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Mr. Madaras Clarifies Action On Policy Matter

Declaratory Judgment Sought on By-Law Change

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Westfield Board of Education member Thomas P. Madaras has said statements he is involved in a lawsuit against the board are inaccurate.

In a telephone interview with *The Westfield Leader*, Mr. Madaras said he has filed a "request for a declaratory judgment" with state Commissioner of Education, Dr. Leo F. Klagholtz, on the board's decision to change its by-laws regarding the calling of private special meetings.

Dr. Klagholtz has turned the matter over to the Office of Administrative Law rather than making a decision himself.

Prior to the change, a board member who requested such a meeting could do so by getting five of the nine board members to sign a petition.

At the request by a parent this past fall, Mr. Madaras said he had a petition drawn up which he signed, along with board members William J. Sweeney, Dr. B. Carol Molnar, Mrs. Melba S. Nixon and Keith S. Hertell.

The signed letter, Mr. Madaras noted, was faxed to Assistant Superintendent for Business and Board Secretary Dr. Robert G. Rader.

Mr. Madaras noted Board Vice President John M. Toriello, after being told of the petition, contacted two of the singers of the petition and supposedly "questioned their actions and to possibly change at least one of their minds which would have invalidated the petition."

Mr. Madaras said the parents who had requested the meeting later

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SCHOOL TAX LEVY PASSES WITH OVER 63 PERCENT OF TOTAL VOTE

Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Puleio Win Bids For Three Seats on Westfield Board of Education

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Incumbent Mrs. Susan Jacobson and newcomers Mrs. Arlene L. Gardner and Mrs. Annemarie Puleio were victorious Tuesday in the Westfield Board of Education Election. Voters also supported the school budget by a margin of 63.37 percent to 36.63 percent.

A total of 3,776 of the town's 18,139 registered voters, or 20.82 percent, turned out at the polls. Mrs. Jacobson, the current school board president and a nine-year incumbent, was the top vote getter with 2,962 tallies or 26.75 percent of the total vote cast in the board race.

Mrs. Gardner, the Director of the New Jersey Center for Law-Related Education at Seton Hall University in South Orange, finished second in the field of five candidates for three board seats. Mrs. Gardner received 2,913 votes or 26.31 percent, just ahead of the third place finisher, Mrs. Puleio, who garnered 2,890 tallies or 26.10 percent.

Mrs. Puleio, who is an active parent in Wilson School organizations, won the last available seat in the election by 1,505 votes over fourth-place finisher Michael A.J. Farrell who received support from 1,385 voters. Mr. Farrell, who was also unsuccessful in his bid for a board seat last year, received 12.51 percent of the vote cast.

Bringing up the rear in the race was Mrs. Frances Masterson, the President of the Parent-Teacher Organization of the Presbyterian Nursery School, with 922 tallies or 8.33 percent of the total votes cast.

In terms of the $42,942,204 tax levy, 2,721 tallies were cast in favor of the budget with 1,255 votes against the amount of money to be raised through property taxes to support Westfield's public schools.

In terms of absentee ballots cast: Mrs. Gardner, 63; Mrs. Puleio, 58; Mrs. Jacobson, 56; Mr. Farrell, 29, and Mrs. Masterson, 24.

The machines for Voting Districts Nos. 2, 3 and 6 in the Second Ward will have to be opened by court order, said Town Clerk, Mrs. Joy C. Vreeland, noting the votes on the budgets did not register in some of these districts.

Union County voters supported 15 of the 20 school budgets. The only municipalities to defeat the school tax levies were Linden, Hillside, Rahway, Roselle Park and Elizabeth.

In the neighboring Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district, voters passed the budget by over 700 votes, 1,785 to 1,067, while in Clark voters passed the budget by a tally of 782 to 630.

Westfield's budget passed last year but was defeated in 1994. The Town Council reduced the spending plan by over $760,000 following several meetings on the matter which included input from school board members and officials.

School officials had noted that this year's budget was some $500,000 under the state mandatory cap for spending despite the fact the district's state aid had been reduced by $415,000.

Mrs. Arlene L. Gardner

Mrs. Susan Jacobson

Mrs. Annmarie Puleio

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Town Council Approved Use of New Electronic Meters on Trial Basis

Municipal Budget Includes Funds to Replace All Downtown Street Meters

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Town Council gave its consent to the proposal by the town's "Super" Parking Committee to move ahead with the purchase of a small amount of electronic meters for the downtown business district.

Third Ward Councilman Gary G. Jenkins, who sits on the committee and also chairs the council's Traffic, Transportation and Parking Committee, said the meters would be used on East Broad Street and on additional side streets.

Town officials explained that advantages of the new meters are that they would eliminate the maintenance cost of the current older meters now used which would include a reduction in municipal court cases involving the ticketing of cars in spaces where the meters are not functioning.

Town Engineer Kenneth B. Marsh explained that the meters would enable the town to set whatever time limits it wants. The meters can be adjusted for variable rates and time limitations.

Councilman Jenkins also noted the committee has recommended the council proceed with updating its signage for parking in the business district. He said the signs should coincide with any changes that are made with regard to parking lots.

Mr. Marsh noted there are currently 49 street meters on East Broad Street. He said the town has included, in this year's budget, funds to replace all of the 275 meters on downtown streets at a cost of $180 per unit for a total appropriation of $50,000. He said the committee has suggested the town purchase 65 electronic meters as a trial to see how they work.

Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko has said he would draw up an ordinance for the councils consideration for the meters.

Councilman Jenkins said the committee has recommended using school crossing guards for enforcing parking meters' time during the guards' off-time hours as a way of attempting to end meter-feeding. He said Police Chief Anthony J. Scutti has promised to address any time gaps in meter enforcement.

Also, there will be overlaps and changes of schedules of enforcement personnel, as well. Chalking of tires of motor vehicles will also be done in some areas as an enforcement method, it was noted. Councilman Jenkins said additional persons will be out enforcing meters' time on Saturdays. There will be improved enforcement during the 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. hours.

"There should be a noticeable difference pretty quickly with the parking problem," he explained.

The "super" committee was created as part of the recommendation by the Parking Task Force which was formed in 1994 by Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. to look into the parking problem. The committee is in the process of evaluating the recommendations of the task force and those comments made regarding parking during the hearings on the Special Improvement District.

The "super" committee will make recommendations to the council to implement changes to improve the town's parking problem.

In other business, Chief Scutti presented his proposal to create an auxiliary police unit with the Westfield Police Department. The chief said the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains offers two classes a year of 12 weeks each for auxiliary officers.

The officers are volunteers and would be used most likely on weekends and nights to assist in traffic control and for special events. He said these officers could be used on Thursday nights to walk the streets as a supplement to the regular officers in a "higher visibility" of police protection.

In contrast, special police officers are required to attend classes at the police academy the same length of time as the regular officers. Chief Scutti said the Union County academy hasn't offered classes specifically for special officers in several years.

He said many of these officers are forced to attend classes on weekends and in the evenings.

Chief Scutti said he would like to build the auxiliary force up to 20 officers. He told the council, when he was being questioned by council members, that he does not want the officers armed. They would, however, have the power to make arrests and hand out tickets.

In other business, First Ward Councilwoman and Chairwoman of the Building and Town Property Committee, Mrs. Gail Vernick, said the committee has recommended to change the site proposed for farmers markets starting this June to the one-way section of Lenox Avenue between North Avenue and Central Avenue.

She said the markets will be held Thursday nights from 2 to 7 p.m. from June 13 through October 31.

Councilwoman Vernick noted the town would generate revenues from the four to six vendors in excess of $2,190 from permits and per day fees.

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Zoning Board Approves Renovations For Dooley Colonial Funeral Home

Jolly Trolley Told to Decrease Size of Parking Sign Before Pursuing Change in Awning

By SUZETTE STALKER
Specially Written for The Times

Two carry over appeals and one new petition were approved Monday night by the Westfield Board of Adjustment, while a third appeal from last month and four new cases were postponed until May.

It was noted that Wheat First Butcher Singer of 127 Central Avenue has withdrawn its application for a use variance.

Acting Board Chairman G. Graydon Curtis opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the last Board of Adjustment Chairman James J. Kefalonitis, a former Westfield councilman, who died on March 28. Mr. Curtis, reflecting on his colleague's long civic career, commended him as "an exceptionally public-spirited and dedicated man."

The first of the three carry over appeals, postponed from March 18 due to time constraints, concerned a petition by Jolly Trolley located at 411 North Avenue, to retain a three-sided awning over the front entrance identifying the establishment. A variance was sought after the awning was cited for being in violation of the town's signage ordinance.

Westfield attorney Robert F. Spencer, representing the restaurant, testified that the business put up the awning in violation of local ordinance "unwittingly" as part of a major renovation of the building's facade. The restaurant was recently repainted and given the new awning and signage in an effort to "upgrade and improve the property as well as identification," he said.

Mr. Spencer and Donald Bernhard, Regional Manager for Charlie Brown's Steak House and Jolly Trolley Restaurant Association, argued the awning, which features the name of the restaurant in six-foot-long words on each side, alerts approaching traffic along heavily traveled North Avenue as to its location.

Board member Thomas C. Phelan, who presided over the appeal after Mr. Curtis abstained due to a conflict of interest, revealed that a 1982 resolution specified the "Jolly Trolley Parking" sign on the side of the building measure 2.5 feet wide by 1.5 feet high and nine feet above the ground.

The sign, which was redone with the other refurbishments, is now larger. Board Attorney Robert W. Cockren advised that the sign be brought into conformity with the resolution before the awning matter is pursued further, since a sign ordinance violation could create legal ramifications for the applicant and delay approval of their appeal for the awning. The restaurant representatives agreed to postpone their appeal.

The board subsequently approved several variances for Joseph Dooley, owner of the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue, allowing him to proceed with plans to upgrade the business his family has owned since 1955. Mr. Dooley described how he planned to enlarge the first floor, install a canopy over the side entrance and locate handicapped parking stalls on the side of the building.

The applicant testified that although the anticipated renovations would be the only ones besides the addition of a handicapped ramp in 1992 which have been made since the business began, they require variances because the lot was originally converted from residential use and all such changes are considered expansions of a non-conforming use of the property.

Mr. Dooley explained that enlarging the first floor would involve squaring off the north side of the building and eliminating an eight-foot indentation. This would allow for a wider hallway, two handicapped accessible bathrooms on the first floor and more space for a coatroom.

He emphasized the establishment would continue to have three viewing rooms, but that one existing room has become too small and is now

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William A. Burke for *The Westfield Leader*

SCARY MOMENT...Smoke pours from the roof of a home located at 411 Elm Street as the Westfield Fire Department arrives to extinguish an attic fire on April 13. The Mansard roof structure, which was undergoing renovation at the time, is noted as the inspiration for the "Addams Family" cartoon series produced for many years by Westfielder, Charles Addams. The fire was started by an electric heat gun being used to remove paint during the renovations.

Mrs. Priest Files For Primary Against Councilman Gruba

Republican Second Ward Councilman James J. Gruba will face a challenge by Mrs. Nancy Priest in the Tuesday, June 4, Republican primary election. The winner of that race will be unopposed in the general election in November.

In the First Ward, incumbent Councilwoman, Mrs. Gail Vernick, will be unopposed for second term this November. In the Third Ward, Republican Eric Munz will face Democrat John J. Walsh in November.

Incumbent Republican Councilman Gary G. Jenkins is not seeking re-election. He defeated Mr. Walsh in 1994. In the Fourth Ward, Councilwoman Mrs. Janis Weinstein will be challenged by Democrat Lawrence Goldman.

Republican First Ward Councilman Norman N. Greco will face Democrat Thomas Jardim in November in the Mayoral race.

Spring Fling Street Fair Sunday From Noon to 6 P.M.

Parking and Pets Restricted in Festival Area

The second annual Westfield Spring Fling Street Fair will be held from noon until 6 p.m. this Sunday, April 21.

The following streets will be closed to vehicular traffic for Spring Fling activities: East Broad Street from North Avenue to Central Avenue, all of Quimby Street, Elm Street from North Avenue to the Texaco Station and Prospect Street from North Avenue to Ferris Place.

"In the interest of public safety, residents and Spring Fling attendees are requested to use common sense and to practice common courtesy and to obey published restrictions," said Westfield Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Mrs. Katherine L. Broihier.

Parking is prohibited in the festival area. Police will direct traffic away from the area and will close those streets at 6 a.m., except for authorized personnel. Businesses in these areas have been notified that employees may not park in the activity area or in the municipal lots surrounding the activity area.

Area residents have been notified they may not park on those streets and may park in municipal lots that have access from the closed streets only if their cars are parked there by 8 a.m. and remain there until 7:30 p.m.

"Pets are prohibited at the Spring Fling festival area. This rule is not only for the safety of attendees of all ages, including children in strollers people in wheelchairs and those who use canes, but also for the safety of the animals which can become frightened with loud noises and separated from their owners in the dense crowd," Mrs. Broihier stated.

"Every year, the Chamber of Commerce received calls of protest over this ruling. We have discussed this with the People for Animals who participate every year. They wholeheartedly support our decision and encourage attendees to keep their pets at home.

"Also for the safety of pedestrians, skateboarding and roller blading will be forbidden in the festival area." the Executive Director noted.

Spring Fling attendees are encouraged to park in the train station lot on South Avenue which will provide the closest access to the activity area for those who are able to use the stairwell and the underpass beneath the train tracks. Handicapped parking is available in designated areas of these lots.

For further information, please contact the chamber at 233-3021.

Chamber of Commerce Announces Faith in Westfield Award Winners

To formally recognize "outstanding" business achievements and volunteer commitments, the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce will present five Faith in Westfield Awards for 1995. Mrs. Carolynn Carlson-Pulliam, "Felice," Saul Drittel, the Optimist Club of Westfield, the Westfield Department of Public Works, Police Officer William Sampson and the Westfield Youth Bicentennial Square Committee will all be honored at the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards gala to be held Monday, April 29, at the Steak & Ale Restaurant in Mountainside.

Mr. Drittel will receive the "President's Award." He will be honored as immediate past President of the chamber from 1994 to 1995. Mr. Drittel has been an active chamber member for over 30 years, a chamber spokeswoman said. He has served on most of the chamber committees including Retail, Beautification and Parking. During his tenure as President, he initiated the Spring Fling Street Fair as a new promotion, the holiday insert section of *The Star-Ledger* and the restructuring of membership dues.

"Felice," located at 266 East Broad Street, has been selected "Merchant of the Year." Owned and operated by Mrs. Felice Maria Cohen, it has been a Westfield business since 1947. The store, which sells fine specialty women's clothing, "was cited for its quality of goods and for providing the highest personal service," the spokeswoman said. Former Westfield residents regularly return from as far away as California, Florida and Montana to be dressed by Felice.

Mrs. Pulliam has been selected "Employee of the Year." For 10 years, Mrs. Pulliam has been employed at Portasoft Company, located at 2285 South Avenue, West.

She was cited for her "conscientious and dedicated service" as an office manager. In addition, Mrs. Pulliam is active in the Westfield community, volunteering with the League of Women Voters, Habitat for Humanity and the Westfield Day Care Center. She and her husband moved to Westfield with their three children in 1972.

The Optimist Club will receive the "1995 Community Service Award" for volunteering "countless" hours to the young people of Westfield. Most "notable," the spokeswoman noted, is their annual Project Graduation "Bash," which is in its seventh year, and for cosponsoring Hands on Science for the past four years. The Optimist Club has been serving Westfield since 1989. Its members, approximately 60, live or work in Westfield.

The Westfield Road Department will receive the "Distinguished Service Award" for their years of "excellent" service to the community. The award was deemed more than fitting due to the fine work during the blizzard of '96 and the "extraordinary" efforts that kept the streets of Westfield open when many other communities were left snowbound. The department is a division within the Department of Public Works and is responsible for maintenance of 126 miles of town roads, 1,000 parking meters and all parking lots. Daniel Kelly, Superintendent, and his staff report to Kenneth B. Marsh, Town Engineer.

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL *Friend of Youth*

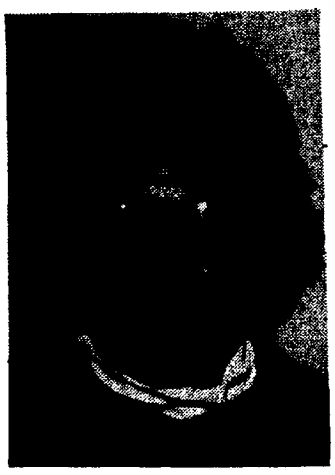
The Westfield Youth Bicentennial Square will receive the "Image Enhancement Award." Four students planned, organized and raised funds to have a permanent town memorial placed in Mindowaskin Park to commemorate the 1994 Bicentennial.

Town of Westfield Department of Public Works

Donations were used to place an inscribed brick walk and an engraved plaque at the Garden of Giving. The residents being honored are Meghan and Courtney Bender, Brooke Wiley and Jeanette Yudes.

Officer Sampson will receive "Town Employee of the Year." He will be honored for service of 30 years in the Westfield Police Department, especially at the corner of East Broad and Prospect Streets. Officer Sampson, the spokeswoman explained, was responsible for spotting and helping to apprehend a suspected bank robber last year while on duty at that location.

Felice



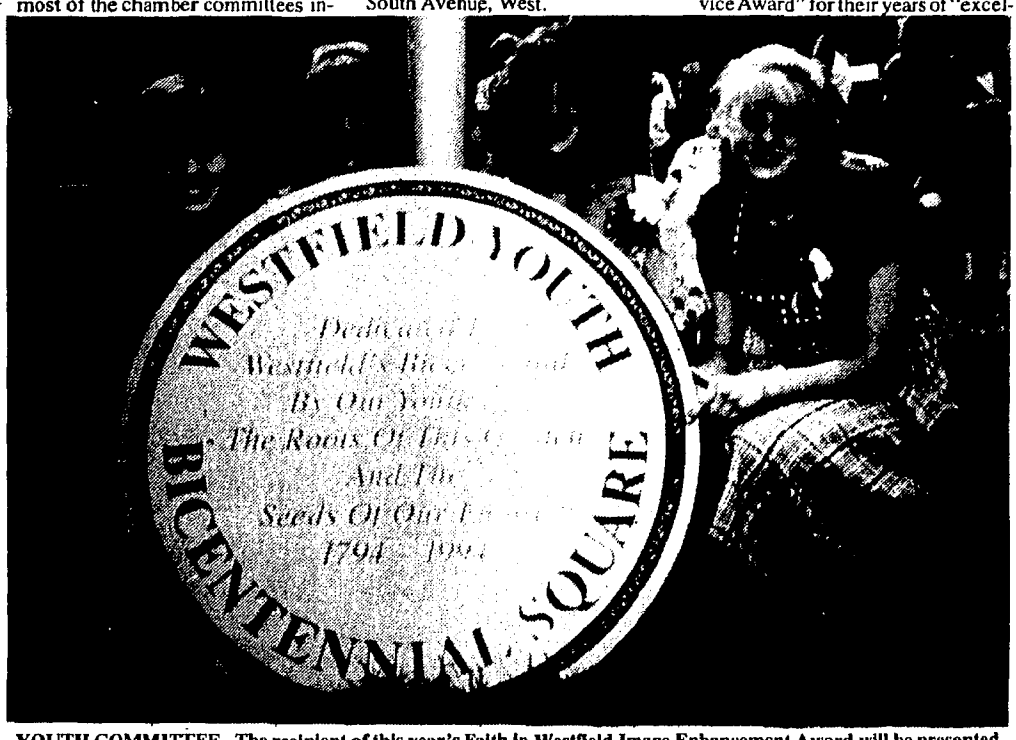
Mrs. Carolynn Carlson-Pulliam

"A life-long resident of Westfield, Officer Sampson is a well-recognized figure in his trademark white gloves, helping to keep traffic and pedestrians moving safely through the maze of East Broad Street," the spokeswoman said.

The 1995 Faith in Westfield Award recipients were chosen from all those nominated by Westfield business people, customers, clients, employers, organizations and residents. The Selection Committee unanimously endorsed the winners and will be on hand at the formal presentation of awards.

Stanley Baum, President of the chamber, said he encourages those who wish to honor the award winners to make reservations for the event through the chamber office by calling 233-3021 as soon as possible, as seating will be limited to 80 persons.

The evening will begin with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by the awards ceremony and sit-down dinner at Steak & Ale Restaurant.



YOUTH COMMITTEE...The recipient of this year's Faith in Westfield Image Enhancement Award will be presented to the Westfield Youth Bicentennial Square Committee. Pictured, left to right, are: Jeanette Yudes, Courtney Bender, Meghan Bender and Brooke Wiley.

Officer William H. Sampson

Saul Drittel

CONCERT IN THE MAKING...Shown are Milton Faith, Executive Director of Youth and Family Counseling Service; board members and Co-Chairmen for the benefit performance, Joseph Stowaski of Clark and Mrs. Arlene Peterson of Westfield, and the Reverend Alphonse Stephenson, the Conductor and Music Director of the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea who will perform its sixth benefit concert for the agency this Saturday, April 20, at 8 p.m.

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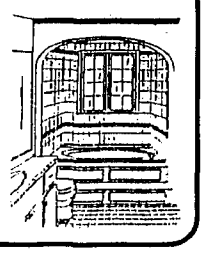

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County to Offer Workshop On Selling One's Artwork

Union County residents are invited to a workshop entitled, "*Making Art — Making a Living*" on Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The event, sponsored by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, will take place at the Union Public Library in Friberger Park. Assistive services are available on request.

The day-long interactive session will be geared to career artists in all disciplines, and will offer practical information on such issues as understanding how to price your work evaluating if and when to work with an agent, developing a portfolio and resume, reaching audiences and distributors, a county spokesman said.

The workshop will be conducted by the Arts Extension Service, a national arts service organization based at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

"This workshop will allow our artists to clarify and understand the issues necessary in pursuing a career in the arts," said Freeholder, Miss Linda-Lee Kelly, Liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board.

"The workshop will also provide an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with other New Jersey artists," she added.

There is a $20 fee to pay for materials, refreshments and a copy of *The Artist in Business*, a publication covering basic business and legal information. To register for the workshop or to receive a brochure about the event or other activities sponsored by the office, please write to the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 24-52 Rahway Avenue, Elizabeth, 07202, or call 558-2550. Hard of hearing persons should call 1-800-852-7899.

The workshop has been made possible in part by a grant from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts of the Department of State.

Many a family tree needs trimming.

—Kin Hubbard

Tickets Still Available For Youth & Family Concert

Tickets are still available for the Saturday, April 20, benefit concert for Youth and Family Counseling Service, featuring the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea with Reverend Alphonse Stephenson conducting.

The 45-member professional orchestra will perform an all new program which will include Tchaikovsky's "Fifth Symphony," as well as selections by Puccini, Rossini and Rodgers and Hammerstein, a spokesman for the counseling service said. The featured guest soloists are Metropolitan Opera soprano Kaori Sato and tenor Anthony Buonauro.

The performance will take place at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, located at the corner of Rahway Avenue and Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield at 8 p.m.

This is the sixth annual appearance by Father Alphonse and the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea in Westfield. The fundraising event is organized by Youth and Family Counseling Service's Board of Directors to support the non-profit agency's programs and services in the community related to parenting skills, parent and teenager communication and relationships and family issues.

Tickets cost $25 for general admission, $22 for seniors and $15 for students. Tickets are on sale at Lancaster, Ltd. stationers in Westfield. Tickets will be sold at the door on the basis of availability. There will be refreshments after the concert in St. Helen's Parish Hall for all who attend.

Youth and Family Counseling Service is an independent, non-profit agency serving residents of eight municipalities including Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Please call the Youth and Family Counseling Service at 233-2042 for tickets or information.

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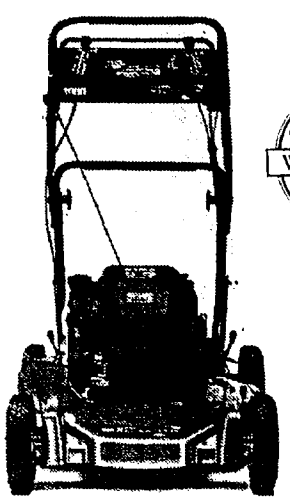

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YMCA Schedules Warm-Up Sale

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA will hold its semi-annual Warm-Up Sale on Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30, from 8 a.m to 7 p.m.

"The YMCA offers a variety of styles and sizes at reasonable prices," a spokesman for the organization said. "There are warm-up suits for both men and women with matching accessories, including shorts and skirts. There is a vast selection of styles, colors, and fabrics including washable silks."

For more information, please call 889-8880. The YMCA is located at 1340 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Tyger, tyger, burning bright in the forest of the night, what immortal hand or eye dare frame thy fearful symmetry?

— *William Blake*

Freeholders Introduce Energy Conservation Plan For Improvement Authority Along Party Lines

Board Also Unveils Ordinance to Secure Bonds for Capital Equipment Leasing Program

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Republican-controlled Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders introduced an ordinance April 11 to guarantee the securing of $10 million in bonds for the Union County Improvement Authority's energy conservation program for the 21 municipalities within the county.

Two other ordinances in the total financing package of $36 million received bi-partisan support from the eight board members who were present. As part of this package, the board adopted an ordinance to guarantee $11 million in bonds as part of a financing agreement with Union County College by the improvement authority.

The board also unanimously voted in favor of the introduction of an ordinance to secure $15 million in bonds in connection with the proposed financing of a capital equipment leasing program.

In terms of the energy conservation ordinance, Democratic Freeholder, Mrs. Carol I. Cohen, said she had requested that language be added to the ordinance to define the responsibility regarding the municipalities and the county in repaying the bonds.

The improvement authority's bond counsel, Joseph Baumann, Jr., said the bondholders would look for the county to pay the principal interest on the bonds if the municipalities fail to do so. He said the improvement authority would then "chase down" these communities who would, ultimately, be responsible for any debt service, defined as the outstanding principal interest on the bonds, that has accrued.

Mr. Baumann said, as part of the agreement with the authority, each municipality would have to agree to allow the authority access to their tax accounts. He said this arrangement makes the agreements "absolute" and "unconditional."

"In the end, the only way the county would lose funds, and not get the money back, would be if the town went into bankruptcy," he explained.

Freeholder Cohen said the ordinance "was not entirely clear" in regard to defining that the county would have to pay the principal on missed payments while the improvement authority chases down any municipality that might miss a payment.

Nicholas Concilio of the Newark-based law firm of McCarter & English, the legal counsel for the improvement authority and who prepared the ordinance, said the nature of the county's responsibility in securing the bonds, should a municipality default on the agreement, would be spelled out in the final legal documentation before the authority issues the sale of bonds.

Freehold Cohen questioned the "haste" in which the proposal was being presented to the board.

Mr. Baumann explained payments to municipalities as part of the energy conservation plan by Public Service Electric & Gas Co. have been decreasing. The program was initiated in 1989.

Republican Freeholder Vice Chairman Henry W. Kurz said, by failing to introduce the ordinance last week, the board would have caused a delay in the adoption vote of the proposal for the energy savings plan until the middle of May at the earliest.

In response to Democratic Freeholder, Mrs. Linda d. Stender, who requested a special meeting be called to introduce a revised ordinance, Republican Freeholder Frank H. Lehr said he reviewed the change requested by Freeholder Cohen as minor.

He said such an amendment could be added to the ordinance, so it could be voted on for adoption at the board's next regular meeting on Thursday, April 25.

As part of the capital leasing program, municipal governments and school districts would have the opportunity to purchase their capital equipment through the improvement authority. The improvement authority would make the purchases of the equipment for the municipalities through the sale of bonds utilizing the county's "AAA" bond rating.

Municipalities would have an opportunity to make their town-owned buildings more energy efficient through the authority's energy conservation plan. The funds needed to hire a firm for the work would also come through the sale of bonds by the authority.

In a related item, the board passed a resolution consenting to the improvement authority's request to provide a free conservation audit program to all municipalities and school districts within the county.

In other business, the board awarded a contract to KeyTech to provide for a subsurface soil investigation at the site of the proposed county Public Safety Building in Westfield and at the proposed expansion site of the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains. The amount of the contract will not exceed $23,400.

School Board Slates Organization Meeting

The organization meeting of the 1996-1997 Westfield Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. in the Board Room at 302 Elm Street.

Oaths of office will be taken by the newly-elected board members.

The agenda also includes the election of the President and Vice President of the board for 1996-1997, approving the time, place and date for business an special meetings and selecting official newspapers.

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

Governor to Address State Junior Leagues April 24 in Westfield

Governor, Mrs. Christine Todd Whitman, will be the featured guest at a special all-state meeting of the New Jersey Junior Leagues on Wednesday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. The Junior Leagues of Elizabeth-Plainfield will host the event at the Westfield High School auditorium, located at 500 Dorian Road.

The public is invited to attend this special meeting. Seating is limited, so early arrival is recommended.

Governor Whitman has been invited to address the Junior Leagues on issues of concern to women and children, a common focus area of the eight New Jersey chapters. She is scheduled to speak about welfare reform and the Comprehensive Plan, a proposal for statewide education standards ranging from curriculum to funding.

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Young men think old men are fools but old men know young men are fools.

—George Chapman

Lyme Disease Topic For Master Gardener

Ed Petz, the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County's Master Gardener, will tell persons how to identify and protect themselves from Lyme Disease, as well as what to do if they suspect they've been bitten by a tick.

The extension's auditorium is located at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield. The talk will be held on Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m.

There is no fee, although registration is required.

Please call 654-9854 to register.

DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN...Mrs. Peggy Tan of Scotch Plains recently received the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club's first Distinguished Service Award which is given to a member of the communities for "outstanding" volunteer activities. Mrs. Tan has been active in a number of community organizations, including the College Club, Parent-Teacher Association, Tiny Tim Fund, and the Raiders Music Boosters Club. Here, she holds the plaque she received as Thomas Russo, Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club President, leads the applause.

William A. Burke for *The Westfield Leader*

CHANGE OF COMMAND...Dudley J. Alling, left, proprietor of the Texaco station on Elm Street, is pictured turning over the keys of the business to his son, Glen, who will continue the operation. The senior Alling retired last week after running the business for 33 years. He had been known for his generosity in supporting the Children's Specialized Hospital Christmas toy drive for many years.

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Charity Walks Help Raise Funds to Support Non-Profit Organization in Union County

Now that the weather has improved, local residents may want to participate in a number of charity events to be held this spring by non-profit organizations.

This Sunday, April 21, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will hold its MS Walk, rain or shine, at the Westfield High School. Prior to the event, walkers have gone canvassing their friends, co-workers and neighbors to get sponsors who in turn make a donation for the walker they are sponsoring.

As an incentive, those walkers who raise $1,000 or more will be eligible for the society's Diamond Soles drawing for a 27-inch color television. All walkers who raise between $100 and $199 will receive an MS Walk T-shirt.

Sweatshirts with the logo will be given to those participants who raise between $200 and $299. Spiegel gift certificates will be awarded to walkers who raise over $300, with the total amount dependent on the total pledges received.

Another event coming up is the annual March of Dimes 15-Kilometer Walk America. Proceeds from the event, to be held on the Cranford campus of Union County College on Sunday, April 28, will benefit research, education, medical services and public advocacy regarding the prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.

Last year's event in the county raised over $90,000. Union County's event is one of 13 that will be held in North Jersey. Last, these combined events raised over $1 million. The Union County event will be chaired this year by Union County Freeholder Chairman Edwin H. Force.

Participants in this event are being asked to collect at least $25 from each of their sponsors. Registration for the event will be held from 8 to 9 a.m.

Next month the Easter Seal Society of New Jersey will benefit from the proceeds raised through The Money Store's 13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament.

