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GETTING A FACELIFT...The Rialto Theatre, located in the heart of downtown Westfield, is undergoing a facelift which includes the expansion of the movie house to six screens and installation of a new stereo system. Work is expected to be completed sometime next month.

## Rialto to Unveil New **Expanded, Renovated Cinema Next Month**

By JEANNE WHITNEY

It's show time! And it's not *The* 

Last Picture Show, either. Next month, a new six-screen cinema complex will open in the heart of downtown Westfield with seating for nearly 1,000 moviegoers. It is the latest version of the Rialto Theatre, located on East Broad Street at Cen-

tral Avenue. While the landmark theater gets a reported three-quarters of a million dollar facelift, Jesse Sayegh, President of CJM Entertainment and the newest owner of the Rialto, said This is the best thing done to the theater ever — since it was built. We

will return it to its glory.' The Rialto opened in 1922 as a traditional one-screen cinema that, over the years, expanded to three auditoriums. It is the only surviving movie theater in the Westfield busi-

ness district. Long considered a convenient and sentimental favorite by local residents, the Rialto was threatened with closure after United Artists, which formerly owned it, announced in 1996 that it was selling off many of its smaller theaters in order to concen-

trate on larger multiplexes. In June of last year, Mr. Sayegh, a Cedar Grove-based theater operator, purchased the building for a reported \$1.3 million.

Mr. Sayegh also revealed this week that tomorrow, Friday, January 30, he will clinch a deal to purchase the neighboring Cranford cinema on North Avenue from Cineplex Odeon.

"Between these two theaters (Rialto and Cranford) we will have all the movies that people will want to see," he said.

It is expected that Mr. Sayegh will renovate the Cranford site, as well. Mr. Sayegh confirmed last August that he also owned theaters in Linden, Ocean Township, Upper

Montclair, Cedar Grove and Kinnelon. He said this week, however, that he recently sold four of the

Director of the Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC), Michael LaPlace, applauded the extensive improvements to the Rialto taken on by Mr. Sayegh and said, "We would love to coordinate a reopening — a ribbon-cutting ceremony — with the

Mr. LaPlace said the DWC, the governing body of the special improvement district, worked with loarchitects and Mr. Sayegh to develop an "historical preservation" look for the outside of the building.

Mr. Sayegh agreed he will be restoring while improving the building's existing movie marquee. This past week, sandblasting of the exterior of the building revealed the original brick facade.

Dark green awnings will surround the building and the lobby will be expanded into an additional and now vacant storefront. The theaters will have all new Dolby stereo sound systems, according to Mr. Sayegh.

The new heating and air-conditioning systems have state-of-theart climate control features, he added Seats are new, more spacious and have cup holders in the arm rests.

The successful renaissance of the Rialto will eventually create eight more part-time jobs in addition to the dozen or so employees, according to Mr. Sayegh. Films continue to show during evening hours while the building rehabilitation goes on.

President of the ad hoc citizen and commerce coalition "Save the Rialto," David Owens, said he was pleased with the work done to the Rialto.

"We are thankful that we have a commercially viable movie theater," he explained.

The concerned Westfield group mobilized in 1996 when it **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12** 

### SECOND MEETING TO BE HELD IN COMMUNITY ROOM AT 8 P.M.

# Mayor Hopes to Identify 'Focus Areas' For Neighborhood Preservation Plan

By MARK J. YABLONSKY

Although there is no specific timeline yet in place, Mayor Thomas C. Jardim is targeting tonight's meeting of the recently-formed Neighborhood Preservation Program Committee as one to identify possible "focus areas," in order to get an "action plan" in place.

The meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Community Room at the Municipal Building on East Broad Street, is the second such meeting since the town formed a committee last July to improve the Central Avenue

The statewide program was created 23 years ago to help provide "financial assistance to municipalities for activities that promote the restoration and revitalization of threatened but viable neighborhoods.'

At the first committee meeting two months ago, Mayor Jardim and Councilmen Neil F. Sullivan, Jr. and John J. Walsh, representing the Third Ward, began hearing input from residents interested in "maintaining and upgrading the neighborhood in and around Cacciola Place and Central Avenue, and obtaining a possible application" for state Neighborhood Preservation

In particular, Councilman Sullivan suggested targeting "successful applications" from the past, including possible zoning and parking improvements. A local landlord also complained that property in the area has "depreciated," and cited littering as a key reason.

"The process has been (that) as a council, it was something we wanted to go forward on," explained Mayor Jardim in a telephone interview last Thursday with *The Westfield Leader*.

"This next meeting is to come up with focus areas ...that the residents identify as something important for

focus areas (involved) and to try to come up with an action plan," Mayor Jardim added. "You're not going to get any grant funds unless you can show (maximum) public input."

Mayor Jardim, who mentioned the possibility of upgrading the area with lights, shrubbery or grass during the November 24 session, said no timeline has been set at this point, but added that he has requested that \$10,000 be placed into the current 1998 budget for someone "to run with the ball."

The idea, Mayor Jardim further clarified, is to use that money to pay **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12** 

## CLUB SEEKS SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTY; HEARING MONDAY NIGHT

## Town Woman's Club Clubhouse Slated for Sale; **Declining Memberships Cited Among Reasons**

By PAUL J. PEYTON

A proposal to subdivide the Woman's Club of Westfield property on South Euclid Avenue into three parcels has met with surprise and shock by neighbors and even mem bers of the Town Council who first learned of the plan Tuesday night.

The three-story Colonial Revival house has sat on the corner of South Euclid and Tremont Streets since the turn of the century.

Woman's Club Clubhouse Chairwoman and Third Vice President Juanita Shacklett said an application is on the Planning Board agenda for this Monday night.

If the club is granted the subdivi-

sion, which requires no variances and thus did not require the club to legally notify neighboring property owners of the application — the Woman's Club would have several options to sell the property.

"In recent years, declining membership and increasing costs of maintenance have forced the club to reach the difficult and painful decision to explore the possibilities of selling the club property and re-locating to more affordable and modest space to continue its important work," said Ms. Shacklett.

Bob Krause, a land use attorney out of Scotch Plains representing the club, said as a courtesy his office notified neighbors of the Planning Board's

hearing as of yesterday, January 28. The club, which has announced the private sale of the property, purchased the site from the Burr A. Towl family in

1955. The Towl family had bought the house in 1920.

Mr. Towl served as Mayor of Westfield from 1929 to 1930, during which the house was called "The Little

Bid package kits will be available at the clubhouse on those dates. A deadline for the receipt of bids has been set

for 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 26. The club spokeswoman noted that



SLATED FOR SALE...The Woman's Club of Westfield's clubhouse, located on South Euclid Avenue, has been slated for private sale by the club. The organization will go before the Planning Board on Monday, February 2, to divide the property

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White House." Later on his son, Burr A. Towl, Jr., also served as Mayor.

With the aid of Mr. Krause, the property is being offered for private sale through a sealed bid. Notice of this will be published in local newspapers. The house will be open for inspection by prospective bidders and/ or their representatives on Thursdays during February and March, according to Ms. Shacklett.

the dividing of the 108-foot-by-150foot lot would provide the club with four options for prospective buyers to bid on.

Prospective bidders could bid on the house and the lot it sits on; the house and one of two vacant lots which would be created through the subdivision; the house and both vacant lots — measuring 92 feet by 150

## **Authorities Arrest Six On Prostitution Charges**

By SUZETTE STALKER

Six people, including a mother and daughter, were charged by Westfield police earlier this week with promot-

## Mrs. Walsh Is First to File **BOE Petition**

Westfield Board of Education Vice President Darielle M. Walsh has filed her nominating petition for reelection to the board.

As of Tuesday, January 27, the twoterm incumbent is the only candidate to have filed for the Tuesday, April 21 election. Also available this year are the seats of Keith S. Hertell and Ginger Hardwick, both first-term incumbents. A story on Mrs. Walsh's reelection bid appears inside this week's issue.

Petitions are available from the office of Dr. Robert Rader, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Board Secretary, through 4 p.m. on Monday, March 2.

ing prostitution in two separate inci-

Authorities, who had been conducting an investigation of the alleged prostitution activities, executed a search warrant at 5:49 p.m. last Friday at the Asianna Accupressure and Therapeutic Center on North Avenue, West.

Two men and two women were arrested at the center, which is located in a second-floor suite of offices. They were charged with promoting prostitution, soliciting prostitution and maintaining a nuisance, said Detective Sergeant John M. Parizeau of the Westfield Police Department.

Sergeant Parizeau defined the last of these charges as "maintaining a premises as a house of prostitution.' Police identified the suspects as Michelle Liu, 42, and Rose Huang, 36, both of Queens; Eng H. Lee, 37, of Morristown, and Jacky Ping Li, 32, of North Plainfield. Bail for each of the four was set at \$2,500, which they posted later that day, said Sergeant

Authorities also confiscated an undetermined amount of cash, along

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# **Council Introduces Ordinance To Charge Sport Night Fees**

By PAUL J. PEYTON

The Westfield Town Council last night introduced an ordinance which creates a fee structure for the Sports Night program run by the Westfield Recreation Commission.

As previously discussed at the January 20 conference meeting, the ordinance establishes a fee of \$2 per night for youths and \$5 for adults to participate in the program.

Kids would have the option of paying \$10 for the season, with adults paying \$20, instead of the per night charges.

While the ordinance was supported by seven of the eight members of council who were present at the meeting, Third Ward Councilman John J. Walsh, who serves as council Liaison to the commission, remains opposed to charg-

ing for the drop-in basketball program. The commission has said the new fee structure for the Sports Night program would be effective as of July 1.

"I'll oppose this ordinance," Mr. Walsh told his council colleagues

during the agenda setting meeting prior to the regular meeting.

Fourth Ward Councilwoman Janis Fried Weinstein, who sits on the commission, explained that the current program costs the town \$12,000—an expense which covers supervision and use of the gymnasiums which are the property of the Westfield Board of Education.

She said one of the main reasons the commission has approved the fee is that a number of out-of-town residents are utilizing the facilities free-

The drop-in program is available on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Edison and Roosevelt Intermediate Schools. Each school hosts the event once a week.

Mrs. Weinstein noted that drop-in basketball is the only program, outside of the summer playground offerings, which the commission offers at no charge.

"I do not have a problem with user fees; just do not charge kids. I object to this ordinance. It is extremely nar-

row," Councilman Walsh said. Councilwoman Weinstein added that other programs, such as indoor lacrosse and batting, are also for kids and charge a fee. Mr. Walsh said that

while the basketball program is for kids who just wanted something to do on a Tuesday or Thursday. Councilman Walsh said he fears that kids dropped off by their parents, who not have money to pay the fee, will be turned away at the doors. He

these programs are organized sports

also does not feel charging \$2 will provide the town with significant in-

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**Taxes Due Monday** The office of the Westfield Tax Collector will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, February 2, in

of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Quarterly property taxes are due

addition to the regular office hours

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ANGELIC VOICES...Members of the Angel Chorus from Park Middle School in Scotch Plains relax after their final performance in A Christmas Carol at Madison Square Garden. The students also sang live on NBC's "Today Show," and radio station WPLJ's "Morning Show," took part in Governor Christine Todd Whitman's annual Holiday Gala, and attended a cast party at the conclusion of the holiday stage show. Please see a story on page 12. OFFICIALS CLAIM PROGRAM DUPLICATES SP-F INSTRUCTION

# School Bd. Elects to Suspend **Payments to Magnet School** At Cost of \$36,000 to District

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN

During its January 22 public meeting, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education unanimously resolved to suspend further tuition payments to the Union County Magnet High School for Science, Math and Technology until the concerns of the board and local residents regarding the magnet school are addressed.

These concerns include:

• The magnet school's program of instruction that is "duplicative and redundant" of the program of instruction offered by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood district.

• The belief that this instruction "is outside the purpose of a vocational/technical high school" as de-

fined by New Jersey state law. • The cost of tuition and transportation for local students at the magnet high school, and the fact that the Scotch Plains-Fanwood district's

present curricula satisfy the state's

constitutional requirement to provide a "thorough and efficient" education. The resolution also empowered Board Attorney Casper P. Boehm, with the consent of Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye and Board President Dr. Donald E. Sheldon, to take the action necessary to protect

to the county magnet school "including, but not limited to the institution of any litigation." Superintendent of Union County Vocational-Technical Schools, Dr. Thomas J. Bistocchi, declined to comment on the action taken in Scotch

Plains-Fanwood because, he said, the

the interests of the board with respect

board's refusal to pay tuition might become a matter of litigation. He said, "Title 18A, Chapter 54:20-1 provides a mechanism for students to attend any program sponsored by the vocational-technical school, and (dictates that) constituent districts within the county shall support them — meaning tuition and transporta-

tion must be paid for." There are six Scotch Plains-Fanwood students enrolled in the ninth grade of the magnet school, at an annual cost of \$6,000 per student. The \$36,000 district expenditure does not include the cost of transporta-

During the meeting, Dr. Choye discussed the district's plans to accommodate its growing student popula-

While modular classrooms at School One, Evergreen and J. A. Coles Elementary Schools will help provide for "reasonable class sizes," and there is evidence that the 1998-1999 Kindergarten enrollment is below what the district anticipated, the Superintendent is still concerned about space at the elementary level.

Local Parent-Teacher Association members will be conducting a doorto-door survey of residents during the spring to help the administration develop accurate enrollment projec-

A survey conducted by the Berwyck Chase Homeowners Association last October revealed that 21 children from Berwyck Chase alone will be entering Kindergarten next

September. During the meeting, Dr. Choye unveiled a proposal to consolidate all

but one of the district's Pre-Kindergarten programs into six classrooms at Park Middle School. This would free up classroom space at Coles and Brunner Elementary Schools.

Presently, Coles houses the Pervasive Developmental Disorder program in one classroom, while Brunner hosts the Title I Tip Top and Handicapped Pre-Kindergarten classes.

Another Pre-Kindergarten class is located at School One and would remain there under the Superintendent's

In developing the plan for board consideration, district administrators are looking into utilizing existing library/media center workspace at Park, consolidating two supervisors' spaces into one, and relocating three middle

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## **Three Seats** Are Available On School Bd.

By SUZETTE STALKER

Three seats are again available on the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education this year, although at press time no candidates had yet filed nominating petitions, according to the office of Matthew A. Clarke, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Board Secretary.

All three vacancies are currently held by longtime incumbents, including Board President Donald E. Sheldon of Scotch Plains, Albert J. Syvertsen, also of Scotch Plains, and Richard R. Meade of Fanwood. School elections will take place on Tuesday, April 21. School board terms are for three years

Prospective candidates may pick up nominating petitions from the receptionist's desk at the board's administrative offices, located at Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street in Scotch Plains. Petitions, which require 10 signatures, must be returned to the board offices by Monday, March 2, at

Dr. Sheldon, who has lived in Scotch Plains for 30 years, was first elected to the board in 1992. He has served as President for the last five years. The incumbent, now retired, was employed by the school district for 23 years, first as Director of Guidance and later as

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## 'PLAN B' SLATED TO BE HEARD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

## Township Planning Bd. Rejects First Proposal For Better View Homes Housing Development

By CANDACE WALLER

The Scotch Plains Planning Board, in a unanimous decision, turned down the Plan A portion of the Ernest Fantiniapplication—referred to as the Better View Homes development — at its January 21 meeting.

Mr. Fantini is trying to get approval to develop his property located by Pheasant and Sleepy Hollow Lane in Scotch Plains and Plainfield into nine

"I knew that Plan A would be turned down," said Mr. Fantini's attorney Joseph Murray. "We believe the board will go with Plan B. There are no variances with this plan. There is no reason to turn it down.

Plan A and Plan B both divide the Fantini property into nine separate lots. Problems arose with Plan A because the number of variances needed (25) and how the property lines were

Due to the fact that 7.2 acres of the land is in Scotch Plains and 2.2 is in Plainfield the case will also be heard by the board in Plainfield. Mr. Murray indicated that he had not submitted an application in Plainfield at this time.

In Plan A all the houses would be built facing Scotch Plains even the ones located in Plainfield. In order to accomplish this, the lots would be smaller than the land usually is in this section of Scotch Plains.

The Better View Homes case was the only item on the agenda. Testi-

### **Deadlines Told** For Submittals To The Times

Those persons preparing press eleases for submission to The Times are reminded that copy should be e-mailed or faxed by 4 p.m. on the Friday prior to publication. *The* e-mail address is press@goleader.com. The fax num-

ber is 908-232-0473. Releases, pictures and letters to the editor can also be dropped off at our office located at 50 Elm Street, Westfield or through our mail slot. To ensure that submittals reach our office prior to deadline, we en-

courage e-mail or faxed materials. Sports stories which occur prior o the weekend must be in by the Friday deadline. Weekend sports events must be submitted by noon on the Monday prior to the publication date. Obituaries will be accepted up to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays.

