture as well as learning.

Take the scare that is swirling up now around living near power plants, or worse, living under electric wires. That's old time 20th century thinking. What we are looking for is even more frightening. Think of what must be going on inside

our head when all the electric currents are surging through our head via the telephone.

Now there's a really apocalyptic thought. It's all those rays and all that electricity being pumped into your brain cells that make you and especially your teenagers the eccentric frazzled beings they are.

Why do you think thousands of office workers are driven to drink very day? It's the electricity from the telephone that's frying their brains.

Worse than that, if possible, take the microwave oven sitting so innocently in your kitchen. Think of all those little rays infesting the food you eat.

These are real 21st century things to worry about.

Remember, now, the importance of sending me large grants and donations of money. My institute will give you new and important things to worry about. You old-fashioned neighbor will still be mulling over his cholesterol count, a real fuddy duddy.

Be the first one on your block to get in on the new worries. Enter the new millennium armed with new up-to-date psychoses.

## Toy Trucks Bring Cheer At Children's Hospital

Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside was able to bring some holiday cheer to its patients thanks to a donation of toy trucks donated by Dunkin' Donuts of Randolph, Massachusetts.

Approximately 1,000 metal replicas of Dunkin' Donuts' tractor trailers were donated to the New Jersey-New York Metro Children's Miracle Network, benefiting Children's Specialized Hospital's Mountainside and Toms River locations, the Children's Hospital of New Jersey and The Children's Aid Society of New York. Children's Miracle Network served

as the conduit for the 22,000 toy trucks donated by Dunkin' Donuts nationwide, distribution them to its 149 affiliated hospitals throughout the United States.

Children's Miracle Network is an international non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds and awareness for 160 affiliated hospitals in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

"All of the donations generated locally by Children's Miracle Network stay right in the community to benefit participating hospitals," a hospital spokeswoman said.

## Two Free Classes Offered For Union County Seniors

The Westfield Senior Citizens Housing Corporation, in conjunction with The Westfield Foundation and the Learning of For Ever Center of Union County College, will be sponsoring two courses on its premises during the spring semester.

"Psychology of Personality" is a three-credit course that studies personality dynamics as they relate to major theories of personality such as Freudian and non-Freudian. The discussion will also focus on personality assessment and deviance.

The instructor, Mrs. Ruth Hoch, holds a Master's Degree in Psychology from Kean College of Union. "Psychology of Personality" will be held each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon beginning January 17 and extending through May 8.

The second three-credit course is "Current Issues," taught by Dr. Christopher Gibbs. He said he believes history, far from being merely a collection of data about past events, is primarily a way of thinking about the world and understanding where it is now by looking at where it came

from. Consequently, this course examines current events in their historical content in an effort to understand the major issues of today.

Dr. Gibbs received his Master's Degree in History from the University of Northern Colorado and his doctorate from the University of Missouri. He is the author of "The Great Silent Majority" and co-author of "Grass Roots Politics."

"Current Issues" will be held each Friday from 10 a.m. to noon, beginning January 19 and ending May 10.

Both courses are offered free of charge to Union County senior citizens. The Westfield Senior Citizens Housing development is located at 1133 Boynton Avenue.

Registration for each course will take place in the Community Room the first day of class. All Union County residents, 62 and over, are invited to attend.

For further information, please call 233-1733.

### I Was Dismayed Town School Board Did Not Endorse Ethics Code or Alternative

I was extremely pleased to read in the newspaper this week that the county chairs of both political parties in Somerset County signed a "campaign code of ethics" committing both organizations to "censuring, dropping or withholding funds from candidates who engage in negative campaign tactics." *The Star-Ledger* called the signing a "momentous occasion." I strongly endorse their action and call upon our leaders at all levels of government to stand up and be counted on issues of appropriate conduct and ethics.

In contrast, I was most dismayed by the unwillingness of the Westfield Board of Education members at their December 22 meeting to endorse within their by-laws the New Jersey School Boards Association Code of Ethics adopted in 1975 by the organization and affirmed by boards across the state. This was originally a recommendation of the board's own Policy Committee when their by-laws revisions were introduced.

Even more disconcerting was their inability to agree upon an alternative mea-

sure, an extremely innocuous "code of governance" proposed by Board President, Mrs. Susan Jacobson. While board members, Mrs. Jacobson, John M. Toriello, Mrs. Danielle M. Walsh and Mrs. Virginia L. "Ginger" Hardwick, seemed to have no problems with either Mrs. Jacobson's proposal or the school board's guidelines, others apparently did. The public was, however, not apprised of the problems that some members had with these codes. Board member Thomas P. Madaras was adamantly opposed to any code because it could be used to censure individual members that breached the code. Isn't it interesting that the Somerset County leaders adopted their measure for this very purpose?

I firmly believe that the public has a right to expect all of our elected officials would have the courage to commit themselves to some principles of conduct. If not, the public has the right to know specifically what individuals have difficulty complying with.

I call upon every current board member and every future candidate for the board to publicly declare either their endorsement of the New Jersey School Boards Association Code of Ethics or to declare where they part company. I sincerely hope the board will try again to come to some consensus and address this issue.

Susan H. Pepper  
Westfield

Any murder of a journalist is political.  
— Y. Albas

Hope is itself a species of happiness, and, perhaps, the chief happiness which this world affords.  
— Samuel Johnson

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**Sabrina May Not Offer Enough Fluff for Audiences**

By Michael Goldberger

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In his buoyant remake of Director Billy Wilder's much loved *Sabrina*, Director Sydney Pollack embraces the sentimental favorite while making like a great running back. Artistically dodging potential pitfalls at every turn and veering clear of cherished movie mechanisms that might invoke unflattering comparisons with the 1954 version, Mr. Pollack reinvents the work with wit, wisdom and knowing restraint.

But still, there are inherent sand traps which, at best, can only be smoothed over.

For starters, the working class char girl-turned-Cinderella was originally played by the angelic Audrey Hepburn, now one of America's beatified sweethearts. So, it's no wonder that Julia Ormond, who reprises the role of chauffeur's daughter Sabrina Fairchild, is dark haired, somewhat slight, and yet intelligently strong. Wisely, that's where the similarities end before it gets sacrilegious.

But in his technicolor remake, Mr. Pollack smartly takes advantage of what modern resources are available while still being careful not to step on hallowed toes.

For instance, there is a travelogue beauty to almost all the scenery that passes before cinematographer Giuseppe Rotunno's camera. So, even if you aren't enamored of the modern fairy tale purveyed, chances are you'll be spurred to visit such exquisitely depicted locales as Martha's Vineyard, New York's Park Avenue, Paris and the posh North Shore of Long Island where Sabrina was raised above a garage, in the huge shadow of wealth cast by the Larrabee mansion.

In storybook fashion, the poor little princess has grown up loving playboy David Larrabee, the younger, less serious of the two lads, portrayed by Greg Kinnear. While older brother Linus, Harrison Ford, a bona fide business genius, is forever trying to make the world's money supply spill into the Larrabee coffers, free-wheeling David is busy chasing the girls in his red Ferrari Testa Rosa. To date, neither heir to one of America's biggest fortunes has noticed the chauffeur's daughter. Before the familiar fable ends, both brothers are vying for her dainty hand.

Whereas today's politically correct Americans are often hesitant to deal in the ramifications and utter realities of class and social rank, at least not in public, Director Pollack understands the importance of socioeconomic differences to the dream-come-true nature of this story.

Whether a lass is being rescued from the miserable throes of a wicked witch, a fiery dragon, or the feeble expectations of a servant class pocketbook, it all amounts to the same romantic notion. And she is being redeemed because she is good, chaste and beautiful; as she is poor, a situation in life intrinsically abhorrent to her dashing suitor, surely this is the sort of love that transcends the common amour of mere mortals.

Although the filmmaker knows when to spread the truth for plot emphasis, Mr. Pollack politely avoids discussing cold

cash as a very hot aphrodisiac. A 1995 version of this sweet old chestnut may have benefited from the fiscally romantic update. While the absence of talk concerning a pre-nuptial agreement didn't surprise in 1954, 41 years later it is, sad to say, out of touch and Pollyanna. Yet the color of money seems to pervade every other aspect of this movie.

The whole subject of Sabrina doesn't become important until after footloose brother Dave announces his troth to yet another millionaire's offspring, Elizabeth. Linus Larrabee and the matriarch of the family fortune, Maude Larrabee, have finally found cause to be proud of care-free David. The wedding will open the way to a billion dollar marriage of two family-controlled empires.

And then Sabrina spoils it all for the merger-maniac Linus and Maude by attracting David's fickle eye. But the Larrabees have paid off goldiggers before. Enters Linus into the mix. His mission? It is to win over Sabrina, make her forget David, who then re-discovers Elizabeth, and thus ensures the natural progression of currency marrying currency. Predictability follows. You can fill in the blanks.

A nice sense of mirth peppers the scenario, with Linus, Maude and David alternating in the role of comic foil. As in all comedies dealing with the leisure class, a warm feeling of vicarious well-being emanates from the screen to the seats.

The veteran actor, Nancy Marchand, does a swell turn as Maude who, when preoccupied by circumstances yet beseeched to go blow out her birthday candles, asks, "Can't we send someone?" Likewise, the unassuming Mr. Kinnear, making a pleasant showing in his film acting debut, exudes just the right smidgen of daft nerve. Exchanging pleasantries one morning with his mother and brother as they rush off to the New York City office, he inquires, "You guys working on Sundays now?" They inform him it is Wednesday.

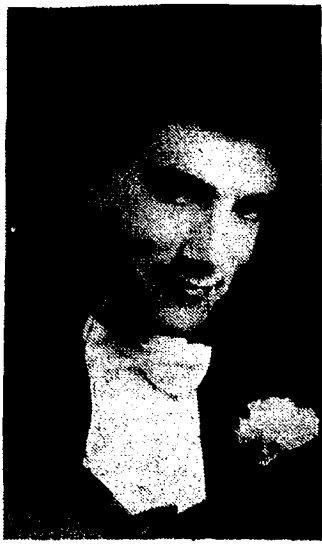
Mr. Ford's intentional and unintentional courtship of Ormond is a bit of a sticky wicket. Linus is a pondering, brooding type and it carries over into his uncharacteristic spooning. While probably correct in a method acting sort of way, this dramatic element causes things to get a mite weighty.

On the other hand, Ormond's style is considerably less seamless, and next to the stellar skills of Mr. Ford the young thespian's shortcomings become a tad obvious. However, once she builds character steam and catches up, Ormond is rather winning and quite gracious, and audiences will want to charitably forgive the newest Sabrina for not being Hepburn. But they may not forgive *Sabrina*, the movie, for being fluffy enough, yet rarely precious.

Rated PG. *Sabrina*, directed by Sydney Pollack and released by Paramount Pictures, stars Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond, Nancy Marchand and Greg Kinnear. Running time: 127 minutes.

**Mr. Tanenbaum to Perform At Town Symphony's Concert**

For its first concert of 1996, the Westfield Symphony Orchestra will feature the premiere of a new work for classical guitar with a performance by David Tanenbaum, a performer and editor of music.



David Tanenbaum

Mr. Tanenbaum, a master of classical guitar, will perform Michael Jeffrey Shapiro's *Concerto for Guitar* at the symphony's Saturday, January 20, concert at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

The world premiere of the Shapiro concerto is the second world premiere included in the symphony's "Season of Firsts." This first follows on the heels of the symphony's 100th performance held in November which provided the occasion for a new concert version of *On the Town*.

Hailed by *The New York Times* as possessing "an unquestionable melodic gift," Mr. Shapiro's musical works, including his *Declaration of Independence*, have been performed by several major symphonies including the Houston Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Shapiro is also the author of the book, "The Jewish 100."

Mr. Tanenbaum is the Chairman of the Guitar Department at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. He has performed as a guest soloist with orchestras worldwide and has held recitals in Europe, the former Soviet Union, China and North America.

"Mr. Tanenbaum's virtuosity as a classical guitarist has earned him recognition from the National Endowment for the Arts and widespread critical acclaim. He also served as President of the Second American Classical Guitar Congress," a symphony spokesman said.

Mr. Tanenbaum's performance is sponsored by MidLantic Bank, a subsidiary of PNC Bank.

In addition to the Shapiro guitar concerto, the symphony's January 20

concert will feature Puccini's "The Chrysanthemums," Bach's "Concerto in E Major for Violin," and Mozart's "Clarinet Quintet," featuring Jon Manasse on clarinet. In keeping with the western theme of the symphony's Saturday, February 3, "Cattle Baron's Ball" fund-raiser, the evening will also include Aron Copland's "Hoe-down" from the Ballet *Rodeo*.