The event will be held Monday, May 13, at the Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club in Scotch Plains. The cost of registration for golfers of $500 will benefit the society which provides services to people with disabilities.

For those persons looking for entertainment, they can help the cause of the Westfield-based Youth and Family Services by attending their fundraising concert featuring the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea as conducted by the Reverend Alphonse Stephenson. The concert will be held at 8 p.m. this Saturday, April 20, at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Helen in Westfield.

Youth and Family provides counseling and mental health services to residents of eight municipalities including Westfield and Scotch Plains. Ticket information can be obtained by calling 233-2042.

We encourage our readers to participate in these events which provide valuable services to persons throughout the area.

Letters to the Editor

Why Can't District Offer Busing For St. Bartholomew's Students?

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Scotch Plains-Fanwood Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Carol B. Choye, with copies sent to all members of the school board.

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As you are already aware, the students of St. Bartholomew School who live in Scotch Plains and Fanwood do not presently have busing. I am one of the members of a task force set-up by the school to attempt to remedy this situation so that busing of St. Bartholomew students can be reinstated for the 1996-1997 school year.

I, along with other members of the task force, have contacted people in the local school district office, the Union County Superintendent's Office, the State Department of Education and the Senate, including the Senate Education Committee, all of whom expressed a desire to remedy this situation, and they offered whatever assistance was available. It is puzzling to me that, with all this cooperation, your office cannot seem to arrange for busing of these students. This issue needs to be addressed now, or in the near future, not late in the summer. Please, have your staff perform whatever responsibilities they have for arranging busing for the St. Bartholomew students in a timely fashion, so that the school can take alternative measures to arrange its own busing should your staff be unable to obtain a bid again this year.

In addition, let me remind you of the following:

• Since you appear to have an inability to discern same, this is not a threat. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district benefits directly from the homeowners in Scotch Plains and Fanwood who send their children to St. Bartholomew School while still supporting the school district through their tax payments, a lack of busing may serve as a disincentive for these parents to continue to send their children to St. Bartholomew, resulting in the transfer of these children to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school system without a resulting increase in tax payments.

• More than 3,000 families make up the St. Bartholomew and Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Parishes, all of whom are potential voters in school board and school budget elections. They might be reluctant to support potential board members or school budgets that do not reflect a caring attitude towards St. Bartholomew's students and the school in general.

• The school children are subject to greater risk due to the increasing vehicles and pedestrian children in, and around, the St. Bartholomew's parking lot, thus creating a concern for the children's safety.

Please cooperate with St. Bartholomew School and support their endeavor to arrange for busing for the 1996-1997 school year and into the future.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Michael P. Bonner
Westfield

We Wish to Thank Those Who Helped in Success Of Our Fashion Show

We wish to express our thanks to all those who helped make the Jefferson School Parent-Teacher Organization Dinner and Fashion Show, "Spring Magic," a successful evening. Our sincere appreciation is extended to Liz Claiborne, Elisabeth and Claiborne of the Mall at Short Hills for graciously providing the spring fashions, Mrs. Lynne Fitzpatrick and Miss Nancy Curley of Guillotine for hair styling, Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio for make-up, Maggie Burke for narration and Beth Rubel for music.

Special thanks also goes to the families, local merchants and businesses who provided gifts and services for our raffle and door prizes.

Last, but not least, we wish to thank all the committee members and models for all their hard work and the numerous families who attended for their continued support.

Kathleen Dunn
Claire Hughes
Jane Fitter-Schoenfeld
Co-Chairwomen
Parent-Teacher Organization
Jefferson School
Westfield

Jewish Center Plans Trip to Orioles Game

The Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains, will host a trip to a Baltimore Orioles baseball game in Baltimore. The bus will leave from the community center on Sunday, May 5, at 9 a.m.

There are only a limited number of tickets available, therefore reservations must be made quickly.

For more information or to reserve a seat on the bus, please call 889-8800.

POLICY ON LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All letters to the Editor must bear a signature, a street address and a telephone number so authors may be verified. If contributors are not able to be reached during *Leader* business hours, the writer's signature may be notarized.

Letters may be no longer than one page, typewritten and double-spaced, and may be edited due to space limitations.

The deadline for letters is Friday by 4 p.m., if they are to appear in the following issue.

We Thank Residents Who Helped Restore Veterans Monument

The World War II Commemorative Committee extends their gratitude to all our citizens that made possible the restoration of the Veterans Monument at Park Avenue and Front Street in Scotch Plains.

The fund drive has achieved its goal. You are the citizens that make our community what it is and we are grateful for your support.

Our final project will be the World War II showcase which will include all paraphernalia on World War II, historical documents and a time capsule. There will be an honor roll of all contributors names, as well as names of those in memorium.

The display case will be unveiled on Veterans Day, November 11, at 11 a.m. in the Scotch Plains Municipal Building

Thomas L. Perrucci
Chairman
World War II Commemorative Committee
Scotch Plains

Nurses Group to Meet Monday at All Saints'

The League for Educational Advancement for Registered Nurses (LEARN) will meet this Monday, April 22, at 7:45 p.m. at the All Saints' Episcopal Church Parish Hall, located at 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The topic for the evening will be "The Use of Humor as a Therapeutic Tool" which will be presented by the Assistant Director of Nursing for the Charter Behavioral Health System in Summit.

Yearly dues for the group are $30 for members. Guests may attend the meetings for a fee of $8.

For more information on the meeting or about the group, please call 272-7239 or write: LEARN, P.O. Box 6, Scotch Plains, 07076.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Seventh Congressional District

Immigration Act Seeks to End Exploited Back-Door Entrance

By Assemblyman Robert D. Franks

The House of Representatives recently passed far-reaching legislation that will reform our nation's immigration laws for the first time in 15 years.

The "Immigration in the National Interest Act" reinforces our proud and rich heritage of being the land of hope and opportunity for people around the world who are looking for a better life or a safe haven for political, ethnic, racial or religious persecution.

At the same time, our legislation seeks to close the popular back-door entrance to the United States that is currently being exploited by illegal aliens.

Illegal immigration is out of control. Our state in particular has become a major haven for aliens who enter this country illegally. The Immigration and Naturalization Service estimated that there are at least 116,000 illegal aliens living in New Jersey. That ranks New Jersey the sixth most popular destination for illegal immigrants.

It is estimated every year that 16,000 illegal immigrants are enrolled in New Jersey's public schools at an annual cost to taxpayers of $152 million. And that's just for starters.

The bill declares illegal aliens ineligible for various public benefits funded by federal, state and local governments. The only exceptions are emergency medical benefits which the courts have ruled must be provided to everyone.

Our immigration reform measure takes strong steps to address the problems with illegal immigration and tracks down those already here and sends them back to their homeland.

First, it seeks to secure our borders — the entryway for almost half the immigrants. The number of border patrol agents would increase by 1,000 a year for each of the next five years. The bill also provides for additional border security equipment and technology.

The legislation also calls for increasing the number of Immigration and Naturalization Service agents checking documents at foreign airports and requiring more training for airline personnel so they will be able to play a far more effective role in detecting phony immigration papers.

Next, we aggressively pursue the suppliers of phony immigration documents. Tough new criminal and civil penalties have been developed which would be imposed on anyone who creates fraudulent immigration documents.

A powerful magnet drawing aliens to enter the United States illegally is the availability of jobs.

To crack down on this abuse, which is robbing American workers of jobs, the bill includes a number of key provisions. First, it reduces the types of documents an alien can present to an employer as proof of eligibility to work from 29 to six. Many of the documents that would be eliminated, such as birth certificates, have been found too easy to counterfeit.

Next, it establishes a program that would enable employers to gain instant verification by telephone or computer about whether the work documents presented by an alien are legitimate. By taking advantage of this system, an employer would avoid any liability for hiring an illegal alien.

Finally, the bill will put 350 additional naturalization service investigators and 150 extra Department of Labor investigators to work uncovering illegal immigrants who have jobs.

Combined, all these steps will send a signal around the world that the United States is serious about closing the door in illegal immigration, while continuing to serve as a beacon of hope and opportunity for people around the world.

Midnight In Canton, 1963

Lao Hong can plan the greatest evening, really.
We all sit in the teahouse imagining magnificence.

He shows us how to write modern verse, he speaks
Russian so as to astound us, he plays the erhu

In the teahouse and always takes requests from us.
I find him gripping, and sometimes forget to call him

Comrade in these old red days, but it's no matter
To Lao Hong, he can laugh at jokes and tell old tales

With the wit of someone so very young. He assists
In the medical field, a barefoot doctor in the low

Hills, and sometimes may ask for a glass of cold plum
Juice as his simple payment. By these summer nights,

He can be found in the teahouse past the alley writing
Some poems about his new nephew, or correct cultivation

Of rice, or of the Chairman; but I think him too old
And red at so young an age, at times drawing near to him

Over his diary and a cup of oolong tea. It is not right,
Lao Hong, to try so hard to bring red banners to all parts

Of China, it is simply a poor way for a man of so few
Years to be spending his time. But Lao Hong breaks into

A white teeth smile, telling me I am, perhaps, a little
Behind in the times and in my studies. He then picks

Up the Chinese violin and all in the teahouse hear his
Southern song. He was born of Party parents and keeps

With them in the days when an extra low bed is hard
To find, and so I, too, hear the farm sound coming

From his erhu. I hear his music so strongly that I
Know his thoughts, I feel his words calling me in

To a life in our China where the self is situated at
The dragon's tail, where we guard others and hear

Others and do not take money from Peking to Yunnan.
Lao Hong plays, but grows a bit tired, taking his tea.

If the world were made of Lao Hongs, I begin to think,
Brothers and sisters would embrace across worldly fields,

Wielding a medical kit and the red banner of magnanimity.
Our teahouse at midnight deeply mentions Lao Hong's name.

— Michael Petriano

School Board Projections Based on Nebulous Surveys

There has been a very small increase in the number of elementary school students in all of Westfield. According to the Westfield Board of Education's official October 15, 1995 school enrollment figures and comparing these with their 1993 and 1994 figures, that small increase has been declining for the past three years. This indicates that, for the moment, the population bulge seems to have receded.

Something is very wrong when board projections were based on nebulous surveys which proved only to be costly and erroneous. Yet these surveys were the basis for the hype, photographically-darkened, misleading pamphlets which did not show actual room size and the coffees, meetings and flyers telling us that state regulations were mandating the path we had to take. All of the foregoing were the basis for seeking approval of a multi-million dollar building bond issue that the voters defeated.

The board's October numbers show a progressive decline in the increase from 126 to 66 and to 16 in our present school term.

There are in the system 108 classes:

• 96 classes that have under 25 students; 80 have 23 students and under and 16 have 24.

• Seven classes have 25 each, four classes have 26 and 1 class has 27.

Five students over 25 does not warrant spending millions of dollars. And while the total increase of 16 for elementary schools may not be a definitive trend, it should be an indicator that an immediate moratorium on all building go into effect until the board can validate present and any future requests for such huge expenditures. Projection of teacher costs and classroom material costs for the 12 rooms that were budget-approved was not given to the taxpayers.

Board-released school enrollment figure in past decades disclose that some class sizes were substantially larger then the current ones. Yet one teacher alone could handle her oversized classroom without additional paid aides and those students later scored well on standardized tests.

This occurred when Westfield's total enrollment was between 7,000 and 8,500, as contrasted with the 4,644 of today.

The board should erase that arbitrary line-in-the-sand of a 25 maximum and continue allowing the extra 1, 2 or 3 students to be placed in the same classrooms that in the past adequately accommodated up to 35 with no adverse learning results.

Our board should try to remember that regardless of the disproportionate turnouts at election time, this is still a public school system supported by the taxes of all of the homeowners, many of whom do not sanction trying to offer private school facilities at excessive cost to the taxpayers.

Faye DeGoff
Westfield

'Farewell' Event Slated For Dr. Smith on June 7

After a decade of service as Westfield Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark C. Smith will be feted at a Friday, June 7, "Farewell" ceremony to which an open invitation has been extended to the entire community.

Dr. Smith, who became Superintendent of Schools in November of 1986, will become Superintendent of Schools for the Framingham, Massachusetts school district in July.

The "Farewell" is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at L'Affaire Restaurant on Route No. 22 in Mountainside.

"Mark Smith has been a positive force for excellent education in Westfield and throughout New Jersey," said School Board member, Mrs. Darielle Walsh.

"The June 7 function for Dr. Smith will be a wonderful time to reminisce about the past 10 years under Dr. Smith's school stewardship with fellow citizens and school staff members," she said.

Mrs. Walsh, who is registrar for the event, issued a blanket invitation to all Westfield residents. Tickets cost $45 and includes a gift.

Citizens interested in attending the event are invited to telephone 789-4430 before the reservation deadline of Wednesday, May 15.

THE Word HISTORIC SLEUTHS

BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON

Someday We Will Note Titles for Single And Unmarried Men

Titles of Respect — The Latin word magister is the origin for most formal titles (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Mistress) used by English speaking people and means headman, commander or steersman. Will they remain appropriate in the 21st Century?

The English version of magister is mister which is abbreviated as Mr. (pl. messrs) and placed before a man's surname or title of office. Mistress, which stems from magissa, defines a woman in a position of authority (in its respectful sense.) In Shakespeare's time, mistress was used to address both married and unmarried women.

But mistress has also been used to describe a woman who has sexual relations with a man to whom she is not married. This sense of the word is falling into disuse, however, as social mores are changing. The abbreviated form of mistress, used as a title of courtesy for a married woman is Mrs., while the plural is Mmes. The proper title for an unmarried woman is Miss.

The woman's liberation movement in the United States, taking note that mens' titles do not indicate marital status, has fashioned new titles for adult women which do not reveal their marital status either. The singular renderings of the titles are Mrs. or Ms. while the plural versions are Mses. or Mss.

Someday we may even find it desirable to differentiate between married and unmarried men. With sexual customs changing so rapidly there may even be a need for new titles to indicate a person's sexual preference. We suspect that the English language, which has always accommodated changes in several customs, will meet the challenge.

Volunteers Lauded For Sharing Skills With Local Students

The week of April 14-20 is designated as Sharing Talents and Skills in the Schools Week. It is time to recognize those special people who give so generously of their time and talents in support of our children. Volunteers visit Westfield public school classrooms to discuss their careers, travels, heritage, special interests and experiences with small groups of students, at the teacher's request.

We would like to pay special tribute to the following volunteers who visited classrooms during the 1995-1996 school year:

Reverend Marc Trister
Integrity House
Liane Kramer
Michelle Iannucci
Lucy Mayers
Dr. Maryann Huhn-Werner
Joel Bender
Joan Brown
Wendy Kaplowitz
Albert Cohen
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Darielle Walsh
Peggy Krychowecky
Steve Garfinkel
Detective John Odin
Sgt. Marques, USMC
Thomas Hanley
David Flannery
Vi Debbie
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Gardening Lecture Presented by Master

Rutgers Cooperative Extension will sponsor a lecture on gardening on Tuesday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in Westfield at the Union County Administration Auditorium at 300 North Avenue, East.

For further information, please call 654-9854.

I Wonder How Many Shower Gifts Will Be Recycled?

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

Since May and June are getting closer and closer, I figured the "shower" season was about over. But, as is usual in these cases, I was wrong. One of our best friends' daughters was being married in August, so it was okay for the prospective bride to be showered, The only bad thing was that my wife expected me to go.

"Look," she said "last year you even wrote an article saying men were being increasingly seen at showers, and you were right. At least 12 wives I know have sworn their husbands are going and the Elliots are among our best friends."

Over a period of three months, she wore me down even though I asked several other "good friends of the Elliots" and they were not going. "They're just pushing that to one side. Believe me, their wives said they are going, and they are going."

So one evening, when I could have been watching a game, I had to dress up and go to a wedding shower.

When we got there and went into the living room, the bride-to-be was seated under an umbrella and the place was full of women. I counted two men including the father of the bride.

When I looked at the gifts, I was truly stunned. I remembered my grandmother used to have a drawer full of what she called "shower presents." They were things like sets of towels or pillowcases, tablecloths, napkins and napkin holders done in silver — all things she picked up at sales.

But I didn't see anything like that at this shower. There were radios, a small television set for the kitchen and objects which looked like dolled up vases. The thing is, everything was hard and everything looked as though they were expensive. We gave them a set of silver champagne flutes.

But before all of this, I gave my wife a nasty look which she shrugged off.

Then I walked around a little and went upstairs to the main bedroom where I knew there was a large television. As I opened the door, I saw two other guys I knew who said, in unison, "Hello, sucker." Then not only did we sit and watch the game, but good old Bob Elliot came up with a couple of six packs and pretzels for which we all blessed him.

On the way home, I said, "Not a bad shower."

All she said was, "That's what I get for believing what people say." Then she looked at me and said, "What was the score?"

"Did Bob tell you where we were?"

"You smell like a brewery," she said. "Who else was upstairs?"

"I promised not to tell," I said. "Why should the names of all the suckers be made public?"

But those presents. I wonder how many were old Christmas, bridal or shower gifts being recycled to another generation? I know our flutes were.

Children's Specialized Offers Talk on Estates

Jonathan Blattmachr, an expert on estate planning will be the guest speaker at a seminar offered by the Planned Gifts Council of the Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation on Wednesday, May 8.

The seminar, sponsored by Chase Bank, will be presented from 9 a.m. to noon at the hospital, 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside.

Author or co-author of more than 100 articles and four books on estate planning, Mr. Blattmachr is a former Chairman of the Trusts and Estates Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. He is a Fellow and former Regent of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and past chairman of its Estate and Gift Tax Committee.

Mr. Blattmachr is a partner in the law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy and is a member of the Alaska, California and New York Bar Associations. He has served as a lecturer-in-law at Columbia University School of Law, and Adjunct Professor of Law at New York University Law School and is Editor of *The Chase Review*, published by Chase Bank and a former Editor of *Probate Notes*, published by the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

Attendance at the seminar is open to attorneys, bankers, other estate planning professionals and the public. A $50 fee will be charged which includes a continental breakfast.

To obtain further information or register for the seminar, contact Philip Salerno, 3rd, the hospital's Vice President for Development, at 233-3720, Extension No. 310. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, May 1.

Children's Specialized, New Jersey's only comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation hospital, treats children and adolescents from birth through 21. The hospital maintains an 85-bed facility in Mountainside, and Outpatient Center in Fanwood and a 30-bed facility in Toms River.

Assemblyman Bagger Cited By ARC of New Jersey Group

Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger of Westfield recently was honored by the ARC of New Jersey for his "outstanding" support for people with disabilities and their families, a spokesman for his office said.

The ARC, formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens, is a membership-based agency founded by parents of young children with disabilities. The organization's mission is "to provide support to families with disabled children to ensure they are able to achieve their maximum potential," Assemblyman Bagger said.

Assemblyman Bagger is the prime sponsor of two pieces of legislation which would benefit children with special needs. Assembly Bill No. 1588 would revise the state special education aid formula to provide aid for pupils with disabilities in regular education programs.

The second bill, Assembly Bill No. 668, provides for the state to pay one-half of the difference between the cost to school districts of out-of-district placement of special education pupils and the average cost for educating a regular education pupil in the district.

"I was honored to receive this recognition from such a valued agency and will continue to urge the Legislature to swiftly approve these initiatives which are so important to disabled children and their families," Assemblyman Bagger said.

Assemblyman Bagger represents the 22nd Legislative District which includes Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

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Flirting With Disaster Actually Plays It Safe

By Michael Goldberger

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It's no great tragedy if you miss *Flirting With Disaster* at the local bijou. A convivial but slow-paced farce, it'll probably play better on video in a leisurely setting like your den.

Sporting all manner of drollery in proverbial kitchen sink style, this spunky entry in the laughter sweepstakes tends to sprawl unevenly.

When it doesn't press, it's amusing. But writer-director David O. Russell's gangly road movie about marriage, sex, and family roots pretentiously tries to make like an avante garde cinema entree. Sometimes, the desired foreign film cant is achieved. Still, conventional, meat and potatoes funny business accounts for the bulk of this motions picture's appeal.

A fine supporting cast complements nicely as Ben Stiller finally finds his big screen water wings. Playing Mel Coplin, a disillusioned new dad determined to discover his biological parents, the real son of comedy greats Ann Meara and Jerry Stiller wanders with deadpan charm through the plot's melange of mistaken identity, crossed purposes, and screwball characters.

Stirred by the birth of his first child, Mel is suddenly hell-bent on constructing his family tree. Said quest is much to his parents' chagrin. Playing the disconcerted duo who have raised the sudden seeker since birth are Mary Tyler Moore and George Segal, two folks who can certainly be chagrined when the script calls for it.

When Mel informs that the first leg of his journey will take him to San Diego, Mr. Segal's character warns that said locale offers them a strong likelihood of mutilation after first being carjack victims. He offers other tid bits of information and general rules for living. Mom contradicts and agrees as the whim dictates. She accuses, commands, and distresses. Miss Moore is a stylish kvetch. She can be this reviewer's Jewish mother any day.

General family cacophony abounds. In fact, it goes on parade as a panoply of dysfunctional relationships scramble haphazardly like wild mice through the screenplay. Everyone in the cast becomes an amateur psychotherapist. Mostly, the gags are hit and miss.

One of the various oddball twists to the demented doings is the character interjection of Tea Leoni as Tina Kalb, a soon-to-be-psychologist along for the bumpy ride. She is tall. She is stately. She is different than Mel's comparably frowzy wife, portrayed with solid effect by Patricia Arquette.

Connected to the adoption agency that has agreed to help Mel locate his true ancestors, Tina has the scientific mission of documenting and analyzing the hopefully propitious reunion. A divorcee, she casually opines that perhaps the best thing she could do would be to get impregnated by a reasonably intelligent man.

Neglected frau Nancy is hardly amused. They take off for the coast with Mel and Nancy's still unnamed son also in tow. Mel figures that he'll be able to name junior once he gets in touch with his real DNA chain. Unfortunately, the adoption agency doesn't quite have its act together, and hence the odyssey nature imparted to this tale.

Movie mechanisms that were once deemed experimental and cutting edge appear here as a tad showy and a mite self-conscious. Using an artificially bobbing, hand-held camera for some of the scenes gives the false impression of a low budget (real, artistic) flick. While the desired look is often achieved, we must ask to what purpose.

Joining Mary Tyler Moore and George Segal in the supporting cast are Lily Tomlin and Alan Alda as Mary and Richard Schlicting, refugees from the 1960s whom the sojourners encounter. Mr. Russell can't seem to dispense with the scatological bloopers that arise out of almost everyone's inability to pronounce *Schlicting*. Though *funny*, it's certainly more vaudeville than it is le comedie chic.

Other idiosyncratic personae enter the frothy fray, including one played by handsome Josh Brolin that gives Mel cause for jealousy as the adventure unwinds and sexual tensions play a prominent role in the unraveling.

When this film has its wit about it, it satirizes marriage with cutting alacrity, pokes loving fun at humankind's vanity, and dissects sexuality right down to the funny bone. When it fails, Mr. Russell's picture is awkward, long-winded and, alas, sophomoric in its vainglorious attempt to be something it is not.

For all its chutes, ladders, and Bohemian pretext, *Flirting With Disaster* merely dabbles in the arts, fleeing for the security of a traditional morality tale after all is said and done.

Flirting With Disaster, *rated R, is a Miramax Films release directed by David O. Russell and stars Ben Stiller, Patricia Arquette, Tea Leoni and Alan Alda. Running time: 86 minutes.*

Able to leap capital T in a single bound.
— *Letterman*

Freeholder Kurz Named To Steering Committee

Union County Freeholder Vice Chairman Henry W. Kurz of Roselle Park was named a member of the National Association of Counties' Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee by association President Douglas Bovin.

Freeholder Henry W. Kurz

Thirteen steering committees form the polity-making arm of the association. Each committee is comprised of approximately 50 to 60 county officials who meet several times during the year to examine issues critical to local government, an association spokesman said.

The Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee focuses on air, water and noise pollution control; solid and hazardous waste management and disposal; the preservation and proper utilization of water resources, energy, and the use of land resources, including comprehensive planning, coastal zone management, growth management, energy facilities siting and recreation, he explained.

The steering committee's recommendations on legislative politics and goals are presented to the association's membership during its annual conference. The spokesman explained that if approved, the recommendations become part of the American County Platform, which is the basis of the association's efforts in representing counties before the House of Representatives and the White House.

Spring Session Begins at YMCA

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA will begin its 1996 spring session on April 15. This 10-week session will run to June 22. The YMCA offers classes in aquatics, gymnastics, fitness and youth activities. Whether continuing lessons or preparing for summer, these classes are offered for both children and adults.

Registration is ongoing until all spaces are filled. The YMCA is located at 1340 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, and may be reached by calling 889-8880.

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Miss Justine M. Kavchok and Dr. Timothy P. McCabe

Miss Kavchok, Dr. McCabe Plan Nuptials for October

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kavchok of Hamilton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Justine M. Kavchok, to Dr. Timothy P. McCabe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard McCabe of Westfield.

The prospective bride graduated from Hamilton High School West and Harcum Junior College in Pennsylvania, where she earned a degree in dental hygiene. She is employed as a Registered Dental Hygienist by Dr. Steven Solow in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Union Catholic Regional High School in Scotch Plains, Montclair State University and Temple University's School of Dentistry. He completed his pediatric dental residency at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia. Dr. McCabe currently is an associate with Dr. Philip Graye at the Westfield Pediatric Dental Group.

An October wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sworen

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sworen Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sworen of Westfield recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married in Dupont, Pennsylvania at the Sacred Heart Church on February 24, 1946. Mrs. Sworen is the former Miss Lottie Ruda.

A reception, hosted by the couple's four children and 10 grandchildren, was held on March 9 at Pantagis Renaissance in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Sworen retired from the Central New Jersey Railroad after 42 years of service. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the Pacific.

The couple received congratulations from President Clinton and the First Lady.

The Sworens have resided in Westfield since November of 1952.

Geoffrey Sanford Guy and Miss Kimberly Dawn Adams

Miss Kimberly Adams Engaged to Geoffrey Guy

Dr. and Mrs. James C. Adams of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kimberly Dawn Adams, to Geoffrey Sanford Guy, the son of Lieutenant Colonel, Retired, and Mrs. Earl P. Guy, 3rd of Oneonta, Alabama.

Miss Adams is a 1993 graduate of Westfield High School and is currently a nursing student at William Paterson College in Wayne.

Mr. Guy graduated from Lake Braddock Secondary School in Burke, Virginia. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Biology from Auburn University in 1992. He is employed as a network administrator by Midlantic Bank in West Paterson.

An August wedding is planned.

Mrs. Norma Crisson Elected New President of Chapter U

Mrs. Norma A. Crisson was elected President of Chapter U, a Philanthropic and Educational Organization, at its March meeting.

Other officers elected with Mrs. Crisson were Mrs. Lois M. Patchett, Vice President; Mrs. Betty J. Evans, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mabel I. Conner, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Sara N. Miller, Treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy L. Ryden, Chaplain, and Mrs. Juanita Olson, Guard.

The officers were installed by Mrs. Jane M. Tyson, the most recent state chapter president.

Mrs. Crisson and Mrs. Evans were elected delegates to the state chapter convention which will meet in May at the Holiday Inn in Jamesburg.

This month, Chapter U is celebrating its 46th anniversary in Westfield.

P.E.O. is an organization "dedicated to promoting educational opportunities for women," a spokeswoman for the group said. It owns and supports Cottey College, a fully-accredited two-year liberal arts college for women in Nevada, Missouri.

The organization's sisterhood provides International Peace Scholarships for foreign graduate students to study in the United States or Canada, and loans for women who need assistance for education beyond high school.

It also provides grants to women in the United States and Canada who need to resume their educational studies later in life and awards scholarships to select graduate students in the United States and Canada.

Daughter Born To The Seguras

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Segura of Manhattan have announced the birth of their daughter, Francesca, on March 22. Mrs. Segura is the former Miss Jacqueline Derrey of Westfield.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derrey of Westfield. Paternal grandparents are Pancho Segura of San Diego and Mrs. Virginia Siesbark of Beverly Hills, California.

African Violet Group Meets Today at 1 P.M.

The Union County Chapter of the African Violet Society of America will meet today, Thursday, April 18, at 1 p.m. in the Scotch Plains Library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue.

The program will be "Home Remedies are Best."

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Junior State Chapter To Host Convention

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chapter of the Junior State of America will be hosting a convention on Saturday, April 20.

The Junior State of America, founded in 1934, is a student-run organization created "to teach high school students about government, to help them develop and polish their leadership skills, to encourage critical thinking and to give them the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to ensure active, informed citizenship," a chapter spokeswoman said.

The conference, which was planned entirely by high school students, will take place at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. It will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. The theme of the conference is "It's a Conspiracy" and there will be debates, discussions and activities pertinent to this topic.

Topics discussed will include censorship of the Internet, religion and the upcoming Presidential election.

In addition, there will be a life-size Clue game for all to play. All interested community members are invited to attend.

Schools to Close For Spring Break

The Westfield Public Schools will close after a full-day session on Friday, April 19, for spring vacation and reopen on Wednesday, April 24, for all students.

All schools will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 24, at their regular starting times and will be open the remainder of the week.

Originally, schools were to be closed the week of April 22 for five days for spring vacation. Because of the harsh winter, it was necessary to cancel school on five occasions when it was unsafe for students and staff to travel to and from school. The 1996-1997 school calendar had one "snow day" built into it. Therefore, it was necessary to make up for snow days to comply with the state law requiring 180 days of school. The Westfield Board of Education voted to make up three of the four snow days during spring vacation week and to add one day to the end of the school year making the last day of school for elementary students on Wednesday, June 26, and for secondary students on Tuesday, June 25.

Miss LaMar in Recital At St. Paul's on April 21

Friends of Music at St. Paul's will present Miss Mary Catherine LaMar in a solo violin recital on Sunday, April 21, at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, located at 414 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Miss LaMar, a sophomore, has been a student at the Manhattan School of Music this year, on leave from Barnard College of Columbia University. At the Manhattan School, she is a student of Peter Winograd.

Last summer, Miss LaMar was awarded a scholarship to attend the Aspen Festival and School of Music in Aspen, Colorado. She is also a scholarship recipient of the Westfield Musical Club.

The recital will include compositions by Chausson, Bruch, Bach, Paganini and Schnittke. Pianist for the concert will be Mrs. Doris LaMar Cohen.

The program is free and the public is invited to attend.

For additional information, please call Charles M. Banks, Minister of Music, at 232-8506.

Westfielders Named To Rider Dean's List

Lance Kovac and Deena Saliola of Westfield have been named to the Dean's List at Rider University in Lawrenceville for the fall semester.

Lance is a political science major at the university while Deena is majoring in communication.

Miss Mary Catherine LaMar

James Vincent Born To the Castaldos

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Castaldo of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, James Vincent.

He was born on March 26 at 3:34 a.m. at the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

James weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 22 1/2 inches at birth. He joins a sister, Lauren Elizabeth.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCarren of Scotch Plains. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Castaldo of Bayonne.

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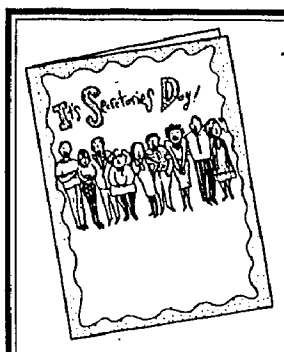

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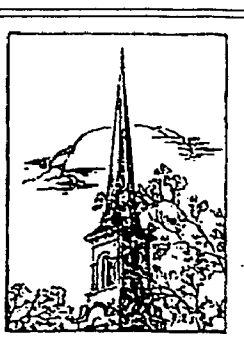

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Bryan Matthew Pickel and Miss Kirsten Elisabeth Arnold

Miss Kirsten Arnold to Wed Bryan Pickel This October

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Wilhelm Arnold of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kirsten Elisabeth Arnold, to Bryan Matthew Pickel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Pickel of West Milford.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Westfield High School and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio in 1993. She is employed as the Office Manager for Medical Arts Psychotherapy Associates, P.A. in Summit.