All copy must be typed, doublespaced, upper and lower case, no more than 500 words in length, and include a daytime telephone number where the submitter can be reached.

For events which are planned months in advance, we encourage submission of stories as early as

possible prior to the event. Please note that in addition to making our deadlines, the publication of submittals may be delayed due to space considerations. All submittals are subject to being cut due to length, edited for style and clariication at the discretion of the edi

mony lasted well into the evening bringing out concerned citizens from Scotch Plains and Plainfield.

This denial has not closed the case because representatives for Mr. Fantini had submitted Plan B along with Plan A to the board.

"This is just Plan A and in no way should it prejudice Plan B," said board Chairman George Tomkin.

According to board attorney L.A. Woodruff, the board is within its legal rights rendering a decision in the middle of the case despite the fact that it may be unusual.

The Fantini case has been a controversial topic for the board. The board heard testimony in their December meeting and most board members felt that enough information was presented to make a ruling.

Councilman Martin Marks, who represents the council on the board and who articulated the motion to deny Plan A, said he felt enough information was explained by both parties to give him reason to deny the plan.

Among his reason for denial was the number of variances needed to bring the Fantini plan into fruition.

"When the applications were submitted, the plans were separate,"Councilman Marks said. "Some reasons I think it should be denied are the number of variances, 25 out of 54 requirements need variances.'

Mayor Joan Papen, who also serves on the board, pointed out that previous boards have kept up with the "R-1" residential zone standards.

Mrs. Papen, who is serving on the board this year as part of her duties as Mayor, signed a letter along with Alice Agran and Nancy M. Malool, an alternate on the board, indicating they had read copies of transcripts from the previous testimony on the case and thus were eligible to vote on the appli-

"There were not many positives in the testimony for the application," Mrs. Papen said.

"I agree with comments of the other

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## PROJECT TO BE FUNDED THROUGH \$1.7 MILLION BOND ISSUE

## **Council Hires Firm to Improve Sanitary Sewer Pumping Stations**

By JEANNE WHITNEY

The Scotch Plains Township Council agreed Tuesday, to hire a Pennsylvania construction company for nearly \$1.2 million worth of improvements to sanitary sewer pumping stations on the south side of the township.

This comes after a Roselle Park company first hired for the job bowed out when township officials discovered the two owners were sentenced to three years in state prison for bribery, extortion and theft convictions in bid-rigging schemes.

Attorneys for the township said Consolidated/Delta DV withdrew from the contract for the sewer work prior to a "responsibility hearing" with township officials after the council rescinded their work offer to Consolidated when the owners' crimes surfaced in a December Star-Ledger re-

At that point, township officials voiced serious doubt as to whether the contract had been awarded to "the lowest responsible bidder" as required by law, and requested a hearing with Consolidated.

Details of the pullout agreement were not revealed, although in cases such as this a contractor may often be compensated for work already done.

Rich Construction Company, Inc., of Fountainville, Pennsylvania submitted the second lowest bid out of six which were received by the township in November of last year.

The firm asked \$1,193,000 to upgrade four pumps at Raritan Road, Lamberts Mill Road, West Broad Street and Greenview, and run new sewer pipes parallel to the existing system for increased flow.

A \$1.7 million bond issue should finance much of the total cost of the project, that includes engineering consultant fees, according to offi-

The work could take up to 20 months, but there should be minimal disruption to residents, officials said. A separate \$142,500 bond ordinance was passed into law without objec-

tion for the computer automation of

the township's library. The total cost is \$180,000, according to officials, of which \$30,000 will be supplied through

Library Director Norbert Bernstein noted that the township was one of the last three Union County municipalities to go to an automated system. The Boroughs of Fanwood and Garwood are the others.

Fanwood has considered going in on the project with Scotch Plains, which would save the township about \$10,000.

Mr. Bernstein said that, under the new system, residents would be able to access the library's catalog of books from a home computer, via the Internet, "and also check if you are delinquent

on returns," he quipped. The transition to automation should take about a year and add at least a dozen new computer terminals to the

The Township Council additionally okayed an ordinance to raise the salary for a Municipal Court Administrator to from \$36,000 to \$47,000 a year. The salary for an Emergency Management Coordinator rose to \$5,000 a year from \$2,000. The measure is ret-

roactive to January 1. Along with 10 other member municipalities, the township okayed a separate ordinance raising the yearly pay for commissioners to the Rahway Valley **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12** 

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After majoring in education at Kean University of New Jersey, she worked in the Westfield public schools as a teacher's assistant in Kindergarten classes. She is also active in the community as a Girl Scouts Troop Leader and a Den Co-Leader for the Boy Scouts of America.

She resides in town with her three children, Lyndsay, 15, Andrew, 12, and Jayne, 9. Her husband served as Prosecutor from 1991 until his death

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## **New FAA Flight Path** Is Topic of Discussion For Upcoming Meetings

The issue of aircraft noise has heated up in the past few weeks as the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) plans to implement a trial period of the proposed 260-degree departure procedure on March 1. Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen

announced last week that the

township's governing body will hold

a special hearing as part of its meeting on Tuesday, February 24, to gather comments on the issue of aircraft noise. The Scotch Plains Township Council has considered a resolution supporting the proposed 260-degree procedure, while the Fanwood Borough

posing the measure. Dennis Hardie, who represents The Original Scotch Plains/Fanwood Citizens Against Aircraft Noise, Inc., has revealed that another meeting will be held on Thursday, February 5, at 7 p.m. in the Scotch Plains Public Li-

Council has passed a resolution op-

Mr. Hardie, whose organization supports the 260-degree departure, has urged members of the public who are "bothered by aircraft noise" to attend the meeting. The FAA test flight data for the proposed route change will be available for study by

members of the public. "If we lose this battle (to implement the new route change), you (residents) will be assured of increasing aircraft noise for a very long time," stated Mr.

Members of Scotch Plains/Fanwood Citizens Against Aircraft Noise, Inc., also known as (SPFCAAN), and the New Jersey Coalition Against Aircraft Noise (NJCAAN), are both opposed to the new route change as a

solution to increased air traffic noise. "The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Citizens Against Aircraft Noise will continue to fight for the rights of its citizens and those throughout the state to live in a peaceful and quiet environment, free of the noise pollution provided by incessant air traffic," said Rick Obrock, President of SPFCAAN.

According to a published report in the Home News Tribune, the new flight pattern would reroute 25 percent of the Newark departures during a sixmonth trial period. The flow-level patterns would be over communities in Union and Middlesex Counties.

The SPFCAAN Board of Directors approved a resolution earlier this month opposing the FAA route change, stating the change would only increase jet noise in the area. Both SPFCAAN and NJCAAN support routing airplanes over the Atlantic

Ocean. Aircraft noise became a concern following the implementation of the FAA's Expanded East Coast Plan in 1987. The plan was implemented to improve efficiency for flights and avoid departure delays at busy East Coast airports including JFK, Newark Inter-

STADIUM WITH 40,000 CAPACITY SOUGHT BY SOCCER CLUB

# MetroStars, Union County Called A 'Perfect Match' by Freeholder

With the goals of boosting Union County's economy and enhancing its quality of life, Elizabeth and county officials began an effort last Thursday at luring major professional soccer to the area when county and city officials met with an executive of the MetroStars soccer club.

Freeholder Donald Goncalves kicked off the drive to bring the New Jersey MetroStars of Major League Soccer to Elizabeth when he, along with city and county officials, met with the team's General Manager, Charles Stillitano.

"Union County and the MetroStars would be a perfect match," Freeholder Goncalves said, noting that Mr. Stillitano brought a model of a proposed 40,000-seat stadium to the Council of Economic Development Advisors.

Freeholder Goncalves added that he is certain residents of all ages, and businesses and soccer organizations in the county will enthusiastically join the crusade when it begins this spring.

The Elizabeth Development Co., of which Freeholder Goncalves works for, has been studying the feasibility of constructing a stadium in the city.

in the city.
Mr. Stillitano, a resident of Westfield, said that the team's first choice is to stay at the Meadowlands. He did indicate, however, that the MetroStars would prefer a stadium

### Home Share Program Meets Housing Needs

Home Share Program of Union County is an alternative way for people to meet their housing needs that provides numerous benefits to homeowners and renters alike, according to a spokeswoman.

In simple terms, homesharing is an arrangement whereby two or more unrelated people share a dwelling within which each retains a private space

Homesharers can arrange a regular agreement or exchange services for part or all of the rent. No two homesharing arrangements are alike, and each is tailored to the needs and desires of the people involved, said the spokeswoman.

the spokeswoman.
For more information, please contact Tricia Lobdell, Coordinator of Information and Referral, at Community Access Unlimited; 80 West Grand Street, Elizabeth, or call (908) 354-3040, Extension No. 272.

with a grass field along with a state of-the-art training facility.

Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan said he was "excited" that the team is considering Union County — and specifically Elizabeth — as its new home in the event the team leaves Giants Stadium. He said the county will "do everything we possible can to bring them (the MetroStars) here."

Also attending the meeting was Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage who said the city wants to be in a position to garner the team should they vacate the Meadowlands. Giants Stadium is operated by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority.

Among the other communities and/or cities competing for the MetroStars are Newark, Perth Amboy, New York City and Long Island.

Freeholder Goncalves said he plans to ask the public to join him in showing the team why Union County would make an ideal home.

Among the reasons Freeholder Goncalves hopes to use to get residents support for the proposal are:

• Easy accessibility to a stadium from local roads, county, state and

interstate highways and train and

bus services.

• A new stadium would generate construction jobs and administrative positions, bring revenues into the county and put money into the

pockets of local business owners.

• Soccer's popularity among the people who live in the county's 21 municipalities would result in ex-

cellent attendance at games.

"The people of many races and ethnic groups who make up Union County are united in numerous ways, including through the cross-cultural love of soccer," Freeholder Goncalves said.

"The fan base here is tremendous—from the 'soccer moms' and kids in local leagues, to immigrants from Asia, Europe, Africa and Latin America. Soccer is the number one sport in the world and in Union County," he said.

The Freeholder added that the team and a new stadium would be a boon to the county's economy and make it an even better place to live, work and do business.

"In addition to the economic benefits afforded to residents and the team, are the extremely important factors of soccer's popularity among residents in Union County and how

the MetroStars would contribute to our quality of life," he said.

"Families would be together in the stands, kids would have a place to go and see stars of the game, role models working together on the grass field — a healthy alternative to the streets and the lure of crime and drugs, fans of all ages would enjoy the excitement and skill of the world's, and Union County's, most popular sport," he said.

Mr. Stillitano said that Elizabeth would be a good site for the team because of its access to major transit and highways — all which would provide easy access for the MetroStars 10,000 season ticketholders.

Freeholder Goncalves noted that high schools throughout Union County — public, private and parochial — have varsity soccer teams for boys and girls, and most have junior varsity and freshman teams.

He continued by stating, "Add them to the number of kids who play on teams in gym classes in elementary schools and in soccer programs run by youth leagues and recreation departments, and you then have an idea of how much people love and participate in the game."

"We are talking about thousands and thousands of kids who are involved in soccer," Freeholder Goncalves stated.

He said that Union County already has been answering the desire and need of the hundreds of schoolaged, collegiate, amateur and semiprofessional soccer players by improving existing fields and constructing new ones.

There are now 26 soccer fields in Union County Parks and other county facilities.

Two new fields were dedicated in Greenfield Park in Rahway in the fall, and the finishing touches are being put on two new fields in Warinanco Park in Elizabeth and Roselle.

"Our improving and adding facilities show that we respect community-based sports. The people want and need better facilities, so we are providing them," Freeholder Goncalves said. "We would score an even bigger goal for the people by bringing the New Jersey MetroStars

to Union County."
Mr. Stillitano indicated that the MetroStars expect to have a "definitive sense" of the team's decision on its future home site within the next

## Freeholder Scutari Postpones Changing Worker Health Plans

Pending an investigation into why the First Option Health Plan canceled scheduled surgeries for plan participants, Union County Freeholder Vice Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari has pulled a resolution that would have switched insurance of county employees to the company.

"We want company representatives to come in and explain to us why they forced the cancellations," said Freeholder Scutari, who planned to sponsor a resolution that would switch the coverage of employees enrolled in PruCare to the First Option Health Plan because the county would have saved about \$700,000 – or 19.4 percent — in insurance premiums over two years while employees would have received comprehensive care.

According to news accounts, the managed care company's attempt to cut the pay of anesthesiologists by 20 percent resulted in canceled surgery for patients in North Jersey and angered physicians and state health officials.

"This is very disturbing," Freeholder Scutari said. "It is very important that county employees receive optimum coverage. We will not sacrifice quality health care in order to save money. We want representatives of First Option to explain themselves."

After an extensive review of many health insurance and property insurance plans, the county's Citizens Insurance Review Committee (CIRC) — to which Freeholder

### Women for Women Announces Upcoming Schedule of Workshops

Women for Women, which has moved to 511 North Avenue in Garwood, has announced a number of upcoming workshops: today, Thursday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m., "Nutrition and Self-Esteem;" Thursday, February 19, 7:30 p.m., "Guided Imagery: Meditation-Based Stress Reduction;" Thursday, March 12, 7:30 p.m., "Preventing Child Abuse," and April, (dated to be announced), "Getting Organized."

The non-profit organization offers support groups, community forums and one-on-one counseling for women going through abuse or who lack self-esteem.

For more information, or to become a member, please call Women for Women at (908) 232-5787.

Scutari is the board's liaison — determined that the First Option Health Plan met the budgetary requirements of the county and the coverage needs of workers.

The four-member CIRC meets with brokers and makes recommendations to the county's Division of Risk Management and Employee Benefits on how to provide adequate risk protection and coverage for all employees under Union County's insurance programs.

"However, given these reports, we must be skeptical to protect our residents. The dollars we would save would be insignificant if our hardworking employees did not receive the best coverage for themselves and their families," stated Freeholder Scutari, adding that CIRC is already re-evaluating its decision.

"The question as to who will best insure Union County employees is back on the table" he stated

### Women Voters Slate Meeting to Review Program Planning

The Westfield Area League of Women Voters will open its monthly board meeting to the membership and the public on Monday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m. at 714 Glen Avenue for a discussion on national program planning.

program planning.

The membership of the league nationally is invited every two years to provide input into planning on issues and areas of concern for study and action, as well as review and re-evaluate existing positions, according to a spokeswoman.

For further information, please call (908) 654-8628.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization which is dedicated to informing the public on issues of public policy. It operates on a local, state and national level, and membership is open to any citizen of voting age. For information, please call (908) 232-3840, or visit the

organization's website

westfieldni.com/lwv.

## Mr. Augustine Named Chair Of Government Committee

State Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine has been appointed Chairman of the Assembly State Government Committee by Assembly

Speaker Jack Collins.
Assemblyman Augustine was
Vice Chairman of the Committee
during the last legislative session.

As Chairman of the Assembly State Government Committee, Mr. Augustine will deal with a wide range of concerns including campaign finance reform, the election process, and changes in the civil

"Alan brings to this leadership position considerable experience in both the public and private sector," noted Speaker Collins. "I am confident the important work of this committee will benefit from his experience in and knowledge of all levels of government."

service system.

"Having served as Vice Chairman of the State Government Committee, I am pleased that Speaker Collins has given me the opportunity to provide direction for this committee and look forward to the challenges it will present," Assemblyman Augustine said.

The Assemblyman noted that in Governor Christine Todd Whitman's State of the State message and Inaugural Address, she presented a number of initiatives

that come under the purview of the

State Government Committee.
"One of our tasks will be to review these initiatives once they are introduced and to take appropriate action on them," said As-

semblyman Augustine.
Serving his third full term, Assemblyman Augustine is also a member of the Assembly Banking and Financial Institutions Com-

mittee.

Before joining the Assembly in 1992, he served as Scotch Plains Township Councilman for 20 years, including three terms as Mayor. He was also a Union County Freeholder, serving as Chairman in 1987.

A corporate consultant, Assemblyman Augustine resides in Scotch Plains.

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

### Erratum

In last week's edition, it was incorrectly reported that former Union County Freeholder Walter D. McNeil resigned to take a position as City Administrator

in Elizabeth.
Mr. McNeil is actually City
Administrator in Plainfield. We
apologize for the error.

Ray Catina 6x10 1/2

## Mrs. Walsh Launches Bid For Third Term on Board

cumbent, Darielle Walsh, has announced she will seek a third term.

Referring to her qualifications, Mrs. Walsh stated, "I believe it is critical to have leadership with a background in education and a commitment to the entire community. My demonstrated involvement with education in Westfield provides me with a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities at every level.'