For information about tickets and mini-subscriptions for the symphony's concerts, please call the symphony office at 232-9400. Tickets cost \$23 for adults, \$19 for senior citizens and \$12 for students and may be purchased at Homeward Bounty, The Music Staff, Rorden Realty, Lancaster, Ltd., Town Book Store and Turner Travel World. Group rates are available for groups of 10 or more.

**Players' Lost in Yonkers Opens This Saturday Night**

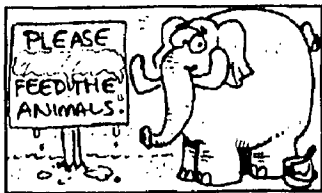
The Pulitzer and Tony Award winning play by Neil Simon, *Lost in Yonkers* is set to open at Westfield Community Players this Saturday, January 13, at 8 p.m.

Directed by Nevil Schwartz, the show is a poignant, bittersweet and funny tale about growing up in Yonkers in 1942. Told from the perspective of 16-year-old Jay and 12-year-old Arty, the brothers learn about life from their tough-as-nails grandmother, soft-hearted aunt and an almost-gangster uncle.

The cast features Gregory Fleming as Arty and Jeffrey Rochlin as Jay with Miss Linda Guiditta as Grandma, Douglas Thornton as the boys' father Eddie, all of Westfield, and Andrew Gordanier of Edison as Uncle Louis. Somewhat confused Aunt Bella is played by Miss Lori Slack of Union and Miss Rene Litwin of Scotch Plains is Aunt Gert. Miss Joanne Kennedy is the Assistant Director. The show runs Saturdays, January 13, 20 and 27 and Friday, January 26,

with a sold-out benefit on Friday, January 19.

All tickets cost \$12 and are available at Rorden Realty, the Town Bookstore and at the box office by calling 232-1221.



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**Habit-Breaking Courses Offered At Jewish Community Center**

The Hypnosis Counseling Center with offices in both Flemington and Bloomfield will present a special set of workshops on Monday, January 15, for smoking cessation and weight loss at the Jewish Community Center, located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Each workshop involves one and a half hours including hypnosis exercises, discussion and an optional audio cassette for a \$5 fee, which remains the possession of the participant.

The workshops can be taken indi-

**Union Hospital Invites Seniors to Supper**

The Senior Supper Club, sponsored by Union Hospital's Dietary Department and SeniorHealth program, combines special events with the Senior Supper program and features monthly meetings in the Union Hospital cafeteria. Events range from educational health talks to fun social activities.

January's meeting of the Senior Supper Club will be an Armchair Travel session entitled "Cruising the Mediterranean," scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, at 3:30 p.m. at the Union Hospital cafeteria, 1000 Galloping Hill Road in Union.

Senior Suppers are offered throughout the year at the cafeteria, daily from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on the weekends. The supper includes soup, salad, entree, beverage and a dessert at a special discounted price.

SeniorHealth, a free membership program for people aged 50 and older, is an affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System. The program currently has over 44,000 members who enjoy a variety of programs, lectures, trips, discounts and services throughout the year at both the Saint Barnabas and Union Hospital locations.

For more information on any of these events, please call 964-0444.

A professor can never better distinguish himself in his work than by encouraging a clever pupil, for the true discoverers are among them, as comets among stars.

—Linnaeus

vidually or as a set. The smoking cessation workshop runs from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and the weight loss group will continue from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Barry Wolfson, who possesses a master's degree in counseling and has over a decade of proven success in the science of hypnosis, will lead each workshop. The cost per workshop is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. Registration begins immediately, and participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Miss Robin Jennifer Van Poznak and James Caserta

## Miss Robin J. Van Poznak To Marry James Caserta

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Poznak of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Robin Jennifer Van Poznak, to James Caserta, the son of Mrs. Ann Caserta and James Caserta.

Miss Van Poznak received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Communications from Fairleigh Dickinson University and a certificate in paralegal studies from the university. She is employed by The

Prudential Insurance Company of America as a paralegal.

Mr. Caserta graduated from Piscataway High School and Somerset County College. He is employed as a systems analyst for The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

A wedding is planned for next summer.

### Arc Fund-Raiser Includes Auction And Wine Tasting

The Arc of Union County will hold "An Evening in Good Taste" on Thursday, March 28, at the Victorian Manor in Edison.

The evening will include a wine tasting by the Seagram Classics Wine Company, a chance to sample ethnic foods prepared by some of the area's top chefs, a Casino Royale with "Tumbling Dice" dealers from Atlantic City and an art auction.

The cost is \$45 a person which includes \$30 in game chips to be used at the casino with the purchase of a ticket before Thursday, February 15.

Tickets purchased after that date will include \$25 in game chips.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m.

All proceeds from "An Evening in Good Taste" will directly support the programs of The Arc. The Arc, formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens, is a non-profit organization that provides a variety of services to more than 700 children and adults with developmental disabilities.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 754-7826.

## Son, Peter Bayard, Born to the Foltzes

Mr. and Mrs. David Bayard Foltz of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, Peter Bayard, on Monday, January 1, at 3:09 a.m. at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Peter weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces at birth and measured 22 inches in length. He has the distinction of being the first baby born in the new year at Overlook.

Peter joins a sister, Cyrene Elizabeth, age 6, and a brother, William Andrew, age 4.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Danciar of Glendora, California and the late Mrs. Cyrene W. Bryan of Arcadia, California.

The paternal grandparents are Mrs. William A. Foltz of Easton, Pennsylvania, and the late Mr. Foltz.

Peter's maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Warner of Lake Wales, Florida; Mrs. Cyrene D. Mitchell of Tampa, Florida; Mrs. T. T. Danciar of Arcadia and the late Mr. Danciar.



MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE ROBERTS DISALVI (She is the former Miss Ellen Christine Schorn)

## Miss Ellen Schorn Marries Lawrence Roberts DiSalvi

Miss Ellen Christine Schorn, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Schorn of College Station, Texas, was married on Saturday, August 19, to Lawrence Roberts DiSalvi, the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Daniel DiSalvi of Westfield.

Officiating at the morning ceremony at the St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church in College Station was the Reverend Dean Wilhelm. A reception followed in the ballroom of the Hilton in College Station.

The bride wore an ivory silk dress with appliques of seed pearls and silk roses on the bodice and the bouffant skirt. Her veil was held in place by a beaded cap. She carried a bouquet of peach roses.

Miss Cathy Schorn of College Station was her sister's maid of honor. The matron of honor was Miss Susan Schorn of Austin, Texas, another sister of the bride.

The bridal attendant was Mrs. Margee Wolf of Allentown, Pennsylvania, the sister of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor wore a peach tea-length silk chiffon dress. The other attendants wore teal chiffon and all carried bouquets of summer flowers.

Serving his brother as best man was Tom DiSalvi of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Groomsmen were Peter Schorn of Houston and Paul Schorn of Austin, Texas, both brothers of the bride.

The bride is completing her doctorate degree at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University. The bridegroom received a master's degree from the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University and is currently a doctoral student at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. He is a Captain in the United States Army Reserve and is a helicopter pilot.

Following a honeymoon in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the couple resides in Bryan, Texas.

## Daughter, Rebecca, Born to the Kiefers

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kiefer of Westfield have announced the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Mary, on Wednesday, December 27, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Mrs. Kiefer is the former Miss Kristin Paul.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Paul of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Gisela Kiefer of Linden.

Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps; for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are and what they might have been. — William Hazlitt



Miss Susan Elaine Hevert and Andrew John Gibbs

## Miss Susan Hevert to Wed Andrew J. Gibbs This May

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hevert of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Elaine Hevert, to Andrew John Gibbs, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibbs of Short Hills.

The bride-to-be received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Consumer Economics from the University of Delaware in Newark in 1990 and her Master of Business Administration Degree in Marketing from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison in 1994. She currently is employed as a sales manager with American Telephone and Telegraph Company in

Basking Ridge. Mr. Gibbs received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of Delaware in 1990 and his Juris Doctor Degree from Widener University School of Law in Chester, Pennsylvania in 1995. He currently is employed as a law clerk to the Honorable Edward W. Beglin, Jr., Assignment Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey, and recently passed the New Jersey Bar Examination.

A formal evening wedding is planned for Sunday, May 26, in Westfield, with the reception to be held at The Manor in West Orange.

## Child's Touring Group Performs Next Saturday

The Young People's Theatre, sponsored by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Parent-Teacher Association, has announced the return of the Child's Play Touring Theatre on Saturday, January 20, at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. ... *The Really Good and Funny Show!* presents three of the group's most wacky and favorite stories, all written by children and brought to life by professional actors," a spokesman said.

In "The Baddest Kids," a mother finally goes to a psychologist to discover a creative way to deal with her wild bunch. In "The Movie," an irate director, a goofy cast and lots of audience participation combine to make this a zany and hilarious show.

"Tap Dancing Dinosaur" is an imaginative and musical look at the question of dinosaur extinction.

Upcoming shows include *Treasure Island* by Theatreworks/USA on Saturday, February 24, and *Pippi Longstocking* by the American Family Theater on Saturday, March 2.

Advance tickets cost \$3.50 per show and may be purchased at the Village Shoe Shop, located at 425 Park Avenue, and the Scotch Hills Pharmacy, located at 2391 Mountain Avenue, both in Scotch Plains; and Dairy Queen, 1367 South Avenue, in Plainfield.

Tickets at the door cost \$4. For further ticket information,

please call 322-7156.

Performances will be held at the handicapped-accessible Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School auditorium on Westfield Road in Scotch Plains. No refreshments are allowed.

## Safety Precautions For Women Is Topic For Business Group

The Berkeley Heights, Clark and Westfield Business and Professional Women will be having their January dinner meeting on Tuesday, January 16, at B.G. Fields Restaurant in Springfield.

The dinner costs \$16 for members and \$19 for guests. A networking time will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The speaker for the evening will be Captain Daniel Vaniska of the Union County Police Department who will speak about safety precautions for women.

Since 1919, the national organization has worked to improve the lives of women and families," a spokeswoman said.

Those persons interested in joining should call 969-2786 for reservations before Monday, January 15. Advance reservations are required.

We cannot be just if we are not kind-hearted. — Vaudevargues

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Miss Elish V. Hickey and Mark E. Telling

## Mark E. Telling to Marry Miss Hickey of Manhattan

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hickey of Greenwich, Connecticut have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elish V. Hickey of Manhattan, to Mark E. Telling, also of Manhattan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Telling, 3rd of Westfield. Miss Hickey is a 1983 graduate of

Ramapo High School in Wesley Hills, New York. She graduated from LeMoine College in Syracuse, New York with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance in 1987. Miss Hickey currently is employed as an Account Manager in the sales office of Cigna Health Care in New York City.

Mr. Telling attended The Pingry School in Hillside, graduating in 1982. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Temple University in Philadelphia in 1989. He presently is an Account Manager in the New York sales office of Cigna Group Insurance.

A wedding has been planned for April of this year.

### Cholesterol Screening At Overlook Hospital

Overlook Hospital in Summit is offering a cholesterol screening during January.

The testing will be held Wednesday, January 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The screening, held at the hospital, carries a fee of \$9. Registration is required.

For more information or to register, please call the Health Connection at 522-5353.

### Breast Feeding Group To Meet January 18

The La Leche League of Westfield and Cranford, a breast-feeding information and support group, will be meeting at the Cranford Library on Walnut Avenue at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 18.

For additional information, please call 709-1261 or 757-9828.

## Arts Center to Show Indiana Jones Films

In keeping with the tradition of bringing classic movies back to the big screen, the Union County Arts Center, in conjunction with Paramount Pictures, will present "The Indiana Jones Trilogy" on Saturday, January 20.

All three Indiana Jones adventures, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* and *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, will be seen in their entirety.

Produced and conceived by *Star Wars* creator George Lucas, the films tell of the exploits of the globe trotting, adventure-archeologist, Indiana Jones, portrayed by Harrison Ford.

"Told in the style of the cliffhanger serials of days gone by, the three films were directed by Steven Spielberg," a spokesman for the center said.

Along with the three features, the center will be showing the 50-minute documentary *Great Movie Stunts: The Making of Raiders of the Lost Ark*. This documentary was produced in 1981 for broadcast on television. Original theatrical previews will also be shown.

The program host Lee Pfeiffer will also be signing copies of his recently published, "The Films of Harrison Ford." Mr. Lee, a New Jersey native, is also the author of the "Incredible World of 007," "The Films of Sean Connery" and "The Forthcoming Films of Tom Hanks."

He has also served as producer of the documentaries, behind the scenes with *Goldfinger* and *The Thunderball Phenomenon* for Metro Golden Mayer/United Artists Home Video.