Mr. Pickel is a 1989 graduate of West Milford High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Politics from Fairfield University in Connecticut in 1993. He is employed as a Business Analyst for the Prudential Healthcare Group in Parsippany.

The couple plans to be wed on Saturday, October 26.

Fanwood Tree Planting To Celebrate Earth Day

A tree donated by Truesdale Landscaping and flowers donated by Parker Greenhouse will be planted at the Fanwood Train Station and Borough Hall to celebrate Fanwood's Earth Day.

The slogan for Earth Day is "Fanwood Supports the Earth," a spokesman for the Fanwood Clean Community Committee said. In keeping with that spirit, he said, Fanwood is planning the Seventh Annual Clean Community Day this Saturday, April 20. Volunteers will gather at 8:30 a.m. in the southside parking lot of the Fanwood Railroad Station. Teams will be assigned to clean parks and public areas in the borough.

Earth Day T-shirts, gloves and garbage bags will be furnished to all participants and refreshments will be provided by local merchants upon completion of the cleanup.

The project is being organized by the committee in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and is funded by a state Clean Communities Grant. The event will be held rain or shine.

Technical Schools to Host Second Annual Health Fair

The second annual Health Fair will be sponsored by the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools on Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will be held in Baxel Hall at 1776 Raritan Road. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge. Refreshments will be available.

More than 30 organizations, physicians, hospitals, police department, emergency and service units as well as other groups and individuals involved in the areas of health, fitness and nutrition will participate in the fair.

The following is a partial listing of the test and screening areas: Blood pressure; prostate problems; breast cancer; eye, ear, nose and throat; diabetes; hearing; foot problems; body fat; flexibility and glucose testing.

There also will be lectures, exhibits, displays and demonstrations along with audio and visual presentations. Nutrition and fitness experts will be on hand to provide guidance toward proper diet and exercise.

Also available will be information regarding studies and training leading to a career in health and other fields.

There's no map, there's no master plan, there's just people.

— *Stingray*

Yale Alley Cats to Perform At Westfield High School

Concert to Benefit Project 79's Leadership Program

The Yale Alley Cats will take the stage at Westfield High School on Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Project '79 of Westfield High School is sponsoring the vocal group for this one local performance.

Of this 16-member group from Yale University in New Haven Connecticut, Benjamin Parker and Edward O'Donnell are past graduates of the high school.

"The Alley Cats have traveled worldwide, captivating audiences everywhere with their unique blend of a cappella singing and comedy," a Project '79 spokeswoman said.

"Their diverse musical repertoire reflects the group's tradition and flexibility," she added.

Although known for their strong jazz focus, an Alley Cat concert ranges from barbershop and traditional ballads to show tunes and popular songs.

Proceeds from this performance will help fund Project '79's proposed Leadership Training Program for high school students which is being co-sponsored by the Optimists Club of Westfield, as well as to provide funding for scholarships for graduating seniors.

Tickets to the concert cost $10 for adults and $7 for students and may be purchased at Bandstand Music, 138 East Broad Street, Westfield, or by calling the high school's Project '79 office at 789-4188.

AUCTION PROCEEDS...The Newcomers Club of Westfield donated $600 of the proceeds raised from an art auction held in March to the Caring Neighbor Fund of Westfield. The Caring Neighbor Fund was established by the Westfield Department of Human Services to provide assistance to the community in emergency situations. Donations are accepted throughout the year. The Newcomers Club is a social club for women. Activities include play groups, couples events and monthly dinners. Shown left to right are: Mrs. Beverly Goldschmidt, Art Auction Co-Chairman; Mrs. Jacqueline Cash, Newcomers President; Mrs. Lillian Corsi, Director of Human Services, and Mrs. Marlene Perez-Santalla, Art Auction Co-Chairman.

Westfield Dance Company To Present 'Dance in the Park'

The Westfield Dance Company will hold its Spring Concert, "Dance in the Park," at noon on Saturday, May 4, at Mindowaskin Park, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield.

The Westfield Dance Company is a young people's dance company. The purpose of the company is to offer interested dancers an opportunity to perform, attend dance competitions, and study with world-renowned choreographers and teachers.

Mrs. Jenny Logus is the Artistic Director of the Westfield Dance Company. Mrs. Logus is best known for directing the Broadway Dance Center in New York City. She notes, "Dance in the Park" will be free to the public as part of the Westfield Dance Company's philosophy to perform as a community service. Also, Mindowaskin Park is part of the Green Acres program which allows its facilities to be used by outside communities. This is a great opportunity not only for the Westfield community, but other communities to enjoy the art of dance."

Mrs. Logus urges residents to bring lunch and a blanket to better enjoy the concert.

For further information, please call 789-3011. The rain date for the concert will be Sunday, May 5, at noon.

Miss Tracy Catanzaro and Frank Joseph Constandi

Miss Tracy Catanzaro To Wed Mr. Constandi

Mrs. Barbara Catanzaro of Westfield has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Tracy Catanzaro of Scotch Plains, to Frank Joseph Constandi of Scotch Plains, the son of Mrs. Penny Constandi of Middlesex and Dominick Constandi of Scotch Plains.

Miss Catanzaro is also the daughter of the late George Catanzaro.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Westfield High School, and a 1989 graduate of Union County College in Cranford. She is a Registered Dental Hygienist with Dr. David Dersh in Westfield.

Mr. Constandi is a 1982 graduate of Union Catholic Regional High School and a graduate of Union County Vocational-Technical Schools. He is the owner of Frank's Auto Repair and Auto Body in Fanwood.

A July wedding is planned.

Grief has limits, whereas apprehension has none. For we grieve only for what we know has happened, but we fear all that possibly may happen.

— *Pliny the Younger*

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— *Arthur Rimbaud*

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BEEF LOVERS UNITE...David Martone, right, of Classic Recipes, Inc., 745 West Broad Street in Westfield, is joined by Nicholas Losavio of John's Prime Meat Market, 389 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, to demonstrate the proper way to select and cook meats at a recent class held at Chef Martone's cooking school. Beef lovers learned how to get the most flavor out of the cheapest cuts of beef. They also learned how to preserve flavor in the more expensive cuts of beef. Cooking techniques included grilling, roasting, sautéing and cooking in liquid.

Mrs. Hillman to Receive Community Service Award

LaVar Minor Wins Scholarship

The Union County Club, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. has named Mrs. Monica Hillman of Scotch Plains the recipient of the club's 1996 Community Service Award.

Mrs. Hillman attended schools in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school system. She has been active in the school district, presenting projects in the classrooms and starting an after-school reading club for students.

The club also will present five scholarships to area graduating seniors. LaVar Minor, a Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School senior, is one of the scholarship recipients.

The awards will be presented Saturday, April 20 at the Landmark Inn, in Woodbridge. For ticket information, please inquire at 668-8341.

Township Businesses To Meet Wednesday

The Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, at CEO Executive Suites, 1812 Front Street, Scotch Plains.

All local business and professional men and women are invited to join the association which consists of 150 members.

The annual dues are $25.

Please call Vincent Losavio at 322-7126 or Ray Pardon at 322-7388 for additional information.

YMCA to Hold Seminar On Estate Planning

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA will hold a seminar on estate planning on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. John Blasi, an attorney, will conduct the event.

The seminar is free to the entire community and will be held at the facility located at 1340 Martine Avenue.

To reserve a space, or for more information, please call 889-8880 or stop by the YMCA.

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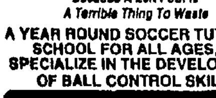

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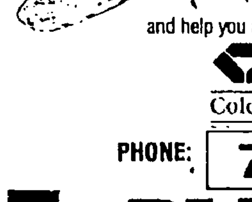

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Governor Whitman Signs Bill To Merge Register, Clerk

After months of speculation and controversy, the Governor, Mrs. Christine Todd Whitman, has signed into law a bill to consolidate the functions and duties of the Union County Office of Register under the auspices of the County Clerk.

"As the Register of Deeds for 12 years and now as the County Clerk, I am pleased and challenged by the merger because of the real savings it will create," responded County Clerk, Miss Joanne Rajoppi.

"While the merger will mean a concrete dollar and cents savings to taxpayers, the real savings are less noticeable, but equally important. I want to share my vision of these savings with our county residents.

"For years, the office of Register and County Clerk have necessitated separate records rooms where important copies of property and other documents are kept. These documents are the official resource and repository for every property owner in the county as well as attorney, title searchers, genealogists and others. Separate and disparate record keeping functions are costly, inefficient and difficult to access by the public. Maintaining one centralized record room where all records dealing with property, liens, corporations and trade names are kept is an important savings to customers and taxpayers," the County Clerk explained.

"Similarly, disparate computer systems to search property and other documents is costly and inefficient. Quick, accurate accessibility to records is critically important to the public and to the integrity of their property ownership. One central system will afford greater efficiency and save costs.

"Merger also means a savings in the organization of the office. When similar functions, such as recording, are merged, there are many ways a function can be streamlined to create a more efficient process.

"There are 18 different land documents recorded in the Office of Register; there are 15 various documents recorded in the Office of County Clerk. Combining the two systems into one integrated recording and accounting system will provide greater consistency, accuracy and uniformity in recording methods," said Miss Rajoppi.

An aside of the new savings is a "smoother" and "increased" coordination of services to the public, she said.

Housing multiple-like services under one organization not only provides increased public access but an increased service delivery to clients who wish to perform multiple recording tasks in one central location, Mrs. Rajoppi explained. The new clerk's office will be a working reality of customer one-stop shopping.

"Another big bonus will occur among the staff. Each staff member will have the opportunity to learn other functions and duties adding to their experience and educational growth. While cross-training is a long-time policy within the office, the additional duties within the clerk's office afford a greater pool of opportunities and learning. An extension of these opportunities also means increased promotional possibilities.

"In the world of today's merger, a consolidation often translates into a broad learning curve for those administrators whose job it is to blend together two offices. Our customers will have the benefit of my experience in bringing together two complex functions in a smooth and efficient manner," Miss Rajoppi emphasized.

"No merger is conducted without some bumpy spots and I expect we will have our share. We are developing both a long- and short-range administration strategy to consolidate our services and expect to implement many improvements within the next few months.

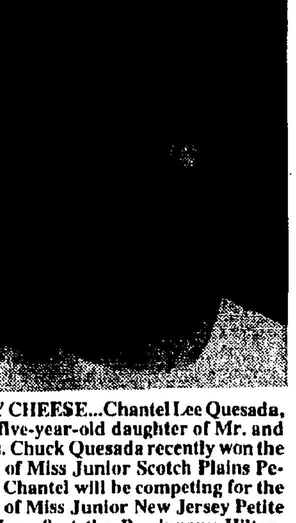
"During this time, our main objective and commitment will be unchanged: The best possible service to our clients in the most efficient manner," Miss Rajoppi said.

St. Paul's to Hold Sale April 26, 27

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, located at 414 East Broad Street in Westfield, will hold its annual spring rummage sale on Friday, April 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday, April 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Saturday sale will be Bag Day, when a large plastic bag will be sold for $4.

Items for sale will include household items, toys, white elephants, linens, vintage and regular clothing and accessories. The boutique table with antiques and collectibles will be available on Friday only.

Patrons are asked to use the Parish Hall entrance on St. Paul Street.



SAY CHEESE...Chantel Lee Quesada, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Quesada recently won the title of Miss Junior Scotch Plains Petite. Chantel will be competing for the title of Miss Junior New Jersey Petite on June 8 at the Parsippany Hilton. The winner of the state title will travel to New York to compete for the National Title of Miss Junior America Petite. Chantel attends the Living With Children Program in Scotch Plains and is active in tap, ballet and swimming. Sponsoring Chantel in the state pageant are her parents, owners of CQ's Place, a TexMex, American and Western restaurant in Westfield.

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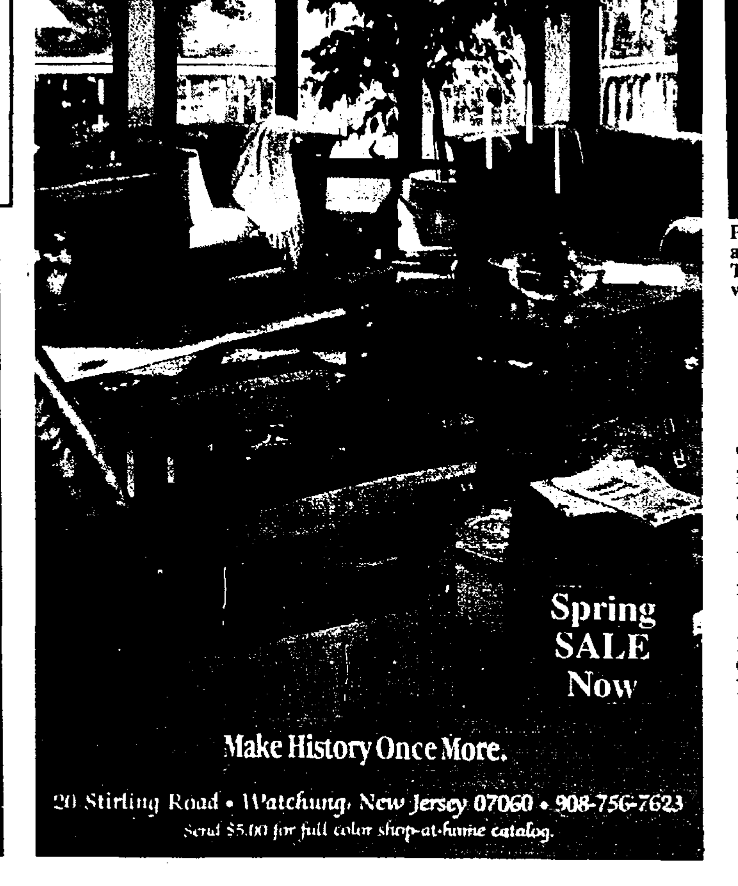

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Mrs. Cathy Schwarzenbek, a dispatcher with the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad

Rescue Squad Dispatcher Encourages Participation

Mrs. Cathy Schwarzenbek, a dispatcher with the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, says that although dispatching may not be for everyone, she encourages all Westfield residents to support the squad with a financial contribution during the annual fund drive.

Mrs. Schwarzenbek joined the Westfield squad 10 years ago through the Westfield Service League, prior to the installation of the 911 system. Dispatchers now receive emergency calls directly from the Westfield Police Department which has already screened the calls for important information.

The 911 system has changed the job of the dispatcher somewhat, but Mrs. Schwarzenbek says answering the squad emergency line is still a very important job.

"The dispatcher needs to remain calm in order to dispatch the Emergency Medical Technician crew and line up another crew as a stand-by in the event another call comes in before the first crew returns to the squad building," says Mrs. Schwarzenbek.

Falling back on her experience as a medical assistant and raising her three children, Mrs. Schwarzenbek says she relates her reaction to an emergency call to how she would handle an emergency in her own home.

"I just remain calm and follow procedure," she says. "As long as you follow procedure in answering the telephone, taking a message, and in getting your back-up crew, the role the dispatcher plays in the 911 system is an easy, yet vital, one and one that is extremely rewarding."

Dispatchers receive a thorough training on the telephones and are also trained and certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

In encouraging residents to give of their time and volunteering with the squad, Mrs. Schwarzenbek said, "I love my work at the squad, and I enjoy the people. I think it is something that I will always do."

In addition, Mrs. Schwarzenbek credits her positive experience as a volunteer with the rescue squad as influencing her son in pursuing biology as a course of study at college and on becoming an Emergency Medical Technician, and her daughter, also in college, in majoring in special education.

When approached by people interested in volunteering as a dispatcher, Mrs. Schwarzenbek responds, "Come and sit and see what it's like. You'll realize that you can handle it."

Mrs. Schwarzenbek adds, "No special background is needed to become a volunteer dispatcher but good organizational skills and the ability to take direction are helpful in handling an emergency call properly."

To learn about volunteering with the squad, please call 233-2501. The Westfield squad is currently conducting its annual fund drive. Tax deductible contributions can be made to: The Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, 335 Watterson Street, Westfield, 07090.

For all emergency service, please call 911.

Scherenschnitte Featured April 21 at Miller-Cory

Scherenschnitte and open-hearth cooking will be featured at the Miller-Cory House Museum this Sunday, April 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

Mrs. Evelyn Kennelly of Westfield will demonstrate her paper-cutting artistry called scherenschnitte. The craft came to America in the 17th century with the Germans who settled in Pennsylvania, a museum spokeswoman said. The Chinese developed the craft centuries ago, but used knives instead of scissors.

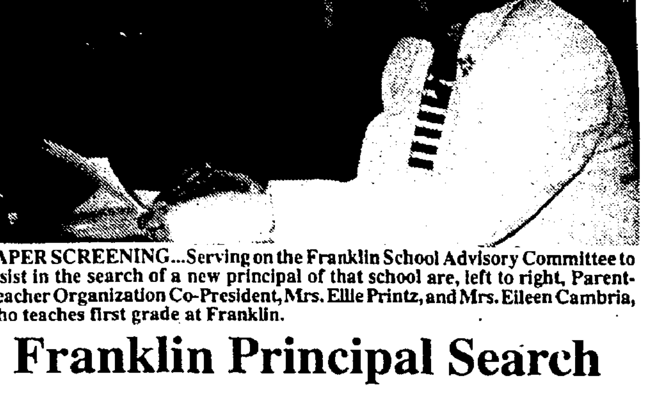
It became a popular folk art all over Europe — especially in Switzerland, Poland and Germany. Early Americans cut out lacy designs of hearts and flowers to decorate house blessings and marriage and birth certificates, the spokeswoman explained.

Members of the Cooking Committee, Mrs. Sherry Lange of Cranford and Miss Kathy Dowling of Clark, will prepare seasonal foods over the open hearth using authentic Colonial recipes and cooking techniques. Visitors will be able to enjoy taste treats as prepared by the cooks.

Dressed in 18th century costume, volunteers will guide visitors through the historic farmhouse and respond to questions about life in early New Jersey. The gift shop offers many Colonial gifts and educational items.

Admission to the museum costs $2 for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under 6 will be admitted free. The museum will feature a talk on brewing beer and mead on Sunday, April 28.

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



PAPER SCREENING...Serving on the Franklin School Advisory Committee to assist in the search of a new principal of that school are, left to right, Parent-Teacher Organization Co-President, Mrs. Ellie Printz, and Mrs. Eileen Cambria, who teaches first grade at Franklin.

Franklin Principal Search Narrowed to Four Finalists

The Franklin School Advisory Committee, formed to assist the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark C. Smith, in the selection of a new principal for Franklin Elementary School in Westfield, has narrowed the number of candidates to four finalists, school district spokeswoman, Mrs. Lorre Korecky, announced last week.

Dr. Smith is being assisted by Franklin teachers, Mrs. Eileen Cambria and Mrs. Kathleen Kelly; Parent-Teacher Organization Co-Presidents, Mrs. Ellie Printz and Mrs. Sasha Deieso, and Director of Human Resources David Tuller.

More than 70 applications were received for the position, Mrs. Korecky stated. The Search Committee paper-screened all applicants and has interviewed eight candidates. Through interviews, the number of finalists has been narrowed to four, who will return for second interviews.

The committee said it expects to recommend a successful candidate to Dr. Smith sometime in early May. The Board of Education's approval of Dr. Smith's recommendation is projected for late May or early June.

Kenneth J. Wark, current Principal of Franklin, has accepted a new position as Principal of Chatham Middle School.

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Laughing is the sensation of feeling good all over, and showing it principally in one spot.

—Josh Billings

REACHING OUT...Members of the Cranford Repertory Theater rehearse for their production of *Once Upon a Mattress* to benefit Paul Newman's Hole In the Wall Gang Camp for children with cancer or serious blood diseases. The show will be performed Thursdays, April 18 and 25, at 8 p.m.; Saturdays, April 20 and 27, at 8:30 p.m.; and Sundays, April 21 and 28, at 3 p.m., at the Cranford High School on West End Place. The musical is being sponsored by the Cranford United Methodist Church. For ticket information, please call 276-0936 or 276-5053.

Westfield Symphony Finale To Highlight Beethoven

The Westfield Symphony Orchestra will hold the grand finale of its "Season of Firsts" with an all-Beethoven extravaganza on Saturday, April 27, at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

The season finale will feature three of Ludwig Van Beethoven's works: "The Overture to the Creatures of Prometheus," the "First Piano Concerto" and "Symphony No. 1." The theme for the final performance of the season is "The Triumph of the Human Spirit Over Adversity."

"Beethoven, who persevered in the face of on-going hearing loss, composed some of the world's most enduring and spiritually uplifting music," a symphony spokeswoman said.

The "Season of Firsts" finale will feature soloist Ji Yoon Im, the 15-year-old piano virtuoso who performed Tchaikovsky's "First Piano Concerto" at the Symphony's March 10 Family Concert. Miss Im has been impressing listeners since her first recital at the age of eight. At nine and 10 she won the Russell E. Lanning Memorial Competition and the Ruth Slenczynka Competition, respectively.

Miss Im was accepted at the Juilliard Pre-College five years ago and has given several recitals, including performances at the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in 1990 and 1991. For the Westfield Orchestra's season finale, Miss Im will be reunited with conductor Brad Keimach, with whom she first performed at the Kean Chamber Symphony in 1994.

Midlantic Bank, Sony, and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation are among the corporations joining individual members of the orchestra's Beethoven Society in sponsoring this performance through contributions of $1,000 or more.

The season finale will open with Beethoven's "Overture to the Creatures of Prometheus." The mythically-based overture recounts the trials of Prometheus, who was condemned to eternal pain for having stolen fire from the gods. Although himself subject to intense periods of depression as a result of his increasing deafness, Beethoven wrote that he would have ended his life except that "it seemed to me impossible to leave the world until I had brought forth all that I felt was within me."

The all-Beethoven concert will conclude with a performance of the composer's first symphony. "Symphony No.1" has been described as a striking departure from the typical music of its time and audiences in 1800 are said to have been overwhelmed by the unexpected and untraditional use of harmonic patterns in the young composer's first symphonic work.

Tickets for the concert are available at outlets in Westfield, Clark, Cranford, Scotch Plains, Summit and through the box office of the Union County Arts Center. Ticket prices for the 8 p.m. performance are $23 for adults and $19 for senior citizens.

Pre-concert remarks by Maestro Keimach will begin at 7 p.m. For information about the Beethoven Society or to purchase tickets please call the symphony office at 232-9400.

Temple Emanu-El to Host Rottenberg Chorale Sunday

Temple Emanu-El in Westfield will hold its Eighth Annual Gala Evening in Concert to honor the temple's 45th anniversary on Sunday evening, April 21. Featured on the program this year will be the Rottenberg Chorale and Chamber Singers conducted by Dr. Elayne Robinson Grossman. Cantor Martha Novick will be the chorale's soloist, and the Temple Emanu-El Choir will join with the chorale for the evening's finale.

The chorale comes from the Abraham Goodman House and Merkin Hall in New York City and has performed concerts throughout the United States.

"They are a unique choral group in that their repertoire spans the centuries of Jewish music, from the school of the great Viennese synagogue composers such as Lewandowski to some of our 20th century greats such as Helen Greenberg and even Shalom Secunda," a temple spokesman said.

Tickets are available at the temple office, 756 East Broad Street, or at the temple prior to the concert. General admission seats cost $15 each, $10 for students and seniors. Special reserved seats are available for benefactors, sponsors, donors and patrons. Information regarding these seats can be obtained by calling the temple office at 232-6770.

A dessert reception, cosponsored by the temple's Sisterhood and Men's Club, will follow the concert. The community is invited to attend. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

Speech Contest Set By Parents' Group

Concerned African-American Parents will sponsor a speech contest to be held on Thursday, May 2, in the auditorium of Westfield High School at 7:30 p.m.

Participants will present four-to-six-minute original speeches addressing the following questions:

- How well do racial and ethic groups get along in your school?
- What needs to happen to improve relationships among diverse groups?
- What role can you play?

Participants will be judged on: Content, organization, focus, creativity, length and delivery.

First prize will be a $200 United States Savings Bond, second prize will be a $100 United States Savings Bond and the third prize winner will receive a $50 United States Saving Bond.

Students should contact the guidance department of their high school for further information.

Area Students Honored For Attendance Record

Forty students at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains were recently honored for achieving perfect attendance during the second marking period.

Westfield students are: John R. Pearce, Kenneth S. Dalrymple, Katherine Hryniewicka and Renae L. Skubish.

Scotch Plains residents are: Taft Gray, Melissa J. Hicks and Tanya Y. McLaughlin.

Have you heard the story of a boy, a girl, unrequited love?

— Cole Porter

Meridian Nursing Home Now Westfield Center

The Meridian Nursing Center has announced it will publicly emphasize its three-year affiliation with Genesis Health Ventures by changing its name. The new name, Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network, joins Westfield to its sister Genesis services. A new tri-colored logo will accompany the name, a company spokeswoman said.

Genesis is a provider of services to the elderly and their families. Over 100 centers on the East Coast plus support services provided by physicians, care managers, rehabilitation therapists, home health professionals and pharmacists constitute the Genesis ElderCare Network.

"We're excited about letting the Westfield community know more about the Genesis Network," stated Mrs. Linda Stevens, Administrator of Westfield Center.

"We have the same qualified staff with the same dedication to providing outstanding care services to the elderly. Our new name celebrates our membership in a network of health services that share a common goal: Giving elders the care and support they need to achieve their goals," she added.

"Our new brand name, Genesis ElderCare is emblematic of who we are and what our major business lines currently do," said Michael R. Walker Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Genesis.

"But this program goes far beyond names and logos. It expresses our commitment to redefining eldercare in America — to making sure that older people are listened to, treated as individuals and given the information needed to make informed decisions about their health care and lifestyle," he explained.

Genesis ElderCare has developed programs like the Full Potential process and Focus at Westfield Center. The Full Potential process "is a short-stay, multi-disciplinary evaluation program which avoids preconceived notions about patient limitations and focuses on helping each person reach his or her optimum level of functioning," the spokesman said.

Focus is designed to meet the needs of individuals with Alzheimer's and other dementias. In addition, Westfield Center offers skilled nursing care, respite stays, rehabilitation and hospice care. The Westfield Center was part of the Towson-based Meridian Healthcare chain of privately-held facilities purchased by Genesis in the fall of 1993. The center is located at 1515 Lamberts Mill Road.

Parent-Teacher Group Sets Educational Forum May 1 at Park Middle

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Parent-Teacher Association Council is planning its final Educational Forum for the 1995-1996 school year. The forum will be held on Wednesday, May 1, in the Park Middle School Media Center at 7:30 p.m.

The program for the evening will be "Student Assessment: What Works?" There will be a discussion panel composed of the Strategic Planning Assessment Task Force members. They will present their findings on the strengths and limitations of standardized, performance-based and portfolio assessments.

Residents are invited to find out what information these assessments provide to students, teachers and parents.

Spaghetti Dinner Set As Fundraiser by Group For Project Graduation

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Parent-Teacher Organization's Project Graduation Committee has announced plans to hold a spaghetti dinner in the high school's cafeteria this Wednesday, April 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost $5 for students and senior citizens and $7 for adults. The dinner will be catered by the Olive Garden of Springfield and all proceeds will benefit the 1996 Project Graduation celebration.

Tickets may be obtained from Parent-Teacher Association members, at the door of the cafeteria or by calling 322-6284 or 322-7471.

This is the seventh year the high school has held a Project Graduation and the attendance of graduates is close to 98 percent, a spokeswoman for the committee said. The event is funded by a grant from the Municipal Alliance and donations from citizens, businesses and local organizations. Those persons who would like to make a donation are asked to send them to Project Graduation, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Westfield Road, Scotch Plains, 07076.

Catholic Golden Agers Schedule Next Coffee

The next meeting of the Scotch Plains Chapter of the Catholic Golden Age will be held Sunday, April 21, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church's Parish Hall, 2032 Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Coffee will be followed by a brief business meeting and a talk by a guest speaker from Union Hospital's Senior Health Program. The topic for the afternoon will be "Health Care Issues of Concern to Seniors."

The senior group will also discuss upcoming tours and trips scheduled for the year.

Members and guests are asked to enter the Parish Hall on the rectory side of the building.

Gardenaires to Create Table Arrangements At April 24 Meeting

The Gardenaires will make up their own table arrangements depicting a hobby, a game or a sport on Wednesday, April 24.

Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Gertrude Meeker and Mrs. Jean Everitt. Guests are invited to attend this meeting but not to participate.

The Gardenaires will meet from noon to 3 p.m. at the Scotch Hills County Club on Jerusalem Road in Scotch Plains.

For more information, please call 889-6740.

SPRING TOUR...An English county manor is one of the offerings on the Woman's Club of Westfield's Spring House Tour on Saturday, May 18.

Woman's Club House Tour To Feature Country Manor

Six Local Homes to Be Shown 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

An English country manor is on the list of historic and unique homes to be shown on the Woman's Club of Westfield's Spring House Tour on Saturday, May 18.

Built in 1924 on a large parcel of land on Shackamaxon Drive on the Scotch Plains-Westfield border, this home has an open floor plan with oversized rooms throughout. The living room has cherry-stained paneling and pegged oak flooring which continues into the banquet-sized dining room. Both rooms have built-in custom cabinetry. A wet bar is located near the living and dining rooms.

The center island kitchen has a Mexican tile floor and dining area. In addition to a family room and library, there is a gazebo-shaped spa and a large powder room/lounge located on the first floor. A wooden spiral staircase leads to the second floor which also will be shown.

Six local homes will be shown between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The tour will include a light lunch to be served at the Woman's Club, 318 South Euclid Avenue. Refreshments will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. only. Home-baked good and flats of spring plants also will be available and can be ordered in advance and picked up on the day of the tour.

The tickets cost $18 and can be purchased in Westfield at Robert E. Brunner, Opticians; Lancaster, Ltd.; Music Staff, Periwinkle Fine Gifts, Rorden Realtors, the Town Book Store or by calling the clubhouse at 233-7160.

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Jay Rochlin, Helped in Preparation Of Americans With Disabilities Act

Jay Rochlin of Tigard, Oregon, a former resident of Westfield, died Saturday, April 6, while snowshoeing on Mount Hood.

Mr. Rochlin retired to Oregon in 1990 after serving as Executive Director of the President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities in Washington, D.C. for 4 1/2 years.

During his tenure with the President's Committee, Mr. Rochlin was instrumental in the writing and passage of the American's With Disabilities Act. Prior to that he was employed by American Telephone and Telegraph in human resources and New Jersey Bell, in many capacities.

A resident of Westfield from 1963 to 1985, Mr. Rochlin had been active in the Westfield "Y," served as Boy Scouts Troop No. 72 Scoutmaster, held two terms on the Town Council from January 1, 1971 through December 31, 1974, and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Westfield.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Mrs. Gwyneth H. Jones, formerly of Westfield; three children, and five grandchildren.

April 18, 1996

David H. Johnson, 72, Retired Assistant Director of Research

David Halsey Johnson, 72, died Friday, March 15, at the Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in New Brunswick.

Born in Newark, he had resided in Scotch Plains for 39 years. Prior to that he had lived in Hillside.

He had been an Assistant Director of Clinical Research at Smith, Kline and Beecham Inc. in Parsippany prior to retiring in 1989 after 40 years with the company.

Mr. Johnson received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the State University of New York.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during World War II.