Mrs. Walsh is currently in her sixth year of service on the school board. Since 1992, she has served as a member of the Town Relations Committee, Board/Staff Committee, Curriculum and Programs Committee, Policy Committee, and as an alternate member to the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Walsh is Vice President of the Board and Chairman of the Facilities Committee. Under her fouryear leadership, on the Facilities Committee, she noted that the board approved the five-year Long Range Facilities Plan, the construction of 12 new classrooms, the renovation of the field at Roosevelt Intermediate School and capital improvements to each of the nine school buildings.

She has represented the school board as Chairwoman of the Negotiating Committee with the Westfield Instructional Support Staff (paraprofessionals) and as a member of the Negotiating Committee with the Westfield Association of Administrators and Supervisors, Westfield Education Association, Westfield Association of Educational Secretaries, and Westfield Support Staff Asso-

ciation (custodians). She has been a liaison representative to the Westfield Recreation Commission, the Union County School Boards Association, the Westfield High School Student Council, and the McKinley Elementary, Roosevelt Intermediate and Westfield High School

Parent-Teacher Organizations. Mrs. Walsh has been actively involved with the schools for many years having served as Parent-Teacher Organization President for Jefferson Elementary School, Edison Intermediate School and the high school as well as President of the Parent-Teacher Council which represents all

nine schools. Mrs. Walsh was one of the original committee chairwomen involved with establishing the Westfield High School Post-Graduation Party

"BASH," and she continues as a member of the steering committee.

She is a former member and Presi-

dent of the Junior Woman's Club and has been active with the Westfield Soccer Association as a Committee Chairwoman for the Memorial Cup Soccer Tournament. She was on the Board of Directors of the Westfield Downtown Committee and served as Secretary of the MainStreet Program. Mrs. Walsh is Co-Chairwoman of

the United Fund of Westfield Annual

Darielle M. Walsh

Campaign and has served as Chairwoman of the Major Gifts and Residential Divisions for several years.

She is Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Westfield "Y," a member of the Board of Trustees of the Education Fund of Westfield, and an active member of the Westfield Service League, the Rotary Club of Westfield, and the Rake and Hoe Garden Club.

Mrs. Walsh grew up in Forest Hills, New York, and earned a degree in psychology from the College of Mount Saint Vincent in New York. She is a former elementary school teacher.

She and her husband, Michael, have lived in Westfield for 19 years. They have two sons, Corey, an English teacher at Ramapo High School, and Ryan, a junior at Villanova University in Pennsylvania.

The Leader on the Internet





WINNERS ANNOUNCED... The winners of the "Share-in-Youth" fundraiser, sponsored by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club, were recently announced during a special club meeting. Pictured, left to right, are: Lori De Milt, President of the Club, Lauren Birns, Co-Chairwoman of the 1997 event, and Dr. James Checchio, Chairman, as the winning names are drawn. The fundraiser benefits local charities and youth activities.

## **F-SP Rotary Club Reveals** 'Share-in-Youth' Winners

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club recently announced the winners of its Share in-Youth fundraiser at a special club meet-

Lori De Milt, President of the club, and Dr. James Checchio, Chairman of the 1997 event, re-

ported that the event raised \$17,490. The three winners receiving half of the amount are: First prize, Tom White of Annandale, \$5,247; Second prize, Rana Chatterjee of Scotch Plains, \$2,623.50, and Third Prize,

Dan Marrosu of Scotch Plains,

local charities and youth activities: Plains YMCA, the Scotch Plains-Conference, Tiny Tim Fund, and

# Westfield School Bd. Committee

The Long Range Planning Committee of the Westfield Board of Education will hold a public hearing on the draft of the district's strategic plan on Thursday, February 5, at 8 o.m. in the auditorium at Westfield

Copies of the plan are available on the Westfield web site at http://westfieldnj.com./strate-

Library.
"We look forward to comments

\$874.50

The remaining amount of \$8,745 was distributed to the following Resolve; the Fanwood-Scotch Fanwood High School Leadership

the Dave Ringle Scholarship Fund. The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Park Place Restau-

## **Slates Strategic Plan Hearing** Those people who cannot attend

are invited to e-mail their com-

ments to strategic-planning@

westfield nj. com.

High School.

gic-planning, at the School/ Community Relations Office at 302 Elm Street, at all schools, and in the Westfield Memorial

and suggestions from the public,' stated Annmarie Puleio, Chairwoman of the Long Range Planning Com-

## **Parents Urged to Register** Students for 1998-1999 Year Parents of private and parochial school

students who are planning to have their child enroll in the Westfield public schools for the 1998-1999 academic year are encouraged to begin the registration process as soon as possible, according to Dr. David J. Rock, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction for the Westfield Public Schools.

"This is especially important at the high school, to ensure a full range of curriculum courses, and at the intermediate schools, where choices in fine and practical arts and world languages are

made," said Dr. Rock.
Parents of incoming Kindergarten students for the 1998-1999 school year will be asked to register their children in March. Any Westfield child who reaches his or her fifth or sixth birthday on or before Thursday, October 1, 1998, is eligible to register.

Kindergarten registration is scheduled from Tuesday, March 3, to Wednesday, March 11, at the following locations, by

• Tuesday, March 3, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Franklin Elementary School, (908) 789-4590, and Washington Elementary

School, (908) 789-4600.

Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days, at Wilson Elementary School, (908) 789-4605.
Tuesday, March 10, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Jefferson Elementary School, (908) 789-4605. (908) 789-4490 and at Tamaques Elementary School, (908) 789-4580. Registration will also take place that day from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, (908) 789

• Wednesday, March 11, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at McKinley Elementary School, (908) 789-4555, and from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Administration Building.

In the event of a delayed opening or school closing due to inclement weather, registration for that day will be resched-

A birth certificate and proof of immunization are required for registering all new students to the district.



DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS...Nine seniors at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains were recently designated as Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars, for which they are offered an annual award of \$1,000. The students, pictured left to right, are: front row, Regina Filus of Linden; Erin Vogt of Hillside; Kathryn Rooney of North Plainfield, and Laura Dec of Scotch Plains; second row, Toya Gavin of Irvington, Jillian Nebenfuhr of Elizabeth, Charles Young of Clark, and Jennifer Moffett of Plainfield. In back is Jennifer Ferro of Hillside.

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## County Freeholder Bd. Getting Fresh Look With Addition of Mrs. Ruotolo, Mr. Mingo

One-year college (September to May)

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders Elizabeth. The City of Elizabeth, the county seat, is will continue to have representation from Westfield following the recent selection of Mary J. Ruotolo to fill the unexpired term of Carol I. Cohen. Ms. Cohen, who resigned to become Union County Counsel, was elected to the board in 1995.

Joining Mrs. Ruotolo on the board is Lewis Mingo, Jr., of Plainfield, who has replaced Walter D. McNeil, also of Plainfield. Mr. McNeil resigned in December to become City Administrator in Plainfield.

Mrs. Ruotolo, the wife of the late Union County Prosecutor Andrew K. Ruotolo, and Mr. Mingo will officially join the board tonight, January 29, during a swearing-in ceremony beginning at 6 p.m. in the Freeholders Meeting Room of the Union County Administration Building in Elizabeth.

Ms. Cohen, a Westfield attorney, will officially begin her new role following a noon swearing-in ceremony in the Freeholders office on Sunday, February 8.

The two new Freeholders will serve out the terms of Ms. Cohen and Mr. McNeil, which will expire at the end of this year. Also up for re-election this year is Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, a resident of picking up five seats and the majority (beginning last the incinerator. year) in the process.

In addition to Westfield, Plainfield and Elizabeth, other communities with hometown Freeholders are Fanwood, Linden, Union, Rahway, Roselle Park and

also represented by Freeholder Donald Goncalves. All seats on the board are at-large, meaning the total vote county-wide determines the winners.

The board's main focus since Democrats took the majority is on economic development. Also, the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation is moving ahead with plans to dredge 11 of the county's lakes, including the upper portion of Echo Lake in Mountainside and Westfield, and Surprise Lake in Mountainside, located in the Watchung Reservation — all part of the county's capital budget for 1998. The board also will work with officials at developing final plans for a new golf clubhouse at the Oak Ridge course in Clark. The previous clubhouse has been declared an historic landmark and is considered by officials as no longer meeting the needs of golfers.

The board is also working with the Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA) at hammering out a 25-year lease agreement with Ogden Martin Systems of Union, Inc., the contractor of the Rahway garbage incinerator. The lease agreement represents the board's and the UCUA's solution to a Elizabeth. The deadline for filing petitions for the federal court decision which, in effect, deregulated June primary and November general election is Thurs- the garbage industry in New Jersey by ending day, April 9. The Democrats hold a 9-0 majority on waste flow restrictions. In Union County these the board and have swept the last three elections — restrictions enabled the UCUA to direct garbage to

> These are just a few of the issues facing the board this year. We welcome the new Freeholders to the board as they prepare to roll up their sleeves and

### **POPCORN** The Boxer: A Split Decision

By Michael S. Goldberger

This dedicated effort is the kind of bleak, quasi-import that wins Academy Awards in off years. Forthcoming, well acted, skillfully directed, and as altruistic as Stephen Hawking. But oh, the

Set in contemporary Belfast, The Boxer paints an indelible picture of what has euphemistically come to be called The Troubles. There's no romanticizing revolution here. A hopeless wedding takes place in prison — a weary camera pans starkly forbidding streets jacketed with British checkpoints. Unto this canvas emerges the title character. Incarcerated 15 years for his IRA ac-

tivities, boxer Danny Flynn (Daniel Day-Lewis) adhered to the illegal group's coda and kept his silence.

For this, he is accorded a modicum of

respect in the old neighborhood. The boxer now seeks to resurrect his life, and maybe his career.

But going about the business of living your life in Northern Ireland hasn't gotten any easier in the last 15 years. As Mr. Flynn soon learns, the same divisive enmities come to roost the moment one chances a bit of garden variety happiness. This includes Danny's relationship with Maggie (Emily Watson), the girl he left behind, so to speak.

Attempting to do the noble thing when he was imprisoned, the pugilist gave Maggie the gate. She, in turn, married Danny's best friend. Now the best friend is still in the pokey and Danny has come a courting.

Director Jim Sheridan, who also cowrote the script with Terry George (Any Mother's Son), weaves a unique kind of love story here, with nary a steamy scene to fog your glasses. Though the emphatic dialogue can get a mite thick with cliché and metaphor at times, there is never any doubt that Maggie and Danny have that soul connection thing going on.

This is due in large part to peerless performances by Miss Watson and Mr. Day-Lewis, star-crossed lovers determined to brave the obstacles. Heightening the tensions of this romantic love is the knowledge that they are going against IRA mores: One does not woo a prisoner's wife, a strict dictate memorably established early in the film.

There is a haunting danger, an everpresent tension, permeating Mr Sheridan's work. Nothing seems safe. It's in the lilt of every conversation:

As Danny Flynn reinaugurates his ring exploits, no bit of hometown pride and optimism can be served up without an accompanying threat of doom. The Belfast streets look dank, sparse, lifeless, as if rain only soils the landscape, unable to cleanse the city of some strange original

Mr. Sheridan's microcosm of intolerance points up not only the untenable situation in Ulster, but in every place in the world where hate has come to be the

It's Girl Scout Cookie time. Orders

are being taken now and will continue

until Sunday, February 8. Please sup-

port your favorite Girl Scout(s). Cook

ies will be delivered Monday through

If you miss ordering your Girl Scout

cookies, or if you just would like some

more, don't worry. Booth sales of cook-

ies will be seen throughout the town

from Thursday, March 19, through Sunday, April 19. Thank you all for your

support.
Sixty-two Cadettes and adults en-

joyed an overnight at Camp Hoover on January 24 and 25. Among the many

activities planned is a service project

in which valentines will be made for

asked to support the Valentines for Vets project. Girl Scouts are asked

to deliver their hand-made valen-

tines to the American Red Cross of-

All Girl Scout troops in town are

hospitalized veterans.

Friday, March 9 through 13.

One Popcorn, Poor • Two Popcorns, Fair • Three Popcorns, Good • Four Popcor main product. The searing script cap-

> weaves it into a sadly poignant tapestry It becomes clear that whatever the original reasons for conflict, these ancient antagonisms have now been franchised by a variety of parasites — opportunists who have learned to play conflict's emotions to their selfish advantage. Hence, not only is it Protestants against Catholics under the unhappy scrutiny of the British overlord; the sad situation is further complicated by splinter groups within the Irish Republican Army

tures this age-old political malady and

Currently in sensitive negotiations for Cox as Joe Hamill), the local IRA honcho, views Danny's personal renaissance as a symbolic watershed. But his fiercely con trary lieutenant, Harry (Gerard McSorley), long Danny's nemesis, is determined to rain heavily on his enemy's parade, including his attempts to establish a non-sectarian boxing gym for local youngsters.

Ken Stott is sadly endearing here as Ike, Danny's guzzling manager. Adding to the dramatic complications, Maggie's son. Liam (Ciaran Fitzgerald), grows increasingly jealous of Mom's attentions

The boxing sequences, while astutely choreographed, are not as exciting as they are socially instructive. When Danny battles a Nigerian opponent at a posh London club, the incongruous scene speaks volumes about caste and power not too unlike the way boxing movies in the 1930s reflected the mood of the Depression. Problem is, though The Boxer metes out a very eloquent vollev of sociopolitical truths, simply seen as drama, the relentless one-two combination could render the casual viewer a bit

The Boxer, rated R, is a Universal Pictures release directed by Jim Sheridan and stars Daniel-Day Lewis, Emily Watson and Gerard McSorley. Running



### **BULLS AND BEARS**

The Long and Short of It "There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it and when he can," according to Mark Twain. Stock market bulls and bears, however, speculate frequently

and many make a good living doing so. The bull and bear are both specialists but each takes a different approach to his speculative efforts. Let's examine the origins of these intrepid capitalists.

According to Stuart Flexner, the term bear was originally an English stock market term which first appeared in 1709. A bear, in its financial sense, has always been "one who bought in anticipation or a slump or fall in the market. The bear idiom apparently comes from

the old axiom: "selling the skin before you've caught the bear." Such a trader vas called a bearskin, and this name in time was shortened to bear By 1849, a financial bear was called a

"short" in the United States. The bear, or short, in effect, sold shares he did not actually own, believing the price would soon drop. When it did drop, he would then buy the shares at the lower price and reap his profit.

The use of these terms was probably influenced by the English sport of bear and bull baiting, a practice in which people no longer engage. To be a bear or bearish is also an idiomatic expression for "one who is generally pessimistic."

The derivation of a bull is not as well attested as bear. Some authorities sug-

gest that it comes from the bull's habit of tossing its head, while others are convinced that the bull label stems from the bull's potency, which suggests A bull, in the stock market sense, is a

"speculator who purchases with the expectancy of a rise in price" and is, therefore, generally considered optimistic or "bullish" Since 1852, a bull has also been known

as "a long" in the United States There you have the long and short of

## Telephone Advertising May Give **Surprised Calles a Real Hang-up**

By Louis H. Clark

ans, that's who.

WESTFIELD GIRL SCOUTS -

Girl Scout Cookie Sales Underway;

**Valentines Being Made for Veterans** 

Written by Girl Scouts for Girl Scouts

Where has American inventiveness gone to? After all, we invented junk mail, junk telephone solicitations, and credit cards. Who's beating us? Europe-

According to a recent article in The *Times*, if you want to make a telephone call in Milan, you go to your telephone and pick up the receiver. Instead of a buzz, you get a voice telling you all about the virtues – Luigi's Pizza Parlor or the

Shirley Walsh at (908) 232-5817.

ning for future events

All Senior Girl Scouts will meet on

Tuesday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of Westminster Hall of The

Presbyterian Church in Westfield. Se-

niors will be sharing ideas and plan-

be held on Friday, February 6. Girls in

Kindergarten through grade 4 will at-

tend from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Girls in grades

5 through 12 will attend from 7 to 9

ones. Featured will be a disk jockey,

lights and a fog machine. Fifth-grade

juniors will be attending with Cadette

and Senior Girl Scouts, which will

enable bridging to the next scouting

level. Reserve now through troop lead-

Registration for the Father (or spe-

cial adult someone)/Daughter Bowling

party to be held on Saturday, February

21, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Clark Lanes.

Central Avenue in Clark, is now closed.

One-hundred-and-twenty-five Girl

Scouts, together with their special

someone, will be enjoying an afternoon

The third Westfield Service Day

will be held on Saturday, March 14,

from 9 to 3 p.m. at Westfield High

School. Each person attending is asked

to bring a donation of one baby item.

There is no cost for adult chaper-

p.m. The cost is \$5 per girl.