There will also be a display and sale of Indiana Jones posters, toys, games, lobby cards and other memorabilia. *Star Wars* merchandise will be available as well. The doors will open at 3 p.m. with the films to be shown as follows: *The Making of Raiders of the Lost Ark* at 5 p.m., *Raiders of the Lost Ark* at 5:15 p.m., *Temple of Doom* at 7:30

p.m. and *Last Crusade* at 9:45 p.m.

For more information and directions, please call the Union County Arts Center is located at 1601 Irving Street, Rahway. Tickets cost \$12 for the entire show.

### Parents Invited To Orientation At High School

Parents of Westfield eighth-grade students who will attend Westfield High School in September have been invited to a curriculum orientation meeting Thursday, January 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

The eighth graders have already been assigned their high school counselor who will be meeting with them and their parents to select high school courses during February.

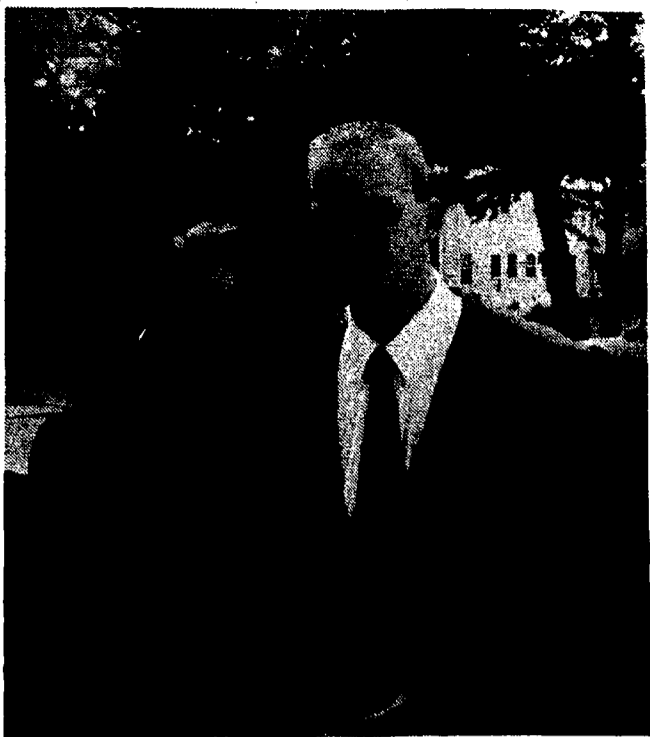
The Thursday evening meeting will include a discussion of the complete course selection process and courses required for high school graduation. The program of studies booklet which lists all courses offered at the high school will be distributed to eighth-grade students prior to the meeting.

Guidance counselors will lead group discussions focusing on graduation requirements, college admission standards, school policy on course loads and elective offerings.

Department chairmen and other high school representatives will be on hand to meet with parents after the sessions with the guidance counselors.

Eat when you're hungry. Drink when you're thirsty. Sleep when you're tired. — *Dudlitz saying*

Better is the enemy of the good. — *Voltaire*



Miss Tracey Catherine Nahalka and Mark Edward Clary

## Miss Nahalka and Mark Clary Make Plans for April Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nahalka of Montoursville, Pennsylvania have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Tracey Catherine Nahalka, to Mark Edward Clary, the son of Mrs. Mary Ann Bausch of South Plainfield and the late Frederick Bausch.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and a 1992 graduate of Livingston College of Rutgers University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication and Sociology. She is employed as a service advisor for John Powell BMW-Honda in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Clary is a 1990 graduate of Mesquite High School in Mesquite, Texas. He is employed by Tebb Brothers Landscaping in Cogan Station, Pennsylvania.

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## Mr. Gardiner to Demonstrate Glass Blowing to Fortnightly

A demonstration of glass blowing by Brooke Gardiner of Mountainside will be the subject of the meeting of the Fortnightly Group of Westfield at the Woman's Clubhouse on Wednesday, January 17, at 8 p.m.

Following the business meeting conducted by the Chairman, Mrs. Robert D'Angelo, the speaker will show how he creates objects of glass working basically with Pyrex glass.

Mr. Gardiner became interested in glass blowing at the age of 14. Since his retirement from Exxon in 1992 where he was a chemist and research associate in additives for lubricating oil, he has devoted his time to various hobbies of which multimedia glass blowing is a primary interest.

He is a graduate of Haverford College, with graduate work for a doctorate degree in organic chemistry at the University of North Carolina.

His works have been displayed at the Mountainside Library, the Madison Library and the Osborne Cannonball House Museum in Scotch Plains.

Hostesses for the social hour are Mrs. James Lough and Mrs. David Robbins.

Whatever course you have chosen for yourself, it will not be a chore but an adventure if you bring it to a sense of the glory of striving.

— *David Samoff*

## Sean J. Kelly Engaged To Miss Patricia Crummey

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Crummey of Livingston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Marie Crummey of Hoboken, to Sean Thomas Kelly of Westfield, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of Woodbury, Minnesota, formerly of Fanwood.

Miss Crummey is a graduate of Livingston High School and received her Bachelor of Science Degree from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. She received her Master of Science Degree in Physical Therapy from Columbia University in New York City. Miss Crummey is a physical therapist at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City.

There are minds that resemble those convex or concave mirrors, which represent objects just as they receive them, but which never receive them as they really are.

— *Joseph Joubert*

Mr. Kelly attended Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York. He is employed as a financial analyst at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City.

The couple plans to be married in September.

### Catholic Singles Slate Games Night



The Young Single Catholic Adults Club, a non-profit organization, will be sponsoring Game Night on Saturday, January 20, at 8 p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, located at 1571 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Singles between the ages of 21 and 39 are welcome to attend. Admission costs \$5 and includes snacks and beverages.

Attendees are asked to bring their favorite games.

For further information, please call 957-1879 or 654-4974.

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WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

# Commercial Truck Damaged By Unknown Vandal in Town

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**

- A Vaux Hall woman told police she was assaulted at her workplace in Westfield by a fellow employee.
- A representative of a furniture store on South Avenue said an unknown person vandalized one of the business' trucks.
- Bhagwan N. Hingorani, 48, of Fanwood was arrested at the Foodtown supermarket on Elm Street for shoplifting. He was processed and released after posting \$275 bail.

## Dr. King Breakfast Monday in Westfield

The annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. breakfast will be held Monday, January 15, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Westfield Community Center, located at 558 West Broad Street.

A donation of \$5 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 and seniors will be collected.

Please call 232-4759 for more information.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**

- A Clark Street man told police he was being harassed by a person known to him.
- Two male juveniles were arrested for shoplifting at the Lord and Taylor department store on North Avenue. Both were processed and released to their parents.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**

- A Beechwood Place woman told police someone stole her pocketbook while she was at the Rialto Theater on East Broad Street.



During a cloudburst, an inch of rain may fall in 15 minutes.



NEARING THE GOAL...United Fund of Westfield volunteers recently met to share their enthusiasm for the contributions received to date. The campaign has reached \$513,886 or 82 per cent of the \$625,000 goal. John Leshner, left, Advance Gift Division Chairman, and Henry "Mike" Kelly, Special Gift Division Chairman, discuss ways to follow up on their accounts. "We are most grateful to all those who have already contributed, but now, more than ever, we need the support of each and every Westfielder in order to help meet the needs of our 21 member agencies. We hope each resident in town will respond generously. The United Fund is still the best way to help the most people," they said.

# Ralph H. Jones to Address Genealogists This Saturday

A Westfield resident from childhood, Ralph H. Jones developed a keen interest in early New York City history while working for a major insurance company there. This, and his professional skills as a journalist and publicist, led former Westfield Historical Society President George Rounds to recruit his interest in the local association years ago.

A fervent interest in Westfield, Union County and New Jersey history was soon kindled, and his enthusiasm and leadership skills led to his own election later as President of the organization, and to a doubling of the size of its membership to 700 hundred members during his tenure.

Mr. Jones was designated Curator of the society's extensive collection in 1993, and remains vitally interested in bringing to a successful culmination the establishment of the organization's permanent headquarters. He has spearheaded or participated actively in many programs towards this objective through countless appearances before local and state groups interested in historical matters, and through personal involvement in a wide variety of renovative projects as well, including the restoration of Westfield's pre-Revolutionary Presbyterian Cemetery.

Mr. Jones said his involvement with

the historical society has made him particularly sensitive to the changing scene in Westfield, not only architecturally and environmentally, but culturally and politically.

In this respect, he said, "I have no greater interest than preserving and building a record of life in Westfield, and making it accessible to people in useful form, and to encouraging others to become interested and involved in the history and heritage of our town."



Ralph H. Jones

# Mrs. Cohen Sees Unemployment As Freeholders' Top Problem

There are programs in the junior high schools now to reduce juvenile delinquency, but "junior high school is not soon enough," Freeholder Cohen says.

Freeholder Cohen graduated with honors from Douglas College in 1966, received her Master of Arts Degree in History from New York University in 1967, and taught junior high and high school in Jersey City. She then went into social work, working in the foster care Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and adoption programs.

Eventually she had to make a choice. To continue in social work she'd need a master's degree in the field. She went to law school instead. While at Seton Hall University Law Center in Newark, Freeholder Cohen was a legal intern for the United States Attorney's office. She graduated with honors in 1978 and passed the bar examination. She was sworn in while pregnant with her second son.

"I got up in the middle of the night and was afraid to go out of my room. My mother was staying over and I knew if she heard I was in labor she wouldn't want me to go to the swearing in," Mrs. Cohen recalls.

She also recalls that the judges at the swearing in looked at her a little strangely.

From 1980-1982, Freeholder Cohen worked as a legislative aide for state Senator Anthony Russo. For the next seven years she was counsel to the Rose and Rose law firm in Bayonne.

In 1984, Freeholder Cohen became an attorney for the Union County Board of Social Services. She became the Assistant County Counsel in 1988.

She now has her own law practice in Westfield which she will continue during her term as Freeholder. She jokes that the \$22,000 Freeholder's salary is not enough to cover her older son's expenses in dental school, or her young one's college tuition when he begins next September.

As an attorney, Freeholder Cohen is a Trustee of the Union County Bar Association, the Chairwoman of the

Lawyers Referral Services, serves on the Activities and Elder Law Committees and is an Early Settlement Panelist.

During 26 years of living in Westfield, Mrs. Cohen has also been active in community affairs and local politics. She served on several committees at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield and is a member of the Westfield Board of Realtors and the Westfield Symphony Guild.

She is Secretary of the Executive Committee of Union County Democratic Committee, Committeewoman of the Westfield Democratic Committee, the Vice Chairwoman of the Westfield Democratic Committee and a member of the National Jewish Democratic Committee.

Previously, Freeholder Cohen was a coordinator for the Miss Joanne Rajoppi's re-election campaign for County Register of Deeds and Mortgages, coordinator of the Union County Lawyers for James L. Florio campaign, the Chairwoman of the Union County Democratic Lawyers, the Westfield Coordinator for Mr. Russo's senatorial re-election campaign and a candidate for Westfield Town Council.

"I've just always been interested in politics," she says.

Freeholder Cohen will serve on Freeholder committees involving the Morse Creek flood control, liens on patients at Runkel's Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights, the county's administrative code and as the Freeholder Liaison to the Union County Planning Board.

# Blizzard Forces Business Closings; Cleanup in Progress

streets.

Miss Karen M. Positan, a spokeswoman for Union County, noted the county utilized 60 trucks with plows, 20 pieces of heavy equipment and 150 workers to clear some 277 miles of roads. Crews remained on the job 48 hours straight beginning Sunday morning.

Benjamin Laganga, Director of the county's Office of Emergency Management, set up a bunk house where exhausted workers could rest for a few hours before heading back to clearing the county roads.

The storm caused the cancellation of the Westfield Town Council meeting on Tuesday. The meeting, the first regular session of the governing body this year, has been rescheduled for tonight, Thursday, January 11, at 8:30 p.m. The Board of Education, however, held its meeting as scheduled Tuesday night.

As severe as the storm was, there were some positives, according to Frank Dann, the Union County Director of Public Works. He noted that because the storm hit hard and fast, little rock salt was needed on roadways thus lowering the cost of the cleanup operation while causing little damage to the infrastructure and river basins.

Miss Positan noted that clearing emergency routes for fire, ambulance, police and for assisting elderly persons were the first priority with lesser priority routes done later.

Mr. Gottko asked residents to clear the area around fire hydrants in front of their homes or to at least mark them for the fire department.

Although a moot point at this time, Mr. Marsh asserted that once public works crews are able to get to remaining leaves, pickups will resume.

In addition, he said once the snow is cleared from the Tamaques Park lot, residents can bring their Christmas trees for disposal.

"Genealogy and history are two sides of the same coin," said Robert Miller, now beginning his second year as President of The Genealogical Society of The West Fields.

"Ralph Jones' comprehensive knowledge of New Jersey and local history promises to make his presentation one of the most interesting and useful we have on our schedule this year.