Mr. Johnson had been a member, Deacon and Elder of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Genea Shirk Johnson; two sons, Farley S. Johnson of Edison, and David H. Johnson of Whitehouse Station; a daughter, Mrs. Jennifer L. Marino of Cranford, and a granddaughter.

A memorial service for Mr. Johnson will be held this Sunday, April 21, at 2 p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested contributions be made to the Memorial Fund of either the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield or to the First Presbyterian Church of Rahway.

Arrangements are being handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, Fanwood.

April 18, 1996

Edward T. Udut, 53, Owned Udut Associates in Township

Edward Thomas Udut, 53, died Thursday, April 11, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Udut also had resided in Biscayne Bay, Florida and Scotch Plains prior to moving to Plainfield in 1994.

He most recently had owned Udut Associates in Scotch Plains. He previously had been Director of Research and Development and Assistant to the President at Union County College in Cranford and the University of Miami.

He also was a budgeting and accounting consultant for various companies.

Mr. Udut was a 1964 graduate of the University of Miami where he received Master of Arts Degrees in Higher Education in 1966 and United States History in 1968. He received a doctoral degree from the University of Alabama in 1973.

He was a member of the Union County and New Jersey Chapters of Mensa.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Barbara A. Polak Udut; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hostina Udut, and two brothers, John and Michael Udut.

Services were private.

The Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Udut's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

April 18, 1996

Mrs. Mary Donegan, 90

Mrs. Mary L. Donegan, 90, of Scotch Plains died Saturday, April 13, in her home.

Born in Westfield, she lived in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, for 10 years before moving to Scotch Plains 37 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nadine Friedrich and Mrs. Audrey M. Lawless; a sister, Mrs. Jean K. Townsend; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue, in Westfield.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Helen Egan, 75, Worked For *Leader* and Other Newspapers

Mrs. Helen Cuff Egan, 75, of Shelburne, Vermont, and formerly of Plainfield, died Friday, April 12, in Burlington, Vermont.

Born in Buffalo, Mrs. Egan was a graduate of the Hartridge School in Plainfield.

She worked at *The Courier-News* from 1957 to 1968, and also was employed at the *Newark Evening News, The Westfield Leader, The Bernardsville News* and *The Observer-Tribune* in Chester. She had been Executive Director of the Somerset Hills Community Chest in 1965 and was Social Director at Basin Harbor Club.

Surviving are a son, Reedy Egan of Matthews, North Carolina; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Egan Burns of St. Louis and Mrs. Catherine Egan Gilzt of Vero Beach, Florida; a brother, James V. Cuff of San Diego, and a grandson.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20, at the Corbin and Palmer Funeral Home in Burlington.

April 18, 1996

Mrs. William Cooper, 92

Mrs. William (Marjorie B. Andres) Cooper, 92, died Saturday, April 13, at St. Peter's Medical Center in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Collingwood, Canada, and came to the United States in 1907. She had lived in Newark, Union and Plainfield before moving to North Brunswick in 1983.

She had been a saleswoman at the former Hahne's department store in Westfield for 10 years, retiring in 1971. Before that, she had been a saleswoman at Tepper's in Plainfield.

Mrs. Cooper was a member of the Jack Pinkus Social Club in North Brunswick.

Her first husband, Frederick V. Leahy, died in 1960. Her second husband died in 1978.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Della Ventura of Florida; two sons, Frederick V. Leahy of Scotch Plains and Richard L. Leahy of Freehold; 11 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, April 16, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Funeral Mass at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

April 18, 1996

Mrs. Harry E. Gregory, 79

Mrs. Harry E. (Theodosia J. Lavenburg) Gregory, 79, died Monday, April 1, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

A native of Port Carbon, Pennsylvania, she had resided in Springfield prior to moving to Westfield in 1992.

Mrs. Gregory had been a Brownie and Girl Scout leader in Springfield during the 1950s and 1960s. She served for 20 years on the Fourth of July Committee in Springfield.

Her husband predeceased her.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia M. Maguire; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Froechle; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, April 6, at the Smith and Smith Funeral Home in Springfield. Burial followed in the Springfield Methodist Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 40 Church Mall, Springfield, 07081.

April 18, 1996

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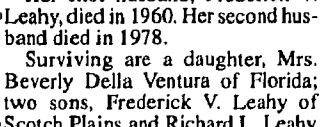

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Mrs. W. Peterson, 89

Mrs. William M. (Hazel) Peterson, 89, of Somerville, died Thursday, April 11, in Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born in Piscataway, she had resided in Plainfield before moving to Somerville 50 years ago.

During World War II she had worked for Mack Motors in Plainfield. She subsequently had worked as a teller at People's Savings & Loan in Somerville for many years before retiring more than 10 years ago.

Her husband died in 1943. She also was predeceased by a stepson, Milton Peterson, in 1986.

Surviving are her son, Elmer Peterson of Somerville; a step daughter, Mrs. Betty Jane Fischer of Gainesville, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Muir of Scotch Plains.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 15, at the Memorial Funeral Home in Plainfield. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

Memorial donations in Mrs. Peterson's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Northern New Jersey, 299 Cherry Hill Road, Parsippany, 07054.

April 18, 1996

Samuel Jeng Allen

Samuel Jeng Allen, born Thursday, March 14, in Summit, died on Thursday, April 11, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jont B. Allen of Mountainside; his sister, Elizabeth Allen at home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guang Ming Jeng of Mountain View, California, and his paternal grandparents, Ami Frost and Mrs. Nancy Brandon Allen of Batavia, Illinois.

A memorial service was held Monday, April 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Westfield.

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

April 18, 1996

Howard Roche, 89

Howard Roche, 89, died Thursday, April 11, at the Ashbrook Nursing Center, in Scotch Plains.

Born in Irvington, he had lived in Toms River for 25 years before moving to Scotch Plains.

He had been a head teller at the former Howard Savings Bank in Newark for many years, retiring in 1962.

His wife, Mrs. Maybelle Sabbath Roche, died in 1984.

Surviving are several nephews and nieces.

The Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, Fanwood, handled the funeral arrangements.

The family has said donations in Mr. Roche's memory may be made to the Memorial Fund of Scotch Plains Baptist Church, 333 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, 07076.

April 18, 1996

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

Holy St. Jude, Apostle, and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent position. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. St. Jude, pray for us and all who invoke your aid. AMEN. Say three "Our Fathers, Three Hail Marys and Glorias." Publication must be promised. This Novena has never been known to fail. — B.H.C.

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EARLY MORNING BLAZE...Westfield firefighters extinguished a blaze early Thursday morning in this house located at 740 East Broad Street. The fire destroyed the first floor.

Mrs. Raymond P. Lueddeke, 76, Co-Owner of Ray's Sport Shop

Mrs. Raymond P. (Myrtle E.) Lueddeke, 76, died Tuesday, April 16, at the Berkeley Heights Convalescent Center.

Born in Hillside, she had lived in Scotch Plains prior to moving to Watchung 25 years ago.

Mrs. Lueddeke was Secretary-Treasurer of Ray's Sport Shop in North Plainfield, a business she owned for 50 years.

She was predeceased by a brother, Louis Ochse.

Surviving are her husband of 56 years; two daughter, Mrs. Gail Unice and Mrs. Janice Shamp, both of Warren; two brothers, Harry Ochse of New Hampshire and Clifford James Emory of North Plainfield; two sisters, Mrs. Grace "Cre" Sargent of Clearwater, Florida, and Mrs. Benita Stocker of North Carolina, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, at the Higgins Home for Funerals in Watchung.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 19, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Watchung Rescue Squad, 10 Sterling Road, Watchung, 07060.

April 18, 1996

Mrs. Salvatore Rendino, 70, Member Of St. Bartholomew's Church

Mrs. Salvatore (Gloria T. Petruzzellis) Rendino, 70, of Scotch Plains died Tuesday, April 16, at home.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Rendino had resided in Plainfield before moving to Scotch Plains in 1964.

Her hobbies included knitting and needlepoint.

Mrs. Rendino was a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Her husband died in 1990.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Phyllis L. Rendino and Miss Lucretia J. Rendino, and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Serra.

Services will be at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 19, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church.

Visitation is from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, April 18, at the funeral home.

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

April 18, 1996

Mrs. Laura Piacente, 93

Mrs. Laura Newman Piacente, 93, died Wednesday, April 10, at the Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Piacente had lived in Maplewood for 71 years before moving to Scotch Plains last year.

She retired in 1982 after having been employed for 25 years in the claims adjustment department for the Lord & Taylor department store in Millburn.

She had been a member of the Maplewood Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving are a son, Henry Newman; a stepson, Donald Piacente; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Frances Ionie; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, April 15, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

April 18, 1996

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle, even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. AMEN. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. Publication must be promised. — B.H.C.

Substance Abuse To Be Class Topic

"Diagnosis of Substance Abuse" will be the topic of a class to be given on Friday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County, Inc., at its office at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield.

Taught by James Langenbucher, an Assistant Professor at the Center of Alcohol Studies at Rutgers University, as well as clinician-psychologist at St. Peter's Medical Center in New Brunswick, the course costs $45 in advance, $50 at the door, and earns participants six credit hours towards Certified Alcoholic and Drug Counselor certification or recertification. The course has also been submitted for Certified Employee Assistance Program credits to the Employee Assistance Certification Commission.

Scholarships are available.

For scholarship information or to register, please call 233-8810.

Mrs. Angelo Nonestied, 76

Mrs. Angelo (Molly M. Fanaro) Nonestied, 76, died Friday, April 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson.

Born in Scotch Plains, Mrs. Nonestied had moved to Plainfield in 1950.

She had been an assembler at Hyatt Roller Bearing of General Motors in Clark for 22 years, retiring in 1981.

Mrs. Nonestied was a member of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield.

She was a member of the Meridian Senior Club of Scotch Plains and the Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church Senior Citizens in Piscataway.

Her husband died in 1974.

Surviving are a son, George M. Nonestied of East Brunswick, and two grandsons.

Services were held Wednesday, April 17, at Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church.

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Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with Healing Rite, and 7:30 p.m., Parish Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, Third Sunday of Easter, 7:45 a.m., Holy Eucharist and First Rite; 9 a.m., Confirmation Class; 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Second Rite and Church school, and noon, Junior High Youth Group canoe trip.

Tuesday, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., Children's Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 7 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

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Tuesday, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., Children's Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 7 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

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Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Hearing Society; 2 p.m., Moms in Touch praying for children and their schools; 7:30 p.m., Bell Choir rehearsal; 8:15 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal, and Alanon and Adult Children of Alcoholics meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., American Baptist Women's Ministries Puppet Show.

Sunday, 9 a.m.., Interfaith Singles Continental Breakfast and Discussion Group, Parents' Gathering, Church School Classes for all ages and Adult Bible Study; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service with the Reverend Dr. Harry Moore preaching; 11:45 a.m., congregational meeting; 4 to 6 p.m., regional spring Rally in Kenilworth focusing on Cross-cultural outreach, and 7 p.m., Youth Group.

Monday through Friday mornings, Mobile Meals prepared for delivery.

Monday, noon, Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, and 7:30 p.m., Barbershoppers rehearsal.

Tuesday, 10 a.m., American Cancer Society Support Group; 11 a.m., appreciation reception for Mobile Meals workers; noon, Alcoholics Anonymous meeting; Family Fellowship Night with activities for all ages, including 6:30 p.m. Pot Luck Supper, and 7 p.m., Adult Bible Study of Job, Children's Drama Group, and Youth Choir.

Wednesday, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., Weight Watchers.

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Friday, Minyan, 7 a.m.; Yom Hashoah Shabbat Service with Rachel Cohen speaking on "The Holocaust from the Perspective of the Second Generation" with participation of Holocaust survivors, and Parallel Junior Congregation Service, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, Minyan, 10 a.m.; B'nai Mitzvah of Richard Kaplan and Jeffrey Rachlin, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Minyan, 8:30 a.m., and Cantorial concert, 7 p.m.

Monday, Minyan, 9 a.m., and Israeli dancing, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Minyan, 7 a.m., and Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Pesach Service, 10 a.m.; Renaissance Meeting, 9:30 a.m., and Jerusalem 3000 Course, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Minyan, 7 a.m., and Renaissance Bridge, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Trent Johnson, Director of Music
Mrs. Norma M. Hockenjos, Diaconal Minister
Dr. Dan Bottorff, Associate Minister of Pastoral Care and Nurture
233-4211

This Sunday, United Methodist Women Sunday, begins with the Seekers' Worship Service at 9 a. m.. and Church School at 9:45 a.m. for all children and youth. Continuing Education Classes at 9:45 a.m. for adults are In Depth Bible Study and Faithlink: A Look at Issues Facing the Church. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. with the Reverend Florence Pert of the Marble Collegiate Church, guest preacher. Her sermon entitled: "The Right to Be." Child care is available during both worship services. Lunch will follow at noon in the social hall.

Sunday, Confirmation Class, 9:45 a.m.: Homeless Hospitality ends; Peace and Justice, 12:15 p.m., and Book Discussion Group, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Wesley Hall Nursery School closed.

Tuesday, Wesley Hall Nursery School closed; Bible Study, 12:30 p.m., and Primary and Wesley Choirs and Kids Discover and Create, 3:15 p.m.; Fife and Drum, 6:30 p.m., and Council on Ministries, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Youth Choir, 6 p.m.; Disciple Bible Study, 7 p.m., and Handbells, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Mother's Group, 9 a.m., and Sanctuary Choir, 7:30 p.m.

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The Reverend Elizabeth Anderson-Domer Pastoral Associate for Christian Education
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Sunday, Public Worship, 10 a.m.; Christian Education, 10:15 a.m.; Confirmation Class, 11 a.m.; Anniversary Celebration, 11:15 a.m.; Confirmation Discipleship Class, 5 p.m., and Koinonia Group, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Staff Meeting, noon, and Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Afternoon Discussion Group, 1 p.m.; Prayer Service, 2:45 p.m.; Westminster Ringers, 4 p.m.; Westminster Singers, 4:45 p.m., and Presbyterian Women Discussion Group, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Thrift Shop, 10 a.m.; Genesis Ringers, 4 p.m.; Calvin Choir, 4:45 p.m.; Middlers, 5:30 p.m., and Chancel Ringers, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Cherub Choir, 3:30 p.m., Celebration Choir, 4 p.m.; Celebration Ringers, 4:30 p.m., and Sanctuary Choir, 7:30 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 11 a.m., Worship Services with sermons by the Reverend Kevin Clark; Communion served on the first Sundays and Baptisms on the fourth Sundays of each month.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., New Members Class; 7:30, Prayer Service and Bible Study.

Friday, 7 p.m., Weekly Youth Fellowship led by the Reverends James Turpin and Terry Richardson, Associate Ministers.

Weekly, 3 to 8 p.m., Student Tutorial and Mentoring Program – sessions held Monday through Thursdays. If interested, please call the church for an appointment.

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Miss Elizabeth McDiarmid Associate for Mission
233-0301

Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group and Presbyterian Women, and 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Adult Education; 9:30 a.m., Make-Up Training Session, and 10 a.m., Float Committee.

Sunday, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Worship Services with Dr. Forbes preaching; 8:45 a.m., Coffee Fellowship; 9:15 a.m., Children's Education Classes, Youth Classes for grades 6 to 12, and Adult Education Classes; 10:30 a.m., the Chancel Choir will provide music leadership, church school, cribbery to grade three; 11:45 a.m., Coffee Fellowship; 4 p.m., Sunday Serenades; 6 p.m., Middle School Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. Senior High Fellowship, and 8:45 p.m., Cornerstone.

Monday, 9 a.m., Craftsmen; 7:15 p.m., Chancel Handbells, and 8 p.m., Men's Glee Club.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Stewardship Commission and Fellowship Commission; 8 p.m., Communication Commission, Evangelism Commission, and Choral Arts.

Wednesday, 6:30 a.m., Men's Prayer Group; 9:30 a.m., Women's Bible Study; 1:30 p.m., Program Staff; 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., Discipleship and Chansonettes.

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Sunday, 7:45, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

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Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m.; before 5:30 p.m. Mass Saturday; Thursday before First Friday, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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The Reverend Paul E. Kritsch, Pastor
Roger G. Borchin, Director of Christian Education
232-1517

Sunday Worship Services, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:50 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.

Nursery will be provided during Worship Services and Education Hour.

Christian Day School will be held for nursery through sixth grade.

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559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
The Reverend J. R. Neilson, Rector

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, 9:45 a.m., Bible Class; noon, Al Anon, and 7:30 p.m., Choir practice.

Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

Monday, 12:30 p.m., Overeaters

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Co-Dependents Anonymous, and 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wednesday, 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, and noon, Men's Luncheon.

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333 Park Avenue
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The Reverend Dr. James Brix, Pastor
Charles Hutchison, Director of Christian Education
322-5487

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. Child care provided during Sunday School and Worship.

ST. LUKE'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH
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Church School, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Service

Prayer Service, 11:30 a.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Reverend George Freyberger, Pastor
276-2418

Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Alleluia Choir; 5 p.m., *Junior Choir*; 5:45 p.m., *Teen Choir*; 6:45 p.m., Handbell Choir, and 8 p.m., Calvary Choir.

Friday, 1 p.m., Martha Circle.

Sunday, Reverend Freyberger will preach at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services on the Third Sunday of Easter. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered at the early service. Sunday Church School and Adult Forum will be held from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., Congregational Council.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Nursery Board of Directors, and 8 p.m., Ruth Circle.

ST. HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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The Very Reverend Monsignor James A. Burke, Pastor
The Very Reverend Monsignor
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Friday Services, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday Services, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Minyan, morning service, 9 o'clock.

Thursday Minyan, morning service, 7 o'clock.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Westfield Avenue and First Street
The Reverend Joseph Masiello, Pastor
Rectory: 232-8137

Saturday Evening Mass, 5:30 o'clock.

Sunday Masses 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. and noon.

Italian Masses: 11 a.m., except in July and August.

Daily Masses: 7 and 9 a.m.

Intercessory Prayer, Monday, 8:45 a.m.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
2032 Westfield Avenue
Scotch Plains
Very Reverend Peter J. Zaccardo, Pastor
322-5192

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD EVANGEL CHURCH
1251 Terrill Road
Scotch Plains
322-9300

Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST
East Broad Street at Springfield Avenue
Westfield
Dr. Ellis Long, Minister
233-4946

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Wednesday, Bible Class, 7 p.m.

Portuguese Speaking Services: Igreja De Cristo New Jersey-New York. Sunday School, 6 p.m.; Sunday Worship, 7:30 p.m., and Tuesday Bible Study, 8 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
257 Midway Avenue
Fanwood
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School for children and young adults up to age 20, 11 a.m.

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Wednesday Evening Testimony Service, 8 o'clock.

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New Providence
The Reverends Murdoch MacPherson and Michael Gebhart, Pastors
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Sunday Church School Forums at 9:40 a.m.

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Cantor Steven Stern

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Friday, Minyon, 7 a.m., and Shabbat, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Shabbat, 9:15 a.m.; afternoon Mincha, Seuda, Maariv and Havdalah.

Sunday, Minyon, 9 a.m.

Monday, Minyon, 6:55 a.m.

Tuesday, Minyon, 7 a.m.

Wednesday, Minyon, 7 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1171 Terrill Road
Scotch Plains
The Reverend Diane Zanetti, Pastor
322-9222

9:15 a.m., Church School; 10:30 Worship, with nursery care for infants and toddlers.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
422 East Broad Street, Westfield

Sunday Service, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8 o'clock.

Christian Science Reading Room, 116 Quimby Street

Daily, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m..

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WOODSIDE CHAPEL
5 Morse Avenue
Fanwood
232-5689

Friday, 7 p.m., Boy's Brigade and Girl's Club, and 8 p.m., College and Career's Bible Study.

Sunday, Family Bible Hour with nursery provided and Sunday School, 11 a.m., and Evening Service with Alan Schetlich speaking, 6 p.m.

TERRILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
1340 Terrill Road
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322-7151

Sunday, Sunday School and Adult Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Discipleship Training, Team Kid and Children's *Choir, 6 p.m., and Evening Worship, 7 p.m.*

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232-6972

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.

Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGNERS...The Capital Fund Campaign Committee of the First Congregational Church of Westfield is shown at a recent meeting. Standing, left to right, are: Jack Sully, Carter Fratt, Walter Krell, Mrs. Elizabeth Chance, Mrs. Peggy Desch and Chuck Woodward. Seated are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. Absent are Fred Buehler, Bob John, Mrs. Marge McCornack and Scott Taylor.

First Congregational Church Sets Goal For 1996 Capital Fund Campaign

"Our Heritage ... Our Future" is the theme of a capital fund campaign currently underway at the First Congregational Church in Westfield. The campaign officially began with a kick-off brunch held at the church after services on March 31.

The capital fund drive was unanimously approved by the congregation at its annual meeting in January. The Board of Trustees then recruited a campaign committee consisting of 12 members under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

The committee began meeting in late February to devise and implement its fund-raising strategy. An additional 20 members have been enlisted to aid in soliciting gifts from members and friends of the church. The committee has set Sunday, May 19, as its target for completing the campaign. To date, over half of the campaign's financial goal has been achieved in pledges.

The goal of the campaign is to raise $350,000 for various building projects including structural and infrastructure improvements, health and safety upgrades, refurbishment of the McCorison Center for Christian Education and refurbishment of the sanctuary with the installation of air conditioning. Work on the sanctuary is scheduled for this summer.

Also planned is restoration of Patton Auditorium which a recent architect's report described as "... architecturally significant, an historic preservationist's gem. The elegant grace and high-quality craftsmanship of 1913 is irreplaceable today."

First Congregational's facilities are in regular use by many organizations including Westfield Cooperative Nursery School, Mother's Morning Out, Kindermusik, Patient Care, Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Alateen, TestSmart and, this year for the first time, the Westfield "Y" Kindercamp. These are in addition to the church's own use for Sunday services and church school, youth fellowships, four choirs, adult education, Bible study and confirmation classes and social gatherings.

The church is also home to the Mid-Day Musicales which are a series of six free noontime concerts held twice yearly and are open to the public. The church also sponsors summer Bible camp and youth service camp which are also open to the public.

To learn more about First Congregational Church or the "Our Heritage ... Our Future" campaign, please call the church office at 233-2494.

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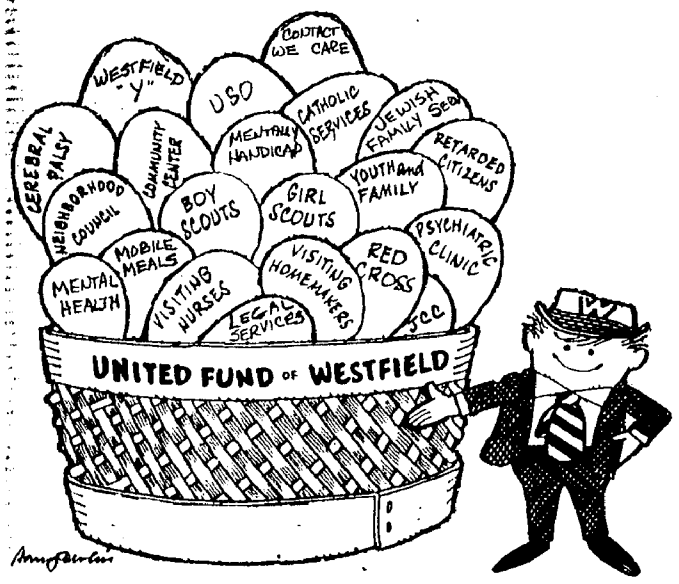

"We put all our begs in one basket...but we say thank you 21 times." A Harry Devlin cartoon for the United Fund of Westfield expresses the appreciation of the 21 member agencies for the continuing generosity of Westfielders. "The United Fund of Westfield has raised $568,457 or 91 percent of its goal of $625,000 for the 1995-1996 campaign. The campaign ends on Tuesday, April 30, so we hope Westfielders will remember that once a year we ask because every day people need," noted Bruce Shutts, General Campaign Chairman. Pledge cards and contributions may be sent to 301 North Avenue, West, Westfield, 07090.

Trumpet section of the Hanover Wind Symphony

April 21 'Sunday Serenade' To Feature Wind Symphony

The Presbyterian Church in Westfield will present the Hanover Wind Symphony on Sunday, April 21, as part of the church's ongoing "Sunday Serenade" series.

The Hanover Wind Symphony is an extension of the American tradition of adult amateur music performance. One of a handful of community-based wind orchestras in New Jersey, the Hanover Wind Symphony differs from a symphony orchestra in that its instrumentation includes wind, brass and percussion instruments exclusively.

In this, their 10th anniversary season, the 60-member group will present concerts in various venues throughout Northern New Jersey. Programs in the past have included original works from the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band repertoire, transcriptions of familiar classical selections for the orchestral repertoire, medleys from Broadway shows and film scores, big band favorites and marches, as well as other diverse selections.

Each year, the Hanover Wind Symphony features world-class soloists as guest artists. Some of these include Philip Smith, Principal Trumpet of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra; Joseph Alessi, Principal Trombone of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra; Mark Gould, Principal Trumpet of the New York Metropolitan Opera Orchestra; Don Butterfield, tuba player; Donald Singer, Professor of Clarinet at Montclair State University; Gary Spaulding, Principal Clarinet of the United States Army Field Band, and Staff Sergeant Lorrie Berkshire, Principal Oboe of "Pershing's Own" United States Army Band.

Peter J. Boor is the founder and Music Director of Hanover Wind Symphony and the Metropolitan Brass, an ensemble styled after the traditional British Brass Band. He is a member of the adjunct faculty of the Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, and during the spring of 1996 he is also serving as Adjunct Professor of Music and Guest Conductor/Music Director of Hofstra University Symphonic Band. Musical groups under his direction have performed in Carnegie Hall, the Garden State Arts Center, the Waterloo Village Musical Festival, the New York World's Fair and the Weis Center for the Performing Arts.

The concert begins at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary. All members of the community are invited to attend. The suggested donation is $5. The church is located at 140 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

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Council Approves Use Of Electronic Meters

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The roadway will be barricaded during the markets' operation which will eliminate the use of nine on-street parking spots.

Fourth Ward Councilman James Hely requested a letter be sent to the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce announcing the council's choice of sites and requesting input.

Mayor Boothe, instead, requested that Councilwoman Vernick contact chamber President Stanley Baum of Scott's Shoes.

On the matter of pedestrian street signs, Councilwoman Vernick noted that Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger of Westfield has contacted the state Department of Transportation to try to have these signs approved.

The council agreed with a resolution to be sponsored by Councilwoman Vernick which would request the state provide guidelines for the use of these signs in the state's Uniform Manual on Traffic Control. It was noted that pedestrian signs are not included in the code.

State officials have informed Westfield that the signs the town was using are illegal and that the town could be liable for damages they might cause. Mayor Boothe has since ordered the signs' removal from town streets until the issue is resolved.

On the issue of a Westfield Infiniti MasterCard, Mayor Boothe noted town officials have had discussions with a few banks including United Jersey.

The town has been offered a rate of 14.9 percent with no annual fee. Also, the interest rate for transferring outstanding balances from other credit cards onto the Westfield card would be 9.9 percent.

It was estimated the town could generate between $15,000 and $30,000 in revenue from the card. Mayor Boothe proposed, if the plan is approved, that the money could be put aside to save the funds and use them for improvements to the Reeve House which will become a town museum down the road.

Zoning Board Approves Funeral Home Renovation

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used as a sitting and storage room for flowers. A new room, which will accommodate 45 seated visitors, will be added thus complementing an existing main room which provides seating for 50 people.

The canopy, Mr. Dooley noted, would be an aesthetic improvement and would encourage people to use the side entrance. The handicapped parking concept was designed to allow patrons better access to the front ramp.

Board members were primarily concerned with the issues of building and lot coverage and with how the renovations would affect the properties on either side of the funeral home — a medical office building and a vacant residential property which has been on the market for two years.

Mr. Curtis stressed that, although the funeral home and the professional building currently share parking privileges on an informal basis, according to Mr. Dooley, he wanted assurance it would be "functionally and legally impossible" for the applicant to someday expand into its neighbor's parking space.

Mrs. Barbara Vincentsen, a licensed architect and planner with Vincentsen Associates of Westfield, who reviewed the applicant's site plan with board members, testified the residential property on the other side is actually more suited to conversion into office space, and that past prospective buyers have been discouraged by the necessary renovation work or conversion code requirements — not by the presence of the funeral home next door.

The board ultimately granted Mr. Dooley's variances for the proposed building and overall lot coverage, as well as the canopy installation. Officials concurred that a 21.2 percent building coverage was "conducive to business and not an intense use," according to Mr. Phelan.

The lot coverage variance was granted following Mr. Dooley's withdrawal of his request to have the handicapped parking stalls located in the side yard, agreeing instead that three existing spaces in the lot would be converted into handicapped stalls which would meet side yard requirements.

In the third carry over appeal, Bruce Campbell, owner of The Party Shop and Costume Corner, located at 932 South Avenue, won his appeal for permission to display several balloons outside his establishment, a practice which had been cited as a violation of the town's sign ordinance.

Mr. Campbell, represented by Westfield attorney Marc Schwartzbach, explained he sells between 5,000 and 7,000 balloons per week and that they are a major part of his inventory. He added balloons are such an integral part of his business that they are even featured on his company's logo.

"It's a festive part of the atmosphere that he is trying to convey to the people that come in," said Mr. Schwartzbach, adding that hundreds of customers recently polled about the balloon display by Mr. Campbell all had positive reactions.

"His business is selling balloons. He is not attracting people into his store to try and sell them something else," Mrs. Schwartzbach explained.

Mr. Campbell reported that staff members replace the balloons outside with fresh ones daily to keep the display from ever looking "tacky" or "weather-beaten."

Mr. Curtis recommended the board approve the appeal with caution so as not to set a precedent for other merchants who may want to use balloons as an advertising ploy for an unrelated business.

The board emphasized that approval of the balloon display was granted because of the "unique nature" of the business and would not be considered applicable to other commercial establishments.

The first new appeal was by Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Tammaro of 129 Myrtle Avenue, who sought board permission to construct a two-story addition to their home to provide living quarters for Mr. Tammaro's elderly mother.

Board members were concerned with the couple's uncertainty as to how well the materials to be used for the addition would match that of the existing house, and about the anticipated scope of the project, which officials speculated could double the size of the residence. The Tammaros were asked to return next month with a revised site plan showing the elevation drawings in greater detail.

Carmelo Spadaro of 518 Trinity Place successfully appealed the board for permission to convert his single-family house for two-family use through the addition of a kitchen and conversion of existing bedroom space into a living room. Mr. Spadaro explained that he and his future wife plan to occupy the upstairs part of the house after their wedding in September and that his mother will reside downstairs.

An appeal by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buontempo, the contract purchasers of a house at 149 Dudley Avenue, to construct an addition onto their home was ultimately postponed. The proposed single-story addition calls for side yard setbacks of 9.59 and 6.75 feet contrary to the municipal Land Use Ordinance, which prescribes a 15-foot minimum.

The couple agreed to review their proposal in response to board members' concerns about the significant side yard reduction and their suggestions that the Buontempos may have to make greater use of their backyard for the proposed addition.

Neighbor Michael Schwartz of 130 Dudley Avenue, located across the street from the subject property, protested the proposed addition would be too intense for a 50-foot substandard lot and urged that board approval of such applications be based on hardship, noting the couple was aware of the character of the property when they bought it.

The final two appeals on Monday's agenda were postponed and are scheduled to be heard next month. Mr. and Mrs. Alar E. Elkin of 1001 Irving Avenue are seeking to erect an addition and a deck contrary to Land Use ordinance requirements regarding rear yard setback and lot coverage.