The Westfield Girl Scout dance will

big sale at Signorina Estellina's dress shop —for about 30 seconds. Then the telephone goes silent and the buzz comes on and you can make your call. This is a fabulously successful experi-

tried out in Germany and Sweden. I can imagine a conversation in this country. You hear noises downstairs at 3 a.m. You immediately grab the tele-phone and at that hour, instead of getting

ment going on in Milan. It is now being

a buzz, you get a female voice saying. "Lonely? Still up? Well, come over to my place and we can make you so tired you'll go right to sleep." seconds before the buzz comes on, and you can ring 911.

Or, it's 4 o'clock in the afternoon and your child wants to call a friend. But first, he has to listen to a jovial voice saying, "Toys, Toys, Toys. We have the new Ring-A-Ding that you can eat after you've played with it." The kid is going to forget who he is calling and starts bothering his mother for one of the Ring-

Don't say no one would stand for it. The entrepreneurs who started it predict that in 10 years it will be all over

So some day you'll pick up your tele-phone and hear someone saying, "You gotta vote for Benjy. He'll cut taxes, get rid of waste in government, and get the money where it belongs...." At the end of which you'll say, "Put it in his pocket, I

### **School Year to Begin Prior to Labor Day**

The 1998-1999 school year in Westfield will begin before Labor Day, on Wednesday. September 2.

The decision to start school be fore Labor Day was made at the December 16 meeting of the Board of Education, following discussions at prior board meetings, notices in local newspapers, and conversations with Parent-Teacher

Board members noted that the majority of public opinion favored beginning school prior to Labor Day. By doing so, the last day of the school year is scheduled for Monday, June 21. Two "snow days" are included in the 1998-1999 cal-

Copies of the calendar are available in the Board Secretary's Office and the Office of School/Community Relations at 302 Elm Street in Westfield.

### Free Income Tax Preparation Slated

appointment: • Scotch Plains Library, 1927

Bartle Avenue, (908) 322-5007. • St. Helen's Parish Center, 1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield, (908)

· Westfield Community Center, 558 West Broad Street, Westfield, (908) 232-4759.

## Letters to the Editor

### Melba Nixon Acknowledges Persons Who Have Led Recreation Dept.

After 15 years, my service on the Westfield Recreation Commission has ended. It seemed to be a good time for reflection and a time to acknowledge some of the people who have worked hard to make Westfield's Recreation Department one of the best in

First, I would like to extend my best wishes for rewarding and productive service to new Commissioners Thomas Cusimano and Maureen Regan.

When I look back over the last decade and a half, I think of the people who produced results. The three directors were Ruth Hill, Paul Campanelli, and the team of Glenn Burrell and Jim Gildea. Ruth was a woman of keen intellect and wide ranging interests who worked closely with town administrators, Town Council and commissioners to develop a comprehensive program of instruction in music, painting, sculpture and exercise, an excellent summer playground program, Little League sports, management of the Westfield Memorial Pool and stewardship of our parks and

Paul Campanelli, while continuing Ruth's work, made a major effort in addressing our youth's recreational

### **Town Residents Thank** 'First Night' Sponsors, **Organizers for Effort**

Reading the letter to the editor from Julia C. Black about Westfield's "First Night" reminded me of the wonderful time my husband and I had attending

We attended the Westfield Symphony Orchestra performance and particularly enjoyed seeing the children in the balconv obviously thrilled to be watching the performance with their parents and

We attended several other events where we were warmly greeted by the hosts. We met friends along the way who spoke of events they'd attended and urged us to go to them, too. Everybody seemed to be having a great time.

May I add my congratulations and thanks to the planners and sponsors of First Night. It was a lovely evening! Mary Louise Clarke

needs. The Teen Center program at the Municipal Building on Friday and Saturday nights are one happy result of that

In addition to managing previously developed programs, Glenn Burrell and Jim Gildea have really been good will ambassadors to the youth of the community. Their work on the Haunted House and Graduation Bash are just two examples of that effort.

The first chairman that I worked with was Roger Chandler. Rarely lasting more than an hour, the meetings that Roger chaired were models of efficiency and effectiveness. Roger could "hear" nine different perspectives, summarize them and then meld them into a cohesive statement of policy.

Next, John Crout served as chairman, bringing a high level of professionalism to pool management. Under his direction we hired a professional engineering firm that specialized in pool construction and maintenance that developed long-range plans for building and maintenance of the Memorial Pool Complex.

John's regular and frequent meetings with the Mayor and Town Council made for excellent communication between the two groups and greatly benefited

Sy Koslowsky, the third chairman with whom I worked, has developed collaborations with the Westfield Public Schools, the Westfield "Y," the Westfield Community Center, the Westfield Neighborhood Council, the Friends of Mindowaskin Park, the Optimist Club and other organizations.

These partnerships have made for

more and better use of personnel, better care of parks and fields and have helped us to serve the public better.

Jonathan Jones has chaired the Pool ommittee for a number of years and has provided important oversight as that facility was modernized and made more beautiful.

I have wonderful memories of working with these gentlemen and with Ralph Hobson, Fran Comstock, Dan Schwebel, Steve Garfinkel, Koltar Singh, Mel Koren and others.

Tamaques, Brightwood and several small parks are a spectacular recreational resource for our town. I take pride in having helped to maintain that legacy

Westfield

### POLICY ON LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All letters to the Editor must bear a signature, a street address and a daytime tele-

goleader.com. spaced. Letters must be typed upper and lower case. All letters are subject to editing due to space limitations and

phone number so authors may be verified. Letters that are E-mailed to the Editor also must contain a daytime telephone number. Our E-mail address is "press@ golader.com"

Letters may be no longer than one-and-a- half pages, typewritten and double-

Friday by 4 p.m., if they are to appear in the following

### fice on Elm Street by the first week The deadline for letters is The Red Cross will distribute them to our veterans in Lyons Hospital. For delivery of valentines completed after Thursday, February 5, please contact

**State Needs to Spend More Dollars** 

**On Pedestrian Safety Remedies** With another child becoming a pedestrian victim in Westfield, the second incident in just a few weeks at a school, it is time to take stock of our actions as

No matter what the carelessness of the children involved, we have to realize that New Jersey is second in the nation in pedestrian deaths for a reason and only we can change our driving

As members of the BRAKES Group we have surveyed the situation at all of our schools and what we have found is

### **Scotch Plains Council Encouraged to Support Ocean Routing Plan** Scotch Plains has been suffering from

et noise for too many years. Many other communities in northern and central New Jersey also face this same problem. Such a widespread public issue must be addressed by a solution

that serves the best interests of all. For this reason, ocean routing is clearly the best answer for both New Jersey and for Scotch Plains It is time for the Scotch Plains Town-

ship Council to join other elected offi-

cials across the state and wholeheartedly

support such a regional solution. Raymond Mager Scotch Plains not encouraging. We have to accept that large numbers of children released onto the streets at once, children walking along our roads without sidewalks, and large numbers of vehicles converging at one time, is inherently dangerous.

We as parents or merely passing drivers must exercise more caution and at a minimum obey traffic laws. For example, it is illegal to park within 25 feet of an intersection without a stop sign and 50 feet where there is a stop

These regulations are flouted daily

and are extremely dangerous to the chil-dren who must venture into these intersections and the children who act as crossing guards. Drivers at our schools are rarely observed using their turn signals before pulling to or away from the curb, which again creates an unnecessarily hazardous situation. It is time to put our children and other

pedestrians first in Westfield. Many solutions lie at the state level as well. New Jersey spends only 2 percent of its federal transportation safety funds on pedestrian remedies. If you agree that this situation should

change, and that the state should redirect some small measure of its finding. please call the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

Lauren Shub BRAKES Group Westfield

Junior, Cadette and Senior troops attending are asked to donate a bag of wrapped candy and a large plastic laundry basket to be used to package Baby Bundles. Baby Bundles are donations of baby

lonated to needy mothers. All Westfield Girl Scouts are participating in this special day of giving. Deep water testing of Girl Scouts will be held on Saturday, March 7, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Scotch

products and/or goods which will be

It is strongly recommended that girls planning to participate in boating acivities during Westfield's Encampment in May have their Deep Water Testing Certificate. Registration is available through troop leaders or by calling Eve Finestine at (908) 233-8194. Westfield Encampment will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 2

Plains/Fanwood YMCA.

and 3, at Camp Hoover. Leaders will soon be contacted regarding a mandatory meeting in preparation for This column may be viewed at *The* 

Westfield Leader web site and may be accessed as www.goleader/girlscouts. com. Looking forward to seeing you

This column is prepared monthly by Westfield Girl Scouts for the Westfield Girl Scout community and for the public.

Federal and state income tax forms will be prepared free of charge for senior citizens, disabled and low income persons at the following locations from Tuesday, February 10, through Wednesday, April 15, by

A New Jersey tax form must be filed for a homestead or tenant rebate, even for those persons who have no taxable income



A JOB WELL DONE...Teachers from School One of Scotch Plains were awarded New Jersey Statewide Systemic Initiative Certificates for completing a six-credit professional development program at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham-Madison Campus. The program, funded by a \$10 million grant from the National Science Foundation, is designed to aid in the implementation of science, math and computer education reform plans in school districts. Dr. Peter Falley, Acting Provost on the campus, far left, and Carl Viola, FDU's Executive Vice President, far right, awarded certificates of completion to teachers, from left to right, Carol Fulmer, Charity Helbing

## **Youth and Family Counseling** Marks 80th Anniversary

The Youth an Family Counseling Service (YFCS), based in Westfield, has completed 80 years of service to communities in western Union

County.
YFCS was established in 1918 as  $the\,Mission\,of\,Help, an\,Episcopalian$ agency serving the poor and needy.

In 1921 it became Youth Consultation Service, becoming more family oriented. In 1961, after many years of existing as a part-time agency with a rented office in different towns, the agency broke with its church sponsorship, became private, non-profit and non-sectarian and changed its name to Youth and Family Counseling Service.

It entered into several United Ways and limited its service to eight towns so that it could more fully meet the needs of residents of Berkeley

### Winter Art Exhibition To Debut on Feb. 9

The winter exhibition of mixed media art by the Scotch Plains and Fanwood Arts Association will open on Monday, February 9, in the downstairs gallery of the Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Avenue. It will continue through Saturday, February 14.

The public is invited to view the works during library hours. A reception will be held on February 14 from 1 to 2 p.m., at which time visitors will have an opportunity to meet the artists. Awards will be presented at 1:30 p.m.

Judging the show this year is Geralyn Mohr, who teaches art at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High

For more information, please call the Show Chairwoman, Mary Heights, Clark, Cranford, Garwood, Mountainside, Rahway, Scotch Plains

and Westfield. Youth and Family Counseling Service, now situated in a 75-year-old house at 233 Prospect Street, counsels individuals from 3-years-old to senior citizens. Counselors see children who present behavior or adjust-

ment problems at home or school. They counsel teenagers and young adults who experience poor self-image, have difficulty with parental relationships, school and other authorities, as well as problems with drinking and/or drugs, sexual confusions and feelings of anxiety and depres-

They also counsel adults of all ages who have problems such as troubled relationships, addictive disorders, alienation and adjustments to the stresses of divorce or separation. In addition, help is offered to couples experiencing marital problems, conflicts, domestic violence, etc. and to seniors trying to deal with loss of independence and behavioral

Counselors meet with clients individually or as couples or families and often meet with younger people in group sessions. The staff includes Milton Faith, Executive Director; a consulting psychiatrist, psychologist, and clinical social workers.

The agency's mission is to relieve suffering and promote mental health through counseling. Because of its non-profit status and the support it receives from individuals and United Ways, the agency is able to offer counseling based on a sliding scale fee structure.

It encourages those in need of help to contact the agency regardless of financial circumstances. Youth and Family Counseling Service is open for appointments Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday through Thursday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## Nominations Due Feb. 27 For Philhower Fellowship

Dr. Michael Hart, President of the Westfield Rotary Club, has announced that Friday, February 27, is the deadline for nominations for the sixth annual Charles Philhower Fel-

lowship award. The award will be presented to a Westfield elementary teacher on Tuesday, April 21. Letters of nomination are invited from interested citizens and Westfield public schools staff members and should be addressed to: Dr. Michael Hart, President, Charles Philhower Fellowship Committee of the Westfield Rotary Club, 553 Highland Avenue, Westfield.

Nominations should specify ways in which the teacher has demonstrated outstanding teaching, interest in children and continued pursuit of professional growth. The teacher must be a full-time faculty member in Westfield for a minimum

of five years. The Fellowship awardee is honored at a Rotary luncheon and re-ceives a fellowship grant to further professional growth or to enhance classroom activities for students.

The award was instituted six years ago by the Rotary Club to recognize the importance of teaching in the elementary grades and to honor former Westfield Rotarian and School Superintendent Charles Philhower.

Mr. Philhower, who died in 1962,

### **Town Schools Second Faculty Recital Set** For February 10

The Second Annual Faculty Recital of the Westfield public schools will be held on Tuesday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Westfield

High School auditorium This year's event will also include a faculty art exhibit which will showcase watercolors, paintings, pottery, underwater photography, and more. The recital pieces range from solos to ensembles, including the brass ensemble, vocal ensemble, string trio and several duets.

The event is open to the public and is free of charge.

was Supervising Principal (a position now known as the Superintendent) of Westfield public schools for 30 years — from 1917 to 1947 — and was President of the Westfield Rotary Club in 1929 to 1930. As Rotary President, he instituted the club's annual scholarship awards to graduating Westfield students.

Members of the Selection Committee will include two Rotarians, two elementary school principals and the immediate past Philhower fellow, Claudia Andreski, fourth grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary School.

The award winner in 1996 was McKinley fourth grade teacher Bette Tuthill. Carol Joyce, Washington Elementary School first grade teacher, was named the 1995 Philhower Fellowship recipient. Carol A. Mastroianni, Franklin School first grade teacher, received

the award in 1994.

The 1993 awardee was Susan Feldman Glick, Tamaques School special education teacher.

In commenting on the award, Dr. hart echoed the sentiments of fellow Rotarians when he said, "We believe the Philhower Fellowship is a fitting memorial to an educator who gave so much to the children of Westfield and to education in general."

School Superintendent Dr. William J. Foley added, "We are grateful for the recognition the Rotary continues to give the teaching profession. Our elementary teachers lay the foundation of learning for Westfield students by supporting, inspiring and instructing them during those important first steps in formalized edu-

### Westfield High School PTO to Meet on Feb. 4 The next meeting of the West-

field High School Parent-Teacher Organization will be Wednes-day, February 4, at 7:45 p.m. in Cafeteria B.

Results of the Parent/Student Survey will be discussed.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS...Second graders in Diane DiBella's class at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains recently celebrated the season with their holiday party. The children sang Kwanzaa songs, made Santa magnets, played the dreidel game and heard a story about the nativity. Pictured here is room mother Candace Bello reading "The Christmas Story" to the class

## **MIT Cites WHS Teacher** For Influence on Students

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) has recognized Kathleen Dix, a mathematics teacher at Westfield High School (WHS), for positively influencing the academic development of stu-

Identified by a former WHS student of math now attending MIT, Ms. Dix was awarded a letter of recognition by the university that acknowledges the significance of her role in developing intellectual curiosity and scholarship in her stu-The Director of Admissions at MIT

dents she has taught.

expressed the appreciation of the university community to Ms. Dix, praising her for her "time, patience, expertise, love, discipline and all the other qualities which have had such an important impact on (her) stu-

Echoing the congratulations de-livered from MIT, WHS Principal Dr. Robert Petix said, "Kathy Dix has influenced so many students in her career as a math teacher. It is most fitting that she is receiving this recognition from a former student now attending a university so wellknown for its math program."



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## **WHS Football History Topic** For Town Historical Society

Football history will be the topic at the First Wednesday Luncheon of the Westfield Historical Society at noon on Wednesday, February 4, at B. G.

Fields restaurant.
Bruce Johnson will discuss how his love of history, sports and statistics compelled him to write his book "100 Years of Blue Devil Football: Westfield H.S. 1897 to 1996."

"This book is not just about statis-

### D aughter, Emma, B orn to D avitzes

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Davitz of Walnut Creek, California, have an-nounced the birth of their daughter, Emma Ripperger Davitz, on Sunday,

Emma weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 201/4 inches in

length at birth. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ripperger of Spring-field, formerly of Westfield.

Emma's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davitz of Stamford, Connecticut.

## Son, Christopher, B orn to K iamies

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Kiamie of Cranford have announced the birth of their son, Christopher Joseph Kiamie, on Monday, December 8, at 4:55 a.m. at Rahway Hospital.