"We invite anyone interested in either subject to be with us at our Saturday, January 13, meeting, and promise it to be a rewarding experience."

Further details may be obtained by calling Mr. Miller at 233-6360. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the Westfield Memorial Library on East Broad Street.

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# Westfield Pickups Told For 1996 Recycling

Advanced Recycling Technologies Systems, Inc. has released the schedule for curbside pickups of recyclables for the first six months of 1996 for Westfield.

Newspaper, glass bottles and jars, aluminum and tin containers, plastic bottles, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, polyboard and aseptic cartons, household batteries, and metal clothes hangers will be collected every other week according to the following schedule.

Thursdays — North of the railroad tracks  
Fridays — South of the railroad tracks

At Trailside Center

The Summit Nature Club will meet Thursday, January 18, at 8:15 p.m. at the Trailside Science and Nature Center in the Watchung Reservation, New Providence Road and Coles Avenue in Mountainside.

The program, "Wonderful Birds of East Africa," is a collection of slides by Dr. Arthur Panzer. The presentation will focus on habit and environment.

Dr. Panzer teaches a course in nature photography for the New Jersey Audubon Society at the Scherman-Hoffman Sanctuary in Bernardsville. His photographs have been published in newspapers, books and film strips. He has traveled to and photographed Antarctica, the Galapagos Islands and Kenya, Africa.

Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.

— Samuel L. Clemens

Joking about death — or anything else that oppresses us — makes it less frightening.

— Allen Klein

# State Plan Would Call for Schools To Cut Spending

school levels, under the state model, the district's current spending plan would be \$10 million over what state officials recommend. Under the current \$47 million budget, about \$41 million was raised through local taxes. The state would allow Westfield to spend \$31 million.

The board also reviewed the proposed calendar for the 1996-1997 school year. According to Dr. Smith, the calendar is meant to provide a framework for students, parents and teachers.

The main concern of board members and most parents was the number of snow days that have been taken and how they will be made up.

Board member, Mrs. Melba S. Nixon, suggested the possibility that if the January 8 school day was canceled due to the Governor's State of Emergency, it might not count against the district in terms of the total mandatory school days for students.

If there are two days for which students must compensate, parents and board members considered waiting until the April vacation to make days up or using the February or mid-winter vacation instead.

John M. Toriello, Vice President of the board, stated it would be beneficial to drop the February break and have the students in school during that month instead of June.

After a straw poll was conducted by board members, it was decided the ideas of the board should be forwarded to the policy committee, centering the discussion around the possibility of using the February break to make up for snow days.

In other board business, Dr. Smith requested that the board consider a need for additional staffing in the district's Basic Skills Instruction Program for the second portion of the year and the need for aid in the high school winter track program.

Due to the increase in students who are enthusiastic about the winter track program, the full stipend was approved by board members unanimously.

Discussions on the revised report card for Kindergarten and the first reading of the revised Family Life Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through grade 12 were tabled for the next meeting on Tuesday, January 16.

Dr. Smith noted the retirement of Mrs. Bernice Fein, a fifth-grade teacher at the Jefferson School. Her last day will be Friday, February 2. Dr. Smith read from the letter of a former student who praised the teaching and generosity of Mrs. Fein and the many contributions she made to his education.

The board also congratulated fellow board members Dr. B. Carol Molnar and William J. Sweeney for receiving their Town Council resolutions. Dr. Molnar served on the Planning Board while Mr. Sweeney was a member of the Architectural Review Board.

Residents are reminded to set out their recyclables by 7:30 a.m. the day they are scheduled for collection.

Those who miss pickups should telephone 862-0101.

If you live in an apartment or condominium please contact your building superintendent or manager to find out whether to set your recyclables at curbside or take them to a central storage area.

If you need additional information please telephone the town Recycling Coordinator at 789-4100.

### WHAT AND HOW TO RECYCLE

- NEWSPAPERS** — Tie with twine in bundles no more than 12 inches high. Do not use tape, wire or rubber bands to tie. No magazines, paper bags, telephone books or cardboard will be accepted with newspaper bundles.
- MIXED PAPER** — Mixed paper must be tied with twine in bundles no higher than 12 inches high or placed in paper bags. Acceptable materials include magazines, glossy catalogs, coupon and color news inserts, notebook paper, construction paper, mixed color paper, photocopy and fax paper, flattened cereal and gift boxes, chipboard, paper bags and telephone books.
- CORRUGATED CARDBOARD** — Must be clean, flattened and tied in bundles separate from newspapers and mixed paper.
- HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES** — Place spent household batteries including "AA," "AAA," "C," "D," nine-volt, lantern and button cell batteries in a clear plastic bag that can be sealed or tied. Tuck the bag under the twine on your top bundle of recycled newspapers. If you do not have newspapers to recycle for a particular collection period, place the clear bag next to your other recyclables.

### COMINGLED COLLECTION

Glass, aluminum, tin and plastic containers can be comingled in one receptacle. Containers must be well-rinsed. All caps and lids must be removed and discarded.

- GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS** — No window glass, dishes, Pyrex, mirrors or crystal will be accepted.
- ALUMINUM AND TIN** — Empty paint cans with the lids off, spray or aerosol cans, aluminum foil or aluminum pans will be accepted.
- PLASTIC BOTTLES** — Only plastic bottles that contained pourable liquids, such as milk, soda or detergent, will be collected. No squeeze bottles, packaging, plastic wrap or containers that held food or hazardous materials, such as motor oil or antifreeze, will be accepted.

Acceptable materials will have a PET, PETE or HDPE mark or the number 1, 2 or 3 in a triangle imprinted on the bottom of the bottle.

- POLYBOARD AND ASEPTIC CARTONS** — Milk, juice and other beverages, ice cream, frozen food packages, cake boxes and all cartons made from polyethylene coated white paperboard, with or without an aluminum foil layer, are acceptable. All containers must be emptied, rinsed and flattened.
- METAL WIRE CLOTHES HANGERS** — Must be tied together in bundles.

# The Westfield Leader

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Dear Westfielder:

The Westfield Leader has the highest readership of any paid weekly newspaper in Union County — with nearly two-thirds of our town's households numbered as paid subscribers.

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The Leader, your hometown newspaper since 1890, is the official newspaper for Westfield and also an official newspaper for Union County.

With all good regards,

Kurt C. Bauer, Publisher

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<b>Foodtown Supermarket</b> 219 Elm Street Westfield	<b>Seven-Eleven of Mountainside</b> 921 Mountain Avenue Mountainside
<b>Hershey's</b> 221 South Avenue West Westfield	<b>Revco Drug Store</b> Central and South Avenues Westfield
<b>Hidi's</b> 484 Fourth Avenue Garwood	<b>Ted's Smoke Shop</b> 108 Elm Street Westfield
<b>King's Super Market</b> 300 South Avenue Garwood	<b>Towne Delicatessen</b> 1120 South Avenue West Westfield
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<b>The Oasis</b> 401 South Avenue Westfield	<b>Westfield Train Station</b> South Avenue Westfield



# THE WEEK IN SPORTS

## Lady Raiders Rally Past Summit High School, 53-44

By DENNIS WILSON  
Sports in the Garden State  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Senior Ann Keegan converted 10 of 11 free throw opportunities at crunch time to rally the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Varsity Girls' Basketball Team from a 31-28 deficit entering the fourth quarter as the Lady Raiders came on strong to upend Summit High School, 53-44.

Keegan topped all scorers with 20 points, a dozen of which came at the charity stripe where Scotch Plains-Fanwood outscored the Hilltoppers 21-9 by sinking 13 of 15 attempts in the fourth quarter.

It was 8-8 after eight minutes of action and the Hilltoppers edged in front by three at intermission, holding a lead of 24-21 when the teams returned to the hardwood. Both teams netted seven points in the third quarter, setting the stage for the Lady Raider rally which resulted in their fourth victory in seven outings.

Liz Frame was runnerup in scoring for Scotch Plains-Fanwood, tickling the twine for 14 points while Lori Watkins pumped nine through the iron, including five from the foul line. Kim Bethea added six points

while Kerry Hagen and Kate Vanderhyden both hit the hoop for solo two-pointers.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood picked up its third victory two days earlier as Watkins keyed a 43-31 triumph over Kearny High School in another Watchung Conference confrontation by netting a game-high 22 points.

San Diego was the venue of the Lady Raiders second victory when Scotch Plains-Fanwood finished third in the Surf and Slam Classic with a 52-22 rout of Mission Bay of California in the consolation game played at the University of San Diego High School.

Watkins netted 10 of her game-high 24 points when the Lady Raiders went on a 19-2 run in the second quarter to open up a 30-10 lead by intermission.

Keegan chipped in with 13 points while Bethea added five and Melissa Hicks came through with four. Frame, Lourdes Taveras and Samantha Kanarek each contributed a two-point field goal.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood was dropped into the consolation game after losing a 66-51 decision to North Bakersfield, California.



AIRBORNE RAIDER...Anne Keegan, No. 22, momentarily leaves the hardwood to sink a two-pointer for Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School's Varsity Girls' Basketball Team in their 53-44 victory over Summit High School.

William A. Burke for The Times

## Blue Devil Bowlers Blast Rahway, 2,627 to 2,105

By SHAUN McNAMARA  
Sports in the Garden State  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Head Coach Michael Tirone's Westfield High School Varsity Bowling Team opened the interscholastic co-ed bowling season in striking fashion as the team blasted Rahway 2,627 to 2,105 while the junior varsity lineup registered scores that would have also swept the Indians varsity squad.

Junior Andy Shannon was top gun for Westfield, setting a good example from his leadoff slot in order by rolling games of 211, 180 and 179 for a three-game high series of 570.

Sophomore James Rhodes knocked over 169 pins and followed with a 150-score out of the second slot before Tri-Captain Jason Dilorio took over for the third game and uncorked a 156 total.

In the middle position was another sophomore, Scott Bridgeman, who posted

games of 124, 187 and 167 for a 468 series while freshman Evan Baum quickly overcame any varsity debut jitters by coming through with games of 159, 183 and 222 for an outstanding 564 series.

Senior Tri-Captain Shaun McNamara, occupying the anchor slot, turned in a 540 series on games of 199, 160 and 181.

Westfield blasted Rahway 862 to 701 in the opening game, followed by an 860 to 745 decision in the middle contest and concluded by a 905 to 659 rout in the third game at the Clark Lanes.

Two freshmen handled the leadoff and No. 2 slots on the junior varsity lineup. Brett Rosenblatt started with a consistent 445 series on games of 151, 150 and 144 while Allison Checchio put together a 448 three-game total with scores of 144, 161 and 136.

Sophomore Tracy Masino handled the anchor assignment in standout fashion, knocking over a three-game total of 478 pins on games of 161, 190 and 127.

Anthony Altanasio tallied scores of 141 and 129 in the first two games while Ron Villa rolled 144 and 133 in games two and three. Kelly O'Brien had a 112 score in the first game and Megan Sheehy came through with a 136 third game as seven bowlers saw junior varsity action.

### Ski Trip Offered For February 11

Students in grades 8 to 12 may participate in a ski trip on Sunday, February 11, to Shawnee-on-the-Delaware. Younger students may participate if accompanied by an adult.

The bus will leave from the Scotch Plains Municipal Building at 7 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Registration will start on Friday, January 22, and continue until Friday, February 2, in the Recreation Office located in Room No. 113 of the Municipal Building.

The cost of the trip includes the bus, the option of skiing, rental of equipment as well as lessons. The total payment for options selected is due upon registration.

With the excellent conditions for skiing, anyone interested in a one-day outing at reasonable cost is invited to participate, a recreation spokeswoman said. Please call 322-6700.

## Eddie Firmani Named Coach of MetroStars

Westfield Resident Coached Cosmos in 1970s

By DENNIS WILSON  
Sports in the Garden State  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Westfield's Eddie Firmani was introduced as the first Head Coach of the Major Soccer League's MetroStars at a press conference in Giants Stadium last Wednesday.

Firmani joins another Westfield resident, Charlie Stillitano, who is the General Manager of the MetroStars who will play in Giants Stadium beginning in April.

Firmani is no stranger to Giants Stadium. Born in the Union of South Africa, Firmani played professional soccer for 17 years in both England and Italy before starting his coaching career in 1967 in the United Kingdom.

In 1975, he coached the Tampa Bay Rowdies to the North American Soccer League title before taking the reins of the Cosmos and winning back-to-back championships in 1977 and 1978 with the then tenants of Giants Stadium.

He later coached the Montreal Mania until the demise of the league and has since coached the national teams of Kuwait and Canada.

Firmani purchased his residence in Westfield when he joined the Cosmos

and had rented the premises when he was coaching in Kuwait and Canada. Since October, Firmani has reoccupied the premises.