In the second case, First Nationwide Bank, Midlantic, 1 Lincoln Plaza, also known as 15 East Broad Street, is seeking board approval to construct signage contrary to requirements of the Land Use Ordinance. The bank has proposed two wall signs for a main public entrance, while the ordinance only permits one per entrance.

Mr. Madaras Clarifies Action On Policy Matter

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changed their mind when a personal request for their child was taken care of by school officials.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark C. Smith, upon having received the formal request from the board, is said by Mr. Madaras to have offered the parents an opportunity to address the full board or committee.

"What a majority of the board did with the petition was grant the parent a right to be heard — as the superintendent recommended," explained Mr. Madaras.

When asked to comment on the matter, Dr. Smith said the issue was more of a dispute between board members. He referred to Mr. Madaras action as a "legal matter" and that he had turned the issue over to the board attorney.

Under the new by-law approved by the board, non-officers of the board would first have to make a written request to the board president seeking the special meeting. Only upon the rejection of the president could the board member seek approval of a petition.

Seven Properties Change Hands in Town

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

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

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

Reuben and Sherry S. Gamoran, to Subramanian and Genevieve Sujanthakumar, 458 Birch Place, $191, 000.

R.J. and Lisa R. Crosta, to Michael and Christine Fossaceca, 536 Forest Avenue, $316,000.

E.A. Gredd, to Dean C. Sanders, 744 Oak Avenue, $190,000.

W.C. and F.M. Dautremont-Smith, to Lynda R. Savickas, 636 St. Marks Avenue, $345,000.

G. Colonias, to George Pharmakides, 16 Marlin Court, $351,000.

E. and R.P. Yeager, to Merrion Realty, L.L.C., 208 Elmer Street, $496,750.

A.J. Elliott, to Edward J. Stravach, 401 Otisco Drive, $254,000.

NATURAL WOMEN...First place winners recreating their first place triumph at the Roosevelt Intermediate School's annual Lip-Sync Contest, left to right, are: Libby Schundler, Lauren Mattes, Aubrey McGovern, Clare Cambria, Julia Gates and Liz Ambrosia. Their rousing rendition of Aretha Franklin's "You Make Me Feel Like a Natural Woman" brought the audience to a standing ovation. The first place prize was $100.

WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

Structure Fires Reported On East Broad, Elm Street

MONDAY, MARCH 25

- Three hundred block of Clark Street — system malfunction.
- Four hundred block of Everson Place — power line down.
- Eight hundred block of Lenape Trail — unintentional alarm.
- Five hundred block of Pierson Street — carbon monoxide detector activation.
- One hundred block of North Euclid Avenue — gas odor investigation.
- Thirteen hundred block of Overhill Street — carbon monoxide detector activation.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

- Three hundred block of Clark Street — system malfunction.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- Four hundred block of East Broad Street — smoke scare.
- Four hundred block of Downer Street — smoke scare.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

- Five hundred block of Alden Avenue — system malfunction.
- Six hundred block of Hillcrest Avenue — lock out.
- Three hundred block of First Street — system malfunction.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- Eight hundred block of Coolidge Street — smoke, odor removal.
- Nine hundred block of Wyandotte Trail — electrical short in dishwasher.
- Ayliffe Avenue and Central Avenue — smoke investigation.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

- Five hundred block of Trinity Place — lock out.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

- Eight hundred block of Grandview Avenue — arcing wire in tree.
- Three hundred block of Clark Street — system malfunction.
- Two hundred block of Kimball Avenue — water evacuation.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- Four hundred block of Downer Street — water condition.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

- Seven hundred block of Central Avenue — wire down on roadway.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

- Nine hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road — water condition.
- Eight hundred block of Rahway Avenue — unintentional alarm.
- One hundred block of Elmer Street — wire down.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

- Fifteen hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road — unintentional alarm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

- One hundred block of Jefferson Avenue — water condition.
- One hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road — service call.
- Three hundred block of North Euclid Avenue — carbon monoxide detector activation.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- Three hundred block of Livingston Street — lock out.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

- Two hundred block of Terminal Avenue — system malfunction.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- Seven hundred block of Fourth Avenue — overheated electrical panel.
- Nine hundred block of Wyandotte Terrace — false call.
- Seven hundred block of Westfield Avenue — lockout.
- Eight hundred block of Winyah Avenue — unintentional alarm.
- One hundred block of Stoneleigh Park — furnace malfunction.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- Two hundred block of Terminal Avenue — system malfunction.
- Three hundred block of Clark Street — system malfunction.
- Seven hundred block of Boynton Avenue — smoke condition.
- One hundred block of Marion Avenue — smoke odor investigation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- Seven hundred block of East Broad Street — structure fire.
- Three hundred block of South Avenue, West — system malfunction.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

- Eleven hundred block of South Avenue — gas odor investigation.
- Seventeen hundred block of Florida Street —water evacuation.
- Two hundred block of East Broad Street — automobile accident.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- Eight hundred block of Kimball Avenue — power line down.
- One hundred block of Manchester Drive — unintentional alarm.
- Four hundred block of Elm Street — structure fire.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- Fifteen hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road — unintentional alarm.

VOLUNTEER SPEAKER...Mrs. Barbara Mellen, left, of Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield welcomed Mrs. Lucy Mayers of Elizabeth General Medical Center's Perinatal Addiction Treatment Service to her class. Mrs. Mayers discussed the serious side effects of drugs and alcohol and urged the students to avoid smoking because cigarettes are viewed as a "gateway drug," she said, and it is much easier not to start, than to stop. Mrs. Mayers is a volunteer speaker with the Sharing Talents and Skills Program of the Westfield Public Schools.

CONCERT MANIA...The Westfield High School Fine Arts Department recently held its second Arts-Mania celebration of the year. Beginning at 7:30 a.m. with period No. 1 and ending at 2:45 p.m., nine periods of assemblies were presented to classes which selected the performances they wanted to attend. The high school's five choirs, the Freshman Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Concert Choir, Choraleers and Chorale; five instrumental ensembles, the Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Chamber and Symphony Orchestras, and the high school's Jazz Band performed during the day. Drama students and the art students represented their classes with various performances ranging from classical music to pop and jazz, as well as dramatic monologues. The art students drew their interpretations of the performances which were hung on art boards throughout the day and which could be viewed by the student body at the conclusion of each class period. In addition, individual performances were given by 74 different students. Pictured is Lauren Flynn, a junior and member of the Concert Choir. The event was sponsored by the high school's music and art teachers. Mr. Charles Hansen is Director of Fine Arts for the high school.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

William A. Burke for *The Westfield Leader*

AT THE FINISH LINE...Participants in Saturday's Sixth Annual Westfield Five-Mile Fun Run cross the finish line. Pictured, right to left, completing the race are Kevin Anthony of Westfield, Denise Pechillo of Cranford, Michael Klein of Westfield, Cheryl Osprapko of Cranford and Kevin Sullivan of Westfield.

Ciemniecki Leads Devils' 18-4 Route Of Linden; Raiders Blank Vikings

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

Brian Ciemniecki, Westfield's versatile standout student athlete, had his eye on the ball and consistently made contact with his bat to propel the Blue Devils to wins over Livingston and Linden high schools to highlight local scholastic baseball action.

On Monday afternoon, Ciemniecki banged out three hits, including a two-base blow, and knocked in three runs to lead the Blue Devils to an 18-4 rout of Watchung Conference rival Linden in a game curtailed after six innings by the 10-run rule.

With the score knotted at 1-1 entering the top of the second, Westfield exploded for six runs and added two more in the fourth and one in the fifth to their advantage to 10-1.

Jeremiah Tabor drilled a bases-clearing two-bagger while Marcus Mattielli homered and Mike Cichowski legged out a triple as four of the Blue Devils' dozen safeties went for extra bases. Mike Kotler picked up the victory in his first decision of the season.

On Saturday, Westfield defeated Livingston 8-5 in a non-conference confrontation. Ciemniecki again supplied the firepower for the Blue Devils, coming up with a three-for-four afternoon that included a single, double and triple as well as a run-battered-in and two runs scored. He also turned in a sparkling relief effort, going to the mound with the bases loaded and one out in the top of the sixth with Westfield leading 6-5. Ciemniecki threw a sinker, inducing a ground ball that was turned into an inning-ending double play. He pitched a scoreless seventh and earned the save with Matt Williams picking up his first "W" of the season.

Union Catholic Regional High School smashed Shabazz High School of Newark, 23-6, in another Watchung Conference matchup on Monday in Newark. Catcher Lou Conoshetti opened the flood gates in the top of the first when he tripled with the sacks filled to highlight an eight-run inning. Dan Varady also tripled for the Vikings and Chris McPherson drilled a double as Union Catholic collected 13 hits.

Ron Upperman evened his mound record at 1-1, allowing five hits while whiffing eight and walking two. Upperman aided his own cause with a pair of run-producing singles as the Vikings won for the first time in five outings.

Cranford High School utilized three Raider miscues to blank Scotch Plains-Fanwood 3-0 on Monday and snap a three-game winning streak. Brian Roll absorbed the loss for Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School despite going the distance and surrendering only a pair of singles while the Raiders came through with three singles. Cranford forged in front with a pair of unearned runs in the bottom of the second and added an insurance tally in the sixth.

In a local matchup on Friday, Scotch Plains-Fanwood blanked Union Catholic, 17-0, as Mike Pudlak hurled a one-hitter over five innings in a called after five frames due to the 10-run rule. Chris McPherson broke up the no-hit bid, connecting for a single with two away in the fifth inning while Pudlak fanned eight and did not allow a walk in picking up the win.

Dan Hall led the Raider assault, blasting a grandslam homer while Kyle Atkins knocked in three runs with a triple and two singles, John Luciano also had a three-hit afternoon, all singles, as he drove in two runs.

Registration Underway For Pool Membership

The Westfield Recreation Commission has begun accepting membership registration for the Westfield Memorial Pool season. The season will begin Saturday, June 8, and run through Labor day, Monday, September 2.

A commission spokesman said a new fence has been installed around the whole pool complex and there will also be a new water play feature added to the "kiddy" area.

Swim lessons are available for children 5 and up with registration being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Swim teams are available for both beginner and advanced swimmers.

The fees are as follows:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Family	$195	$370
Family with full-time child care	$245	$490
Husband and wife without children	$155	$310
Individual	$115	$220
Senior citizen	$55	$100

For more information, please contact the pool office at 789-4080 or stop by the commission's first floor office at the Westfield Municipal Building.

Cherewich Resigns As Lacrosse Coach

Interim Trio to Steer Blue Devils

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

Shaun Cherewich submitted his resignation as head coach of the Westfield varsity boys lacrosse program for personal reasons, four games into the 1996 season.

"We will proceed along with a trio coaching by committee," said Westfield Athletic Director Ed Tranchina. "Gerald Benaquista, Thomas Mott and Tony Colandra know the players and will share the duties until we resolve the head coaching position."

Westfield enters the meat of its schedule with games against Delbarton, Montclair, Ramapo, Mountain Lakes and Mendham in the next 10 days.

Cherewich's final taste of glory on the lax sidelines came last Wednesday afternoon when the Blue Devils knocked off highly-regarded Hunterdon Central 9-5 for its first "W" for the 1996 campaign against two setbacks.

Trailing 3-2, Brian Joffe and Paul Bourdeau drilled goals into the Red Devils cage 22 seconds apart in the third quarter when Westfield tallied four goals to take a 6-3 advantage into the final period.

Bourdeau and Liam Wertheimer netted goals six minutes apart in the fourth period to up the Blue Devils lead to 8-3 as both players finished the game with two goals apiece.

Defensively, the Blue Devils defenders hounded the Hunterdon Central attackers and limited them to a dozen shots on goal while Westfield peppered the Red Devils goal with 18 shots, nine of which tickled the twine.

On Friday afternoon, West Morris broke open a 2-2 standoff by outscoring the Blue Devils 5-1 in the fourth stanza in what proved to be Cherewich's final coaching appearance.

Paul Mansfield and Alex Schmitt duplicated efforts, netting a goal and dishing off an assist while Wertheimer contributed the final tally.

Hills Soccer Camp To Offer Programs At Tamaques, Park

Hills Soccer Camps, Inc., now in its 16th year, has scheduled two weeks this summer at Tamaques School in Westfield. The camps have been scheduled to run from Monday through Friday, July 15 to 19, and July 29 to August 20.

Hills has also scheduled one week at Park Middle School, Scotch Plains. The camp will run from Monday through Friday, July 22 to 26.

The camps are for boys and girls aged 4 to 14, and include programs for beginners, intermediate, travel and select players. All camp participants will be organized into teams, and will be given the opportunity to experience all positions.

Goalkeeping programs will be offered at all of our locations.

Hills Soccer Camps' coaching staff, both female and male, are recruited from the top teacher and physical education colleges throughout England and the country, the spokesman emphasized.

For further information concerning the camps, please call Joe LaSpada at 537-7248.

Tracey Brown Named Top April Athlete

Tracey Brown of Scotch Plains, a junior gymnast at the University of Pittsburgh, was selected recently to receive the monthly service award for April from Team Pitt, the student-athlete community service organization of the university's athletics department.

"Every one of our student-athletes who participate in Team Pitt are deserving of an award," said Jim Earle, the university's Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations and the Director of Team Pitt.

Brown is a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in Scotch Plains.

Leonardi to Direct Raider Hoops Camp

Willie Leonardi, the Head Coach of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team will again direct the Raider Basketball Camp for boys and girls which will be conducted in two sessions this summer.

The first session for grades 3 through 6 will be held from Monday through Friday, June 24 to 28, at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and the second session for grades 7 through 9 will be conducted Monday through Wednesday, July 1 to 3, and Friday, July 5, at the Raiders gymnasium.

For additional information, please call Leonardi at 735-5790 or 889-8600, Extension No. 394.

Bush, Duggan, Hollman Capture Trophies During Westfield's Sixth Annual Five-Mile Run

By DENNIS WILSON
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Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Westfield's Brian Duggan and the Scotch Plains duo of Laura Bush and Lena Hollmon stole the local spotlight when the trio raced to first place trophies in their respective age divisions of the Sixth Annual Westfield Recreation Five-Mile Run contested on Saturday morning.

Hollman, the second runner overall among the women to complete the race, was clocked in 32:53 as the 44-year old was fastest to the finish in the women's 40-to-49-year-old age bracket, beating runner-up Paula Dickson-Taylor of West Orange to the tape by more than three minutes. Westfield's 40-year old Ann Skudlark was timed in 40:46 when she placed fifth in this age group.

Bush, a 27-year old, was timed in 37:15 when she crossed the finish line first in the women's 20-to-29 year-old division. Hoboken's Debra Salz took second in 37:54 while 25-year old Sue Jankulow, 40:12, of Scotch Plains and 25-year old Tracy Martin, 44:22, of Westfield placed fourth and fifth in this age bracket.

Westfield's 32-year old Mary Earl took fourth among the female competitors in the 30-to-39-year-old age division, turning in a time of 42:39.

Duggan bested Linden's David Kother down the stretch as the 28-year old was clocked in 34:17 in winning the men's 20-to-29-year competition by 18 seconds. Another Westfield runner, 28-year old Kyle Reinhard, took third in 26:07.

In the men's 30-to-39-year-old age bracket, 33-year old Dan Morgan of Westfield, the sixth runner overall to finish the race, placed fourth in 30:41.

Westfield's Rock Botos, a 40-year old, crossed the finish line fourth among the 40-to-49-year-old runners, turning in a time of 33:16 while Bob Opila of Scotch Plains followed three seconds back in fifth place.

"It was a great community effort," said James H. Gildea, Assistant Director of the Recreation Commission in Westfield. "The weatherman cooperated and thanks to our many supporters, the event was a success."

Many local merchants provided support to the annual event. Included among the participating sponsors were Arctic Falls, Bonsall Chiropractic and Sports Centre, Celtic Imports, Ltd., the Central Jersey Road Runners Club, Chemical Bank, Diamond Communication Products, Inc., Fine Toys Limited, Garden State Screen Printing & Embroidery, Juxtapose Gallery, Kinsey Associates, The Leader Store, Music Staff, One Hour Moto Photo, Optimist International, The Party Shop, Penny Pray Antiques, Print Tech, ShopRite, SummitBank, Training Z, Weldon Materials, Inc., *The Westfield Leader*, Westfield MainStreet, and Wheat First Butcher Singer.

"On behalf of the Westfield Recreation Commission, I want everyone connected with this event, our sponsors, competitors and volunteers, to know their combined efforts made the Sixth Annual Westfield Recreation Five-Mile Run another success," added Glenn S. Burrell, Director of Recreation.

1996 WESTFIELD RECREATION FIVE-MILE RUN
Local Results Compliments of CompuScore Race Scoring System

Place	Name	Town	Time
6	Dan Morgan	W	30:41
15	Brian Dutter	SP	32:52
16	Lena Hollmann	SP	32:53
17	Brian Mulvey	W	33:14
18	Rick Botos	W	33:16
19	Bob Opila	SP	33:19
26	Brian Duggan	W	34:17
33	Kyle Reinhard	W	36:07
35	Peter Geary	W	36:58
38	Laura Bush	SP	37:15
41	Mike McGlynn	W	37:37
43	Richard Hughes	W	37:46
49	Thomas Calabrese	W	38:27
50	Peter Bourke	W	38:33
52	Ed Latimer	W	38:52
55	Michael Klein	W	38:59
56	Kevin Sullivan	W	39:23
57	J. Flanagan	SP	39:53
58	Sue Jankulow	SP	40:12
62	Ann Skudlark	W	40:46
63	Drew Ertman	W	40:48
64	Mary Earl	W	42:39
67	Gail Schoenbach	SP	43:57
68	Patrick Duggan	W	44:01
72	Tracy Martin	W	44:22
76	Stephen Bohlinger	W	45:04
77	Tom Detrano	W	45:27
78	Francis DeSantis	W	45:35
79	Rob Shaffer	W	45:52
80	Robert Zavaro	W	46:25
81	Jim Gildea	W	46:41
82	Marsha Casker	W	47:45
84	Lydia Foogelman	SP	48:23
89	Tobi Beckes	W	54:06

Shackamaxon to Host Annual John Shippen Golf Tourney

All golfers are invited to participate in the Sixth Annual John Shippen Memorial Golf Tournament on Tuesday, May 28. In honor of the 100th anniversary of Shippen's participation in the United States Open as America's first black golf professional in 1896, this year's tournament will be held at the Shackamaxon Country Club.

Plaques for first, second and third low gross and low net, along with prizes for longest drive and closest-to-the pin in the men, women and senior citizen categories will be awarded.

The low gross golfer for the tournament will also have their name inscribed on The Memorial Bowl, which will remain on display at the Scotch Hills Club House throughout the year.

Each golfer will be presented with a tournament memento and will be eligible for the door prize raffles. Golf carts will be provided for all golfers, as well as a barbecue lunch to be served at 11:15 a.m.

A 12:30 p.m. shotgun will be held for all golfers followed by a 6 p.m. cocktail hour and 7 p.m. dinner and awards presentation.

Registration will be taken through Friday, May 10, at the Scotch Plains Recreation Office on a first-come, first-served basis. A maximum of 128 golfers will be accepted.

The entry fees are $140 per individual or $560 per foursome. Golfers not having a foursome will be paired up, a spokesman for the tournament said.

A corporate fee of $900 is also available. This entitles a foursome to play as well as having the corporate name included in the publicity as a tournament sponsor and a full page advertisement in the advertising journal. Tee sponsors for $100, green sponsors for $150 and elite sponsors for $250 are also available. For the first time, an advertising journal is also being incorporated into the program. Advertising is available at a variety of prices.

Proceeds from the tournament are put toward the formation of the John Shippen Youth Golf Program and Golf Team, as well as $1,000 scholarships to black students from Union and Essex Counties. Scholarships will be presented to this year's recipients at the dinner.

This year's tournament is being conducted with the assistance of the Merck Volunteer Focus Group.

For further information, please contact Laura Botto at the Scotch Plains Department of Parks and Recreation at 322-6700, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Lady Raiders Capture Five Medals During Domination of Summit Relays

By MICHELLE D'ANDREA
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The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Varsity Track and Field Team dominated the girls division of the 1996 Summit Relays. The Lady Raiders turned in gold medal performances in five events, including the 3,200-meter relay in the Open Division.

Stephanie Miller, Megan McEdrely, Karen Haight and Meghan Langevin formed the winning quartet in the four-leg, 800-meter event, turning in a winning clocking of 10:27.3 as they had nearly a 20-second lead over the runnerup foursome from Chatham which was timed in 10:46.7.

In the Girls B Division competition, the trio of Lori Watkins, Ann Keegan and Sherri Hamlette tossed the shot put a combined distance of 100 feet, 6 inches for a new meet recording, snapping the old mark of 93 feet, 1/2 inch set by Scotch Plains-Fanwood a year ago.

The Lady Raiders sprinted to victory in the 400-meter relay with a quartet of Nikki Sanchez, Shawna Morgan, Margaret Cummings and Keisha Evans leading the pack to the tape in a time of 52.5 seconds.

Miller, Haight and Langevin were joined by Megan Murray on the winning distance medley team which produced a clocking of 13:54.2.

In the grueling three-leg, 400-meter intermediate hurdles relay, the Lady Raider trio of Ashanda Dance, Amanda Cote and Langevin cruised to a 12-second victory over runnerup North Plainfield High School, posting the gold medal time of 3:37.4.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood also garnered gold medals in the boys division when the Raiders B team of Pat Dempsey and Pete Kane placed first in the pole vault while the Scotch Plains-Fanwood A Team finished with bronze medals in third place.

James Canterbury raced to a fourth place finish in the 1,600-meter run, posting a clocking of 4:42.3 in the only individual competition of the Summit Relays.

Entries Being Accepted For Fitness Program

Entries are being accepted for the 1996 United States Marine Corps and New Jersey Physical Fitness Competition in conjunction with the Garden State Games, which will be contested on the campus of Trenton State College in Ewing on Tuesday, May 14.

Athletic directors are urged to contact 225-0303 for information and applications for this scholastic competition.

Lady Devils Slam Cards; Raiders Fall to Cranford

Union Catholic Softballers Rip Irvington, 21-0

By MONICA STEWART
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Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Westfield High School Varsity Softball Team sophomore Shannon Wagner's first varsity victory was a pitching masterpiece as she blanked Plainfield High School 10-0, limiting the Cardinals to a pair of singles in a game curtailed after six innings because of the 10-run rule. Wagner had perfect control, walking no one while intimidating the Plainfield batting order with 13 strikeouts out of a game total of 18 outs.

Junior Lynda Hoesly, who anchors the Blue Devils outer defenses in center field, collected a pair of hits and scored twice to key the Westfield attack.

On Friday, Westfield edged Kearney 1-0 behind the pitching of Lauren Cafaro who fired a three-hitter, whiffed nine and walked none for the Lady Devils. Sue Phillips doubled for the only Westfield safety in the sixth, scoring Kate Tracy with the solo tally of the Watchung Conference encounter.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School's modest three-winning streak to start the 1996 campaign came to a sudden stop when Cranford High School tallied seven runs in the top of the first, added nine in the second and pushed six more across in the third to register a 22-0 victory in a game shortened to five innings due to the 10-run rule on Monday.

Maureen Zupkus had pitched the Lady Raiders to a 4-2 triumph over Rahway on Saturday, scattering eight singles and fanning three when Scotch Plains-Fanwood won its third straight. Freshmen Jen Stewart, the starting shortstop, drilled a double and legged out a triple to key the Lady Raiders' 11-hit attack that also included a double off the bat of Marcia Rebimbus.

Union Catholic Regional High School demolished Irvington High School, 21-0, as Milissa Brostoski twirled a five-inning no-hitter for the Lady Vikings who captured their first win after two setbacks. Amanda Medina was the top gun for Union Catholic at the plate, knocking in five runs as she connected for a triple and two singles. Jen Britton went three-for-five with a double and a pair of singles while driving home three runs.

Last Friday, the Lady Raiders prevailed in the "Battle of Scotch Plains" defeating Union Catholic 4-2 as Zupkas hurled a three-hit shutout, striking out seven and walking seven.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood struck quick when Jen Stewart singled in a run and Carolyn Phillips delivered a bases-loaded triple as the Lady Raiders opened up a 4-0 lead in the top of the first and held on for the victory. Amanda Medina singled twice for the Lady Vikings, knocking in one run.

William A. Burke for *The Westfield Leader and The Times*

A BAD DAY...A Lady Raider races out a ground ball during Monday's 22-0 loss against Cranford High School in a varsity softball game. The loss was the first of the year after three victories by Scotch Plains-Fanwood.

Blue Devil Golfers Seek Seventh Straight Title

By DENNIS WILSON
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Coach Joe Soviero's Westfield High School Varsity Golf Team is in the enviable position of looking for its seventh straight Union County Tournament title which would tie the existing record set by Blue Devil teams from 1959 through 1966.

Senior Ryan Stotler is the No. 1 Blue Devil golfer who averages around 39 strokes for the nine-hole competition that is utilized in dual team matchups. Westfield started the season with a 162-174 victory over a good Pingry School team and then totally outclassed Watchung Conference for Shabazz High School of Newark by a score of 160-216 in a match contested over the fairways and greens of the Oak Ridge course in Clark.

Sean Gatesy is the only other senior to see action in the varsity lineup and the youth movement, which will reap benefits in future seasons, was a contributing factor when the Blue Devils were edged 169-171 by East Brunswick High School as consistency was absent over their home Echo Lake course.

"We have a strong group of underclass players," said Soviero. "They have ability and with maturity and experience will make us strong for the next few years."

A freshman Ron Kashiak is currently shooting out of the No. 2 slot in the Blue Devil varsity lineup and was impressive in his varsity debut, carding a round of 42 against Pingry. Since the opening match, Kashiak has turned in scores in the upper 30s.

A trio of juniors have been filling the three, four and five slots in the Blue Devils order with Rob Jessup playing No. 3 and averaging 42 strokes per round. Rick Martinelli also averages 42 while classmate Bryan Houston is one stroke back at 43.

Battling for the No. 6 assignment are Gatesy and sophomore Doug Brandely who averages 45 shots for nine holes.

Cranford ended Westfield's total domination last spring with a surprise victory in the team standings at the Watchung Conference Tournament. The Blue Devils will get an opportunity to reverse that decision against a veteran Cougar cast, including junior Josh Evans who won the individual crown in last year's Union County Tournament.

This year's Watchung Conference Tournament is scheduled for Monday, April 29, at Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club in Scotch Plains. The 1996 Union County Tournament is set for Thursday, May 9, at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield and the North Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Group No. 4 qualifier will be contested at the Knickerbocker course in Teaneck on Monday, May 13, with the state championships again contested in Burlington County.

Raider, Viking Netters Score Victories on Court

By DENNIS WILSON
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The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Boys Varsity Tennis Team won its fifth straight match of the 1996 campaign, blanking Cranford 5-0 on Monday. Union Catholic Regional High School, behind the undefeated Felipe Fonseca, rolled to a 4-1 victory against Rahway High School.

Kevin Squires led the way from his No. 1 singles position, routing Ryan Greenwood 6-0, 6-3 to spark the Raiders. Chris Bright rallied to win his second singles match with Jerry Tierney 5-7, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1. Mike Bostwick completed the singles sweep when he came on strong to upend Jeff Tierney 7-6 (7-1), 6-2 at No. 3 singles.

In the doubles matches, the Raiders No. 1 team of Jared Duvosin and Pete Kopnicki scored a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Kevin O'Donnell and Joe Rinaldi. In the second doubles action, John Phillips and Adam Ross romped past Jim D'Arcy and Beau Macksoud 6-2, 6-1.

Union Catholic's fourth "W" was ignited by Fonseca, the transfer from Brazil, who rolled to an easy 6-1, 6-1 victory over Celso Arellano. Chris Manson blanked Jimmy Trematerra 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2 singles with Ken Soriano routing Tyler Striko 6-1, 6-1.

Dave Koremba and Tom Warner combined efforts at first doubles to score a 6-0, 6-4 victory over Mike Robinson and Sam Temme while Tom Petrusko and Carlos Guerro dropped a 6-3, 6-1 verdict at No. 2 doubles.

Blue Devil Netters Blank Plainfield for 5-0 Mark

By JULIA LEHMAN
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The Westfield High School Boys Varsity Tennis Team remained undefeated in competition during the week as the Blue Devils improved to 5-0 overall and are 4-0 in the Watchung Conference.

Delbarton High School was blitzed 5-0 in a non-conference confrontation to open the week. Dan Matro defeated the Green Wave's Mike Alexander 6-2, 6-1 at No. 1 singles while Brad Jankowski in the second singles position obliterated Dan Kim 6-1, 6-1. Rich Cohan at third singles quelled Reza Watts 7-5, 6-1.

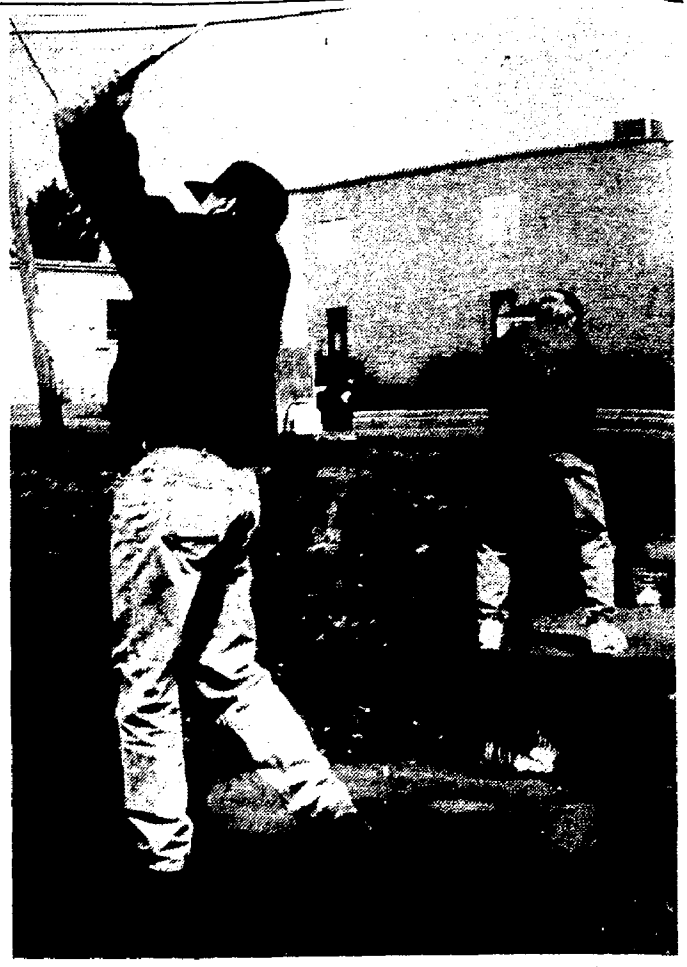
In the doubles action, the top Blue Devil tandem of Dan Aquila and Jon DiGiovanni outlasted Tom Norton and Mark Pesapane 7-5, 7-5 while the second doubles team of Chris Camuto and Ken Diamond beat Tom Kim and Brian Sciaretta 6-1, 6-0.

Plainfield High School also fell to the Blue Devils 5-0 as Matro led the way, checking Justin Jackson 6-1, 6-1. Jankowski came away with a 6-4, 6-4 verdict at No. 2 singles against Kenny Martinez and at third singles, Cohen doubled-bageled Timon Jackson 6-0, 6-0.

Aquila and DiGiovanni annihilated Rashaad Emory and John Tran 6-0, 6-0 with the second singles players Camuto and Diamond overpowering Thack Lam and Jasmond Stepney 6-0, 6-0.