Christopher Joseph weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 20 inches in length at birth. He joins his sister, Nichole, 61/2,

and brother, Matthew,4. Christopher's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fischetti

of Scotch Plains.
His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kiamie of Cran-

Little Treasures

tics, but also the history of the times as well as stories of the players, their families and the excitement that surrounded so many of the games over the years," explained Bob Miller, a

spokesman for the Historical Society.

An avid sports enthusiast, Mr. Johnson swam and played basketball in high school. In later years he coached sports in Westfield, and in 1994 became the swimming coach at Westfield High School.

He has been a sports columnist for several New Jersey newspapers and is now the sports copy editor for the Home News & Tribune in East Brunswick.

Former football players, cheerleaders, etc., are invited to bring or wear (if possible) some article such as football helmets, shoulder pads, pictures, banners — anything that would add to the atmosphere and spirit of the program.

Regular attendees at the First Wednesday Luncheon will be contacted by a phone committee of the historical society to verify their reservations. Space permitting, others are welcome to attend by calling (908) 233-2930 by noon on Monday, February 2, for seating information.

### Son, Nicholas, B orn to S padaros

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Spadaro of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, Nicholas Sebastiano, on Christmas Day, December 25, at 10:07 a.m. at St. Barnabas Hospital

in Livingston. Nicholas weighed 7 pounds and measured 191/2 inches in length at

The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Miller of

Long Island. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Gelsomina Spadaro of Westfield.



MR. AND MRS. MARC ROBERT HALPIN

## Miss Melissa K. Stratton Weds Marc R. Halpin

Miss Melissa Kimberly Stratton of Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of Lawrence . Stratton and Dorothy M. Stratton of Mentor, Ohio, was married on Saturday, July 26, to Marc Robert Halpin, also of Dayton. He is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph H. Halpin of Westfield. The Reverend Louis Pizmoht officiated at the afternoon ceremony, which took place at St. Clare Roman Catholic Church in Lyndhurst, Ohio. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. A reception was held at the Landerhaven in Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

Ms. Shannon Parrish of Mentor, the sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor. The bridal attendants included Miss Nicole Augusta and Mrs. Michelle Massey, both of Mentor, Miss Kelly Galvin of Akron, Ohio, Ms. Kari Sherman of Boston, Miss Susan Bell of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Stacey Kirkpatrick of Columbus, Ohio and Miss Susan Halpin of Pine Brook, the

sister of the bridegroom.

Miss Kailie Parrish of Mentor, the niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Joseph H. Halpin, Jr. of El Granada, California, the brother of the bride-groom, served as the best man. The ushers were Pat Knox of Hudson, Ohio, Kevin DePalmer of San Francisco Brian Tilyou of New York City, Michael Drury

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of Los Angeles, Vonn McQuiston of Chicago, Tim Gjerde of Prescott, Wis-consin and Lawrence Stratton, Jr., of Mentor, the brother of the bride.
The bride graduated from Mentor
High School and earned a Bachelor of

Science Degree in Public Relations from Ohio University in Athens. While attending the university, she became a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority. She is employed by Manor Care Health Services as Community Relations Coordinator for Ohio, Indiana and

Michigan. Her husband graduated from West-field High School and Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business and became a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

He is employed as a district sales manager for Entertainment Publications, Inc. in Cincinnati and Dayton. The parents of the bridegroom hosted

a golf outing and rehearsal dinner at the Hawthorne Country Club in Solon, Ohio. Ms. Shannon Parrish and Ms. Dorothy Stratton hosted a bridal shower at the home of the bride's father. Mrs. Judy Lauster, Mrs. Elizabeth McEntee, Mrs. Jane Ripperger, Mrs. Lois Schmalz and Mrs. Jill Sitcer also hosted a bridal shower at Mrs. Sitcer's Westfield home.

## **Musical Club to Present Four-Hand Piano Program**

Four-hand presentations at the piano keyboard and vocal performance will highlight the Wednesday, February 11, meeting of the Musical Club of Westfield, to be held at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street in Westfield.

Program Chairwoman Louise Andrews of Roseland, has announced that the program will feature pianist Deborah Brown of Manalapan, who will play Ludwig von Beethoven's "32 Variations in C Minor on an

Original Theme."
Soprano Sally Beckwith of Plainfield will sing "Honey and Rue," six compositions of Andre Previn set

to the words of Toni Morrison. Piano accompanist will be Victoria Griswold, also of Plainfield.

The program will conclude with four-hand piano works performed by Marie-Daniele Mercier of Mountainside and Mrs. Andrews, including "Sonata" by Francis Poulenc and "Slavic Dances" by Anton Dvorak.

Hospitality Chairwoman is Mary Stanke of Mountainside, assisted by Audrey Feathers of Cranford, Rosemary Bauer, Maryann Dolling, Kay Macrae and Barbara Schwinn, all of Westfield, and Margaret Smith of



FOUR-HAND PIANISTS...Marie-Daniele Mercier, left, of Mountainside and Louise Andrews of Roseland will perform four-hand piano works at the Wednesday, February 11 meeting of the Musical Club of Westfield, which will take place at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Westfield. A variety of piano

## **Grant/Washington to Present** 50th Show on February 6 & 7

Preparations are continuing for the 50th annual Grant/Washington School Show, to be performed on Friday, February 6, at 8 p.m. and on Saturday, February 7, at 2 and 8 p.m., at Roosevelt Intermediate School in

Titled "The Big Five-O," the

show will feature alumni and teachers in musical numbers. The annual show is the school's major fundraiser.

Tickets are \$6 and \$7 and are available at Burgdorff Realtors, 600 North Avenue, and at the door or by calling (908) 233-6557.



WELCOME BACK...Members of the Grant/Washington School alumni rehearse the opening number, "Welcome," in preparation for their 50th anniversary show, "The Big Five-O," to be presented on Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7, at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield.

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## **Kaaren Patterson to Exhibit Works at Bloomfield College**

Bloomfield College's Westminster Gallery will present "Ordinary Al-tars," an exhibition by Westfield resident Kaaren Patterson, which uses everyday objects to evoke a sense of spirituality.

The show will be running through Tuesday, February 24. The college will host an artist's reception on Sunday, January 25, from 1 to 4 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. The gallery is located on Fremont Street in Bloomfield.

Ms. Patterson is an adjunct faculty member at Bloomfield College and Kean College, as well as an art teacher in the Elizabeth Public School system.

She received an artist/teacher grant from the Geraldine R Dodge Foundation in 1994 and a New Jersey

### **Assemblyman Bagger Reveals Office Hours**

For This Saturday

The legislative office of Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger will be open to residents of the 22nd Legislative District from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 31.

In addition to regular business hours on weekdays and one Saturday per month, Assemblyman Bagger's office, located at 203 Elm Street in Westfield, is open from 6:30 to 9:30

p.m. on Thursdays.
The 22nd Legislative District includes Westfield, Scotch Plains,

Fanwood and Mountainside. Further information may be obtained by calling Assemblyman Bagger's legislative office at (908) 232-3673.



State Council On The Arts fellowship in 1990. Her other awards include the 1996 New Jersey Art Direc-

tors Award and the National Asso-

Kaaren Patterson

Ms. Patterson earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts and art history from Kean College and received a master's degree in art history from Rutgers University.

She has also studied paper making at the Dieu Donne-Handmade Paper Mill and The New School For Social Research in New York, painting and drawing at New York University, and computer graphics at the School of Visual Arts.

For more information on the exhibition and the Westminster Art Gallery, please call the Office of Student Affairs at (973) 748-9000, Extension

## **College Woman's Club Seeks Applicants for Scholarships**

The College Woman's Club of Westfield is seeking applicants for four-year scholarships, one-year scholarships, and grants for the 1998-

1999 academic year.

Applicants should be girls who have resided in Westfield for at least one year, will be graduating from high school at the end of the current academic year, and will commence a four-year college program in the next academic year, according to a spokeswoman for

the organization. Applicants must be ranked in the upper half of their class. Winners are selected on the basis of scholarship, eharacter, leadership and financial need, said the spokeswoman. All information supplied by the

### Thrift Shop Announces **End-of-Season Sales**

The Westfield Service League's Thrift Shop, located at 114 Elmer Street, is holding special end-of-sea-son sales through Saturday, February 7, when its "Bag Day" will take

A large selection of winter merchandise is still available, according to a spokeswoman for the Westfield Service League.

On "Bag Day," customers may purchase a brown bag for \$3 and fill it to the brim with clothing, books, household items and accessories. There is no limit on the number of bags which may be purchased.

On Tuesday, February 10, the shop will be stocked with spring merchandise, the spokeswoman said. It is open for business Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, please call (908) 233-2530.

All proceeds benefit local chari-

applicant is for the exclusive use of the Scholarship Committee and is confidential. Candidates are required to submit a completed Financial Aid Form (FAF), which may be obtained from the high school guidance of-

FAFs are not reviewed by the committee but are referred to an outside professional for assessment of financial need.

The completed application, along with an essay, the FAF and a letter of recommendation from the applicant's guidance counselor or teacher must be delivered in person (not mailed) no later than the afternoon of Thursday March 12- to Noralen Cowell at the Guidance Office of Westfield

High School. The applicant must also arrange nave the high school guidance office forward a copy of her complete high school transcript, current class rank, grade point average and highest Standard Assessment Test scores to the Scholarship Committee Chairwoman, care of Mrs. Cowell, also by March 12.

fied of the date and time for the required meeting with the Scholarship Committee, which is a mandatory part of the selection process, according to the club spokes-

Eligible candidates will be noti-

Once the selection process has been completed, each candidate will be notified of the committee's decision regarding her application.

All winners will be expected to attend the club's gala annual Scholarship Dinner, held the second Tuesday evening in May. Awards will be presented formally at that

Parents or guardians of award recipients are invited to attend the award ceremony to be held following the dinner.

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NEW ROTARIAN...Westfield Rotary Club President Dr. D. Michael Hart, pictured at left, welcomes James J. Bonner, center, as the newest member of he club. Rotarian Darryl Walker, who sponsored Mr. Bonner, is on the right.

## **Rotary Club of Westfield** Welcomes James J. Bonner

James J. Bonner was recently inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Westfield during the organization's regular luncheon

Born in Elizabeth, Rotarian Bonner lived in Hillside for 15 years and now resides in Avon-by-the-Sea. He is a former head coach of the Seton Hall University Hockey Team, and is currently a director with the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.

He represents the fifth generation in his family business, which has been in operation since 1868. Club members took the opportu-

### **Resolve Center to Hold** Four-Week Workshop On Parenting Skills

The Resolve Community Counseling Center is offering a four-week workshop at no cost, entitled "Parenting

With Expert-Ease.' The topics which will be explored are as follow: first week — Peer Pressure; second week — Personal Responsibility; third week — Reflective Listening, and fourth week — Techniques for Suc-

The workshop will be held on Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Resolve Community Counseling Center, Inc., 1830 Front Street, in Scotch Plains. To reserve a place, please call (908) 322-9180.

### Nicole's to Hold **Arts & Crafts Show**

Nicole's Yoga Center in Garwood will hold an arts and craft show next Saturday, February 7, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. All area residents are welcome to

display paintings, sculptures, poems knitting and sewing works, candles and Valentine's Day chocolate. Exhibitors are also invited to make a gift for themselves by demonstrating their talents to

Early reservations for exhibit space are encouraged. Nicole's is located at tion, please call (908) 789-6426.

he joined over 1.2 million business and professional men and women in

nity to welcome the new Rotarian as

over 28,000 Rotary Clubs in 157 school curriculum **Local Radio Club to Sponsor** 

Free Amateur Radio Class

Association (TCRA) will conduct a free class for those interested in becoming a licensed amateur radio op-

The class will be conducted at the Union County Office of Emergency Management, 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield, for eight weeks beginning on Tuesday, February 3, from 7 to 9 p.m.

It is designed to help individuals prepare for the "Technician class" entry-level license that does not require knowledge of Morse code.

The Technician or "code free" license requires passing a 55-question examination on radio theory, regulations and operation. The license gives operators access to frequencies on the UHF (Ultra High Frequency) and VHF (Very High Frequency) radio bands.

These frequencies allow radio communication from homes, automobiles and portable hand-held radios.

More adventurous Technician class licensees can attempt to bounce signals off the moon for a longdistance contact, or try reaching a fellow Amateur Radio operator through an Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio (OSCAR), or try talking to astronauts on the Russian MIR space station, according to a snokesman.\_\_\_

The Tri-County Radio Association was founded in 1934 and is dedicated to the education of Amateur Radio operators. The club meets in Scotch Plains twice a month and anyone interested in Amateur Radio communication is eligible for mem-

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## Vo-Tech School District **Receives Technology Grant**

district.

The Union County Vocational-Technical School (UCVTS) District, located in Scotch Plains, will receive \$95,000 to assist in the implementation of its district-wide technology plan, according to a statement released by the district.

State Commissioner of Education Leo Klagholz announced the awarding of 40 grants in the first round of a federal grant program designed to ensure that students in schools throughout the nation will be computer literate

adults in the next century.
This year's \$3.75 million in grants under the federal Technology Literacy Challenge Fund is for nine months, from January to September.

UCVTS will use the grant to enable teachers to help students learn through computers and the information superhighway, equip classrooms with modern computers, connect each classroom to the information superhighway, and integrate effective software and on-line resources into the

For more information about the

Computer users may visit the club's

Amateur Radio course, please call

Steve Ostrove at (908) 289-6753.

Torricelli could make time in his busy schedule to come to Westfield and show his support for Mayor Jardim," said Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman, Westfield Democratic Committee Chairman. "Across the state, many promi-

riod, every classroom on the UCVTS

campus will have Internet access,

said a spokeswoman for the school

Democrats to Celebrate

Mayor of Westfield's

Second Year in Office

United States Senator Robert G

Torricelli will join Westfield Demo-

crats on Sunday, February 1, as

they celebrate the second year of

Mayor Thomas C. Jardim's term.

crat in more than 80 years to be

elected Mayor of Westfield. He was

elected in 1996 and is serving the

second year of his first two-year

"We are proud that Senator

Mayor Jardim is the first Demo-

nent officials have pledged their support for the work Mayor Jardim is doing here," added Councilman

Goldman. The event will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at Ken Marcotte Restaurant

on Elm Street. For more information, please call Kenneth Rotter at (908) 233-6481.

World Wide Web site at www.qsl net/w21i.

DECA VISIT...James Tuttle, center, President of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Optimist Club, is flanked by Lauren McCourt and Kamran Ahmed of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School DECA Chapter, an association of marketing students. The DECA representatives gave a presentation to the Optimists, detailing the chapter's community activities and its current promotion of free

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## **Religious Services** irectory to

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH 559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 322-8047 The Reverend R. S. Griffiths, Interim Rector Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 3

Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist, and 9:15 a.m., Education programs.

Monday, 12:30 p.m., Overeaters, and 7:30 p.m., Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 104. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Co-Dependents Anonymous, and 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous. Wednesday, 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

Thursday, noon, Al Anon. Friday, 7:30 p.m., Cub Scout Pack No. 4.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD EVANGEL CHURCH ASSEMBLI OF GOD EVANUEL CHORAL 1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 322-9300 Sunday, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., worship, and 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 539 Trinity Place, Westfield (908) 233-4250 The Reverend Kevin Clark, Pastor Sunday 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 11 a.m., worship service with sermons by Reverend Clark; Communion served on the first Sundays and Baptisms

on the fourth Sundays of each month. 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, Associet

ciate Ministers.

Monday through Thursday, 3 to 8 p.m., Student Tutorial and Mentoring Program. If interested, please call the church for an appointment.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 108 Eastman Street, Cranford (908) 276-2418

The Reverend George Freyberger, Pastor Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Junior Choir, and 6:30 p.m., juliden's Choir

Children's Choir.

Sunday, Fourth Sundayafter Epiphany, 8:30 and 11
a.m., Services of worship and Holy Communion with
Reverend Freyberger preaching, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.,
Adult Forum and Sunday Church School, and 6 p.m.,
Catechotical Class

Monday, 8 p.m., ELCW Board. Tuesday, 10 a.m., Charity Sewing. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Handbells, and 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 1781 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains

Sunday, 10 a.m., sacrament meeting; 11:10 a.m., Sunday school, and 12:10 p.m., Priesthood/Relief Society.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Youth activity (12 to 18 year

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAINSIDE 1459 Deer Path
Deer Path and Meeting House Lane
(908) 232-9490
The Reverend Dr. Christopher R. Belden,

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., worship service with nursery care during service, and Holy Communion served the first Sunday of each month. Men's Group meets the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m.

onth at 10 a.m. The choir meets Thursdays at 8 p.m. There is ample parking and handicap accessibility.