"Eddie was the logical choice for head coach," said Stillitano. "He has maintained his residence in Westfield for two decades, is familiar not only with the international stars but also the United States National Team players. He is a gentleman, a class act and a winner," Stillitano added.

"When I heard that the Major Soccer League was going to happen, I called Charlie Stillitano to tell him of my interest," said Firmani.

"Today is an exciting day for me and I felt a little nostalgia when I got here and walked back on to the field, even if it was covered by snow," he added.

Stillitano and Firmani will now tackle the task of putting together a roster which currently includes only two players, both native Garden States who have played on the United States National Team, midfielder Tab Ramos, a graduate of St. Benedict's Preparatory School in Newark, and goalkeeper Tony Meola, an alumnus of Kearny High School.

## Blue Devil Wrestlers Flatten Kearny, 50-27

By DENNIS WILSON  
Sports in the Garden State  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

In a match up of unbeaten teams that arguably could settle the Watchung Conference bragging rights in wrestling, the Westfield High School Varsity Wrestling Team handed Kearny High School its first loss of the campaign by a score of 50-27.

Jeff Kleytz put the first six points in the Blue Devil team column when he was awarded a forfeit victor in the opening 103-pound bracket. Steve Kussakian upped the advantage to 12-0 in the 112-pound division when he turned Dave Wright on his back and pinned his shoulder blades to the mat at 1 minute, 2 seconds of the third period.

Kearny cut the margin to 12-9 with back-to-back wins at 119 and 125 pounds before Kevin Sullivan decked Mike Gonzales at 1 minute, 11 seconds of the middle period in the 130-pound clash to upgrade the Blue Devils' margin to 18-9. Kearny again cut into the lead, trimming it to 18-15 before Jason Osborne responded with a 16-6 major decision over Andy Zipf at 140 pounds and a 22-15 lead.

It was 22-21 with the Cardinals trailing by one when Corey Posey registered a 10-1 major decision over Oscar Ayala at 152 pounds. Mike Volobos picked up six points for the Blue Devils with a

forfeit win at 160 pounds and Mike Baly added another six when he needed 1 minute flat to pin Bill Pena in the 171-pound bout. This trio of victories upped the Westfield lead to 39-21 before Kearny picked up its final six points to close the gap to 39-27 and keep alive faint hopes of a team tie.

Andy McCabe clinched the third victory of the campaign for the Blue Devils when he showed Sean Courter the gymnasium lights at 1 minute, 37 seconds of the opening period in the 215-pound weight class. Shaun Sanguin wrapped up Anthony Luaces, recording a fall at 1 minute, 19 seconds of the first period of the heavy weight confrontation to close out the match.

In a battle of Devils, Westfield fell for the first time January 6 as the Red Devils of Hunterdon Central defeated the Blue Devils 46-10 by winning 12 of 14 bouts.

Onur Tezucar posted a 15-0 technical fall over Jeff Harris at 119 pounds while Posey recorded a 19-4 technical-fall verdict over Jeff Adams in the 152-pound match up.

Several of the other matches against the talented Red Devils were barn burners as Dan Todd was edged 5-4 at 103 pounds, Brian Joffe succumbed 7-5 in the 135-pound match and Baly dropped a 6-5 decision at 160 pounds.

## Blue Devil Cagers Fall, 53-44, to Elizabeth High

By DEAN OLSEN  
Sports in the Garden State  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Sports competition in the Watchung Conference often rates among the best in the state and this year's Boys Basketball Teams certainly need offer no apologies to any other scholastic conference.

The unbeaten Elizabeth High School steadily opened the gap, jumping out to a 17-7 lead over the Westfield High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team after eight minutes and upping the advantage to 29-14 by intermission before taking a 53-23 lead into the final quarter. The Blue Devils never quit and came back to outscore the Minuteman 23-10 in the last quarter, before dropping a 63-46 decision in a

Watchung Conference confrontation. Jorge Amorin and John Faggins were tops in the Westfield scoring column with 11 points as Amorin's total included a trio of three-point bombs. Brian Ciemnicki chipped in with eight points and pulled down five rebounds.

Essex County power Irvington jumped out to a 27-15 lead by half-time en route to a 53-44 victory over the Blue Devils in an earlier Watchung Conference meeting. Faggins was top gun on the attack with a dozen points while Ciemnicki pumped 11 through the iron and Bob Schultz went to the hoop for 10 points.

Amorin added four while Jason Yarusi bombed a three-pointer through the twine.

## Westfield 'Y' Offering Martial Arts Programs

The Westfield "Y," located at 220 Clark Street, is offering a number of martial arts programs. Two programs, karate and tai chi, are being joined by kickboxing and self defense.

These new classes will be taught by Steven Eng. With 16 years of experience in the martial arts world,

he has learned numerous arts, including Chinese, Wing Chun Kung-Fu; French, Savate; Filipino, Kali or stick fighting; Indonesian, Pencak-Silat, Thai, Tai boxing, and American, kickboxing and boxing. He also runs a school in New York City teaching the Wing Chun system.

Eng is currently teaching a kickboxing class, with both cardiovascular and muscular components. Various punching and kicking techniques are taught along with combinations that will develop hand and foot coordination.

Students even get the chance to put on punching gloves and see how hard they can hit the punching focus mitts which are handled by the instructor.

The newest class that Eng is offering is a basic self-defense class. This is a moderately-paced class, teaching students how to move away from an attacker, free themselves from different types of arm holds and develop fast hands and fast kicks.

They will learn various punching and kicking techniques, learning where to strike on your attacker's body in order to free themselves.

This Chinese art of Wing Chun teaches persons the understanding of their own body mechanics, the physics of moving energy and leverage utilization.

For more information, please call the "Y" at 233-2700, or stop by its office to register.

## More Sports On Pages 10-11

### Township Offers Trip To 'Oz on Ice' Show

The Scotch Plains Recreation Department will offer a trip on Saturday, February 3, to the Kenneth Field production of "The Wizard of Oz on Ice." This is a new production "bringing magic to children the world over," a recreation department spokeswoman said.

The bus will leave the Scotch Plains Municipal Building at 1:45 p.m. Participants will view the 3:30 p.m. performance and return immediately after. Registration will be held through Friday, January 19, for residents and on Monday, January 15, for non-residents. The program cost is \$24 for residents and \$26 for non-residents which includes bus transportation.

"This will be an excellent opportunity for youngsters interested in the story of the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Man and Dorothy, beautifully staged," the spokeswoman said. Please call 322-6700 for information.

## Blue Devil Swim Teams Victorious Over Union High School Farmers

By MELISSA FLEMING  
Sports in the Garden State  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Westfield High School Boys and Girls Varsity Swim Teams swept both divisions in a swim meet against Watchung Conference foe Union High School with the Blue Devils winning 88-52 and the Lady Devils coming through with a 79-61 victory.

Sophomore Kelly Carter garnered a pair of first-place finishes, touching first in the 200-yard individual medley as well as in the 100-yard butterfly.

In the 200-yard freestyle relay, the quartet of juniors Lauren McGovern and Michelle Kashlak, freshman Adrienne Coppa and senior Anne Teitelbaum produced a first-place time of 1 minute, 55.48 seconds.

The boys foursome of junior Chris Panagos, freshman Jay Pollack, and seniors Brendan Lechner and Frank Coppa splashed to the winning time of 1 minute, 49.71 seconds in the 200-yard individual medley, posting a time of 2 minutes, 14.62 seconds. Lechner prevailed in the 100-yard breaststroke and Pollack was victorious in the 100-yard backstroke. Junior Tom Romano won the 200-yard freestyle.

Against Bridgewater-Raritan, the Blue Devil Mermen won 114-71 while the Mermaids fell 108-77 with many Westfield swimmers performing outstanding times while achieving personal bests.

Freshman Seth Burstein improved two of his personal records with a 57.74-second finish in the 100-yard butterfly and a 1 minute, 8.56 second-finish in the 100-yard breaststroke.

In the distance events, senior Eric Larson came through with personal bests in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2 minutes, 92 seconds and a 500-yard freestyle in 5 minutes, 35.41 seconds.

## Majchrzak's 15 Points Help Defeat Kearny Team

Junior Lauren Majchrzak continued to excel on the hardwood for Head Coach Kathy Matthews' Union Catholic Regional High School Varsity Girls' Basketball Team went to the bucket for nine of her game-high 15 points in the first half when Union Catholic opened up a 12-point advantage on the way to a 38-32 triumph over Rahway.

Majchrzak denied the cords with five points in the opening quarter as the Lady Vikings jumped out to a 12-4 advantage after eight minutes of action.

Majchrzak popped a game-high 19 points into the bucket in a 48-34 triumph over Kearny High School, netting nine of

the points in the opening quarter when the Lady Vikings edged in front 13-10. Leading 23-17 at intermission, Union Catholic went on an 11-3 spurt in the third quarter, ignited by four points apiece from Majchrzak and Devin McDonald to ice the fifth straight "W" of the season.

Kearny edged the Vikings 46-41 in a Watchung Conference boys basketball encounter. The Cardinals opened up a 9-4 lead in the first eight minutes and made the advantage hold up despite a 12-point effort by Oshiokepkhai. Union Catholic was outshot 14-3 at the charity stripe.



IN FLIGHT...Lori Watkins of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Varsity Girls Basketball Team takes the ball away from Summit High School players during the team's 53-44 win on January 6.

William A. Burke for The Times



William A. Burke for The Times

WAITING FOR RESULTS...Scotch Plains-Fanwood Varsity Lady Raider, Lori Watkins, No. 42, keeps her eyes transfixed on an airborne basketball which cleared the net for two points against Summit High School on January 6.

## Lady Devil Hoops Team Slams Irvington High School, 39-27

By MONICA STEWART  
*Sports in the Garden State*  
Specially Written for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

The Westfield High School Girls Basketball Team jumped out to a 12-4 lead after eight minutes keyed by six straight points from Alena Lygate, as the Lady Devils cruised to a 39-27 victory over Irvington High School in a Watchung Conference girls basketball game.

At halftime, Westfield held a 24-15 advantage before slowing tempo in the second half when the Lady Devils outscored the Essex County squad 15-12 over 16 minutes.

Lygate finished with six points as did teammates Liz McKean and Jen Lutkenhouse while Katie Brahms finished with four. Jen Kemp converted three free throws and Nicole DeSantis made good on two opportunities at the foul line.

Elizabeth High School handed the Lady Devils their second setback in seven outings when the Minutewomen outscored Westfield 16-3 in the second quarter to surge to a 27-9 lead by intermission.

Williams was high scorer for Westfield with eight points while Lygate gunned a pair of three-point bombs through the twine to finish with six markers. McKean added five points, including the only other successful three-point field goal of the Watchung Conference encounter.

Brahms and Kemp both dented the cords for four points apiece while Katherine Ball and Samantha Legones added two points apiece to the Lady Devils' scoring column. DeSantis, Tara Douglas and Katie Egan saw action but did not score.

It was the fifth victory for Elizabeth in six games as the Minutewomen are ranked No. 2 in Group No. 1 in the current New Jersey Coaches and Media State-wide poll.

## Knights of Columbus Sets Freethrow Championship

Boys and girls aged 10 to 14 are invited to take part in the Knights of Columbus International Freethrow Championship.

Council Grand Knight John Savoca said this week that local competition, sponsored by the Monsignor Henry J. Waterson Council of Westfield, will be held Saturday, January 20, at 2 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Interparochial School located at 336 First Avenue in Westfield.

Savoca said that boys will compete against boys and girls against girls in five age divisions: 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Winners will progress through district, regional and state-level competitions. Staff at the Knights' international headquarters determine international winners in each age group from the best scores submitted by state-level jurisdictions. Savoca said that last year more than 200,000 youngsters participated in nearly 3,100 local competitions in the United States, Canada and the Philippines. The international champions averaged a shooting efficiency of 98 per cent.

Participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Those interested in entry forms or additional information should contact Paul Busch at 789-8563 or Mark Szollor at 654-8024.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal and service organization with more than 1.5 million members in 10,500 local councils. In 1994, Knights volunteered more than 48 million hours in personal service to church, community and youth programs and donated more than \$100 million to such causes, a spokesman said.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD  
CONTRACTOR: Dannielle A. Esche, Esquire.  
NATURE OF SERVICE: Legal Representation.  
DURATION: Period ending December 31, 1996 or until his successor is appointed.  
AMOUNT: \$110,000/hour.  
A copy of the Resolution and Contract relating to the services are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.