"We played like mad warriors with a vengeance against Delbarton," Cohen stated. "In the first set, I was studying my opponent's game and as soon as I figured out his weaknesses, I took advantage of it."

"We played a solid all-round match and refused to lose," chipped in Camuto. "We played flawless tennis throughout the match and constantly applied pressure by dominating the net."



William A. Burke for *The Times*

FORE!...Golfers tee off at the Scotch Hills Country Club in Scotch Plains for the "hole-in-one shoot-out." The $5 per ball donation went to benefit the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball Association. Prize money amounting to $25,000 attracted golfers who tried their skills on April 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Comets Squad Loses Battle To Branchburg Jets, 3-1

The Westfield Division No. 5 Soccer Team, the Comets, dropped another hard fought game to the Branchburg Jets, 3-1, on Sunday afternoon. The difference in goals was attributed to the Jets capitalizing on the scoring opportunities.

The opportunistic Branchburg Jets took advantage of a rebound to score the first goal. A second attack minutes later was repelled by the defensive efforts of Comets' Brian Pirot, Pat Farley, Mike Checchio and Joshua Dennerlein. A Comet counter attack was launched when Neil Kroncke passed upfield to J.J. Sobala. Sobala drawing the defenders used precision passing to set up a scoring effort by Mike Huber.

Denied, Huber tried again with a deep drive and a cross in front of the goal mouth. The stingy Jets cleared the ball to mid-fielder Farley, who tried a long boot on goal.

Again the Jets' goalie thwarted the Comets offensive thrust. Mid-fielder Dan Mahoney also launched a long shot on goal only to be turned away. Late in the first half, the Jets slid a second goal by the sprawling Comets defense for a two-goal lead.

A second-half goal by the Jets should have been the back-breaking goal. Instead, this goal seemed to ignite the Comets. The bounding Huber blew by a defender and rifled a pass to Kroncke. He used a hesitation move to freeze the Jets' goalie and fired a rocket. The Westfield crowd watched as the rocket shot upward, hit the cross post and just bounded over the top. Forward Jacob Mirsky fired a perfect cross to Huber who kicked just as the anticipating Jets' goalie moved forward blocking the shot. Despite the opportunities the Jets still had the shutout.

One Comet was insistent on not ending the game in a shutout. Sweeper Pirot boomed a corner kick from the right side. The Jets defense got to the ball first and tried to clear. But Pirot followed his kick and was in position to boot a shot into the net, thus eliminating the shutout.

Peter Beckus Named To Tennis Honor List

Fanwood's Peter Beckus has been named to the New Jersey Athletic Conference Men's Tennis Weekly Honor Roll.

A junior at Montclair State University, Beckus posted two victories at first singles and split a pair of matches at No. 1 doubles in an 0-2 week for the Red Hawks.

Beckus' singles victories included a 6-4, 6-4 triumph in a 7-2 loss to conference rival Ramapo College and a 6-0, 4-6, 6-3 triumph against New York University in a non-conference 7-2 setback.

Sanchez Completes Season On Stevens Fencing Team

Pat Sanchez of Scotch Plains has completed her junior season as a member of the Stevens Institute of Technology Women's Fencing Team in Hoboken.

"Pat's performance opened a lot of eyes as she came through with a 25-20 record," said Coach Linda Vollkommer whose duelers had a surprisingly good season with a 10-4 record.

"She was, perhaps, the key element in how we did in the foil competition where we posted an overall record of 107-117," she added.

"When we started there were question marks about how we'd do because of our inexperience," added Vollkommer who has been at the helm for the last 22 years.

"As it turned out, this was the best year we've had without a lot of women who had fenced at the high school level," she said.

"I liked the way Pat fought in every match and especially her enthusiasm," continued Vollkommer. "She was always aggressive and improved her technique every outing."

Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah Golf Outing Next Thursday

Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah in Clark will hold its Fourth Annual Golf Outing Thursday, April 25, at the Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains.

The event, which will begin at 11 a.m., will include a buffet lunch prior to the tournament and a cocktail party, dinner and awards ceremony following the event.

The entry fee of $195 covers the cost of the competition, green fees and carts, meals, photographs, a hole-in-one contest and prizes and awards. The cost for just the cocktail party and dinner is $50.

"The event promises to be bigger and better than ever," said Chairman Bob Fischbein.

"It's a great way to socialize and network and enjoy a great round of golf."

There are also special support opportunities: Tee or green sponsor, $100; corporate sponsor, foursome and tee or green, $850; refreshments sponsor, $250; lunch or cocktail party sponsor, $250; dinner sponsor, $500, and event sponsor, $1,000.

For registration and further information, please call the temple at 381-8403.

Bow down before the one you serve, you're going to get what you deserve.

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Town Policemen to Hold Golf Outing October 7

The Westfield Policemen's Benevolent Association Local No. 90 has announced their second Annual Golf Outing will be Monday, October 7, at the Echo Lake County Club in Westfield.

"This outing affords residents, business persons and the professional community of Westfield the opportunity to enjoy a day of golf and socializing with members of the Westfield Police Department," an association spokesman said.

The cost of admission includes green fees, golf cart, golf balls and a souvenir shirt.

In addition to a day of golf, a barbecue lunch at Echo Lake and a buffet dinner with an open bar will follow at Snuffy's Scotch Plains. The price for the entire day cost $295 per golfer.

Those persons who will be unable to participate for the entire day, can still attend the dinner at Snuffy's and receive a souvenir golf shirt. The cost is $75 per person. All proceeds will benefit the association's Sick and Death Benefit Fund.

For additional information, or to be put on a reservation list, please call Captain Owen "Mike" McCabe at 789-4017 or Mike Patrick at 241-9300 or write: Westfield P.B.A. Local 90, P. O. Box 276, Westfield 07091, Attention: Golf Committee.

The young hoatzin, a bird that lives in South America, has claws on its wings. These claws help the bird climb trees before it can fly.

Township Offers Tennis Lessons

Beginner tennis lessons for adults 18 and over will be given at the Kramer Manor Tennis Courts, located off Cliffwood Street in Scotch Plains, starting Monday, May 6.

Sessions will be conducted from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings for three weeks. In the event of rain, the session affected will be rescheduled.

Class size is limited to eight students, a spokesman for the Scotch Plains Recreation Department said.

Registration must be made in the Recreation Office, Room No. 113 in the Scotch Plains Municipal Building starting Monday, April 15, for residents.

If space is available, non-residents may register commencing Monday, April 22. The six, one-hour classes will cost $20 for residents and $25 for non-residents.

If sufficient interest is shown, the instructor may offer advanced lessons for the beginners, the spokesman noted.

Bandits Cage Panthers, 3-1, In Soccer Action

In only their second game of the spring season, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Division No. 4 Bandits overcame a much bigger and older Edison Panther team at the Park Middle School field on April 14.

During a very physical contest where they often times found themselves knocked to the ground, the smaller Bandits showed their mettle by using a combination of speed and precise passing to control the game.

In the early going, the Bandits' midfield, led by Ray DiNizo and Michael Miller, controlled the flow and continually pushed the ball forward. Only the outstanding play of the Panther goalkeeper kept the Bandits off the board.

Finally, in the 15th minute of play, a crisscross passing play between E.J. Saridaki and Tony Bruno set up a quick tap in goal by Joey Bartolotta. For the next 19 minutes, both teams pressed the attack with the Panther keeper making numerous saves and Ricky Fleissner coming up big five times for the Bandits.

With less than a minute to go in the half, during a scramble in front to the Panther goal, Mark Domenick managed to punch the ball out to the only open part of the penalty box.

Saridaki beat the only Panther defender to the ball and put a shot high into the back of the net from six yards outside the right post, for the game winner.

The Panthers put one past Fleissner in the 39th minute when a clearing pass got behind the Bandits' defense and the Panthers broke in for a three-on-one rush. The Bandits responded to the score by keeping the Panthers hemmed in their own zone for all but four minutes of the balance of the game.

Bruno capped the Bandits' scoring, at the 52-minute mark on a slick passing sequence, where the combination of Saridaki, Domenick and DiNizo again crossed up the Panther goalie giving Bruno the opportunity to find the net.

The last five minutes of the game was controlled by the Bandits' back line of Joey Pearson, Dwight Simms and Steven Pietrucha.

David Sprague Propels Wesleyan to Win

Senior David Sprague made three saves for the Ohio Wesleyan University Men's Lacrosse Team in blanking Wooster in the first quarter.

Ohio Wesleyan won the April 3 contest, 23-11. The team's record through April 13 was 6-2.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That on May 6, 1996, at 8 o'clock p.m. a hearing will be held before the Planning Board of the Town of Westfield at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, on the appeal or application of the undersigned for final Site Plan approval and a variance for a sign so as to designate the Assisted Living Care Facility on the premises located at 256 Springfield Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey, and designated as Lot 29 Block 3905, and Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block 3905 for subdivision purposes, on the Town Tax Map.

The following described maps and papers are on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk and are available for inspection:

Site Plan, which includes the requested sign.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Planning Board.

SUNRISE DEVELOPMENT, INC.
APPLICANT

1 T — 4/18/96, The Leader Fee: $23.97

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield School District, Union County, New Jersey, at the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, for the following supplies, equipment or services:

BID FOR: B6-134
HEWLETT PACKARD SYSTEM UPGRADE FOR THE WESTFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

DATE AND PREVAILING TIME: BID DUE: APRIL 30, 1996 AT 11:00 A.M.

The bids will be received at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, on the date and at the time indicated, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be in strict compliance with specifications. Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated. Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder, the bidder's address and the name of the supplies, equipment, or services for which the bid is submitted. It is understood and agreed that proposals may be delivered before the time or at the place specified for opening. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery.

The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids for the whole or any part of and waive any informalities in the interest of the Board of Education. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et. seq., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law."

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127, (NJAC 17:27).

By order of the Town of Westfield Board of Education, Union County, New Jersey.

Dr. Robert C. Rader
Board Secretary

1 T — 4/18/96, The Leader Fee: $43.86

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: April 11, 1996

Public notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 399-96

AWARDED TO: Key-Tech, 400 East Corporate Court, South Plainfield, New Jersey, to provide for a subsurface soil investigation at the site of the proposed Public Safety Building, Westfield, New Jersey, and the proposed Police Academy expansion, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, in an amount not to exceed $23,400.

Lucille Masciale
Clerk of the Board

1 T — 4/18/96, The Leader Fee: $20.40

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14869-95.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CORPORATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF vs. JORGE M. FREITAS ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 16, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $96,234.99.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 595 Monroe Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

It is known and designated as Block 12, Lot 1142..

The dimensions are 25 feet wide by 150 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the southeasterly line of Monroe Avenue, 56 feet from the southwesterly line of Fairmount Avenue.

Prior lien(s): None.

There is due approximately the sum of $100,605.98 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & DALY (LIVINGSTON), Attorneys
Suite 220
293 Eisenhower Parkway
Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711
CH-752462 (WL)
4 T - 4/11, 4/18, 4/25 & 5/2/96 Fee: $169.32

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: April 11, 1996

Public notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 412-96

AWARDED TO: Matrix-Macdel, 215 Ridgedale Avenue, Florham Park, New Jersey, to provide for the installation of a fuel station to serve Cedar Brook Park Service Facility in an amount not to exceed $21,094.

Lucille Masciale
Clerk of the Board

1 T — 4/18/96, The Leader Fee: $18.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13736-95.

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. LUCIO NAVA ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 23, 1996 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 24TH DAY OF APRIL A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $207,938.96.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 237-239 RAHWAY AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202.

Tax Lot No. 1011 in Block No. 6.

Dimension of Lot: Approximately 40.38 feet wide by 200.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: DeHart Place.

Situate at a point on the northwesterly sideline of Rahway Avenue distance approximately 111.04 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly sideline of DeHart Place.

There is due approximately the sum of $216,046.52 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys
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Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
CH-752434 (WL)
4 T - 3/28, 4/4, 4/11 & 4/18/96 Fee: $163.20

PUBLIC NOTICE

WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Westfield on May 1, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey. The hearing will be held on proposed amendments to the Master Plan of the Town of Westfield.

Kenneth B. Marsh
Planning Board Secretary

1 T — 4/18/96, The Leader Fee: $11.73

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5589-95.

MNC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. ANGEL LUIS GOMEZ ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 23, 1996 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 24TH DAY OF APRIL A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $111,985.89.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 1360 Lower Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208.

Being known as Lot 635 Block 11 on the official Tax Map in the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (approximately) 140.76 x 25.21 x 68.50 x 67.02 x 37.35.

Nearest Cross Street: Cross Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of $119,126.17 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, Attorneys
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Sentry Office Plaza
216 Haddon Avenue
Westmont, New Jersey 08108
CH-752431 (WL)
4 T - 3/28, 4/4, 4/11 & 4/18/96 Fee: $150.96

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains held on April 9, 1996 the 1996 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS was duly passed on second and final reading.

Barbara Riepe
Township Clerk

1 T — 4/18/96, The Times Fee: $9.69

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

Notice is hereby given that on May 16, 1996 at 8:00 P.M. in the Borough Hall of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey, the Fanwood Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of Conrado Aguilar and Elsa Paz for a use variance from the requirements of Chapters 93 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood and from provisions of subparagraph 93-28 - 93-25A(1) to use the property as a two family dwelling, 214 Terrill Road, Fanwood, New Jersey also known as Block 26 Lot 56 on the Fanwood Tax Map.

All interested persons may be present and heard.

The file pertaining to this application is available for public inspection during normal business hours from the Secretary of the Board at the Administration Offices of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

Conrado Aguilar and Elsa Paz
214 Terrill Road
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023

1 T — 4/18/96, The Times Fee: $23.97

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

The 1996 Municipal Budget was adopted as presented by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on April 11, 1996 after a public hearing.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk

1 T — 4/18/96, The Times Fee: $8.67

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EDITH A. JARDINE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of ANN P. CONTI, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 12th day of April, A.D., 1996, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executors of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

Marian G. Steinburgh and
Chemical Bank New Jersey
Executors

Schenck, Price, Smith & King, Attorneys
10 Washington Street
P.O. Box 905
Morristown, New Jersey 07963

1 T — 4/18/96, The Leader Fee: $21.42

RED CROSS GOLF OUTING...The Westfield-Mountainside Red Cross Golf Outing being held on Monday, May 6 at Plainfield Country Club is still accepting golfers, tee sponsors and prizes for the raffle. The double shotgun will begin at 7 a.m. for registration and tee off time is 8 a.m. Sponsors for this year's outing include GlenGate Apparel, Overlook Hospital, Thomas Lincoln Mercury, Galaxy Coach and Martin Jewelers with a Rolex. The outing supports the ongoing programs and services of the Red Cross in the communities it serves. Among the prizes to be awarded are a set of clubs, golf bag and an assortment of golf lover's gifts, donated prizes from area merchants and Red Cross supporters. The grand prize for the Raffle board will be two tickets for a domestic flight on Continental Airlines which is donated by A to Z Travel in Westfield. Pictured are Mrs. Gail Moffett, left, Executive Director of the Red Cross as she accepts the donated prize for the Red Cross Golf Outing from Mrs. Sandy Zimmer, owner of A to Z Travel in Westfield. For additional information about the outing, please call 232-7090.

Youth Baseball League Kicks Off Its Season

The mighty crack of the bat echoed like gunfire on hills of Kramer Manor and South Side fields in Scotch Plains as the 1996 T-ball season was at last underway for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball T-Ball Division. The boys and girls of summer took to the field like a fish takes to water. With gloves of leather and bats of steel, these "diamond warriors" also brought with them young hearts filled with the love of baseball.

The Blue Bombers battled for offense in the early going, as they ran into a defensive machine in the Mineos. Eight of the first 12 Bombers were retired as every well-hit grounder was snatched up by the Mineos. In the second inning, the Bombers finally broke through with singles by Mat Miller and Colin Moynihan.

After they had come around to score, Chris Thompson hit a line shot that found a small hole in the Mineos' tight defense. That shot was good for a home run. The onslaught of the Mineos offense was unrelenting. The defense held fast with plays from John Acito and Steven Gerlach. Steven Schwager played shortstop and was backed up by Keith Bronihowski.

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It was slugfest for the opening day game between the Blue Flames and the Burgundy Bashers. The Flames' offensive attack was led by lead-off hitter Sophie Neuhaus, Brett Durant and Alex Kontur in the clean-up spot. Excellent offensive performances were turned in by first baseman Jesse Brooks and center fielder Michael Miller. Tim Salisbury and Evan Goldsmith vacuumed all the balls that were hit to the pitcher's mound. Attendance at the ballpark undoubtedly set a new record for a season opener.

The Bashers' offense was led by long, hard drives by Peter Breece and Anthony Ricci. Good defense was provided by Matthew Huether and the entire team.

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The Hornets had a great game with Team 8 at South Side field. The Hornets' offense was led by Mathew Gigiel and Caleb Zimmerman who both hit home runs. Matt Hazell, Andrew Colon and Jonathan Parisi all had triples. Sparkling plays in the field were made by Amanda Axt.

Spring Fishing Derby For Disabled Persons May 18 at Echo Lake

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced that the Division of Parks and Recreation and the East Central District Elks have set a date for the annual Spring Fishing Derby for individuals with disabilities.

The derby will take place on Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower lake area of Echo Lake Park in Mountainside. In case of rain, the event will be rescheduled for Sunday, May 19, at the same time and place.

Registration is free but only those persons who register in advance will receive lunch and be eligible for prizes. Fishing equipment will be provided to those needing it. Anyone interested in attending must sign up by Friday, May 10.

For further information, please contact the Division of Parks and Recreation at 527-4900.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-8291-95.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF vs. MIRIAM BOBISH ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 31, 1996 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 24TH DAY OF APRIL A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $20,423.85.

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Jersey Avenue which said beginning point is 100 feet easterly fro the intersection of the easterly line of Standish Street and the northerly line of Jersey Avenue and running thence.

(1) Northerly perpendicular to Jersey Avenue 200 feet to a point; thence

(2) Easterly and parallel with Jersey Avenue 50 feet to a point; thence

(3) Southerly and parallel with the first described course 200 feet to the northerly line of Jersey Avenue; thence

(4) Westerly along the northerly line of Jersey Avenue 50 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

BEING ALSO KNOWN as Lot 28, Block 5 Map of Bellevue Property in the City of Elizabeth belonging to Isaac S. Holbrook and being also known as 853-855 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Jersey Avenue which said beginning point is 100 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly line of Standish Street and the northerly line of Jersey Avenue and running thence

(1) North 1 degree 30 minutes west 200 feet to a point; thence

(2) North 88 degrees 30 minutes east 50 feet to a point; thence

(3) South 1 degree 30 minutes east 200 feet to a point on the northerly line of Jersey Avenue; thence

(4) South 88 degrees 30 minutes west along the said northerly line of Jersey Avenue 50 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING.

BEING ALSO KNOWN AS Tax Account 10-1115.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 853-855 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

There is due approximately the sum of $21,494.51 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

FARR, BURKE, GAMBACORTA & WRIGHT, Attorneys
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Bellmawr, New Jersey 08099-0788
CH-752422 (WL)
4 T - 3/28, 4/4,
4/11 & 4/18/96 Fee: $271.32

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: April 11, 1996

Public notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 414-96

AWARDED TO: Blue Cross/Blue Shield of NJ Inc. TYPE OF COVERAGE: Health Benefits (Inc. Blue Select). EXPIRATION: 5/1/96.

1996 COSTS: Maximum Liability $13,214,077.

1995 COSTS: Maximum Liability $13,419,870.

1996 COSTS: Projected Liability $11,039,730.

1995 COSTS: Projected Liability $11,051,397

*PROJECTION BASED ON 2,568 EMPLOYEES.

AWARDED TO: HMO BLUE. TYPE OF COVERAGE: HMO. EXPIRATION: 5/1/96.

1996 COSTS: Projected Liability: $614,862.

1995 COSTS: Projected Liability: $531,826.

*Projection based on 140 employees

Lucille Masciale
Clerk of the Board

1 T — 4/18/96, The Leader Fee: $30.60

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-7809-95.

SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, PLAINTIFF vs. GIOVANNI G. SALVI, *ET ALS, DEFENDANT.*

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 6, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF MAY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $92,917.93.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 651 Court Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Tax Lot No. 109 in Block 7.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the northeasterly side of Court Street 150 feet from the southeasterly side of Seventh Street.

There is due approximately the sum of $98,035.28 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys
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Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024
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File No. XCL-31627
CH-752445 (WL)
4 T - 4/4, 4/11,
4/18 & 4/25/96 Fee: $163.20

Registration Gets Underway For Spring Session at 'Y'

Serving the Westfield area since 1929, the Westfield "Y," located at 220 Clark Street, is continuing to upgrade and expand its facility to meet the fitness and recreation needs of families.

The "Y" offers two pools, two circuits of selectorized strength training equipment, a recently-renovated free weight room, a cardiovascular room, two racquetball courts and a full size gymnasium.

In-line skating is the newest fitness offering for adults. A class for beginners is offered. Aerobics, step, double step, intervals, circuits, body sculpting, tone, guts and butts, slide, kickboxing, yoga, meditation, tai chi and karate are all offered at convenient times, a "Y" spokeswoman said.

Also new are 30-minute classes for upper body, lower body and abdominals, intended for persons pressed for time. Classes are taught by nationally-certified instructors.

Fully-certified personal trainers will individualize a program that meets the needs and time schedules, upon request.

For seniors, in addition to senior exercise, the "Y" offers country line dancing, line dancing and step, beginner seniors, pace, arthritis water classes and yoga. The "Y" also has luncheons, lectures and a walk and picnic scheduled. The newest program is a trip to Frost Valley scheduled for November.

Registration for the spring session began April 13 for current members, and yesterday, Wednesday, April 17, for new members.

Giants Edge White Sox, 6-5 In Youth Baseball Opener

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball Association began its 41st season this past Saturday. In the Major Division, the Giants and White Sox provided a season's worth of excitement as the Giants topped the White Sox, 6-5, in nine innings.

Brian Muller started on the mound for the Giants and struck out all six batters he faced in the first two innings. In the top of the third, Steve Lowen and Anthony Blasi each singled. Muller drove them both in with a single and the Giants took a 2-0 lead.

Mike O'Neil came on to pitch the bottom of the third. The White Sox loaded up the bases with only one out, but O'Neil managed to strike out the next two batters to snuff out a possible rally.

O'Neil led off the fourth inning by walking and stealing second. He later scored on Dustin Jefferson's infield ground out. In the bottom of the inning, the White Sox struck back for two runs to make it a 3-2 game.

The White Sox chipped away for another run in the bottom of the fifth inning and the score stood at 3-3 after the regulation six innings. For the next two innings, the Giant and White Sox pitchers mowed down the opposing batters and it didn't look like the game would ever end.

Jefferson lead off the top of the ninth with a single. Andy Biggs then beat out an infield hit to put runners at the first and second. Mark Domenick laid down a perfect bunt which he beat out to load the bases with no outs. Lowen then stroked a single for a run.

Blasi, who had come on to pitch for the Giants in the fifth inning, doubled in two runs for a 6-3 Giant lead. The White Sox, however, would not quit. They rallied back for two more runs. With two outs and runners at first and second, Blasi struck out the final batter to preserve the Giant win.

Leading the offense for the Giants were Muller who was two-for-three with two runs-batted-in. Blasi was two-for-two also with two runs-batted-in and a run scored. Lowen went two-for-five with a run scored and drove in a run. Jefferson was two-for-three with a run scored and a run-batted-in. Biggs and Domenick each got a hit and scored a run on the day and Brad Belford was one-for-five.

The Giant pitching was stellar on the day as they combined to collect 25 strike outs. Blasi picked up the win with five strike outs in two innings. O'Neil struck out eight in three innings.

Muller struck out 12 and allowed a walk and no hits in four innings of work.

Phillies Blast Twins, 24-11, in Baseball

The Phillies outscored the Twins, 24-11, in their season opener of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball Association Junior League.

Anthony Spatola sparked a 19-run rally by the Phils in the bottom of the third inning with a lead-off triple and three-run homer as the Phils overcame a five-fun deficit. Daniel Kurter started and hurled three innings for the Phillies as Brian Johdos closed out the win by striking out the side in the fourth.

Kurter and Billy Schoenbach had two-run singles in the key third inning. Robert Lasher, Teddy Baker, Tony Dziedzic, Dennis Hercel and Chris Myers each drove in two runs for the Phils.

Braves Edge Rangers, 3-0, in Season Opener

The Braves of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Little League Baseball had a great season opener with a 3-0 win against the Rangers. Robyn Miles and Matt Hilliard both got doubles.

Good supporting batting was delivered by Adam Corbin and Alex Gerveshi.

The team was led by excellent pitching from Matt Powers and Justin Brennan.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on MAY 2, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, the Scotch Plains Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of:

ROBERT and JILL GERLACH for permission to construct an addition and rear-yard deck with ramp at the premises located at 24 BRIARCLIFFE DRIVE, SCOTCH PLAINS (BLOCK 11602, LOT 1) contrary to Section 23-3.4A. Para. A, Col. 10 whereby minimum rear-yard setback required is fifty (50) feet; proposed: 44(±) feet at addition and 38 feet (±) at deck [by scale].

OLIVER HOWARTH for permission to construct a detached two-car garage at the property located at 2220 ALGONQUIN DRIVE, SCOTCH PLAINS (BLOCK 8404, LOT 5) contrary to the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance: Section 23-3.4A, Para. G, Col. 8 whereby minimum side-yard setback required is eight (8) feet; proposed: two (2) feet; and Section 23-3.4A, Para. G, Col. 10 whereby minimum rear-yard setback required is eight (8) feet; proposed: two (2) feet.

JEFFREY and ELLEN HAVESON for permission to construct a garage addition at the property located at 2149 SHACKAMAXON DRIVE, SCOTCH PLAINS (BLOCK 11201, LOT 6) contrary to Section 23-4.2a of the Zoning Ordinance whereby the required front-yard setback for a new structure, as averaged, is sixty-five (65) feet (±); proposed: 52 *feet (±) [by plan].*

ANTHONY ROBAK for permission to construct a front addition at the property located at 2240 COLES AVENUE, SCOTCH PLAINS (BLOCK 3101, LOT 17) contrary to Section 23-3.4A, Para. H, Col. 7 whereby minimum front-yard setback required is thirty (30) feet; proposed: twenty (20) feet (±) [by plan].

JOHN BRUNO for a Certificate of Non-Conformity to validate *the designation of 419-421* FLANDERS AVENUE, SCOTCH PLAINS (BLOCK 1104, LOT 11) as a two-family home.

SOUTHWYCK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION for permission to amend its existing site plan of the property located at One Carriage Drive, Scotch Plains (Block 13701, Lot 3) to allow for the construction of a driveway to provide access to the Southwyck Community House for people with handicaps or other physical limitations.

All interested persons may be present and be heard.

The file pertaining to this application is in the office of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, 430 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, Scotch Plains, and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Linda M. Lies
Secretary to the
Zoning Board of Adjustment
Township of Scotch Plains

1 T — 4/18/96, The Times Fee: $74.97

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-11116-96.

BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF vs. LEROY WEEKS ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 20, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 15TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $119,225.25.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 647 GRIER AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202.

Tax Lot No. 741 in Block No. 4.

Dimension of Lot: Approximately 30.00 feet wide by 200.00 feet long.

Situate at a point on the westerly sideline of Grier Avenue distance approximately 202.92 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly sideline of Summer Street.

There is due approximately the sum of $126,157.90 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

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Attorneys
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Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
CH-752469 (WL)
4 T - 4/18, 4/25,
5/2 & 5/9/96 Fee: $163.20

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-01831-95.

COUNTRYWIDE FUNDING CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. RUBEN CHAVEZ ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 18, 1996 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 24TH DAY OF APRIL A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $111,633.74.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 440 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206.

Being known as Lot 931, Block 5 on the official Tax Map in the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (approximately) 25.00 x 100.00 x 25.00 x 100.00.

Nearest Cross Street: Fifth Street.

There is due approximately the sum of $118,437.90 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, Attorneys
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4 T - 3/28, 4/4,
4/11 & 4/18/96 Fee: $155.04

TEAM UNION COUNTY...Part of Union County Employees Team are shown during last year's event. Among those pictured are Freeholders, Mrs. Linda DiGiovanni, front row, fourth from left; Mrs. Linda d. Stender, far right; former Freeholder Walter McCleod, far left in second row; Freeholder Chairman Edwin H. Force, and Vice Chairman Henry W. Kurz, standing behind Freeholder DiGiovanni.

March of Dimes WalkAmerica April 28 at County College

Union County College's Cranford campus will be the local site for the annual March of Dimes 15K WalkAmerica, which raises money for the prevention of birth defects and infant mortality, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, April 28.

Fred Perry of Garwood, the college's Director of the Campus Center and Athletics, serves on the Union County WalkAmerica committee. Based on previous years' numbers, the March of Dimes this year anticipates some 1,500 walkers will participate in the event.

Proceeds will benefit research, education, medical services and public advocacy regarding the prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.

Union County Freeholder Chairman Edwin H. Force is Honorary Chairman for this year's event.

"It is my pleasure to be the WalkAmerica Honorary Chairman. It is such a wonderful cause, I want to help out in any way I can, and my fellow freeholders will join me at the college to cheer everyone on," said Freeholder Force.

"Each year, for the last 15 years, our Union County employees have joined the citizens and businesses of our county in aiding this worthwhile charity, and I also want to thank them for giving their time and money every year to walk, volunteer and donate for the March of Dimes," he added.

The event, one of 13 to be conducted throughout northern New Jersey, will start and end at the Cranford campus. Its course will traverse a flat surface of local streets, primarily in Cranford and also will include Unami Park.

A highlight of the 1996 WalkAmerica will be a performance along the route by a cheerleading squad, "The Special Spirit," which consists of girls who have Down's Syndrome.

Walkers will be able to stop at various checkpoints along the way, and for persons who become too tired to complete the entire course, vans will be available to give them a ride back to the college.

Snacks, water, restroom facilities, telephone, radio communications and police presence will be offered to walkers along the entire course.

Lunch will be served at the college at the conclusion of the walk with a disc jockey and family entertainment provided.

Persons who wish to participate in the walk must collect donations from prepaid sponsors. The March of Dimes requests at least $25 to be collected by each walker from his or her sponsors. Registration will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. on the day of the walk in The Commons on the *Cranford campus.*

Last year, Union County walkers reportedly raised $90,000 of North Jersey's total of $1 million.

To obtain a sponsor form, please call either James Kane, the college's Director of Enrollment Services, at 709-7513 or the March of Dimes' WalkAmerica Hotline, 1-800-BIG-WALK.

Ron Nobile Slams Southern Vermont

Ron Nobile of Westfield went three-for-three with a grandslam and six runs-batted-in as the Middlebury College Men's Baseball Team opened their home schedule by trouncing Southern Vermont, 26-2.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nobile of Westfield.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9862-95.

GREAT WESTERN BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF vs. FRANK D. CONSTANTINO, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $220,178.96.

MUNICIPALITY: Town of Westfield.

COUNTY AND STATE: Union County, New Jersey.

STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 315 Highgate Avenue.

TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: LOT 22 BLOCK 2811.

DIMENSIONS: Approximately 80.0 feet x 120.0 feet x 20.0 feet x 5.5 feet x 60.0 feet x 114.5 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Approximately 170.0 feet from Dorian Road.

There is due approximately the sum of $229,225.27 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

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CH-752461 (WL)
4 T - 4/11, 4/18,
4/25 & 5/2/96 Fee: $157.08

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14678-95.

THE LOMAS AND NETTLETON COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. JOSE M. MOLEIRO, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 23, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 15TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $52,435.12.