CONGREGATION ARI YEHUDA 1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 541-4849 Located rear entrance of Assembly of God Evangel Church Saturdays, 10 a.m., worship services

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL 1920 Cliffwood Street, Scotch Plains (908) 889-1830 George Nudell, Rabbi Friday, 8:30 p.m., service. Saturday, 9:30 a.m., service. Sunday, 9 a.m., Minyan.

Thursday, 7 a.m., Minyan

ECHO LAKE CHURCH CHRIST East Broad Street at Springfield Avenue, Westfield (908) 233-4946 Dr. Ellis Long Minister Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m. and

6 p.m., Sunday worship.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible class.
Portuguese Speaking Services: Igreja De Cristo
NewJersey-New York. Sunday, 6 p.m., Sunday school;
7:30 p.m., Sunday worship, and Tuesday, 8 p.m. Bible

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH FATH LUTHERAN CHURCH
524 South Street, New Providence
(908) 464-5177
The Reverends Murdoch MacPherson and
Michael Gebhart, Pastors
Sunday, 8:30 and 11 a.m., Worship services with
Eucharist, and 9:40 a.m., church school forums.

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Patient Care

FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Martine & La Grande Avenues, Fanwood (908) 889-8891

The Reverend Stephanie Miller-McLane
Interim Pastor
Thursday, 3:30 p.m., Cherub Choir; 4 p.m., Celebration Ringers; 4:45 p.m., Celebration Choir, and
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir and Scottish dancing,
Sunday, 9 a.m., Adult education; 10 a.m., Public
worship and Communion with Reversed Miller-McLane worship and Communion with Reverend Miller-McLane p.m., K Group.
Monday, 9:30 a.m., Kitchen cleanup; 4 p.m., Men's study group, and 7:30 p.m., PNC and Commission Chairs.

Tuesday, 10 a.m., Staff, and 7:30 p.m., Commis-

stons.

Wednesday, 6:45 a.m., Men's study group; 10 a.m.
to 4 p.m., Thrift Shop; noon, Mid-day Fellowship Picnic; 4 p.m., Genesis-Westminster Ringers; 4:45 p.m., Calvin-Westminster Choir, and 7:30 p.m., Small

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WESTFIELD

170 Elm Street
(908) 233-2278
Dr. Robert L. Harvey, Minister
Thursday, 11:30 a.m., Hearing Society, 7:30 p.m.,
Bell Choir, and 8:15 p.m., Chancel Choir and Al Anon/
Adult Children of Alcoholics.

Sunday, 9 a.m., 45-plus Interfaith Singles continen Sunday, 9a.m., 45-plus Interfaith Singles continen-tal breakfast and discussion group, and learning hour for children and adults; 10:30 a.m., Worship service with Reverend Harvey preaching and an "America for Christ" offering being taken; noon, Congregational meeting; 5:15 p.m., Youth Choir; 6 p.m., Youth sup-per, and 6:30 p.m., Youth group. Monday to Friday mornings, Mobile Meals pre-pared for delivery.

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Monday, 12:15 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, and 7:30 p.m., Barbershoppers rehearsal.
Tuesday, 12:15 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, and
7:15 to 8:30 p.m., Adult Bible study.
Wednesday, 5:15 and 7:30 p.m., Weight Watchers.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 257 Midway Avenue, Fanwo (908) 322-8461

(908) 322-8461 Sunday, 11 a.m., worship and Sunday school for children and young adults up to age 20. Christian Science Reading Room, on premises, open Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesday, 7 to

8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m., evening testimony service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 422 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 233-5029 Sunday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., services and Sunday

school.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., evening meeting.
Christian Science Reading Room, 116 Quimby Street, open daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**United Church of Christ** 125 Elmer Street, Westfield, (908) 233-2494 The Reverend Dr. John G. Wightman Pastor Sunday, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 10 a.m.,

Sacrament of Baptism, worship service with Reverend Wightman preaching, and church school for children

Visitors are always welcome. The sanctuary is accessible to persons who are

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 322-9222

The Reverend Sam Chong, Pastor Sunday, 10:30 a.m., worship with nursery care for

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 233-4211 verend David F. Harwood dav after Er

Seeker's worship service with Holy Communion and Seekers Sunday School for children ages 3 to 8; 9:45 a.m., Church School for children and youth and Con-tinuing Education classes for adults; 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Time; 11 a.m., Morning worship with Holy Communion and Reverend Harwood preaching "Nei-ther Inflated by Praise, Nor Punctured by Criticism;" Child care will be available during both services and the education hour; noon, Brunch open to the com-munity; 4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir; 5:30 p.m., Youth Choir; 6 p.m., Active Parenting; 6:15 p.m., Snack Supper, and 6:35 p.m., Youth Fellowship. Monday, 8 p.m., Cornerstone Team III group. Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Bible study, 3:30 p.m., Primary

Choir and Kids Discover and Create; 6:30 p.m., Fife and Drum; 7 p.m., Divorce Recoveryworkshop, and 8 p.m., Church Meeting Night. Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Wesley Choir and Kids Discover and Create; 7 p.m., Disciple III; 7:30 p.m., Evensong; 8 p.m., Women's Retreat, Spiritual Life, Vision 2000 Team and Get Acquainted With Your

Thursday, 7 p.m., Oratorio Choir, and 8:45 p.m., Sanctuary Choir. Friday, Senior High Retreat, Buck Hill Falls. Saturday, 10 a.m., Oratorio: Soprano/Alto, and 11 a.m., Oratorio: Tenor/Bass. GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1100 Boulevard, Westfield (908) 233-3938 or (908) 232-4403 The Reverend Stanford M. Sutton, Jr. Pastor
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Friday Fellowship with child care

available.
Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School with classes for all ages; 11 a.m., Morning worship (nursery provided) with Reverend Sutton preaching "Nice Guy Theology," 3 p.m., Service at the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network; 5:30 p.m., Prayer time, and 6 p.m., Evening worship with Intern John McGowan

Tuesday, 10 a.m., Women's morning Bible class, and 7:30 p.m., Women's evening Bible class.

HOLY TRINITY GREEK **ORTHODOX CHURCH** 250 Gallows Hill Road Westfield (908) 233-8533

Father Dimitrios Antokas, Pastor Sunday, 9 a.m., Matins; 10 a.m., Divine Liturgy, 11:15 a.m., Sundayschool, and 11:30 a.m., fellowship

Weekdays, 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD 140 Mountain Aven (908) 233-0301 The Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes

Senior Pastor
Sunday, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; 8 a.m. Worship with Communion and Reverend Forbes preaching, 8:45 a.m., Coffee fellowship; 9:15 a.m., Church school for all ages and Parent's Baptism Instruction Class; 10:30 am., ScoutSunday, worship with Communion and Reverend Forbes preaching and Church school through grade 3; 11:30 a.m., Golden Age luncheon; 11:45 a.m., Coffee fellowship and Youth Choir; 4 p.m., SundaySerenade; 5 p.m., Middle School Fellowship, and 7:30 p.m., High School Fellowship Monday, 9 a.m., Monday Morning Craftsmen; 7 p.m., BoyScout Troop No. 72, and 7:30 p.m., Chancel

Handbell practice.
Tuesday, 7:30 a.m., Session.
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Presbyterian Women Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Program Staff, and 4 p.m., LOGOS. Thursday, 7 a.m., Middle School Breakfast Club, 9:30 a.m., Chapel prayer; 6:30 p.m., Discipleship; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, and 8 p.m., Cornerstone. Friday, 9:30 a.m., Friday Morning Bible Study

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH Clark and Cowperthwaite Place, Westfield (908) 232-1517 The Reverend Paul E. Kritsch, Pastor Sunday, 8:30 and 11 a.m., worship services; 9:50 to 10:50 a.m., Sunday Family Bible Hour, and Sunday morning nursery available.

offiling nursery available. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Evening worship service. Holy Communion will be celebrated at all worship services.
The church and all rooms are handicapped acces-

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY Westfield Avenue and First Street, Westfield (908) 232-8137 The Reverend Joseph Masielio, Pastor Saturday 5:30 p.m., Evening Mass. Sunday Masses 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. and noon. Talian Masses: 11 a.m., except in July and August. Daily Masses: 7 and 9 a.m. Intercessory Prayer, Monday, 8:45 a.m.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY 

Saturday, 5:30 p.m., Mass. Sunday, 7:45 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon, Weekdays 7 am 8 am and 9 am Mass Holy Day Eves, 7:30 p.m. Holy Day Masses, 6:45 a.m., 8 a.m., noon and 7:30

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

ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 322-5192 Reverend Michael A. Merlucci, Pastor Cardon & M. Saturday, 5 p.m., Mass.

Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon, ST HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Lamberts Mill Road and Rahway Avenue, Westfield (908) 232-1214

The Very Reverend Monsignor James A. Burke, Pastor Saturday, 5:30 p.m., Mass. Sunday, 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., 12:15 and 6:30 p.m., Mass.
Daily Masses, 7:30 and 9 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH 2387 Morse Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 232-6972 The Reverend Kelmo C. Porter, Jr., Pastor Sunday, 9:15 a.m., Sunday school, and 11 a.m., Sunday worship.

ST. LUKE'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH 500 Downer Street, Westfield (908) 233-2547 The Reverend Leon E. Randall, Pastor Sunday, 9:30 a.m., church school, and 10:30 a.m.,

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 414 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 232-8506 The Reverend Eric K. Hinds, Curate

SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH 333 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 322-5487

Sunday, 8:15 a.m., Contemporary worship; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school and Christian Education classes; 10:45 a.m., traditional worship; 6 p.m., prayer and praise services (first and third Sundays), and 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Midweek prayer and Bible

111 Valley Road, Clark (732) 381-8403 Rabbi Shawn B. Zell Thursday, 6:55 a.m., Minyan. Friday, 7 a.m., Minyan, and 8:30 p.m., Shabbat Saturday, 9:15 a.m., Shabbat: afternoon Mincha

TEMPLE EMANU-EL 756 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 232-6770 Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff

Friday, 7 a.m., Minyan; 9:15 a.m., Parenting group; 7:30 p.m., Primary Grade Shabbat, and 8:15 p.m., Adult Shabbat service with Rabbi Goldberg speaking on "Remembrance.

Saturday, 10 a.m., Minyan, and 10:30 a.m., Bat Mitzvah of Sara Ackerman.
Sunday, 9 a.m., Minyan; 1:30 p.m., Cemetery Committee meeting, and 5 p.m., Youth Group meeting, Monday, 7 a.m. Minyan; 12:30 p.m., Sisterhood meeting; 7 p.m., Service of Comfort, and 7:30 p.m., Israeli dancing.
Tuesday, 7 a.m., Minyan, and 9:30 a.m., Bible class. Wednesday, 7 a.m., Minyan; 7:30 p.m., Meditation course and Youth Committee meeting, and 8 p.m., Mon's Club meeting.

Men's Club meeting.
Thursday, 9 a.m., Minyan, and 7:30 p.m., Adult
B'nai Mitzvah Class, Renaissance Bridge and Basic

TERRILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

school and adult Bible study, 10:45 a.m., Mornin -worship, 5:45 p.m., Youth Group; 6:15-choir, and 7 p.m., evening worship.

> 535 Terrill Road, Fanwood (908) 322-4055 Sunday, 11 a.m., Family Bible hour and Sunday

Thursday, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Ladies' Bible study.

WILLOW GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains (908) 232-5678 The Reverend Kenneth G. Hetzel, Minister

Sunday, 9 a.m., Sundayschool; 10 a.m., Fellowship time; 10:30 a.m., Morning worship with Communion and Reverend Hetzel preaching on "Faith: A Lifelong Struggle," and Junior and Senior High Fellowships in

Strugger, and Junior and Johns Theorems, Tecess.

Monday, 7:15 p.m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Mid-week Bible study, Thursday, 10 a.m., Mid-week Bible study, and 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

Throughout the week, small groups meet in homes for prayer and Rible study with guests invited. for prayer and Bible study with guests invited.

The church and all meeting rooms are handi-

capped accessible

WOODSIDE CHAPEL 5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood (908) 232-5689

Sunday, 11 a.m., Family Bible hour, and Sunday school through grade 12 (nursery care provided), and 6 p.m., Evening service including prayer.

Thursday, 9.45 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study (nursery

care provided).

Friday, 7 p.m., Boys' Club, and 8 p.m., Career Age Junior and senior high school activities as schedand Chassidism.

B'nai B'rith to Offer

**Games and Dessert** The B'nai B'rith Ketubah Couples Unit will be having a Games and

Dessert Afternoon on Sunday, February 8, from 2 to 5 p.m. at a member's home in Edison. There is no admission charge, but each couple attending is asked to

bring a dessert. To respond or to

obtain directions, please call Roberta

at (908) 668-8450. Prospective mem-

bers are welcome to attend.

ınday worsınıp. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week prayer service.

Sunday, 9:30 a Worship service. Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., prayer service.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing

Sunday, 7:45 a.m., Holy Eucharist (Rite I), and 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist (Rite II) and Church school. Tuesday, 3:15 p.m., Children's Choir rehearsal. Wednesday, 7 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

The Reverend Charles Carter, Interim
Minister

TEMPLE RETH O'R/RETH TORAH

Seuda, Maariy and Haydalah. Sunday, 9 a.m., Minyan. Monday, 6:55 a.m., Minyan. Tuesday, 7 a.m., Minyan, Wednesday, 7 a.m., Minyan.

Saturday, 10 a.m., Minyan, and 10:30 a.m., Bat

Judaism class

1340 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 322-7151 Sunday, 9a,m., Children's choir; 9:30 a.m., Sunday

Wednesday, 7 p.m., prayer service.

Nursery provided for all meetings. Please telephone Allan Wilks at 322-1929 or Paul Haggan at 322-9867.

Schneerson.

ering in which people get together to celebrate their Judaism by means of song, stories, and words of inspiration, according to a spokesman for the Torah Center.

The farbrengen is open to the pub-

SONGFELLOWS SERENADE...Songfellows, a male vocal quartet, will appear this Sunday, February 1, at 4 p.m. during the first of the 1998 Sunday Serenades at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. The quartet will perform a mix of songs from around the world in the church's Christian Lounge, and the public is invited to attend. The Presbyterian Church is located at 140

## Songfellows Plan Music Mix For Feb. 1 Church Concert

The nationally-known Songfellows, a male vocal quartet, will appear in the first of the 1998 Sunday Serenades at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue, on Sunday, February 1, at 4 p.m. in the

Christian Lounge. Songfellows, founded and directed by bass Ross Crolius, includes himself, baritone Jared Stamm, tenor Gregory Davidson and tenor Mukund

All four have appeared individually, either as soloist or chorister. in diverse ensembles in the New York City area. They have appeared with the New York Madrigal Singers, the Metropolitan Opera and the New York Philharmonic, among others.

Their credits include appearances throughout the United States in various chorales, symphonies and opera

The quartet will sing a variety of

songs from around the world. The concert will begin with German romantic partsongs by Schubert and Schumann, followed by selections from British and French composers, and will finish with a mix of American music.

The public is invited to attend the concert, at which an offering will be

## Caregivers' Group

**Scheduled to Meet** A support group for those caring for elderly or chronically ill loved ones meets on the first non-holiday Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the parish center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church on Lamberts

Mill Road in Westfield. These are information and sharing sessions. For more information, please call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 233-8757.

## **Bethel Baptist Plans Event Featuring Attallah Shabazz**

The Bethel Baptist Church of Westfield will hold its first Speaker Series event during Black History Month.

The black tie event, featuring Attallah Shabazz, eldest daughter of the late Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz, as the keynote speaker, will be held at The Pines Manor in Edison on Saturday, February 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

heologians and community leaders from the area will join Ms.

**Torah Center Plans Chassidic Farbrengen** 

The Union County Torah Center will be hosting a "Chassidic Farbrengen" in commemoration of "Yud Shevat" (the 10th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat) on Wednesday, February 4, at 8 p.m. at the Torah Center, 418 Central Avenue in

Westfield (next to West Coast Video). Yud Shevat commemorates the Yahrtzeit (passing) of Rabbi Yoseph Yitzchok Schneersohn in 1950. He is renowned for his efforts in strengthening Judaism in the Soviet Union, the United States and elsewhere

around the world. This day also marks the beginning of the leadership of his son-in-law, the late Rabbi Menachem Mendel

A farbrengen is an informal gath-

Rabbi Dr. Chaim Dalfin will lead the farbrengen. He is professor emeritus of Jewish Mysticism at the West Coast Talmudic Seminary, and author of several books on Kabbalah

lic free of charge. For more information please call the center at (908) Shabazz on the dais. Her discussion is titled "Positively You," which will focus on development of a positive self image.

Dinner and dancing to a jazz band will be included as part of the evening's program. Patrons of this event will have an opportunity to meet Ms. Shabazz.