Eleanor McGovern  
Borough Clerk  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
SHERIFF'S SALE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13785-94  
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. VICTOR PINTO, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.  
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 23, 1995 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 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.  
The judgment amount is \$116,788.02.  
The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.  
Commonly known as: 208 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07208.  
Tax Lot No. 59 in Block No. 58.  
Dimensions of Lot: Approximately 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.  
Nearest Cross Street: 2nd Street.  
Situated at a point on the easterly side-line of Magnolia Avenue distance approximately 60.00 feet north from its intersection with the northerly side-line of 2nd Street.  
There is due approximately the sum of \$122,178.78 together with lawful interest 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.  
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FEIN SUCH KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
SHERIFF'S SALE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16708-93  
QE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. MICHAEL P. SPALLETTA, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.  
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 31, 1995 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 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.  
The judgment amount is \$253,870.78.  
The property to be sold is located in the BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.  
Commonly known as: 1302 CEDAR AVENUE, MOUNTAINSIDE, NEW JERSEY 07092.  
Tax Lot No. 73 in Block No. 16-K.  
Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 156.16 feet wide by 98.98 feet long.  
Nearest Cross Street Situated AT THE CENTERLINE OF CEDAR AVENUE.  
There is due approximately the sum of \$265,136.53 together with lawful interest 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  
SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorneys  
Liberty View Building, Suite 420  
457 Haddonfield Road  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-2201  
CH-752250 (WL)  
4 T - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25 & 2/1/96 Fee: \$157.08

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Borough of Fanwood  
BE IT RESOLVED the following meetings of the Mayor and Council will be held during 1995 at 8:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room of the Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

**AGENDA MEETING**  
January 3  
February 7  
March 5  
April 2\*  
May 1  
June 5  
July 3  
August 7  
September 4  
October 2  
November 6  
December 4

**REGULAR MEETING**  
January 11  
February 14\*  
March 14  
April 11  
May 9  
June 13  
July 11  
August 14\*  
September 12  
October 10  
November 14  
December 12

Exception:  
\* February 14 and August 14 are Wednesdays.  
\*\* April 2 is a Tuesday.

Eleanor McGovern, Borough Clerk  
1 T - 1/11/96, The Times Fee: \$39.78

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
SHERIFF'S SALE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13986-94  
FLEET FINANCE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. ERVIN N. PARKER, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.  
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1995 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 17TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.  
The judgment amount is \$69,249.46.  
The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.  
Commonly known as: 1058 WILLIAMS STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07108.  
Tax Lot No. 9 in Block No. 1424.  
Dimension of Lot: Approximately regular 24.40 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.  
Nearest Cross Street: Catherine Street.  
Situated at a point on the southwesterly side-line of Williams Street distance approximately 175.00 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the northwesterly side-line of Catherine Street.  
There is due approximately the sum of \$74,958.30 together with lawful interest 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  
FEIN SUCH KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys  
Suite 201  
7 Century Drive  
Parlappan, New Jersey 07054  
CH-752215 (WL)  
4 T - 12/21, 12/28/95 1/4 & 1/11/96 Fee: \$165.24

## Additional Student Athletes Named To Leader/Times Sports Honor Roll

Two weeks ago *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* published its Fall Sports Honor Roll. A few sports were accidentally left off the list as were some names from other sports that were included. This week we are including the following additions to the Honor Roll. The names have been provided by Sports in the Garden State. Each student is listed with their school, team and the all-star teams they have been named to.

Tiara Brown, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Girls Cross Country, Twelfth Team New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Group No. 3.

Shannon Buckley, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Gymnastics, First Team, All-Around, Union County; First Team, Bars, Union County; First Team, Beam, Union County; First Team, Floor Exercise, Union County, and First Team, Vault, Union County.

Jamie Canterbury, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Boys Cross Country, Third Team New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Group No. 3.

Megan Clark, senior, Westfield, Gymnastics, Second Team, All-Around, Union County; Second Team, Bars, Union County; Second Team, Floor Exercise, Union County, and Second Team, Vault, Union County.

Megan Clark, sophomore, Westfield, Gymnastics, First Team, All-Around, Union County; First Team, Bars, Union County, Second Team, Floor Exercise, Union County, and First Team, Vault, Union County.

Julie Elmuoco, Westfield, Gymnastics, Second Team, Bars, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Second Team, Floor, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Third Team, All-Around, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, First Team, All-Around, DeSantis, Tara Douglas and Katie Egan saw action but did not score.

It was the fifth victory for Elizabeth in six games as the Minutewomen are ranked No. 2 in Group No. 1 in the current New Jersey Coaches and Media State-wide poll.

enth Team, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Group No. 4.

Suzy Kozub, Westfield, Girls Cross Country, Ninth Team, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Group No. 4.

Mike Krug, Westfield, Boys Cross Country, Fourth Team, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Group No. 4.

Diane Mendez, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Gymnastics, Second Team, Beam, Union County.

Terry Milanette, Westfield, Girls Cross Country, Sixth Team, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Group No. 4.

Kelly Raszka, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Gymnastics, Second Team, Beam, Union County.

Kim Robinson, Westfield, Field Hockey, Honorable Mention, New Jersey Field Hockey Coaches Association, Group No. 4.

Lauren Saul, Westfield, Girls Cross Country, Tenth Team, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Group No. 4.

Monima Abrams tacked six points on the Scotch Plains-Fanwood scoring column when he was awarded a forfeit victory at 140 pounds and Dan Guzman put the Raiders into a 21-18 advantage in the team column when he showed John Bery the gym lights 22 seconds into the middle period of the 145-pound confrontation.

Governor Livingston's highly-regarded lineup proceeded to reel off victories in the next five matches to lock up the team triumph.

Lou Glynos posted a 14-5 major decision over James Gusty at 152 pounds, Niall O'Donnell bested Steve Brown 6-4 in the meeting at 160 pounds, while John Ferguson and Kyle West registered pins over Juan Canto and Anthony Zarzecki at 171 and 189, respectively, before Kris Shute was awarded a forfeit win at 215 pounds.

The Raiders added the final six points when heavyweight Phil Solomon won by forfeit in the final bout.

The setback evened the Raiders dual match record at 2-2 between the snow hit, causing a temporary cessation in the mat schedule.

## Raider Grapplers Edged By Governor Livingston

By DENNIS WILSON  
*Sports in the Garden State*  
Specially Written for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

Dave Bello's Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Varsity Wrestling Team could not overcome the strength of the Governor Livingston Regional High School squad in the upper weights as the Raiders dropped a 43-27 decision to the Highlanders in a Watchung Conference wrestling match.

After Governor Livingston's Brett Vanderveer pinned Charles Tripet in the opening 103-pound bout, Scotch Plains-Fanwood surged into a brief 9-6 lead as Francis Davidson posted an 8-5 decision over Scott Bogosian at 112 pounds and Lee Ledewitter dished Jason Engle at 1 minute, 15 seconds of the third period in the 119-pound match.

Tony Melendez dropped a close 6-4 verdict to Dennis Marcantonio at 125 pounds and Justin Ott was edged 9-8 in a barnburner at 130 pounds. When Antoner Pettifriere was pinned by Jim Cargill in the 135-pound bout, the Raiders trailed 18-9 on the team scoreboard.

Abdallah Simaika, Westfield, Boys Cross Country, Fifth Team, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Group No. 4.

Ryan Stefuk, Westfield, Boys Cross Country, Twentieth New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Group No. 4, and Fourteenth New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Group No. 4.

Shannon Stone, Westfield, Girls Cross Country, Thirteenth New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Group No. 4.

Stacy Welsh, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Gymnastics, Second Team, Floor Exercise, Union County.

Danielle White, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Gymnastics, Third Team, Beam, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, First Team, All-Around, Union County; First Team, Bars, Union County; First Team, Beam, Union County, and First Team, Floor Exercise, Union County.

Matt Elmuoco, Westfield, Boys Cross Country, First Team, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Group No. 4, and New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Group No. 4.

Kellie Gonzales, Westfield, Girls Cross Country, Fourteenth Team, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Group No. 4.

Lawrence Ho, Westfield, Boys Cross Country, Fourteenth Team, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Group No. 4, and Seventh Team, New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association North Jersey, Section No. 2, Group No. 4.

## SPORTS

## Raiders Police League Team Remains Undefeated at 4-0

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Police Athletic League Raiders raised their record to 4-0 with victories over Springfield, 54-46, and Florham Park, 70-61.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood displayed a balanced attack in their victory over Springfield. James Allen led the team with 16 points. Tim Pai and Jason Hawkins popped in 11 points apiece. Ron Jenrette and Russ Verducci connected for eight points each. Harold Burwell, Nathan Jones and R. J. Milligan played outstanding defense.

The Raiders needed a 14-5 overtime spurt to defeat a stubborn Florham Park team in their league opener. James Allen led the squad with a 30-point, 19-rebound and nine steal effort. Verducci added 16 points and six steals. Jenrette and Pai combined for 14 points and 16 rebounds.

The Junior Raiders fell to Springfield, 62-50. Thad Price led the team with 13 points. Rory Verducci and Dave Larkin drilled in eight and seven points, respectively. Monty Clark and Josh Finkstein pumped in six points each while Saleem Allen hit for five points.

The juniors dropped a disappointing 67-56 decision in the league opener. Price and Clark led the team with 16 and 11 points each. Larkin and Verducci connected for 10 and nine points, respectively. Gary Cousar had an outstanding game and popped in eight points.

The juniors Coach Greg Smith said, "The team's major disappointment has been handling the opponent's press attack. The difference is if we can stop throwing the ball away on the offensive end." The juniors record fell to 1-3.

The Junior Raiders next home games are tomorrow night, Friday, January 12, against South Orange at 8 p.m. at Terrill Junior High School and Saturday, January 13, against Union High School at 1:15 p.m. at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. The senior squad will play Union at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

## Delbarton to Host Summer Exposition Sunday, February 10

The Delbarton Mothers' Guild will host a Summer Activities Exposition on Saturday, February 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Boys and girls of all ages and their parents are invited to explore a variety of summer options. Camp and program representatives will present literature and videos on sports camps, travel both at home and abroad, academic and cultural enrichment, wilderness and adventure programs and opportunities for community service.

There is no cost or obligation, and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served. The snow date is Sunday, February 11.

Delbarton School is located at 230 Mendham Road, three miles west of Morristown. Those attending should follow the signs to the gymnasium and use the west gate.

For further information, please call Mrs. Eileen McIntyre at 1-201-882-3788 or the school at 1-201-538-3231.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
SHERIFF'S SALE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9482-95  
NATIONS BANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF NY, PLAINTIFF vs. PAUL I. ONYEWUENYI, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.  
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 4, 1995 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 17TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.  
The judgment amount is \$100,725.03.  
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: 853 SOUTH PARK STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201.  
Tax Lot No. 994, Block No. 3.  
Nearest Cross Street Situated on the Northerly side of South Park Street, 125 feet from the Easterly side of 6th Street.  
Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 25 feet wide, by 100 feet long.  
There is due approximately the sum of \$105,132.28 together with lawful interest 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  
SHAPIRO & KREISMAN (NJ), Attorneys  
Suite 301  
820 Bear Tavern Road  
West Trenton, New Jersey 08628  
CH-752204 (WL)  
4 T - 12/21, 12/28/95 1/4 & 1/11/96 Fee: \$159.12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD  
CONTRACTOR: Richard J. Augustyn, Ables Insurance Agency, Inc., 2444 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083.  
NATURE OF SERVICE: Consulting Services as required by the bylaws of the Suburban Joint Insurance Fund and the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Funds.  
DURATION: For a period ending no later than June 30, 1996.  
A copy of the Resolution and Contract relating to the services are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.  
Eleanor McGovern  
Borough Clerk  
1 T - 1/11/96, The Times Fee: \$18.36

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
INVITATION FOR BIDS  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Town of Westfield, New Jersey for the furnishing of uniforms for the personnel of the Police Department. Bids will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey on Monday, February 5, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time.  
Specifications and Bid Forms are on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey and may be obtained by prospective bidders during business hours. Bids must be made on the Town's standard proposal form in the manner designated herein, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Police Uniforms," bearing the name and address of the bidder, addressed to the Town of Westfield, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, and must be in the office of the Town Clerk on or before the hour named.  
Bids must be accompanied by a proposal guarantee in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in an amount of 10 per cent of the total bid, payable to the Town of Westfield.  
Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c.127 (NJAC 17:27).  
The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive substantial or minor defects or irregularities in bids, provided that in the interest of the Town it is deemed advisable to do so.  
Bidders Statement of Ownership, as required by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1977, must be submitted with all bids.  
Joy C. Vreeland  
Town Clerk  
1 T - 1/11/96, The Leader Fee: \$36.72

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD  
CONTRACTOR: Elizabeth, Superior, Cleonoy & Company, Elizabeth, New Jersey.  
NATURE OF SERVICE: Auditing services and other financial consultation services.  
DURATION: For a period ending no later than July 15, 1997.  
AMOUNT: Not to Exceed \$17,600.00.  
A copy of the Resolution and Contract relating to the services are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.  
Eleanor McGovern  
Borough Clerk  
1 T - 1/11/96, The Times Fee: \$16.83





## Rehearsals Begin by Cast Of Washington School Show

The month of January will be a busy one for Westfield's Washington School as parents and teachers prepare to put on their 48th annual musical show.