MUNICIPALITY: CITY OF ELIZABETH.

COUNTY & STATE: UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

STREET & STREET NUMBER: 225 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

TAX LOT & BLOCK NUMBERS: LOT 301 BLOCK 1.

DIMENSIONS: Approximately 25 feet x 100 feet x 25 feet x 100 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Approximately 300 feet from Second Street.

There is due approximately the sum of $54,594.19 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

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5/2 & 5/9/96 Fee: $157.08

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16275-93.

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. MARTIN S. ZIRGER, SR. ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 24, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF MAY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $179,098.06.

The property to be sold is located in the TOWN of WESTFIELD in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 1463 CENTRAL AVEN' E, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090.

Tax Lot No. 27 in Block No. 551.

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 120.52 feet wide by 89.71 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the NORTHEASTERLY side of CENTRAL AVENUE, 65.71 feet from the NORTHWESTERLY side of ROGER AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of $189,130.35 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

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4 T - 4/4, 4/11,
4/18 & 4/25/96 Fee: $163.20

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9215-94.

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. JULIAN C. SALERMO ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 12, 1996 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 24TH DAY OF APRIL A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $87,977.50.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 60 ERIE STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

Tax Lot No. 399 in Block No. 5.

Dimension of Lot: Approximately 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Second Avenue.

Situate at a point on the easterly sideline of Erie Street distance approximately 150.00 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly sideline of Second Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of $92,948.54 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

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4 T - 3/28, 4/4,
4/11 & 4/18/96 Fee: $165.24

WHO WILL WIN?...Westfield school board member Keith S. Hertell, center, is seen buying a 1996 Mercedes-Benz raffle ticket from Westfield Jaycees Vice President Rene Dierkes as Raffle Chairman Laurence Engel looks on. Mr. Hertell, a former Jaycee, helped originate the event in the 1960's. Each year, the Jaycees raffle raises money for college scholarships and local charitable activities. This year's drawing will be held on Friday, April 19, at L'Affaire in Mountainside. Ticket buyers are entitled to attend the drawing and dinner dance with a guest, as well as a chance to win a 1996 Mercedes-Benz C220, which has been provided by Cumming Motors in Elizabeth. Entertainment will be provided by the Flashback Band. A maximum of 350 tickets will be sold. For more information, please call the Jaycees at 232-5123 or Mr. Engel during business hours at 1-800-474-7040.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS...Parenting Pathways will be conducting its annual Spring and Summer Consignment Sale. Items available for sale will be good-condition used children's clothing, sizes newborn to size 14, maternity clothing, toys, books, games, baby and nursery equipment. The sale will be held at All Saint's Episcopal Church, 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. The sales dates will be Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Income from this sale will be used to help cover the operating costs of public discussion groups and workshops given by Parenting Pathways. For information, please call 889-5954 or 756-7521. Parenting Pathways is a Fanwood based non-profit organization established to provide support and education to all parents. Pictured in front of the church are Adam Melber of Fanwood and Paula Ansari of Plainfield, doing their part to promote the event.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17220-93.

METMOR FINANCIAL, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. MINNIE P. DOCKERY ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 15TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $41,533.41.

Property to be sold is locatnd in : The City of Elizabeth, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 929 Emma Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Being known as Lot 555 in Block 8 on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (Approximately) 100 x 33.33 x 100 x 33.33.

Nearest Cross Street: Henry Street.

There is due approximately the sum of $45,328.55 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

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4 T - 4/18, 4/25,
5/2 & 5/9/96 Fee: $146.88

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9853-93.

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. JOSE O. HERNANDEZ; ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 24, 1996 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 24TH DAY OF APRIL A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $166,175.79.

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: 252 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

Tax Lot No. 563 in Block No. 2.

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the WESTERLY side of FULTON STREET, 125.00 feet from the SOUTHWESTERLY side of THIRD STREET.

There is due approximately the sum of $175,693.07 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

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Does love ever end? When two hearts are torn away?

— Kim Diehl

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12397-95.

CHEMICAL BANK AS TRUSTEE OF CONTIMORTGAGE HOME TRUST, PLAINTIFF vs. FRANCIS M. EDMUNDSON ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 12, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF MAY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $220,104.53.

Municipality: Town of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Mailing Address: 639 Forest Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey 07090.

Tax Lot and Block: Lot 6 and Block 121.

Dimensions: 169.87 feet x 52.23 feet x 167.23 feet x 62.16 feet.

Number of Feet to Nearest Cross Street: 227.14.

There is due approximately the sum of $229,962.26 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

JAMES D. DONNELLY (WOODBURY), Attorney
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4 T - 4/4, 4/11,
4/18 & 4/25/96 Fee: $150.96

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5879-95.

NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY, PLAINTIFF vs. JULIO MIRANDA ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 22, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF MAY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $91,182.31.

Municipality: City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Mailing Address: 817 Summer Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Tax Lot and Block: Lot 1548 and Block 4.

Dimensions: 25.0 feet x 125.0 feet x 25.0 feet x 125.0 feet.

Number of Feet to Nearest Cross Street: 200.0.

There is due approximately the sum of $95,792.80 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 FROEHLICH
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Westfield Seniors to Learn About Information Highway

When Mrs. Millie Boguski's family moves to North Carolina this spring, she hope to get on the Information Superhighway to keep in touch with them.

A resident of the Second Westfield Senior Citizen Residence, Mrs. Boguski said she hopes to keep in close contact with her family via E-mail. Mrs. Boguski moved to Westfield last fall to be closer to her daughter and son-in-law, who are expecting twins this summer. Unfortunately, her son-in-law has been transferred to North Carolina and she will not get to see them or her new grandchildren as much as she had hoped, a spokeswoman for the Westfield Senior Citizens Housing Corporation said.

Mrs. Boguski, a retired legal assistant, said she is anxious to get on the *Information Superhighway. Not only* does she hope to keep in touch with her family, she also plans to explore her interests on the Internet.

"For senior citizens, the Internet opens up a whole new world without requiring them to leave their apartment building. This is a wonderful opportunity for seniors with limited mobility," said Mrs. Ruth Smith, Executive Director of the housing corporation.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Claire Fishkin, Activities Director, and Mrs. Lily Rowe, a volunteer, are working to establish a computer education and access program at the residence.

According to Mrs. Smith, "The residents are anxious to join the world of computers. In addition to an opportunity to learn a new skill, the residents hope to be able to keep in contact with their distant children and grandchildren via E-mail, and to explore individual interests by using the World Wide Web, News Groups and other areas of the Internet."

"However, for the program to get off the ground, we need equipment donations. We are seeking donations of used Macintosh equipment. We need everything: Monitors, computers, printers, a mouse for each computer, cables, modems," said Mrs. Fishkin.

Anyone able to donate equipment, or with knowledge of an equipment source should contact Mrs. Rowe or Mrs. Fishkin at 518-9284.

Westfield Library's Book Sale To Continue Through Saturday

The Westfield Memorial Library book sale is in progress this week and will continue through Saturday, April 20. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., except on Saturday when the sale ends at 5 p.m. It is being held at the library, located at 550 East Broad Street.

Prices generally range from 50 cents to $1.25. Certain books of exceptional value may be a bit higher, but will be clearly marked as such, a library spokeswoman said.

All prices will be cut by half on Friday. Saturday is "Bag Day," which will entitle patrons to purchase a grocery bag at the door for $3 which may be filled with selections made by the customers.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the library in its efforts to serve the community, the spokeswoman said. The sale is being conducted by the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library.

April Poetry Seminar to Focus On St. Vincent Millay, Frost

A poetry seminar highlighting the works of Edna St. Vincent Millay and Robert Frost, both of whom were 20th century poets, will be presented from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30 at Union County College's Cranford campus.

Mrs. Anna Kane of Westfield, who has developed a special expertise in the study of American poets, will be the instructor. A graduate of Union County College and a summa cum laude graduate of Kean College of New Jersey, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English, she currently is enrolled in a Master in Letters Degree program at Drew University. Mrs. Kane also is employed as Executive Secretary to the Dean of Students Services at the college.

The seminar, "A Visit With Edna St. Vincent Millay and Robert Frost," will provide a reflective look at the past century, with participants reading and discussing the poets' writings in the context of life's variety and changes. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call the college's Department of Continuing Education and Community Service at 709-7600.

Every man takes the limits of his own field vision for the limits of the world.

—Arthur Schopenhauer

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

The Ordinance published herewith (Ordinance No. 96-07-R) was introduced and passed upon first reading at the meeting of the Council of the Borough of Fanwood in the County of Union, New Jersey, held on April 11, 1996. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said Council on May 1, 1996 at Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey, at 8:00 P.M., and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 96-97-R

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 93 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES WITHIN PROXIMITY OF ANY DISTRIBUTION, GATHERING OR TRANSMISSION LINES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 93.3 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood is amended to add the following definitions:

CUSTOMER METER - The meter that measures the transfer of gas from an operator of a pipeline to a customer.

DISTRIBUTION LINE - A pipeline other than a gathering or transmission line.

GATHERING LINE - A pipeline that transports gas from a current production facility to a transmission line or main.

PIPELINE - Any conduit through which natural gas, petroleum, oxygen, or other flammable or combustible products, or any of their products, is conveyed or intended to be conveyed, including but not limited to compressor plants and other facilities integrated with the operations of such conduits.

SERVICE LINE - A distribution line that transports natural gas from a common source of supply to a customer meter or the connection to a customer's piping, whichever is further downstream; or the connection to a customer's piping if there is no customer meter.

TRANSMISSION LINE - A pipeline subject to pressures of one hundred twenty-five (125) or more PSIG, other than a gathering line that: (1) transports gas for a gathering line or storage facility to a distribution line in a storage facility to a distribution center or storage facility; (2) operates at a hoop stress of twenty percent (20%) or more of SMYS (specific minimum yield strength); (3) transports gas within a storage field.

SECTION II. *Section 93-18.4 is hereby* added as follows:

"A. No building or structure shall be permitted to be constructed within fifty (50') feet of any distribution, gathering or transmission line.

"B. No building or structure, or part thereof, which is used for the manufacturing, processing, generation or storage of corrosive, highly toxic, oxidizing, pyrophoric, water reactive, highly combustible, flammable, or explosive materials that constitute a high fire, explosion, or health hazard, including loose, combustible fibers, dust and unstable material, shall be constructed within one hundred twenty-five (125') of any distribution, gathering, or transmission line.

"C. Notwithstanding anything herein contained in this Section to the contrary, Section 93-18.4 shall not apply to the construction of any structure required: (a) to provide access to certain real property when no other reasonable means of access is available; (b) to provide utility service to certain real property; or, (c) to perform any work to a pipeline by or on behalf of the owner or operator of such pipeline."

SECTION III. Section 93-18.5 is added as follows:

"A. Unless otherwise set forth in the Borough Code, all development applications shall require review and action by the Planning Board and/or the Board of Adjustment as the case may be, prior to *commencement of development.*

"B. All development applications, in addition to the requirements set forth in the Borough Code or in the Municipal Land Use Law shall provide the following:

1. Location, side, SMYS (specified minimum yield strength), maximum allowable operating pressure, location class as defined by the United States Department of Transportation, and operating hoop stress in percentage of specified minimum yield strength of all pipelines located upon the subject property, as surveyed by a professional land surveyor licensed in the state of New Jersey;
2. The location of all on-site pipeline easements and right-of-ways;
3. The approximate location, based upon approximate field measurements supplied by the respective owner, and the size, operating pressure, location class as defined by the United States Department of *Transportation, and operating hoop* stress in percentage of specified minimum yield strength of all off-site pipelines within fifty (50') feet of the subject property;
4. The approximate location of all off-site pipeline easements and right-of-ways within fifty (50') feet of the subject property as depicted on the Borough Tax Map or other documents accepted by the approving Board;
5. Cross-sections and profiles of the pipeline in areas of disturbance within fifty (50') of the subject property, showing existing and proposed conditions and improvements."

SECTION IV. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law and upon filing with the Union County Planning Board.

Maryanne Connelly,
Mayor

Eleanor McGovern,
Borough Clerk
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THE GREAT ESCAPE...Westfield Welcome Wagon members recently gathered for a "Great Escape" evening at the home of Mrs. Lynda Wald. Pictured, left to right, are: Bottom row, Mrs. Barbara Spina; President, Mrs. Jennifer Hoblitzell, and Mrs. Ellen Schraff; top row, Mrs. Beth Zartz, Mrs. Michelle Sit, Mrs. Janet Sato, Mrs. Wald, Mrs. Allison Toates-McCabe, and Mrs. Susan Bigelow.

Saxophonist Roger Bryson Joins Workshop as Instructor

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts recently welcomed Mr. Roger Bryson to The Music Studio as a saxophone instructor. Mr. Bryson is available immediately for students interested in studying the baritone, tenor, alto and/or soprano saxophone.

Roger Bryson

"Mr. Bryson has vast expertise in musical performance and education, and we are very fortunate to have such a qualified professional join our staff," commented Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, the workshop's Director. "His past work with music theory and instrument lessons with children of every age and level of instruction, as well as his widespread proficiency in woodwinds, brass, percussion and strings, will make him a valuable addition to the workshop."

Prior to joining the workshop, Mr. Bryson was the East Coast Representative for Wojahn Bros. Music in Santa Monica, Louisiana. He formerly was a Production Assistant and Representative for Songsmith Productions in New York City, where he represented creative directors and composers to advertising agencies nationwide.

In 1993, Mr. Bryson was Assistant to Composer Robert Miller at JSM Music, Inc. in New York City.

He currently performs in several college ensembles, including playing the alto, tenor and baritone saxophones in the Wind Ensemble, the soprano and baritone saxophones in the Saxophone Quartet and the alto saxophone in the Jazz Ensemble. He also sings tenor in the College Chorus.

In the fall of 1994, Mr. Bryson played the saxophone in nine episodes of "The Tick," a Fox television cartoon composed by Doug Katsaros. He has also performed in a "Moments" commercial for Kodak, a demo commercial for Scott Tissue and a corporation television film for Sysco Foods. He played the baritone saxophone in the horn section for the *Miss Saigon* title track album in 1993-1994, produced by Red Nienkirchen. Other album performances include Leila Florentino's "My Gift to You." Mr. Bryson has also performed in the musicals, *Company, Anything Goes, Bye Bye Birdie* and *The Roar of the Greasepaint, the Smell of the Crowd.*

Mr. Bryson received a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education from Ithaca College in New York. He is the recipient of the Robert Boothroyd Scholarship and is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, the North American Saxophone Alliance and the Outstanding College Students of America affiliation. He was awarded Academic Excellence in the Rutgers Scholars Program in 1985-1986 and received an Ithaca College Academic Scholarship for his four years at the college. He has studied with musicians Mario Rivera, Houston Person, Gerry Niewood, Victor Morosco, Dr. Steve Mauk and John LaBarbara.

Mr. Bryson currently is an Ithaca College Recording Engineer and is responsible for live recordings of concert hall performances. He is trained to operate the audio equipment and supervises employee training.

For additional information on registering for classes with Mr. Bryson or another Music Studio instructor, please call the workshop at 789-9696.

Tour of Feltville Village Sponsored by Freeholders

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will sponsor a tour of the Deserted Village of Feltville on Sunday, April 21, led by Daniel J. Bernier, Chief of the Bureau of Park Operations. Mr. Bernier is coordinating the county's 10-year program to restore the village's 10 buildings and 130-acre grounds.

The area encompassing the Deserted Village was first settled in the early 1700s, built up into a thriving milltown in 1845 and converted into a summer resort in the late 1800s, a Division of County Parks and Recreation spokesman said.

The Feltville tour is part of the regularly-scheduled Sunday Family Program presented by the Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside. Participants should park at the top of Cataract Hollow Road just off of Glenside Avenue in Berkeley Heights and walk to the barn at the end of the road.

For further information, please contact Trailside at 789-3670.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-11725-95.

PNC BANK, KENTUCKY, INC., FKA CITIZENS FIDELITY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, FKBA PNC MORTGAGE SERVICING COMPANY, C/O PNC MORTGAGE CORP. OF AMERICA AS SERVICING AGENT, PLAINTIFF vs. STEVEN BROCK ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 7, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF MAY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $69,206.63.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 1111 Hampton Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Being known as Lot 674 in Block 9 on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (approximately) 120.70 x 13.00 x 70.25 x 12.00 x 34.52 x 1.00 x 35.88.

Nearest Cross Street: Madison Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of $72,870.68 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 FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6868-94.

CITICORP MORTGAGE INC., PLAINTIFF vs. GERMANICO NAVAS ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 16, 1994 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, in ROOM 207, in the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1996 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is $107,141.23.

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: 628 GREEN STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202.

Tax Lot No. 0617 in Block No. 04.

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 110.00 feet wide by 40.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the EASTERLY side of GREEN STREET, 340 feet from the SOUTHERLY side of BRITTON STREET.

There is due approximately the sum of $120,551.56 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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WORKSHOP WEEK...Members of the Board of Directors congratulate Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. in proclaiming the week of April 14 as Westfield Summer Workshop Week. The Westfield Summer Workshop, a division of The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, is celebrating its 25th anniversary this season. Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, Director, announced the workshop will run Monday, July 1, through Friday, August 2, with programs from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1972 by Dr. Schlosberg to provide creative experiences in the arts for children and adults alike. Shown, left to right, are: Art Richardson, Kevin Topar, Mrs. Kitty Schlosberg, Walt Pidkameny, Secretary; Dr. Schlosberg, Mayor Boothe, Frank Goffreda and David Owens.

Mayor Declares April 14 Summer Workshop Week

Westfield Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr. proclaimed the week of April 14 as Westfield Summer Workshop Week, in celebration of the organization's 25th anniversary. The workshop, a division of The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, will run Monday, July 1, to Friday, August 2, and offers programs in the arts to students in the Central New Jersey area who want to explore their creative talents, as well as acquire a cultural background.

The Westfield Summer Workshop was created in 1972 as a summer arts program in order to provide an alternative to traditional camp and playground activities. The workshop offers children a chance to learn drama, dance, fine arts, music, creative writing, crafts, gymnastics, martial arts and much more. Workshops classes meet daily, Monday through Friday, and are tailored to meet the individual ability and age of each student.

For additional information on Westfield Summer Workshop Week and registration for summer programs, please call 789-9696.

A SPECIAL SUNDAY...The Fanwood Recreation Commission on April 6 held their annual Easter egg hunt and sponsored relay games and amusements for all residents to enjoy. The Fanwood Junior Woman's Club volunteered to face paint children and work at the egg relay games. Mayor, Mrs. Maryanne S. Connelly, visited the festivities with her own Easter bunny ears.

Gallagher Advertising Marks 20th Anniversary

Gallagher Advertising, located in Scotch Plains, is celebrating their 20th anniversary this year.

Begun in 1976 by Patrick Gallagher, Sr. who, after a successful advertising career on Madison Avenue, has built the agency into the agency it is today. The agency has developed a diverse client base. Food products, financial, international shipping, chemical, and education are just a few of the types of clients the agency has.

Commenting on his diversity, Mr. Gallagher stated, "We have developed a wide client base by design. Every industry has a slow period, and by allowing our agency to develop into different product and service areas, we are able to stave off an economic downturn in a specific industry.

"It allows us to present a fresh approach to advertising in industries where the advertisements all look the same. It also gives us the opportunity to keep the creative juices flowing by developing new and exciting programs on a daily basis," he said.

"In spite of some slow economic periods, Gallagher Advertising has seen double digit growth for each of the past five years," Mr. Gallagher noted.

The agency is overseen on a daily basis by Mr. Gallagher, who has developed a management team from the ground up. This team has been working together for over 12 years and consists of Patrick Gallagher, Jr., who is the Media and Marketing Director; Brian Gallagher, Vice President of Sales, and Richard Koziol, the Creative Director. The newest addition to the team as Art Director is Sean Gallagher.

Commenting on the agency, Brian Gallagher stated, "As a full service agency, Gallagher Advertising is in a unique position to fulfill all of the needs of most clients with our in-house technology."

"This is ideal in today's world of high costs. Our immediate control and hands-on approach to all work lends itself to lower outside expenses which translates to lower costs for our clients while maintaining a level of creativity, fast turnaround and client service which is top notch," he explained.

Gallagher advertising is located at 222 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains and can be reached by calling 322-7733.

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Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave.

—Henry Peter, Lord Brougham

Committee Plans Annual Parade For Memorial Day

Memorial Day Parade Committee Chairman John Kovalcik recently announced that plans for the 1996 Fanwood-Scotch Plains Memorial Day Parade are now underway. This year's parade will be held on Monday, May 27.

"The parade has a rich tradition of excellent support from the people of Fanwood and Scotch Plains. All civic, school and community organizations are invited to participate in the parade to honor America's fallen heroes," according to a committee spokesman.

The theme for this year's parade is "America the Beautiful." Trophies will be awarded to those entries which best depict this theme.

Those interested in participating in the parade are asked to call Mrs. Carolyn Sorge of the Memorial Day Parade Committee at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building at 322-6700, Extension No. 314.

Multiple Sclerosis Walk Set for April 21

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Greater North Jersey Chapter will sponsor its single largest fundraiser, the "MS Walk," on Sunday, April 21, in Westfield and at eight other locations throughout northern New Jersey.

For more information or to register for the walk, please call 1-201-967-9255.

Wilson Third Graders Cited By National Touring Theater

Five third-grade students from Wilson School in Westfield were cited for Honorable Mention in a contest sponsored by the national touring theater, "Child's Play," based in Chicago.

The troupe "Child's Play" originally put on a school-wide performance for the school this year. One of the unique features of the touring company is that they perform works submitted by elementary school students in their performances, a Wilson School spokesman said. At the conclusion of the assembly program, cast members spoke to the student body and encouraged Wilson students to submit samples of original plays they might develop.

In a follow-up assembly, "Child Play" performed at the school earlier this month. Recognition was given to five third graders whose works were commended for "Honorable Mention." Those students honored included Jackie Burns, who submitted the original play *Quiet Is...*; Lex Hermann, who wrote the selection *Frog Garbage;* Jordan Cassidy for his piece entitled *A Day in the Life of Louie*; Christina Cordeiro who submitted *Saving Cathedral Forest*, and Lizzie Trimble who composed the play *June 11th, 1994.*

In commenting on the honors bestowed upon the third graders, teacher Charles Clarke commented, "The arts play an integral role in American Society as well as our schools.

"I'm delighted to see youngsters participate and be recognized for their outstanding contributions to the arts field," he added.

Merrill Lynch Slates Free Seminars April 25, 26

Merrill Lynch will sponsor free Estate Planning Seminars on Thursday, April 25, at 7 p.m. and Friday, April 26, at 10:30 a.m. at the Mansion Hotel, 295 South Avenue, Fanwood.

The sessions will give attendees a better understanding of estate planning concepts and strategies that apply to their situations. Also to be discussed are the importance of financial planning and the information needed to write a plan.

The featured speakers will be available after the program to answer questions are Thomas Phelan, an attorney with the firm of Nichols, Thomson, Peck and Phelan in Westfield, and Merrill Lynch Financial Consultant Gaither Shaw.

To make a reservation or for more information, please call Mr. Shaw at 789-4305 or 1-800-685-7991.

Pick-Up of Leaves In Clear Bags Ends Tuesday, April 30

The Westfield Public Works Department will continue to pick up leaves in clear plastic bags until Tuesday, April 30. Bags are available at the Public Works Center, 959 North Avenue, West, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Once the bags are placed curbside, residents should call 789-4100 to schedule the pick-up. Bags containing anything other than leaves will not be picked up, a Public Works spokesman said.

Residents should note there will be no spring cleanup this year.

Residents are reminded that the Conservation Center on Lamberts Mill Road is open for the season.

Sealfons to Conduct Fashion Benefit Show For Cancer Research

The Ruth Estrin Goldberg Memorial for Cancer Research will hold its Annual Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 23, at Crystal Plaza. The show will start at 6:30 p.m.

Sealfons of Westfield will do the fashions. The cost of the show is $50 each.

Town Middle Schools In Mathematics Fair

Edison and Roosevelt Intermediate Schools in Westfield were two of the 51 middle schools in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware and one Girl Scout Council represented this year at MatchConn '96.

The day-long fair was held on April 10 at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pennsylvania. This year's theme was "Mathematics and Decision-Making."

The fair has been held each year since 1989 and serves as a prototype for similar programs throughout the country in addressing the need for more women to pursue careers in mathematics.

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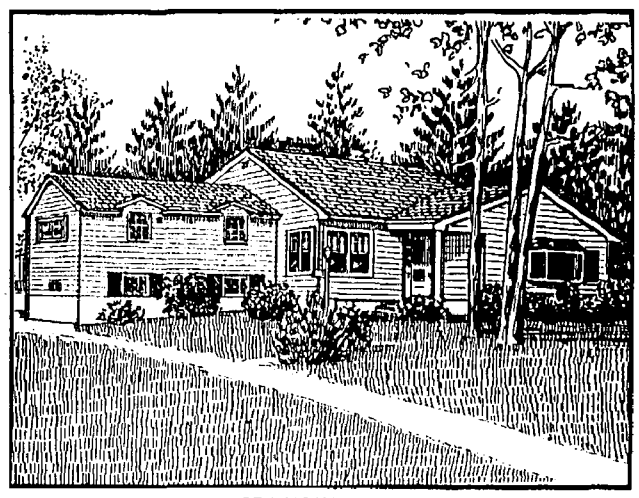

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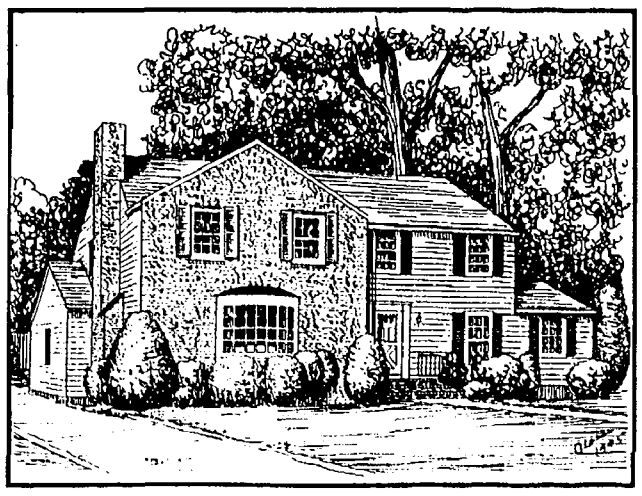

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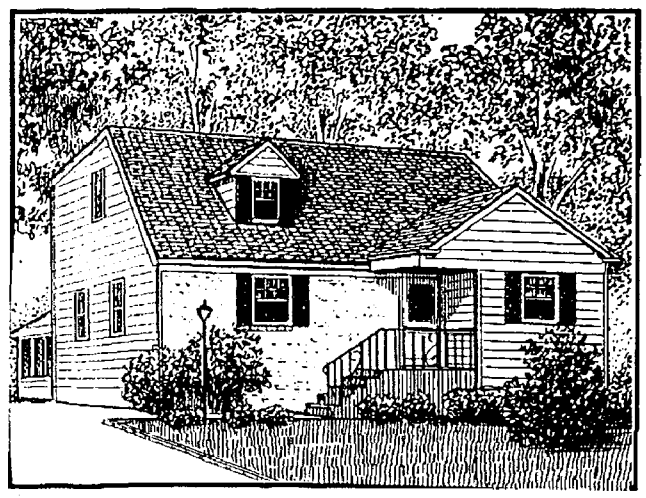
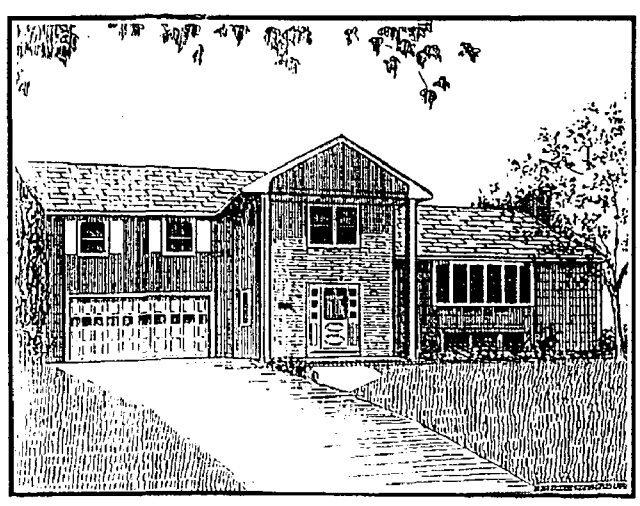
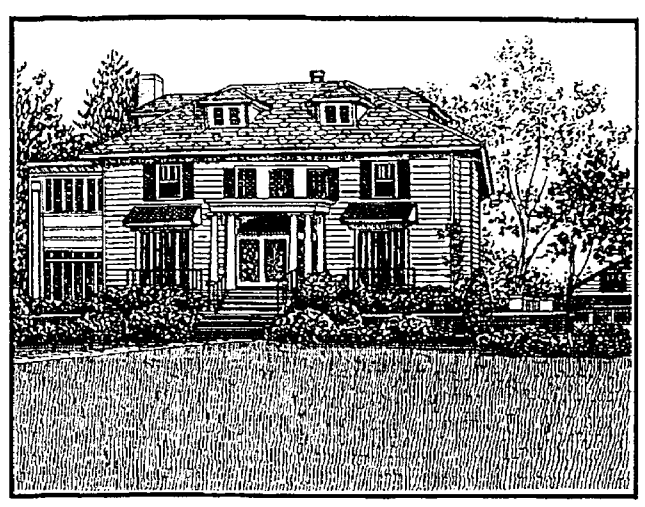


THE SEARCH STOPS HERE!
Affordable 3 BR cape in Wonderful location! Pristine & delicately decorated, 2 full bths., newer EIK, FDR, lrg. deck overlooking spacious fenced in yard. Offered at $189,900. Call 908-233-0065.

TURN OF THE CENTURY
Westfield Colonial w/lrg. open front porch, 5 BRs, 2.5 bths., mod. EIK, sun filled & solidly built, garage & much more in great location! Offered at $299,900. Call 908-233-0065.



SPACIOUS
Spacious home in quiet neighborhood, 4 BRs, 2.5 bths., lrg. MBR, lrg. fam. rm., EIK w/sliders to rear deck, rec. rm., new CAC & furn., private rear yard. Offered at $369,000 in Westfield. Call 908-233-0065.



COUNTRY ESTATE
Elegant mansion on over 1.5 acres of lush lndscping., 14 rms., 8 BRs, 5 full & 2 half bths., 3 fpls., balconies, French doors, leaded windows, marble steps, tennis court. Call for an appointment. Offered at $1,250,000.. Call 908-233-0065.

REDUCING WASTE...Was the subject when Westfield Town Engineer Kenneth B. Marsh visited Miss Jennifer Linnell's second-grade class at McKinley School in Westfield. Mr. Marsh stressed the importance of recycling in this age of increased consumption. Mr. Marsh is a member of the Sharing Talents and Skills Program of the Westfield Public Schools.

Mrs. Eileen Eisner Presents Paper at Annual Convention

Mrs. Eileen Eisner, Director of Speech and Language Services of Westfield, presented a paper at the 1996 annual convention of the Council for Exceptional Children in Orlando. The Council for Exceptional Children is an international professional organization whose membership shares research and knowledge about exceptional education.

Mrs. Eisner's presentation entitled "Structured Whole Language" described a teaching strategy that merges language therapy with literacy. Mrs. Eisner developed structured whole language techniques to facilitate inclusive education. Her prescriptive teaching methods provide classroom teachers and speech therapists with instructional alternatives to whole language practices.