Proceeds from the February 7 event will support Bethel's plan to expand its current facility, services such as children's day care and assistance for senior citizens, and community programs.

In its Speaker Series, Bethel Baptist Church plans to bring prominent national and regional figures to the area to address topics related to the theme "Facing a New Millennium: A Past to Remember...A Future to Mold. Where Do We Go From Here?

the event, patron benefits and tickets, please call the Bethel Baptist Church at (908) 233-4250.

For further information regarding

**Temple to Present Day-Long Marathon** On Reading Hebrew Temple Emanu-El of Westfield will

present a Hebrew Reading Marathon led by Rabbi Noah Golinkin of Columbia, Maryland, the founder of the one-day Hebrew Reading Marathon method of teaching Hebrew literacy. The book "While Standing on One

Foot" and the day-long marathon

method have been used nationwide to teach the basics of reading prayerbook Hebrew in just one day. according to a temple spokeswoman. The class will meet at the temple, 756 East Broad Street, Westfield, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 8. The fee, including lunch,

snack and books, is \$50. To reserve a

space, please call Ruth Wolf at (908) 232-6770.

## **Terrill Baptist Church Series Offered During February**

Terrill Baptist Church in Scotch Plains has announced a monthlong series of Bible studies, entitled, "What's Love Got to Do With It." The series will begin in February.

Neighborhoods of strangers;

schedule-dominated, socially-isolated adults; dysfunctional homes, and disillusionment will be discussed during the series.

"The world offers little love today. Whether you long for stronger friendships, deeper romance, or God's love
— the Bible points the way," said Sheryl Morales, a spokeswoman for the church.

tend the series each Sunday at Terrill Road Baptist Church from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. as the following questions are covered in small-group stud-• February 1 — "How Can I

The community is invited to at

Strengthen Friendships?"
• February 8 — "How Can Romantic Love Be Expressed Biblically?" • February 15 — What is Distinctive About Christian Love?

• February 22—How Can I Know God Loves Me? Bible Study classes are available for all ages, from birth to mature adults. The church is located at 1340 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains and can

be reached at (908) 322-7151.

Welcome Wagon 2x3

### Daniel Valenti, 74, Adjunct Professor; **Decorated Army Air Corps Veteran**

Eight Balls.

Daniel C. Valenti, 74, of Garwood died on Saturday, January 24, in Union Hospital.

Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in Rheinmain, Germany, and Scotch Plains before moving to Garwood in

Mr. Valenti had been the northern division manager for the New Jersey Turnpike Authority for 15 years before retiring in 1978.

He had worked as a project manager for Blanchard & Company in Newark, where he oversaw the construction of St. John's Ukrainian Church in 1963. The church is modeled after a church in Kiev, Ukraine.

### Theodore A. Verdic, 35 Theodore A. Verdic, 35, of Bound

Brook died on Thursday, January 22, at home. Born in Plainfield, he had lived in Fanwood before moving to Bound

Brook four years ago. He had been a welder for Lu-Max in Springfield for 10 years, retiring

Surviving are his wife, Robin Legue Verdic; a daughter, Nancy Verdic of Bound Brook; his parents, Carl and Janet Verdic of Fanwood; a brother, Wayne Verdic of Dunellen, and his paternal grandfather, An-

thony Verdic of Scotch Plains. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Conroy Funeral Home in Bound Brook.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Liver Foundation.

### Margaret Genthner, 98

Margaret A. Genthner, 98, of Delta, Pennsylvania, died on Friday, January 23, at the Fallston General Hospital in Fallston, Maryland.

Born in Brooklyn on August 13, 1899, the daughter of the late Josef and Margarete Sauer Bruckner, Mrs. Genthner had lived in Westfield from 1964 until 1988.

She was the widow of Alfred R. Biermann, who died in 1959, and Ernest L. Genthner, who died in

Surviving are two daughters, Janet A. Harris, with whom she lived, and Louise Eberly of Raumati, New Zealand; four grandchildren; one step granddaughter; two great-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchil-

Following cremation, private burial was scheduled to take place in Arlington National Cemetery in Vir-

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Genthner's name may be made to a favorite charity.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Harkins Funeral Home, Inc. in Delta, Pennsylvania.

## Virginia Weldon, 83

Virginia Weldon, 83, of Mantoloking died on Friday, January 23, in Point Pleasant Hospital.

Born in Elizabeth, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Mantoloking in1970.

Mrs. Weldon was a graduate of the Katherine Gibbs School in New York

She was a member of the Women's Republican Club of New Jersey, the Daughters of the American Revolution in Westfield, the Mantoloking Yacht Club and the Lago Mar Beach Club of Fort Lauderdale.

Surviving are her husband, Robert F. Weldon; two daughters, Beverly Whaley and Barbara Cruikshank: six grandchildre, and a great-grand-

Private funeral services were under the direction of the Timothy E.

### During World War II, Mr. Valenti was the lead navigator aboard B-24 Liberators flying out of England with the Eighth Air Force's 44th Bomber Squadron, also known as the Flying

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in action over Hamburg in Germany. Mr. Valenti also received the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters in more than 30 missions over Berlin, Hamburg, Kiel and Hanover.

Mr. Valenti was recalled to active duty during the Korean Conflict and was appointed commander of the base in Rheinmain from 1953 to

Afterwards, he remained in the Air Force Reserve and became a Colonel.

Mr. Valenti, who earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering at the Newark College of Engineering in 1959, had been an adjunct professor of civil engineering at the school.

A state champion wrestler at Roselle Park High School in 1940, Mr. Valenti was a varsity wrestler at Penn State University before going to officer's candidate school.

He was a member of the Retired Officers Association and the Association of Professional Engineers. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy A. Valenti; two sons, Daniel Valenti, Jr. and Richard Valenti; four daughters, Christine Sheroff, Laura Studwell, Anne Valenti and Maria Valenti; a brother, Nicholas Valenti; a sister, Edith Valenti, and seven grandchil-

A Funeral Mass was offered yesterday, Wednesday, January 28, in St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church

in Garwood. Arrangements were under the direction of the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue in Cranford.

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## Patricia C. Molden, 61

Patricia C. Molden, 61, of Clinton Township died on Friday, January 23, at home.

Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, she had lived in Lincoln, Nebraska, and in Westfield before moving to Clinton Township nine years ago.

She graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1958, where she earned her degree in journalism. While at the university, she established and was the first President of the University of Nebraska Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

tions specialist first with Ortho Pharmaceuticals in Raritan, then with the Schering-Plough Pharmaceutical Corporation in Kenilworth. She was most recently Director of Public Information for Kean University in Union.

In 1995, she took a sabbatical for a year to become a speech writer for the New Jersey Secretary of State in Trenton, resuming her duties at Kean

University in 1996. Surviving are her husband, John R. Molden; two daughters, Kathleen M. Reese of Annandale and Susan M. Rose of Pittsburgh; a son, Michael J. Molden of Norwood; a sister, Judy Coover of Denver, and two grand-

children. Funeral services were held on Monday, January 26, in the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church in Grandin. Arrangements were handled by the Holcombe-Fisher

Funeral Home in Flemington. Memorial contributions may be made to Hunterdon Hospice, 2100 Wescott Drive, Flemington, 08822.

## **Obituaries**

### John B. Jones, 84, Former Firefighter; Was Owner of Excavation Company

John B. "J.B." Jones, 84, of Scotch Plains died on Sunday, January 25, at

Born in Obion, Tennessee, Mr. Jones had lived most of his life in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Jones had owned and operated his own excavating company, Jay Don Excavators Inc. in Scotch Plains, for many years before his retirement. He attended Drake Business School in Plainfield.

He was a former volunteer with the Scotch Plains Fire Department and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Scotch Plains.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Nelle Nelson Jones; five sons, Don J. Jones of Crownsville, Maryland, Kenneth

Lynn Jones of South Plainfield, David Wayne Jones of Aberdeen, Marvin Douglas Jones and Jay Michael Jones, both of Scotch Plains; a daughter, Sandra Sue Fiorvanti of Mountainside; two brothers, Rice Jones of Pompano Beach, Florida and John Edward Jones of Scotch Plains; 15 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church yesterday, Wednesday, January 28. Interment took place at Lake Nelson Memorial Park in Piscataway.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

She received a Bachelor of Science

She was a member of the Catholic

Daughters of America, the

Mountainside Women's Club, the

Ladies Auxiliary of Union Lodge

No. 1583 Benevolent Protective Or-

Degree in Education in 1939 from

New York University.

### Angela Ganci, 75, Auxiliary Member; Was Principal of Linden High School

Angela Rose Ganci. 75, of Mountainside died on Thursday, January 22, at home.

Born in Jersey City, she had lived in Linden and Roselle before moving to Mountainside in 1987.

Mrs. Ganci had been Principal at Linden High School for 28 years prior to retiring in 1987. She also had served as a guidance counselor in the Linden and Roselle school systems for many years.

### William Walker, Sr., 66 William P. Walker, Sr., 66, of Crys-

tal River, Florida, died on Wednesday, January 21, at home. Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in

Scotch Plains from 1951 to 1990, when he retired to Crystal River. Mr. Walker had been an assembly worker and later a salesman at General Motors in Linden for 31 years,

retiring in 1990. He was a United States Navy veteran, serving during the Korean Con-

He was a member of the American Legion in Crystal River and American Legion Post No. 209 in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Walker was also a member of the Union chapter of the United Auto Workers of America. His wife, Elizabeth Merrill Walker,

died in 1981. Surviving are two sons, William P. Walker, Jr. and Steven Walker, and a

granddaughter. Funeral services were held on Monday, January 26, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Mass at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Bert L. Roeber, 91, died on Thurs-

day, January 15, at the Quarryville

Presbyterian Retirement Community

Mr. Roeber spent most of his life in

Westfield before moving to Quarryville in 1989. He attended the

Westfield public schools with the

class of 1924 and worked many years

for the Westfield Trust Co., now part

In 1948 he became Tax Collector

for the Town of Westfield, and later

Town Treasurer, from which posi-

tion he retired in 1968. He served in

the Coast Guard during World War

Mr. Roeber joined Grace Ortho-

dox Presbyterian Church in West-

field in 1938 and was elected an

elder in 1940, and served on the

session of the church for 35 of the

next 44 years, many of them as Clerk

of Session. He also served many years

in Quarryville, Pennsylvania.

of First Union Bank.

der of Elks, and had served as a volunteer at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, as well as being a member of the Paper Mill Playhouse

She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Ganci, in 1990. Surviving are a niece, Laura Scarpa of East Brunswick, and several grandnieces.

A funeral Liturgy was offered on Monday, January 26, at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside.

Arrangements were handled by the Grav Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment was at the Holy Name Cemetery in Jersey

### January 29, 1998 Mildred L. Martin

Mildred L. Lambouie Martin of Hillsborough, died on Tuesday, January 20, at her home.

Born in New York City, she had lived in Westfield and Plainfield before moving to Neshanic Station 20 years ago.

Mrs. Martin had been a sales-

woman at Wardrobe Boutique in Plainfield, prior to retiring in 1968. She was predeceased by her husband, Stephen A. Martin, in 1968. Arrangements were handled by the

Bridges

Bert L. Roeber, 91, Tax Collector,

Countryside Funeral Home in Three January 29, 1998

### Robert J. Hartlaub, 69, Executive; Was Former Mayor of Summit

Robert J. Hartlaub, 69, a former Mayor of Summit, died on Thursday. January 22, in Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia.

Born in Irvington, he had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Summit many years ago. He had also owned a residence in Ocracoke, North Carolina.

Mr. Hartlaub was a retired title insurance executive. He began his career as a title insurance searcher by forming his own business, Crestview Lawyers Service.

Later, his business became an agent for Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company in Summit. Mr. Hartlaub subsequently joined Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation in Summit, where he became Vice President and then was promoted to state manager in New Jersey.

Mr. Hartlaub was elected Mayor of Summit in 1983. During his term in office, the railroad station was completely renovated and Summit's master plan was updated.

The city's senior citizen housing was also completed and the Veterans War Memorial was established on the Village Green.

In addition, Mr. Hartlaub initiated Open Line, a communication program that helped the Mayor, the members of the common council and the residents communicate on issues related to Summit.

After he retired, Mr. Hartlaub lectured on title insurance industries. Surviving are his wife, Nancy Hartlaub; two sons, Robert Hartlaub, Jr. and Ralph Hartlaub; two stepdaughters, Katherine Lange and Nancy Bannister; two stepsons, Curt

## Beatrice F. Perry, 78

Beatrice F. Perry, 78, of Venice, Florida, formerly of Westfield, died

on Saturday, January 17. Born in Watchung on October 31, 1919, Mrs. Perry had lived in Westfield for many years before moving to Boca Raton, Florida and later to Venice, where she lived for 16 years. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Perry was a member of the Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. She was predeceased by her husband, Nathaniel Perry; a sister, Bernice Giuditta, and a brother, Frank

Powers. Surviving are three daughters, Lois Tarantino of Roselle Park and Patricia Perez of Ventor; a son, Thomas Perry of Boca Raton: three sisters. Anne MacFadven of Venice, Jean Smith of Colorado and Patricia Cuzzo of Linden; a brother, Harry Powers of Westfield, and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Venice at a date to be announced. Burial will take place in the Epiphany Cathedral Church Garden. Lange and Doug Bannister; a sister, Annabel Owren: a brother, Jay Hartlaub, and five grandchildren. Private services were held under

the direction of the Brough Funeral Home in Summit.

### Anne Carnochan, 80

Anne D. Dzuback Carnochan, 80, of Basking Ridge died on Saturday, January 24, at Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home in Green Brook Born in Bayonne, she had lived in

North Plainfield before moving to Basking Ridge several years ago. Mrs. Carnochan earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Jersey State College and a master's degree in education from Kean College in Union.

She had been a teacher at Franklin Elementary School in South Plainfield and St. Joseph's Elementary School in North Plainfield for 25 years, retiring in 1972.

Mrs. Carnochan then became an Associate Realtor for Schlott-Coldwell Banker Realtors in Scotch

Plains. She was a member of the National Retired Teachers Association, the American Carpathian Russian Youth Organization of St. Mary's Orthodox Catholic Church in Bayonne and the Beaver Brook Country Club

in Basking Ridge. Mrs. Carnochan was also the Secretary, Treasurer and Trustee of the Liberty Fraternal Insurance Society, now known as the Orthodox Society of America, in Plainfield.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Mary D. Dutko and Nancy Dzuback.

Surviving are a sister, Susan D. Skasko of Kingwood, Texas, and a brother, Joseph Dzuback of West-

A Funeral Mass was offered vesterday, Wednesday, January 28, at St. Mary's Orthodox Catholic Church. Arrangements were handled by the George J. Koch Funeral Home in

## George M. Bell, 59

George M. Bell, 59, of Plainfield, died Sunday, January 18, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Cen-

Mr. Bell was born in Elizabeth and had lived in Westfield for 54 years before moving to Plainfield three years ago.

Surviving are his mother, Ina B. Kelso of Westfield; two brothers, Edward Bell of New Hampshire and William Bell of Middlesex, and a sister, Dolores Bell Russell of Plainfield.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Funeral Home in Plainfield.

## Ryan Home for Funerals in Lavallette. **Genevieve Walsh Watkins, Executive;**

**Chairwoman of Fair Housing Board** Genevieve Walsh Watkins of West-

field died on Saturday, January 24, at

Born in Elizabeth, she moved to Westfield 15 years ago. Mrs. Watkins had been a property manager and Treasurer of the Boyle

Company of Union for 26 years, re-

tiring in 1990. She was a member of the Eastern Union County Board of Realtors and was the former Chairwoman of the Elizabeth Fair Housing Board.

Mrs. Watkins was the 1992 recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Benedictine Academy in

Elizabeth. Surviving are three daughters, Madeleine Sullivan, Martha Weber and Genevieve Walsh Kane; three sons, Thomas J. Walsh, Michael T. Walsh and Joseph T. Walsh; a stepson, Richard; her brother, Superior Court Judge John M. Boyle, and 10 grandchildren.

A Mass was offered on Tuesday, January 27, in St. Genevieve's Roman Catholic Church in Elizabeth. after the funeral from the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home

in Westfield. . January 29, 1998

## Phyllis Jursik, 78

Phyllis Jursik, 78, of Clark died on Friday, January 23, in the Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in

Born in Jersey City, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Clark 44 years ago.

Mrs. Jursik had been a bookkeeper for John Franks Clothing Store in Westfield for 30 years before retiring Surviving are her husband, Andy

J. Jursik, Sr.; a son, Andy J. Jursik, Jr.; a sister, Dorothy Fabiano; two brothers, Frank Colello and Robert Colello, and three grandchildren. A Funeral Mass was offered on Monday, January 26, in St. John the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in

Clark. The funeral was from the

Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home in January 29, 1998

### Marian D. Hamlette Mom <sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven January 23rd, 1991

Keep her in thine arms, dear Lord, and ever let her be. A messenger of love between our hearts and thee.