This year's production, *Broadway Dreams*, was written by Mr. and Mrs. James Davy and is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3, at the Roosevelt Intermediate School.

The show is comprised of an all-volunteer cast and crew of more than 150 parents and teachers and is the school's only major fund-raiser. Net proceeds benefit the Parent-Teacher Association budget.

The tradition of staging a yearly show began at Grant School in 1949

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The only way to entertain some folks is to listen to them.  
—Kin Hubbard

when a small-scale talent show was put together to encourage attendance at the Parent-Teacher Association meetings. In 1950, the Grant School board voted to make the Talent Show an annual fund-raiser.

When Grant School closed in 1980, nearby Washington School decided to continue the tradition. The popularity of the show over the years has necessitated a move to Roosevelt School for production performances, a spokeswoman for the parent-teacher group said.

Starting in *Broadway Dreams* are Allen Dunstan, Mrs. Alice Barbieri, Peter Warren, Lawrence Seitz, Robert Albino, Mrs. Mary Jane Gismond, Mrs. Lauren Flast, Mrs. Susan McCrea, Robert Swadosh, Mrs. Nancy Lau, Mrs. Diane Mroz, George Thayer, Mrs. Maggie Johnson and Mrs. Maryann Markowski.



WINTER WONDERLAND...The Miller-Cory House Museum will feature the history of corn this Sunday, January 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

## History of Corn Featured This Sunday at Miller-Cory

A presentation of the history of corn and how it was used for cooking during Colonial times will be featured at the Miller-Cory House Museum this Sunday, January 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

Mrs. Rosemarie Lewandowski of Scotch Plains will give a presentation on the history of corn from ancient times to the present. The presentation will highlight how the early settlers were taught the uses of corn by the Indians and the preparation of foods such as cornmeal, popcorn, bread and Johnny cake. Mrs. Lewandowski will also discuss the current uses of corn and its by-products such as glue and the more popular corn syrup.

Visitors can learn about life in early New Jersey by participating in guided tours by costumed docents through the rooms of the 1740 circa farm-

house originally part of the 100-acre farm purchased by Samuel Miller. Admission to the museum for children under 6 is free. Admission for adults costs \$2 and 50 cents for children over 6.

Those persons interested in becoming a Miller-Cory-volunteer, please contact the museum office at 232-1776. The training program will run for three consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning on March 12 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Volunteers are expected to attend all three sessions.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to learn a variety of new skills and no experience is necessary, a museum spokeswoman said.

On Sunday, January 21, the museum will feature Indian lore.

For information about the museum and its schedule of events, please call 232-1776.

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## Alumni Group to Meet Tuesday, January 16

The regular meeting of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Alumni Association will be held this Tuesday, January 16, the meeting will be at the high school in Room No. C-100 at 7:45 p.m. and is open to all interested alumni members.

At the meeting, members of the association will be discussing plans for the upcoming mixer to be held on Saturday, February 24. Also to be discussed will be plans for a scholarship.

"Although the association is only about a year old, we are strong and growing. We have members from the Class of 1939 to the Class of 1995,"

a spokesman said.

Those persons interested in becoming a member can do so by paying the dues which are \$50 for lifetime memberships and \$5 for annual memberships.

Dues may be sent in care of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Westfield Road, Scotch Plains, 07076.

For additional information on the association, please contact John Gausz at 322-6442 or Mrs. Elena Zlata Harper at 322-5863.

You thought I was strange, just look at me now.

—V. Femmes



**TOPS IN SALES...** October marked the second consecutive month and the third time in 1995 that Gregory Young, a Broker Associate with Burgdorff Realtors' Westfield office, earned top honors as Salesman of the Month. A listing and marketing specialist, Mr. Young has won numerous awards within his company and was the overall top producer in the Westfield office in 1991. Mr. Young holds Graduate, Realtors Institute and Certified Residential Specialist designations. He has been a real estate professional for 12 years and previously earned membership in the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club for seven consecutive years. He is a past recipient of the New Jersey Chapter of Certified Residential Specialist's CRS of the Year, as well as Westfield Board of Realtors' Realtor Associate of the Year. Mr. Young and his wife, Michele, live in Cranford.

### College Club Offers Annual Scholarships

Scholarships offered by the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains for the 1995-1996 academic year are available to young women residing in Scotch Plains or Fanwood who will graduate from high school in June and plan to attend a four-year university or who are presenting attending a four-year university.

Applications for high school seniors have been available from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Guidance Office since December 15. Applications for women who are currently enrolled in university must be obtained from the Scholarship Committee Chairman at 654-9573.

Completed applications and required pertinent credentials must be received by the Scholarship Committee at 1981 Duncan Drive in Scotch Plains no later than Friday, March 1.

## Miss Susan Hornak Now A Certified Specialist

Miss Susan Hornak recently passed a national examination to earn her certification as a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. She is a recreational therapist at Meridian Nursing Center - Westfield, located at 1515 Lamberts Mill Road, a member of the Genesis Health Network.

After high school, on the advice of others, Miss Hornak ignored a lifelong urge to work with the elderly

and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and Marketing at Kean College in Union and began a career in the corporate world.

But, she said, the urge to work in gerontology nagged her, and she decided to heed that urge. Miss Hornak left her job and in 1994 earned a second bachelor's degree from Kean College, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Therapeutic Recreation.

Miss Hornak began working at Meridian - Westfield, simultaneously studying for her certification examination, which she passed on the first try.



Miss Susan Hornak

### Pingry School Schedules January Open Houses

The Pingry School, an independent, coeducational country day school for students in grades Kindergarten through the 12th grade, will hold open house programs for prospective students and their parents on the Short Hills and Martinsville campuses in January. Both programs will include an overview by Pingry Headmaster John Hanly and opportunities for discussions with administrators, faculty and students, as well as tours and refreshments.

The Lower School program for Kindergarten through the sixth grade, which will include a panel discussion and question-and-answer session with sixth-grade students, will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, at the Short Hills campus. The Middle and Upper School program begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, on the Martinsville campus in Bernards Township.

Pingry currently enrolls more than 300 students in the Lower School and nearly 700 in its Middle and Upper Schools. Founded in 1861 in Elizabeth, the school continues many traditions including an Honor Code and Honor System.

As Lower School Principal, Mrs. Joyce Hanrahan, explains, "Pingry's aim is to develop all aspects of the individual child."

Director of Admissions Sherman English adds, "I think what makes Pingry exceptional is the fact that our teachers and coaches work so closely with our students, nurturing and challenging them to seek their own separate potential. We want our students to become capable adults willing to question the world in which they live and to develop the vision they will need to meet its challenges."

For directions and information about the Lower School program, please call 1-201-379-4550 and for Middle and Upper School open house information, 647-6419.

### Mother Seton Regional To Hold Open House

Mother Seton Regional High School, located on Valley Road in Clark, will hold an informal open house on Wednesday, January 24, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for all sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade girls and their parents. The program will be informational for girls who are planning to enter high school in the near future.

The evening is designed primarily for parents and for students who are interested in attending Mother Seton Regional High School or in exploring some of the high school options available to them.

Parents and students will have an opportunity to tour the school, examine the curricular and co-curricular programs, investigate transportation and meet with administration, guidance and faculty members. Parents or students are invited to come alone if the evening is not convenient for both.

An informal social will follow at which parents and their daughters may mingle with faculty and students of Mother Seton Regional High School.

### George Kolar's Poetry on Display

On display this month at the Fanwood Memorial Library is a collection of poetry by poet George Kolar. Included in his work are poems of spring and winter, mother, poems of love, poems about knowledge and poems about his family.

"All of them are sensitive and intelligent and full of fine technique," said Fanwood Library Director Bruce A. Buckmaster.



**SALES LEADER...** Mrs. Margaret Han, a Sales Representative in Burgdorff, Realtors' Westfield office, has won honors as Saleswoman of the Month for October. Her previous work experience in New York's garment district, she says, serves her well in her career in real estate providing a blend of business expertise and people skills. A former New Yorker, Mrs. Han has been a resident of New Jersey since 1988. "When I was searching for my home, I had never considered leaving New York. However, when I came to central New Jersey, I immediately felt at home here," Mrs. Han, her husband, Frank, and infant daughter, Courtney, reside in Scotch Plains.



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# Ashbrook Offers Tips On Winter Recreation

During the winter months, home caregivers often face a big challenge: How to provide enjoyable activities for an elderly parent or loved one. According to Mrs. Patricia Ray, Recreation Director at Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Scotch Plains, caregivers can resolve this challenge by adopting some of the strategies used by nursing homes.

In a nursing home, the recreation department is responsible for providing diverse physical, social and intellectual activities for residents to meet a variety of goals. Activities prevent boredom, enhance health and well-being, provide social contacts, give seniors something to look forward to and enforce feelings of success, skill and achievement, explained Mrs. Ray.

"You may feel overwhelmed at the prospect of having to organize activities. Even for activities professionals, sometimes it takes a lot of time and patience to find an activity your loved one will really enjoy," she said. "Be patient with yourself and this person during this time of exploration and try to maintain a sense of humor. When you identify the activities that he or she most enjoys, they will become a part of your regular routine, providing your loved one with satisfaction and you with some peace of mind."

To keep a senior intellectually stimulated, Mrs. Ray suggests:

- Reminisce with your loved one. If he or she finds talking difficult, you may want to communicate by using old photographs and memorabilia. This simple activity provides them with a sense of comfort, happiness and peace.

- Play tapes featuring old radio shows or music your loved one enjoys. Local libraries are a good resource for such items.

- Suggest fun and simple arts and crafts, such as painting. For the less artistically inclined, a small, easy-to-do kit from a local craft store works well.

To meet a loved one's needs for physical movement, Mrs. Ray recommends:

- Have your physician show you some simple exercise movements you can encourage your loved one to perform.

- Play catch to lively music using a foam and Velcro target game, or balloon volleyball. To create a balloon volleyball, have a balloon filled with half air and half helium.

- Try to encourage your loved one to do as much of his or her own

grooming as possible. This will facilitate stretching, as well as a sense of dignity.

Try to encourage socialization, an important component to any lifestyle:

- If the sidewalks remain free of snow and ice, take your loved one outdoors. A local college or high school concert or play present opportunities for social interactions.

- Call a nursing home and ask if your loved one can participate in their activities. For example, Ashbrook welcomes seniors who are accompanied by another adult. However, reservations must be made in advance by calling the recreation department.

- Identify and utilize other programs the community provides, such as adult daycare centers, libraries, colleges and theaters.

To enforce feelings of skill, success and achievement:

- Encourage your loved one to assist with chores. You may be surprised at the sense of freedom, responsibility and satisfaction the person feels from assisting with such tasks as peeling potatoes, folding towels, sorting buttons or nuts and bolts, matching socks or watering plants. Even seniors who have little cognitive function usually respond naturally to these familiar tasks.

Mrs. Ray cautions caregivers not to expect perfection from their loved ones in any activity. "Try not to let the fact that your mother might not fold laundry as well as she used to or your father can't draw very well, upset you. Instead, focus on your loved one's enjoyment and sense of accomplishment," she said.

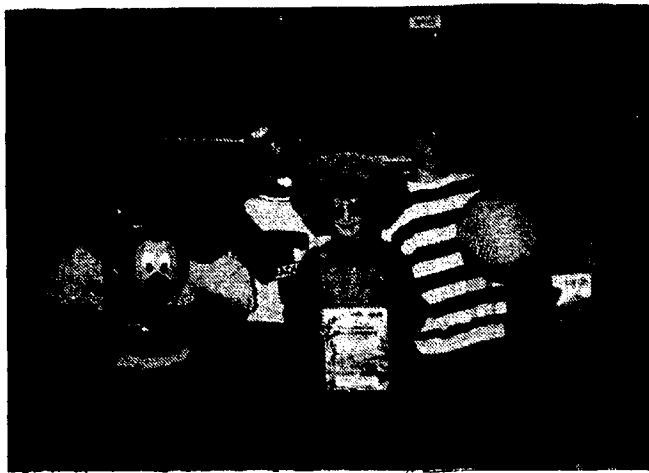
"Also respect your loved one's preferences. If he or she would rather watch television and stay in his or her room, that really is okay. Recommend and suggest, but never force activities."

For additional advice or information on Ashbrook's senior activities, please call the Recreation Department at Ashbrook at 889-5500. To receive Caregivers' Link, a free newsletter for caregivers published by Ashbrook, please call 688-7649.

Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, a 120-bed, non-profit, long-term care facility, is an affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System.