Structured whole language consists of classroom activities that offer primary students with communication handicaps and learning differences classroom opportunities to improve oral and written language.

"Structured Whole Language—Merging Language Intervention With Whole Language Practices," an article written by Mrs. Eisner appeared in the March 18 issue of "Advance for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists".

Speech and Language Services of Westfield offers communication evaluations and therapy to both children and adults, as well as in-service staff training to pre-schools, elementary schools, special education departments and nursing homes.

In addition to language-learning disorders in children, Mrs. Eisner's specializes in adult communication problems related to Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias.

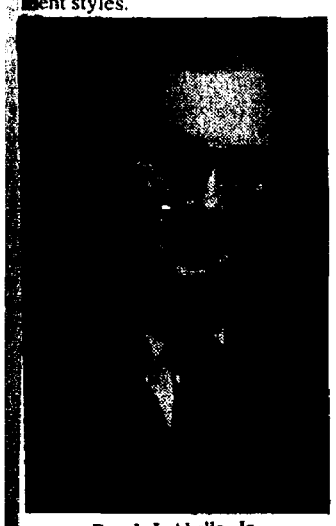
In May, Mrs. Eisner will co-present a seminar entitled "Communication and Memory Enhancing Techniques for Patients With Dementia" at the Goldfarb Institute for Applied Health Care.

Speech and Language Services of Westfield may be reached by calling 233-6602.

Frank J. Abella, Jr. Elected Fairview Trustee President

At the annual reorganization meeting held March 19, Frank J. Abella, Jr. was elected President of the Board of Trustees of Fairview Cemetery, located at 1100 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Mr. Abella, 56, is Founder and Managing Partner of Investment Partners of America, L.P., a firm of 25 partners which invests for its own account and that of its partners and clients in publicly traded and privately held companies, utilizing both value and special situation investment styles.



Frank J. Abella, Jr.

For the past 27 years, Mr. Abella has served as Personal Financial Advisor to the founders, presidents and top executive officers of mid-sized companies in a variety of technology-based businesses. In addition, he has served as counselor to and trustee of profit-sharing, pension plan and related activities.

Mr. Abella began his professional career as an engineer with the Linde Division of Union Carbide. After seven years with Linde, now known as Praxair, the last two of which were spent in Multi-National Strategic Planning, he entered Wall Street as a Portfolio Manager of the Jaffee fund, whose management company he acquired in 1971.

Mr. Abella is a past member of the Board of the Emerging Company Marketplace of the American Stock Exchange and a former representative to the Alumni Board of Trustees of Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken. He is an active member of the Union County Division of the American Heart Association and Advisor to the Visiting Nurses of Union County

Mr. Abella graduated in 1966 with a Master of Business Administration Degree from Dartmouth College's Amos Tuck School of Graduate Business. In 1964, he received a Master of Science Degree from Stevens Institute of Technology and he earned a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree with honors from Stevens in 1961.

A lifelong New Jersey resident, Mr. Abella, who currently lives in Plainfield, is the father of three children: Jay Abella, 29, a graduate of Middlebury College and the University of North Carolina; Gregg Thomas Abella, 27, a graduate of Bowdoin College, and Sharon Marie Abella, 22, a recent graduate of the School of Nursing at the University of Rhode Island.

Metzgers Exhibit Artworks In County Freeholders Room

Westfield artists, Mrs. Janice Metzger and Michael Metzger, will exhibit their works in the Union County Freeholders Meeting Room, located in the Union County Administration Building in Elizabeth through Friday, May 3, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Freeholder, Miss Linda-Lee Kelly, Liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Program Advisory Board, stated, "The freeholders are delighted to continue the tradition of providing a venue to showcase the talents of Union County artists."

Entitled "Recent Works," the two-person show features a "vibrant array of mixed medium artwork in oils, collage, drawings and monoprints," a county spokesman said.

Mrs. Metzger received her education at Montclair State College, the State University of New York at Buffalo and the High School of Art and Design in New York.

A member of Arts Educators of New Jersey, the National Association of Women Artists, National Arts Education Association and the Printmaking Council of New Jersey, Mrs. Metzger teaches at the Union County Regional High School and is on the adjunct faculty at Kean College in Union.

Mr. Metzger received his education at the State University of New York at Buffalo and the Cranbrook Academy of Art. The recipient of numerous awards, Mr. Metzger has shown in many exhibitions. His works are in the permanent collections of Alcoa in Detroit, Michigan; Prudential Insurance Company of America in Newark, the Educational Testing Services in Princeton and in private collections throughout the United States.

A member of the Printmaking Council of New Jersey, he is presently a Professor of Fine Arts at Kean College.

For information on the exhibit, please write the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 24-52 Rahway Avenue, Elizabeth, 07202, or call 558-2550.

Gerard Karsenty Appears in Chorus In Play at Vassar

Gerard Karsenty, a junior at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, was cast in the chorus in an adaptation of Seneca's *Thyestes*.

The play, presented by the Vassar College Department of Drama, ran March 29 and 30 in Vassar's Powerhouse Theater.

The son of Mr. Gerard C. Karsenty, Gerard is a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

McDowells to Concentrate On Heating and Plumbing

Company No Longer Offers Oil Heat Services

McDowells, a company that has provided heating, cooling and plumbing services to Union County residents since 1928, has announced it is streamlining its business.

Starting this month, the company will focus solely on air conditioning, heating and plumbing. The oil heat portion of its services, which was the cornerstone of the business when it first opened its doors, a company spokesman said, will be handled by another local company.

"This the beginning of a new era for us," said company President Richard McDowell, the son of McDowells' founder F.B. McDowell.

"We're making this transition to enhance our superior levels of service, to decrease response time and to improve on our diagnostic capabilities.

"We may be one of Union County's largest and oldest companies, but we still need to change with the times," Mr. McDowell stated.

Mr. McDowell commented that there's a "little nostalgia" attached to the decision to change. After all, his father first started the company by providing county residents with lubricating oil for their cars and kerosene for their cookstoves and lamps long before any of the modern conveniences came along.

But, while the services may be changing, the commitment to residential and commercial customers is only getting stronger, He said.

F.B. McDowell and his sons would pick up kerosene at the refinery and make deliveries throughout Union and Middlesex Counties, the company spokesman explained. The same responsiveness exists today.

"These are interesting, challenging times for all of us in Union County. The one thing you can't be in business is stagnant. You have to keep evolving to fit the needs of your customers," said Richard McDowell. "By moving into the three areas, the major services we provide — retrofitting, upgrading and maintenance — will be taken to an even higher level than it already is."

McDowells features a broad spectrum of services, from sewer maintenance and the construction of new bathrooms, to installations of air conditioning systems, boilers and furnaces. Service contracts are available on all heating and air conditioning equipment.

Lung Association Sponsors Miele Vacuum Cleaners

The Eardly T. Petersen Company of Westfield has announced the Miele Appliance Company, an international manufacturer of appliances including vacuum cleaners, has garnered the American Lung Association Sponsorship for vacuum cleaners.

"This is an exemplary accomplishment by an exemplary manufacturer," stated Keith Petersen of The Eardly T. Petersen Company. "There is no other manufacturer in the vacuum industry to have this recognition.

"It is a clear testimonial to Miele's engineering and dedication to quality. It is not incidental that the flagship of Miele's vacuum lineup, the White Pearl, has just been classified as one of the top two choices for a quality vacuum by a leading consumer magazine," Mr. Petersen added.

Mr. Petersen indicated that one of the key design features of these Miele vacuums is their sealed system.

"Vacuum manufacturers today are generally claiming increased levels of filtration on their bags and filters," he explained. "But, the consumer is frequently being misled by percentage of efficiency ratings. Irrespective, none of this addresses all the leakage that occurs everywhere along the system.

"Miele, on the other hand, has designed an efficiently sealed system to eliminate such leakage," he said.

"While we are seeing respiratory complaints from all ages, there is virtually an epidemic of asthma among children, and better vacuums such as the Miele are now in demand," Mr. Petersen stated.

"Miele has distinctive design features that are simply not found on other vacuum manufacturers' equipment. For example, the action of removing the paper bag causes a door to seal shut across the bag opening.

"This eliminates the occurrence of particulate escaping back into the atmosphere which normally happens with other vacuums upon removing the dirt-laden bag. As well, if the hose is removed, a shutter closes the hose opening to allow for extra hygienic storage of the vacuum," he added.

"This is a world-class vacuum. It is designed for the educated consumer who is concerned about high vacuuming efficiency levels. It is a tremendously powerful vacuum that filters the exhaust air to critically finite levels, provides considerable ease of use and is built to last a very long time," Mr. Petersen said.

For information on Miele vacuums or for any question on Indoor Air Quality products, please contact The Eardly T. Petersen Company at 232-5723. The company is closed on Wednesdays.

Dr. Douglas M. Roth, Internist, Joins Summit Medical Group

Dr. Douglas M. Roth recently has joined the Summit Medical Group's Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Roth, who is board certified in internal medicine, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology from the University of Rochester in New York and his Doctor of Osteopathy Degree from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in Old Westbury. He completed his osteopathic internship at Massapequa General Hospital in Seaford, New York and his Internal Medicine residency at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

"Dr. Roth comes to us from Westfield where he was in private practice," said Dr. Kenneth P. Brin, Chairman of the Summit Medical Group's Board of Directors. "We have known Dr. Roth for many years and we are pleased to welcome him to our department of Internal Medicine."

"It is an exciting opportunity to join such a nationally-recognized group of physicians," said Dr. Roth. "Many of them helped in my training at Overlook Hospital, and I look forward to working with them again. In this day and age of managed care, multi-specialty groups and Individual Practice Associations are the future of medicine. I look forward to maintaining my relationship with my patients and, at the same time, offering them the excellent medical care of the Summit Medical Group," he said.

In addition to the Summit office, the Summit Medical Group also maintains offices in Watchung, Morristown, Westfield, Short Hills, Millburn and New Providence. The group participates in the Oxford, Travelers, CIGNA, Aetna and U.S. Healthcare plans.

Edward J. Hobbie Elected Director Of Meridian Bancorp

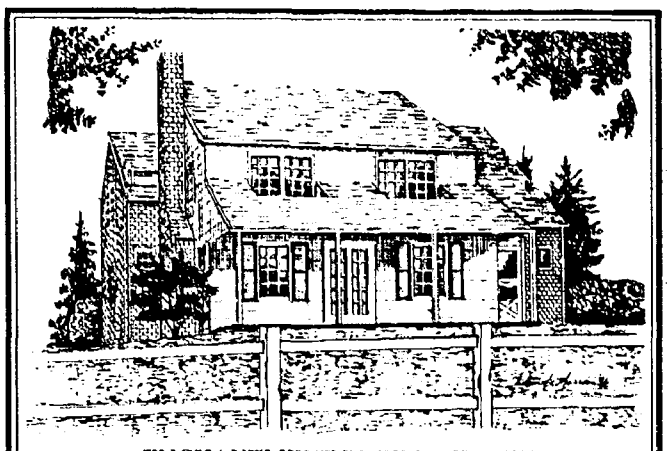
Edward J. Hobbie has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of Meridian Bancorp, Inc. of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hobbie is also a member of the Board of Directors of Meridian Bank, a subsidiary banking institution of Meridian Bancorp, Inc.

Mr. Hobbie has maintained offices in Cranford since 1978 for the general practice of law. He is a member of the Union County and American Bar Associations and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

He also serves as Judge of the Westfield Municipal Court and is a member of the Board of Governors of Union County College.

Mr. Hobbie is also a member and officer of the Westfield Foundation.



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Step inside this storybook home and feel the warmth that emanates from every nook and cranny. Don't be surprised if you feel a rush of sudden romance. It is not surprising that you are swept off your feet. This home has that effect on people! From the setting of the home on a slightly raised knoll, to the brickwork exterior and slate roof, to the covered front verandah draped in wisteria, to the park-like grounds and convenient turn-around driveway, this lovely English cottage invites you to come in and linger. Charming is an understatement! The new designer eat-in kitchen is smashing! The kitchen's contemporary styling uniquely complements the old world charm of the home's interior. Many large windows, and French doors provide a steady stream of cheery sunlight! Conveniently located to downtown Mountainside, and a short walk into Westfield center, you are also only a short hop away from Echo Lake Park and lovely Mindowaskin Park. Located in Westfield, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1-car attached garage. Will not last! Offered at $309,000.

FRONT PORCH PLEASURES

The winter snow and ice will soon be a memory! Sweet, fragrant tree blossoms, colorful tulips and yellow daffodils will herald spring! Balmy summer evenings are only a daydram away. Capture the joys of spring and feel the romance of gentle breezes on a warm summer evening when sitting on your open front porch. An old-fashioned wooden porch swing would be ideal, or, perhaps a big, squeaky old wicker chair? Sip some apple spice tea or enjoy a cool lemonade, read a mystery novel, play a game of scrabble or write a love letter. There is so much to enjoy on an open front porch! When friends and family stop in, consider a delicious barbecue meal served on the sprawling rear deck. The deck and front porch are adorned with hanging flowering baskets and window boxes filled with geraniums which are randomly placed around the borders. Your lovely Victorian home invites you to linger, to daydream and enjoy a softer way of life – all right here on your own front porch. This Cranford treasure is awaiting your approval. 6 rooms, 2-car detached garage, walk-up attic...Don't delay! Offered at $179,900.

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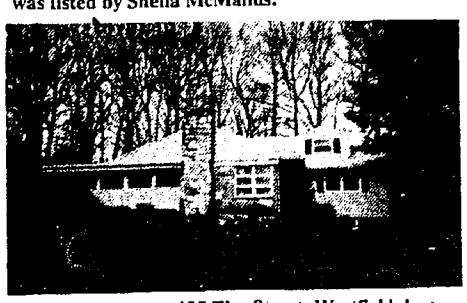
Recent Real Estate Transactions

Carroll Mellor Realty, 418 Central Avenue, Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of this home at 62 Wentz Avenue, Springfield. The property was handled by Jim Fawcett.

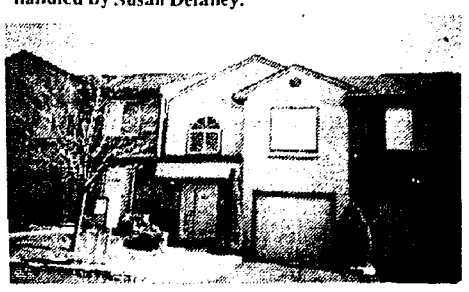
Carroll Mellor Realty, 418 Central Avenue, Westfield, has announced the listing and sale of this home at 110 Myrtle Avenue, Garwood. The property was handled by Jim Fawcett.

Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm Street, Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 311 Harrison Avenue, Westfield. The property was listed by Sheila McManus.

Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm Street, Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 12 Giggleswick Way, Edison. The property was handled by Susan Delaney.



Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm Street, Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 294 Seneca Place, Westfield. The property was negotiated by Barbara McCarthy.



Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm Street, Westfield, has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 955 South Springfield, Unit 2505, Springfield. The property was sold by Judith Pipoli.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Westfield Rescue Squad seeks trainees for Emergency Medical Technicians. Valid N.J. Driver's Lic. req. Min., 4 hrs./wk.

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Seeks trainees as Dispatchers. Min. 2 hrs./wk. All training provided.

Call Miki Leitner
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Part-time Saturday Dental Assistant, RN/LPN to assist surgeon in local surgeon's office. Will train.

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NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. $500/$900 weekly potential. Process mortgage refunds in your area. Part or full time.
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Call Leslie at
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HELP WANTED

Part-time teaching aide positions for Sept. 1996. Experience with young children. Send resumé to: Director of Presbyterian Nursery School, 140 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090

HELP WANTED

Part-time bookkeeper approx. 2 days/wk. Hrs. flex. Fast-paced gift shop.
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(908) 273-2320

FOR SALE

Baldwin Upright Piano. Ex. cond. Needs tuning. $750.
Call
(908) 232-4407

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Invitations are extended to qualified Bidders to bid for the following Project:
LINE STRIPING/ PAVEMENT MARKINGS

Bids will be accepted only by mail or in person to the Office of the Township Clerk, Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 (ATTN: Barbara Riepe, Township Clerk) until May 15, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. The Township of Scotch Plains (hereinafter "Township") shall not be responsible for any bid mailed which is lost in transit or delivered late by the Postal Service. At the above time, the bids will be publicly opened and *read aloud. All bids must be presented in* sealed envelopes which are clearly marked "Bid for Line Striping/Pavement Markings, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076". No bid will be received after the time and date specified.

After receipt of bids, no bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening except if provided for herein. The bid of any Bidder who consents to an extension may be held for consideration for a longer period of time as may be agreed upon between Bidder and the Township.

All bids must be on the bid forms provided by the Township of Scotch Plains in the Bid Package. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Public Property, 2445 Plainfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bid proposals and all required documents must be completed and submitted by the date as set forth above. All documents in the enclosed Bid Package must accompany the bid proposal.

In addition to the above documents, a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond issued by a responsible bank, trust company or insurance company, payable to the Township of Scotch Plains shall be submitted with each bid as a guaranty that if a contract is awarded the Bidder shall execute said Contract. The Bid Security shall be in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid or Twenty-Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), whichever is lower.

All Bid Security, except the Bid Security of the three (3) apparent lowest responsible Bidders shall, if requested in writing, be returned after ten (10) days from the opening of the bids (Sundays and holiday excepted) and the bids of such Bidders shall be considered withdrawn.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive immaterial informalities, or to accept any bid which, in the opinion of the Township of Scotch Plains, will be in the best interest of the Township all in accordance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. In the event of an equal or tie bid, the Township shall award the bid to the Bidder which, in the Township's sole discretion, best serves the interest of the Township.

The Township also reserves the right to reject any and all bids if sufficient funds are not available and/or appropriated.

The selected Bidder, will, within seven (7) days of award of the bid, enter into an appropriate contract with the Township.

All Bidders must comply with P.L. 1975, Chapter 127, entitled "An Act Relating to Affirmative Action in Relation to Discrimination in Connection with Certain Public Contracts and Supplementing the 'Law Against Discrimination' approved April 16, 1945 (P.L. 1945, Chapter 169)", N.J.A.C. 17:27, as amended from time to time, and the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Where applicable, prevailing wage rate shall be paid to all workers on the job as per N.J.A.C. 34:11-56, 25 et seq.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Walter F. DiNizo
Director of Public Property

Barbara Riepe
Township Clerk

1 T — 4/18/96, The Times Fee: $83.13

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APARTMENT WANTED

Westfield/Cranford Area
Apt. wanted May 1. 1 or 2 BR. Single prof. female, N/S. Please leave message:
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WESTFIELD — 515 Trinity Place, Unit 2BN. Asking $210,000. 2 BR, 2 Bath w/underground pkg. garage. LR, Dining area. Custom decorated. Move-in cond.
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Sat., April 27 - 9:30-11:30 a.m. Bag Day ($4/bag)
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
414 E. Broad St., Westfield

FOR SALE

Oak & glass floor display cabinet. 9 1/2' long x 18" wide. $200.
Call
(908) 232-4407

Tennis Memberships Available in Town

The Westfield Recreation Commission is now selling tennis membership identification cards for the 1996 season.

Use of the courts is restricted to Westfield residents only at the Tamaques Park and Elm Street courts. Use of courts at Memorial Park is open to all membership holders, a commission spokesman said.

The fees are as follows:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Family	$35	$70
Adult	$25	$50
Junior, 13 to 17	$7	$14
Senior Citizen	$5	$10
Guest Fee for one hour of play	$5	$5

For more information, please call the recreation office at 789-4080.

It is the little things that fret and worry us; you can dodge an elephant but not a fly.

— Josh Billings

PUBLIC NOTICE

WESTFIELD
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted Resolutions at its March 18, 1996 meeting for the following applications heard at its February 26, 1996 meeting:

1. Thomas J. and Tara O'Brien Flanigan, 810 Village Green for permission to erect an addition — granted with conditions.
2. Retail Enterprises, Inc., (Your Local Warehouse) Steven Agran, 299 South Avenue, East, seeking permission to erect signage — denied.

Colleen Mayer, Secretary
Board of Adjustment

1 T — 4/18/96, The Leader Fee: $16.32

PUBLIC NOTICE

WESTFIELD
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted Resolutions at its April 15, 1996 meeting for the following applications heard at its March 18, 1996 meeting:

1. Barry and Patricia Schnepf, 109 Dickson Drive, seeking permission to erect an addition — granted.
2. Daniel L. and Lauren R. Natkie, 902 Bailey Court, seeking permission to erect a one family dwelling, granted as amended.
3. Jack and Pamela Lerner, 10 Amy Drive, seeking permission to erect an addition granted.
4. Alan J. and Pamela Greenlaw, 3 Tamaques Way, seeking permission to erect a deck and retain a shed — denied with condition.
5. Mark and Denise Addona, 1170 Central Avenue, seeking permission to use an existing single family dwelling as a mixed residential and business (chiropractic) use — denied.
6. Alone Corporation (Brick Oven), 117 Quimby Street, seeking permission to retain signage — granted as amended.
7. Joel Confino and Lisa Alter, 953 Wyandotte Trail, seeking permission to erect an addition — granted with conditions.

Colleen Mayer, Secretary
Board of Adjustment

1 T — 4/18/96, The Leader Fee: $32.13

Silent Film Epic *Greed* Back on Big Screen

'Mighty Wurlitzer' to Accompany Film

The Union County Arts Center in Rahway will present the 1924 silent epic *Greed* on Sunday, April 28, at 3 p.m.

Considered one of the greatest silent films of all time, *Greed* is based on Frank Norris's novel "McTeague." It traces the decline of McTeague, portrayed by Gibson Gowland, who tries in vain to please his money obsessed wife, played by ZaSu Pitts. The quest eventually drives him mad instead.

Directed by Erich Von Stroheim, the film originally ran close to eight hours. The studio demanded that the film be shortened and all that survives today is a two-hour version. Although not appreciated in its day, *Greed* has developed to the status as one of the masterpieces of the silent film era. The film will be presented in its original 35mm format.

Accompanying the film on the "Mighty Wurlitzer" organ will be Lee Erwin. Mr. Erwin has composed scores for over 70 classic silent films, performed in numerous theater organ concerts, produced organ recordings and has appeared on national television and in films playing theater organs.

For more information and directions, please call the Union County Arts Center at 499-8226. The Union County Arts Center is located at 1601 Irving Street in Rahway. Tickets cost $7 each.

WELCOME ABOARD...Dr. William J. Attea of Hazard, Young and Associates, Ltd., a national search firm headquartered in Northfield, Illinois, is welcomed to Westfield by Board of Education President Mrs. Susan Jacobson and Vice President John M. Toriello. Dr. Attea's experience in education includes 24 years as superintendent of a high performance school district in Chicago. He is Executive Secretary of the Suburban School Superintendents and a principal member of the firm which has consulted in approximately 200 successful searches since its 1987 incorporation. David Tuller, Director of Human Resources for Westfield Public Schools, is assisting the search at the administrative level.

Saturday Workshops Offered For 'Two of Us' Program

The Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside has added Saturday sessions of its "Two of Us" program for 3-and-4-year-olds and their parents or guardians. The program will begin this Saturday, April 20, and will be offered every first and third Saturday of the month through June.

A National Association of Counties Organization award-winning program, the "Two of Us" promotes interaction between adults and children "while fostering an awareness and enthusiasm for the natural world through stories, games, activities and hikes," a Trailside spokesman said.

Upcoming programs are: On April 20, "Happy Earth Day;" May 4, "Inch By Inch," a search for plants, animals and rocks smaller than an inch; June 1, "Buzzz," all about bees including a honey snack, and on June 15, "Caterpillar Craze," where students will make a collecting container and learn about the caterpillars' change to a butterfly.

The fee for each program is $8 for parent and child. Advanced registration is required either in person or by mail.

For more information about space availability or other weekday programs, please call Trailside at 789-3670.

Trailside, located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside in the Watchung Reservation, is a facility of Union County Division of Parks and Recreation.

April 19 Art Auction To Benefit Local Music Boosters Group

Tickets to an art auction to benefit the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Music Boosters Association and the high school's Music Department can be purchased in advance, or on the evening of the event, scheduled for this Friday, April 19, in the cafeteria of the high school.

Bidders may review the items to be auctioned during a preview hour, 7 to 8 p.m. The gavel will be raised at 8 p.m.

Artwork has been assembled by Ross Galleries Inc. of New York City. Media representative of many approaches and prices will be available. The pieces are matted and framed and ready for hanging.

Tickets cost $10 per couple or $7 per person and may be reserved by calling 322-1731.

BEST OF THE NIGHT...Ferraro's Restaurant of Westfield was presented with the "Best of the Night" award at the Best Chefs Night held March 25 at L'Affaire in Mountainside. The food and beverage tasting evening was sponsored by Washington Rock Girl Scout Council of Westfield. Pictured, left to right, at the event are: Ferraro's Chef Ralph Florio, owner Palmiro Ferraro and Primavera Chef Steve Burkat.

Ferraro's Earns Top Awards At Best Chefs Night Event

While the Academy Awards for the *motion picture industry* were underway the evening of March 25, more than 300 people assembled at L'Affaire in Mountainside to vote for the best of the food and beverage industry.

At "Best Chefs Night," sponsored by the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council, more than 20 area restaurants, caterers, bakeries and beverage suppliers prepared their finest dishes and drinks for those in attendance.

After a full evening of cuisine sampling, the guests voted for the favorites, with awards presented to the following: "Best Appetizer," Manolo's Restaurant of Elizabeth for their piquillo peppers stuffed with crab; "Best Entree," The Freshwater Restaurant of Plainfield for their baby back spare ribs; "Best Dessert," Margie's Cake Box of Plainfield for their carrot cake, chocolate mousse cake, chocolate "suicide" cake, German chocolate cake and strawberry shortcake.

The "Best Non-Alcoholic Beverage" award went to Ahrre's Coffee Roastery of Westfield for their golden butternut, Indonesian blend, chocolate orange and Colombian coffees. Other awards were: "Best Alcoholic Drink," The House of Seagram for Single Malt Scotch and Godiva Chocolate Liqueur; "Best Table Presentation," Kings Super Markets, whose table consisted of a colorful arrangement of antipasto, crostini with roasted pepper sauce, Cajun roast beef and poached salmon, and the "Best of the Night," award, Ferraro's Restaurant of Westfield which prepared a stuffed-mozzarella appetizer, penn gambani with shrimp and pollo ripene (stuffed chicken breast), entrees and ricotta cheesecake and tiramisu desserts.

Votes were also cast for these participants: Beinstein's Village Baker, Creative Food Works, Dayton Nut Company, Deli King of Clark, Gaston Avenue Bakery, L'Affaire, V. Natale Bakery, The Olive Garden, Pepsi-Cola Co., Raagini Indian Restaurant, Scarpellino's and Sinclaire's Sea Grille.

"Due to the positive response from all who attended and the overall success of the evening, the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council will be scheduling a second "Best Chefs Night" to be held Monday, March 24, next year," a spokeswoman said.

Volunteers for Litter Day Will Pick Up Reservation

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and County Manager, Mrs. Ann M. Baran, are sponsoring a "Litter Day" on Saturday, April 20, when volunteers will band together to pick up litter in the Watchung Reservation.

From 9 a.m. until noon, approximately 250 community volunteers and scouting organizations will be on hand to take part in a clean-up of this outdoor recreation area. The program is funded by a Clean Communities Grant from the state Department of Environmental Protection which taxes businesses that sell litter-generating products. Litter Day is designed to increase awareness and attempts to change the attitudes and habits that cause littering, a spokesman said.

"The county is preparing to embark upon an ambitious program to get citizens involved in the beautification of our parks," said Freeholder Chairman Edwin H. Force.

"Parks that are free of litter are obviously more aesthetically pleasing than those that are not. Litter Day will help us kick off our campaign to get the public involved in this effort," he added.

Freeholder Vice Chairman Henry W. Kurz, Liaison to the Environmental Health Advisory Board agreed, stating, "Litter not only looks unsightly, but it can also be hazardous to pedestrians, motorists and wildlife. Street litter can find its way into sewers and travel via streams and rivers to pollute other areas downstream."

The Bureau of Environmental Affairs will provide each volunteer with a T-shirt displaying the logo, "Keep Union County Litter Free," as well as gloves and garbage bags. Refreshments will be served.

Litter Day is held rain or shine, so volunteers should dress appropriately. Participants will meet at the Visitor's Center of the Trailside Nature and Science Center, located on Coles Avenue and New Providence Road in Mountainside, where they will be dispatched to collect litter throughout the Watchung Reservation.

The program is cosponsored by the Division of Parks and Recreation and the Bureau of Environmental Affairs.

For further information or registration forms, please call Trailside at 789-3670 or the Bureau of Environmental Affairs at 654-9890.

Emmanuel Foundation Sponsors Gift Baskets For Mother's Day, May 12

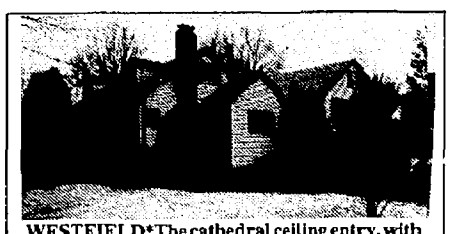
The Emmanuel Cancer Foundation is sponsoring a unique fundraiser for Mothers Day — a gift basket filled with gourmet teas, chocolates, candies and other foods, all "beautifully" wrapped, a spokeswoman for the foundation said.

The cost of the basket is $35. All proceeds will go to help the children of the foundation.

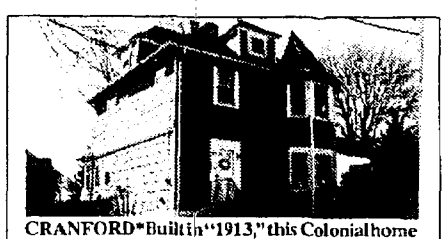
The foundation is a non-profit, statewide organization "dedicated to assisting children battling childhood cancer," the spokeswoman said. It provides, at no cost to a family, in-home professional counseling, financial support to cover costs not covered by insurance plans and four outreach centers which provide material assistance such as food and household items.

For more information, please call the foundation's Union County Regional Outreach Center, located at 346 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, at 322-4323.

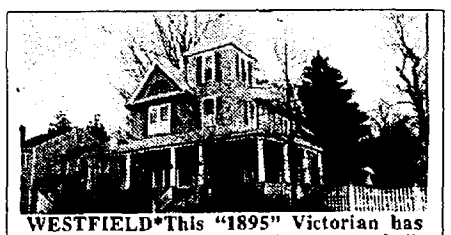
WESTFIELD*Exceptional ranch style home! Pretty pickled floors enhance the living room, dining room & family room, with fireplace. The white "Dudick" kitchen & the FR's sliders exit to an expansive deck. 3 carpeted bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, bright grade level recreation room, double side entry garage & central air! $395,000.



WESTFIELD*The cathedral ceiling entry, with ceramic tile floor, has sliders to a deck. A fireplace warms the den & the living room has a wood-burning stove. The oak kitchen has eating space & a tile floor. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and central air. Just a very short walk to the park! $285,000.



CRANFORD*Built in "1913," this Colonial home has parquet floors in the spacious entry foyer, living room and dining room + bayed window areas in the LR & MBR. The EIK exits to a patio & fenced backyard. 1st floor powder room. 3 BRs & BA on the 2nd floor + a 4th bedroom on the 3rd. Walk to town & train! $166,500.



WESTFIELD*This "1895" Victorian has bordered parquet floors in the entrance hall, living room, dining room and fmaily room + decorative moldings and pocket doors. LR fireplace + an eat-in kitchen with butler's pantry & a back staircase to the 2nd floor. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths (roof window in 3rd flr. BR). $329,000.

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