Uncertainty and expectation are the joys of life. Security is an insipid thing. — William Congreve

The thing that gives people courage is ideas. — Georges Clemenceau



A SEAFARING ADVENTURE...Students at Westfield's Tamaques School "cruise into reading" as the Parent-Teacher Organization's winter program sails through literature. Pictured, left to right, are Annie Smith, Tommy DelDuca, Cathryn Winchester, Brian Smith and Kylie Fraser.

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A graduate of Fordham University's Thomas Moore College and Fordham Business School, Miss Hanley and her husband, Neil Sheflin, live in Westfield. Their children attend Franklin Elementary School.

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## Westfield Hearing Aid Center Offers Winter House Calls

Erich H. Golden, a licensed hearing aid dispenser, has announced the Westfield Hearing Aid Center will offer "better hearing" house calls during the upcoming winter months. "With winter weather on the way, we want to make sure everyone who needs hearing help receives it, even if they can't leave their residence," says Erich Golden, owner of the Westfield Hearing Aid Center. We know how difficult it becomes trying to get around during the winter months, so we hope people find this helpful and useful."

Each house call will include a hearing evaluation and consultation to determine whether hearing aids are

needed. Hearing aids help many people hear better, but not all problems can be solved with hearing aids. If hearing aids are an option for the person, impressions of the ear can be done immediately for custom aids to be made. A second house call would be set up to deliver, fit and educate the wearer about the hearing instrument," Mr. Golden explained.

Current hearing aid users can also take advantage of this offer, as the Westfield Hearing Aid Center can evaluate to see if the wearers' needs have changed.

For more information about hearing health care and house calls, please call 233-0939. The center is located at 940 South Avenue, West, in Westfield.

### Mrs. Marvosa, 90

Mrs. John (Lucy Sbordone) Marvosa, 90, died Monday, January 8, at the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Mrs. Marvosa, a homemaker, had been a lifelong resident of Westfield. She had been a member of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Her husband died in 1981 and a daughter, Miss Fannie Marvosa, died in 1988.

Surviving are four sons, Anthony Marvosa, Carmen Marvosa and Vincent Marvosa, all of Westfield, and John Marvosa of Scotch Plains; two daughters, Mrs. Frances DeStefanis and Mrs. Lucille Lawson, both of Westfield; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Appezato of Cranford and Mrs. Rose DiGirolamo of Westfield; a brother, Carmen Sbordone of Westfield; 14 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, January 12, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a 10 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Church. Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, January 11, at the funeral home.

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### Free Screening For Back, Scoliosis Planned This Month

Multi-Care Health Center, located at 100 Commerce Place in Clark, will hold free back and scoliosis screenings on Wednesday, January 24, from 9 a.m. to noon and 3 to 7 p.m.

A sports medicine physician will screen each participant for irregularities of the spine. Patients will be seen by appointment only. Those interested are asked to call and register.

For more information or to register, please call 499-0606.

Multi-Care Health Center has served the health-care needs of both the public and private industry since 1982.

Open seven days a week, 365 days a year, patients may be seen without an appointment for sudden illness or injury. The Multi-Care facility includes an X-ray suite, laboratory, electrocardiogram, pulmonary function testing, physical therapy and echocardiography.

Multi-Care Health Center is an affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System.

### Courses for Seniors Offered by College

Nineteen sections of Union County College credit courses will be offered free to senior citizens during the spring semester at neighborhood locations throughout Union County, including Westfield, through the college's Learning Is Forever Center, beginning Wednesday, January 17.

Courses will be available in anthropology, the arts, current events, English as a second language, history, literature and psychology. Registrations will be accepted at the first class meeting.

The classes held in Westfield are co-sponsored by The Westfield Foundation.

The courses will be given at the Westfield Senior Housing building, located at 1133 Boynton Avenue. "Current Issues" will be given on Fridays with "Psychology of Personality" given on Wednesdays. Both courses will begin at 10 a.m.

### Mrs. Macaulay, 80

Mrs. Evelyn Orr Macaulay, 80, of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, died Sunday, January 7, in Vicar's Landing in Ponte Vedra Beach.

She was a native of New York City and a former resident of Westfield.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, January 10, in Vicar's Landing.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jane Mathis of St. Augustine, Florida and Mrs. Anne Crutchfield of Memphis, Tennessee; a brother, Hubert Orr of St. Petersburg, Florida, and four grandchildren.

The Craig Funeral Home in St. Augustine handled the arrangements.

January 11, 1996

Sentiments are for the most part traditional; we feel them because they were felt by those who preceded us.

—William Hazlitt

Somehow we learn who we really are and then learn to live with that decision.

—Eleanor Roosevelt

### Mrs. Clarence H. Yoder, 100, Member Of Presbyterian Church, Woman's Club

Mrs. Clarence H. (Helen G. Sieber) Yoder, died in her sleep on Sunday, January 7, at her home in Westfield.

Born in Millintown, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Yoder's ancestors were among the earliest settlers in western Pennsylvania, serving with distinction in the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. Yoder was educated at the Northfield School in Northfield, Massachusetts, the Randolph Macon College in Lynchburg, Virginia and Miss Iman's Kindergarten Teacher School in Philadelphia.

She and her husband had lived in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania and Bloomfield, before moving to Westfield in the early 1930s.

Mrs. Yoder was a long-time member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield and the Woman's Club of Westfield. She celebrated her 100th birthday in August with a large family gathering in Delaware. She was honored by the Woman's Club of Westfield at a special luncheon.

January 11, 1996

### Mrs. Edgar F. Kraft, 94, Member Of Eastern Star for 70 Years

Mrs. Edgar F. (Gertrude M.) Kraft, 94, died Wednesday, January 3, at the Eastern Star Home in Bridgewater. Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Kraft moved to Westfield in 1955.

### Mrs. Migliozi, 92

Mrs. Vincenzo (Mary) Migliozi, 92, died Monday, January 8, in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Giano Vetusto Caserta, Italy, she had lived in Westfield for 50 years before moving to Garwood 17 years ago.

She was a member of Rosary Society at St. Ann's Church in Garwood and the Garwood Senior citizens Organization.

Her husband died in 1990. She is survived by three sons, Giulio, Paul and Andrew Migliozi; 12 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated in St. Anne's Church on Friday, January 12, at 10 a.m. Entombment will follow at St. Gertrude's Cemetery in Colonia. Family and Friends may visit at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield today, Thursday, January 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flower, contributions may be made to the Garwood First Aid Squad.

January 11, 1996

### Mrs. Grigg, 70

A Mass for Mrs. Eileen B. Grigg, 70, of Allamuchy Township, retired as a teacher with the Westfield School System, will be offered at 10:15 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, January 12, in Our Lady of the Mountain Roman Catholic Church, Schooley's Mountain. Arrangements are being made by the Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown.

Mrs. Grigg, who died Monday, January 8, in Hackettstown Community Hospital, had been an elementary school teacher for the Westfield Board of Education for 24 years, retiring in 1988.

She was a 1946 graduate of St. Joseph's College in Long Island and had received a master's degree in child development from Columbia University in New York City in 1948. Mrs. Grigg had been a member of the Panther Valley Country Club and the Villa Madonna Guild, both in Allamuchy.

Born in Queens on August 16, 1925 to the late Edward J. and Rose G. Dorrington Brodrick, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Allamuchy Township 16 years ago. Surviving are her husband of 47 years, George P. Grigg; three sons, Roger A. Grigg, Alan D. Grigg and Phillip J. Grigg; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Burke, Mrs. Beatrice Macina and Mrs. Jean Warrick, and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, Northwest Regional Chapter, 95 Madison Avenue, Morristown, 07960.

January 11, 1996

Ease and relaxation are profitable to all studies. The mind is like a bow, the stronger by being unbent.

—Ben Jonson

### Mrs. Ella Walsh, 93

Mrs. Ella Walsh, 93, of Westfield died Friday, January 5, in the Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Elizabeth, she had moved to Westfield in 1991.

Miss Walsh was a secretary for over 20 years with the Elizabeth Tax Assessor's office before retiring in 1964. She also had worked at the Harmonia Savings Bank in Elizabeth.

She had served on the Draft Board during World War II and had been a member of the Rosary Society of Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church.

Miss Walsh is survived by a brother, John A. Walsh.

A Mass was offered at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 9, in Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

The funeral was from the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue, Cranford.

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## - Obituaries -

### James T. Reynolds, 69, Inventor, Former Croll-Reynolds President

James T. Reynolds, 69, of Island Heights, a mechanical engineer and inventor, died Tuesday, January 2, in his home.

Born in Plainfield, Mr. Reynolds had lived in Scotch Plains prior to moving to Island Heights in 1990.

He was the President of Croll-Reynolds, a family-owned engineering firm in Westfield, from 1948 until his retirement in 1987.

Mr. Reynolds created the Wet Wall Electronic Precipitator, an invention which eliminates tar-type smoke from food processing. It earned him a place in the New Jersey Inventors Hall of Fame.

Mr. Reynolds had been President of St. Bartholomew's Parents Organizations in Scotch Plains in 1968. He was a Trustee and Trustee Emeritus of the Wardlaw Country Day School in Edison. He was a Past President of the Republican Club of Scotch Plains.

Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Westfield Rotary Club and a recipient of its Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

He was also a member of the Scotch Plains Planning Board and the Island Heights Yacht Club, where he served as Commodore from 1972 to 1974.

Surviving are two sons, James F. Reynolds and Philip E. Reynolds; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Joan Reynolds Keating, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Anderson & Campbell Funeral Home in Toms River.

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### John C. Makely, 72, Owned Roofing Company in Paterson

John C. Makely, 72, owner of T. F. Sloan Roofing Company in Paterson for 40 years, died Thursday, January 4, at his home in Scotch Plains.

Born in Jersey City, he had lived in Scotch Plains since 1954.

Mr. Makely had owned T. F. Sloan Roofing from 1955 to 1995.

He was a World War II fighter pilot in the United States Army Air Corps. After the war, he served as Lieutenant Colonel in the Air National Guard at McGuire Air Force Base. There he worked as a tactical squadron commander of the 141st Squadron, flying the F-84 and F-86.

He was called to active duty during the Cuban Missile Crisis, and served in France from 1961 to 1962.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nancy Lucariello Makely; two sons, John C. Makely, Jr. of Scotch Plains and Michael Makely of Fanwood; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Mohns of Frederick, Maryland; a sister, Mrs.

Sophie Munn of Lyndhurst, and six grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, January 8, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, West in Fanwood, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

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### Mrs. George Steinford, 87

Mrs. George B. (Helen B.) Steinford, 87, died Saturday, December 23, at her home in Whiting.

She had been employed in the payroll and sales departments of the former Tepper's department store in Plainfield.

A native of Philadelphia, she had resided in Watchung and Scotch Plains before moving to Whiting in 1981.

Mrs. Steinford was a former member of the Wilson Memorial Union Church in Watchung and the Women's Guild of Watchung. She more recently was a member of the Community Reformed Church in Whiting.

Her husband died in 1980. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marion B. Sailer of Whiting and Mrs. Gail E. Klamm of South Plainfield, and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held this evening, Thursday, January 11, at the Community Reformed Church, 30 Lacey Road in Whiting.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Degraff Cremation Services in Lakehurst. There is no visitation.

January 11, 1996

### Mrs. Roy Gutterman, 77

Mrs. Roy (Jean Wolff) Gutterman, 77, died Monday, January 1, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

She had been a secretary with the Weather Vane Outer Wear Co. in New York City from 1966 until her retirement in 1981.

A native of the Bronx, Mrs. Gutterman had resided in Scotch Plains before moving to Roselle Park in 1991.

Her husband is deceased. Surviving are two sons, Robert Gutterman and Richard Gutterman, and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, January 3, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Hawthorne, New York.

Arrangements were handled by the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

January 11, 1996

### Mrs. William Hope, 83

Mrs. William M. (Emelie) Hope, 83, died Monday, December 25, at Community Medical Center in Toms River.

A native of Elizabeth, she had resided in Westfield and Catawba, North Carolina, before moving to Whiting.

Her husband is deceased. Mrs. Hope is survived by a son, William K. Hope; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Murray; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Butler, Mrs. Margarite Raba and Mrs. Rosalie Van Name, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday, December 30, at Somerville Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Manchester Memorial Funeral Home in Whiting.

Contributions may be made to the Community Reformed Church, 30 Lacey Road, Whiting, 08759.

January 11, 1996

Hope is necessary in every condition. The miseries of poverty, sickness and captivity would, without this comfort, be insupportable.

—Samuel Johnson

There is danger in reckless change; but greater danger in blind conversation.

—Henry George

The wit was not wrong who defined education in this way: "Education is that which remains, if one has forgotten everything he learned in school."

—Albert Einstein

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