> In loving memory, Norma Keats

Treasurer in Westfield, 1948-1968 as a trustee and as church treasurer. He is survived by his wife, the former Alice Anderson, also of Quarryville; a nephew, Robert Roeber of Forked River; a niece, Sandra Roeber Gregor of Pittsburgh, and several grandnieces.

January 29, 1998

Lois Jean Davis, 79 Lois Jean Davis, 79, of Fair Haven died on Thursday, January 22, at King James Care Center in Navesink. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, she had lived in Scotch Plains before moving

to Fair Haven seven years ago. Mrs. Davis had worked as a salesperson at Tepper's department store in Plainfield and at Sears Roebuck & Co. in Watchung before retiring.

She was a former member of the

Ladies Auxiliary of Benevolent Protective Order of Elks No. 885 in Plainfield. She was predeceased by her hus-

band, William Davis, in 1982 and by her daughter, Judith Ronsckevitz, in Surviving are a son, Grant Davis

of Fair Haven; a brother, Robert Chamberlin of Lakewood, Ohio; a sister, Joanne Forsyth of Glens Falls, New York, and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Monday, January 26. Interment took

Arrangements were handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, West, in Fanwood.

place at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 2550 U.S. Highway No. 1, North Brunswick, 08902-

> January 29, 1998 DONALD P. BIRDSALL

### **BIRDSALL** - Donald Plumridge of La Jolla, California, on Januăry 10, 1998, beloved son of Claude Houghton and Blanche Plumridge Birdsall of Westfield and grandson of Claude E. Plumridge of Westfield, loving husband of the late Susan Manning Birdsall, devoted father of the late Reta Anne Frank, dear brother of the late Claude Houghton Birdsall, Jr., beloved father of William Manning Birdsall and father-in-law of Stephanie Erwin Birdsall of Durango, Colo rado, also survived by four grand children, a son-in-law, sister-in law, and several nieces. He entered into death with courage, grace, love and forgiveness. Memorial Service will be held

June in La Jolla.

## Gray/ Dooley

### Mathilda L. Johnson, 75, Bank Teller; Also Worked for CJ's Extra Innings

Oceanport.

Mathilda L. Johnson, 75, of Westfield died on Thursday, January 22, at home.

Born in Long Branch, she had lived there until moving to Westfield Mrs. Johnson had been a teller at the Crescent Bank in Westfield for

20 years until retiring in 1988. After

retiring, she continued to work at

CJ's Extra Innings in Westfield,

which is owned by her son, Craig Johnson of Westfield. She was predeceased by her husband, Charles H. Johnson, in 1987.

Surviving, in addition to her son Craig, are another son, Bruce Johnson of Langhorne, Pennsylvania; a sister, Shirley Cook of Lakewood, and two nephews.

The funeral was held on Monday, January 26, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment took place at the Woodbine Cemetery in

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice. January 29, 1998

## **Town Councilman Supports Smoke-Free Air Ordinance**

Westfield Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman has called upon the Laws and Rules Committee of The Westfield Town Council, of which he chairs, to examine the adoption of a smoke-free air ordinance.

Councilman Goldman characterized his proposal as "an effort to promote the rights of non-smokers and to protect non-smokers against the effects of secondhand smoke.

"The first step is to determine the reaction of the public to this type of regulation, and how far we should go in restricting smoking in public places,' he said.

At a recent meeting of the Law and Rules Committee, Councilman Goldman noted his intention to contact representativess of various community groups to solicit their input and encouraged the other members of the committee to do the same.

Council members Matthew P. Albano, Gregory S. McDermott and Neil F. Sullivan, Jr., also serve on the

"I also want to involve the Board of  $Health\, and\, Recreation\, Commission\, in$ the process," Councilman Goldman

He explained that the town's health officers would be the "logical enforcers" of a smoke-free air ordinance.

Moreover, since restriction of smoking at town-owned recreational facilities might be a feature of such an ordinance, he said that members of the Recreation Commission should have the opportunity to comment on any

"One of my personal peeves is hav-ing a smoker sit down nearby my family at the municipal pool. I know that many other individuals share my reluctance to approach a smoker and request that he or she refrain from smoking," stated Councilman Goldman.

He added that it was his expecta-

"The mere posting of a 'no smoking' sign gives the aggrieved nonsmoker, the tool he or she needs in order to overcome the reluctance to make the 'please stop smoking re-

The councilman further explained that the type of restrictions he is proposing have "developed into an accepted norm, as more evidence concerning the harmful effects of secondhand smoke has become available.'

strict smoking voluntarily. However, there is nothing wrong with the Town Council pushing this process along,' Councilman Goldman stated.

cannot mandate that restaurants restrict smoking. That is a matter that must be taken up with our state legislators," he explained.

aging members of the public to contact him and the other members of the Laws and Rules Committee with their views on the subject.



A RARE ART FORM...Canadian mime artist Trent Arterberry shows Scotch Plains School One second grader Dana Schoenberger the tricks of the trade of

## **Canadian Mime Performs** At School-One Assembly

ementary in Scotch Plains were performance, but also took questreated to an assembly featuring Canadian mime artist Trent Arterberry on January 15.

During the program, which was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association's Cultural Arts Committee, Mr. Arterberry not only en-

The students at School One El- tertained the students with his mime tions from the audience, sharing some of the tricks of the trade of

> At several points during his performance, a few students were invited on stage to participate in the

where she is also a section leader and

Ms. Onorevole is also Assistant to the Director of the Westfield Sym-

Ms. Onorevole is currently en-

rolled at Montclair State University

as a candidate for a Master of Arts

Degree in Music, which she plans to

In 1994 she received her teaching

certification and Bachelor of Arts

Degree in Music Education from the

university, where she also worked

Anyone interested in singing and

taking voice lessons may call The

New Jersey Workshop for the Arts at

(908) 789-9696 for more informa-

tion on lesson availability and rates.

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, established in 1972 by Dr.

Theodore K. Schlosberg. Located at

150-152 East Broad Street in West-

field, The New Jersey Workshop for

the Arts is a non-profit organization

and is certified by the National Guild

of Community Schools of the Arts.

The New Jersey Workshop for the

Arts provides musical experiences

and training in the arts for pre-school

Divisions of The New Jersey Work-

shop for the Arts include The Music

Studio, Kids "N" Arts, Tots "N" Arts, The Westfield Fencing Club,

The Westfield Summer Workshop,

sic Studio Summer Band/Orchestra

Workshop and new for 1998, The

**WHS Band Parents** 

**To Present 50s Dance** 

Band Parents' Association will hold

its annual 50s Dance from 8 p.m. to

midnight on Saturday, March 7, at

the Veterans of Foreign Wars head-

This major fund-raising event will

feature music by the 1950s band Satin

& Gold. A late buffet will be pro-

vided by Merchant of Venice in Clark.

available by calling the WHS Music

Department at (908)789-4549.

Tickets, which cost \$20 each, are

quarters at 6 Broadway in Clark.

The Westfield High School (WHS)

the Westfield Art Gallery, The Mu-

children through adults.

Drawing Workshop.

The Music Studio is a division of

two years as Music Department Con-

receive in May of 1999.

phony Orchestra, which in part led to her joining the faculty of The

Music Studio.

cert Manager.

## **Linda Onorevole Joins Staff** At Workshop's Music Studio



Linda Onorevole

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts has announced that Linda Onorevole has joined the faculty of The Music Studio, which currently numbers 22.

She will be tutoring a wide range of students, from elementary school children through adults, in both vocal and piano studies at the Workshop.
While in college, Ms. Onorevole

participated in both the All-State and All-Eastern Choirs, and has been giving private lessons in piano and voice ever since.

She currently performs as a soprano soloist at Saint Cassian Roman Catholic Church in Montclair,

### **Students Earn Honors** At Newark Academy

Several area residents studying at Newark Academy in Livingston earned honors for their academic achievements during the fall term.

Emilie Cobert, grade 9, of Westfield was among those who received High Honors, which requires grades of A-minus or above in each of the courses taken. Two Scotch Plains and seven West-

field students were among those who achieved Honors, which requires all grades of B-minus or above in each of the courses taken.

The Scotch Plains students were Avni Shah, grade 7, and Sarah Dubman, grade

Westfield students included Arti Mattu and Eric Ostrowski, both grade 7; John Acquadro, grade 8; Mindi Rock, grade 9, Nicole Panza and Maria Villafranca, both grade 10, and Mark Forscher, grade 11.

tion that most enforcement would be by members of the public and not the police or health officers.

quest," he explained.

"Many establishments already re-

"Unfortunately, by state law, we

Councilman Goldman is encour-



SMILES OF THANKS ... United Fund volunteer Cyndi Cockren smiles after she finishes a telephone call to a Westfield contributor. Mrs. Cockren is one of 200 campaign volunteers helping to reach the United Fund's \$600,000 goal to fulfill its funding commitment to its 20 member agencies. The campaign has already raised \$577,700, or 96.3 percent of its goal, thanks to the support of the Westfield community.

## **WSO** and Chez Catherine Plan 'An Evening in Paris'

To help raise the spirits of area residents during the post-holiday season, the Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO) and Chez Catherine have joined forces to create a special evening for music lovers and restaurateurs.

"An Evening in Paris" in down-

town Westfield will occur on Saturday, February 7.

The evening begins at Chez Catherine with a 5:30 p.m. seating, where symphony goers will have an opportunity to enjoy gourmet dining and receive a 10 percent discount on their meal when they show their ticket stubs (5:30 p.m seating only.)

Catherine Bourdeaux and her husband, Michel, will be the hosts at their restaurant and invite patrons to bring their favorite bottle of wine. Reservations are required. For further information, please call (908) 654-4011. WSO Maestro David Wroe will

give a pre-concert lecture discussing the all-French program at 7 p.m. The concert begins at 8 p.m. and includes works by Ravel, Berlioz and Saint-Saens. Both the lecture and the performance are at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. Wendy Warner will be the fea-

tured soloist in Saint-Saens' Cello Concerto No. I in A Minor. Also on the program for An Evening in Paris is Berlioz' Roman Carnival Overture and Love Scene from Romeo et Juliette, and Ravel's Mother Goose Suite.

Upcoming WSO performances

are Glory of Great Britain on Saturday, March 21, at 8 p.m. at the Union County Arts Center, and Porgy and Bess in concert on Saturday, April 18, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Tickets are on sale at local ticket outlets or by telephone order and are \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors, and \$15 for students.

For more information, please call the WSO office at (908) 232-9400 or stop by the downtown office with entrances at 224 East Broad Street and 108 Central Avenue (second

Additional information on upcoming events is available on the WSO web www.westfieldnj.com/wso.

### Claudia Monticciolo **Joins Rejuvenations**

Rejuvenations Hair and Body Spa welcomes Claudia Monticciolo to its

professional staff. She brings to Rejuvenations 20 years of experience in skin care, body waxing and makeup applications.

Proms and bridal parties are a specialty of their full service spa, which emphasizes personal service in a warm and friendly environment. Rejuvenations carries a full line of

skin and body care products, as well as offering collagen facials and gly colic peels as just some of their skin care services. Located at 887 Mountain Avenue

in Mountainside, across from Friendly's, Rejuvenations may be reached at (908) 232-1067.



A JOYFUL SOUND...Students from Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains entertain residents at the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network on Lamberts Mill Road, as part of a volunteer program designed to raise the spirits of residents at area nursing homes. Students sing songs, play musical instruments and converse with residents, and in turn get the sense of contributing to the community, according to Assistant Principal Joseph J. Farrell. Terrill's sixth-grade band students joined the eighth graders in bringing nursing home residents the music of the season during December and January.

## Westfield AARP Chapter **Plans Meeting and Events**

The next meeting of the Westfield Area Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be held on Monday, February 2, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue.

There will be a social period at 1 p.m., immediately preceding the 1:30 p.m. meeting.

Milton Faith, Executive Director of Youth and Family Counseling Services, will be the guest speaker for this meeting and will discuss "Grandparenting."

President Jean Richardson has issued a reminder to members to make reservations for the 10th Anniversary Luncheon celebration to be held on Monday, April 6, at The Presbyterian Church.

There is a limit of 150 reservations for this occasion, which will commemorate the incorporation of the chapter. Interested members are advised to sign up at the February meeting, as only a few more reservations may be taken. according to Mrs. Richardson. The cost is \$7 per person, members

ally.
The Trips and Tours Committee has reported that there are a few openings available for the September schedule This includes a seven-day tour to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse production featuring comedian Charlie Prose.

Members may also place their names on waiting lists for other trips that are presently sold out, said a spokeswoman for the organization. Further informa

tion will be available at the February meeting. All members are requested to bring

a non-perishable food item or make a money donation to the Food Pantry. Anyone interested in joining Westfield Area Chapter of AARP is invited to attend the meeting. Applicants must be 50 years of age who hold a national AARP membership. Dues are \$5 a year.

## **Phituaries**

Roscoe J. Simmons, 80 Roscoe "Rocky" J. Simmons, 80, of Plainfield died on Wednesday, January 21, at home.

Born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, he had lived in Plainfield for 65 years. Mr. Simmons was a self-employed carpenter and contractor. He was a United States Army vet-

eran of World War II. His wife, Rose Simmons, died in August of last year.

Surviving is his stepson, Lemuel Jenkins of Scotch Plains. Graveside services were held on Monday, January 26, at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains. grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Judkins Colonial Home in Plainfield

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale **Continues Until Feb. 8**

The Westfield Girl Scout community is continuing its second week of the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council annual Cookie Sale with order taking ending on Sunday, Feb-

Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts, was convinced that girls should learn the skill to earn their own way and contribute to troop support, according to Bernadine Liebrich, a spokeswoman for the Girl

"While we do not make the cookies ourselves, the skills to market this delicious product still continue," she

The proceeds raised through the sale provide program opportunities, outdoor education through camping, special events, various training workshops for leaders and girls and financial assistance to approximately 90 troops in Westfield.

Recent workshops scheduled through the council helped the girls learn about the various phases of the Girl Scout Cookie Campaign, taste the traditional favorites as well as new specialties and earn the Cookies Count, a Brownie Try-It, the Cookie Connection, a Junior Girl Scout Badge and the Cookies and Dough Interest Project

Patch for the Cadettes and Seniors. Girl Scouts will be coming to your door for order taking at this time. If no one comes and you would like to order, please call (908) 232-3236.



TIME FOR COOKIES...Westfield Girl Scout Cadette Troop Nos. 99 and 646 participated in the Cookies and Dough badge workshop sponsored by the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council and are shown surrounding the Thin Mint. Girls participated in marketing, public relations, sales techniques and safety, advertising and career exploration sessions. For order information and recipe suggestions, please call (908) 232-3236.

## - Phituaries -

### Warren Hill, 84, Active in Township; New Jersey Savings & Loan President

Warren Hill, 84, of Brielle died on Saturday, January 17, at Jupiter Medi-

cal Center in Jupiter, Florida. A native of Nyack, New York, he had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Brielle. He also owned a home in Tequesta, Florida, where he

had been staying at the time of his Mr. Hill had worked for the New ersey Savings & Loan League, now known as the New Jersey League of

Community & Savings Banks, for 39 years. He was President of the league from 1966 until his retirement nine years later. After receiving his bachelor's de-

took graduate-level courses in economics and eventually became a member of the school's economics Mr. Hill, who earned a graduate diploma from the American

gan work with the New Jersey

Savings & Loan League, then

gree in mechanical engineering from Rutgers University in 1934, Mr. Hill a lobbyist for the industry for several years

While living in Scotch Plains, Mr. Hill was active with the Board of Education and the YMCA.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; a son, Richard of Warren; a sister, Frances L. Hill, and two grandchil-Savings and Loan Institute, bedren.

& Loan League, in 1936.

He also worked briefly as manag-

ing officer for what would become

the First Federal Savings & Loan Association in Montclair.

Mr. Hill served in the United States

Navy during World War II, after

which he returned to the league,

becoming Executive Vice President

New Jersey Savings & Loan Act and

promoted legislation which allowed

savings and loan institutions to offer

student loans and Keogh retiremen

Upon his retirement, he remained

Mr. Hill twice helped reform the

Funeral services were held last week. January 29 1998

### called the New Jersey Building Donna Horvath, 50, Worked for 'Y'; **Member of Local Historical Society**

Donna Housel Horvath, 50, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, January 23, at home.

Mrs. Horvath had lived in Scotch Plains since 1950.

She had been a secretary for Lockheed in Watchung until 1977. Mrs. Horvath worked for the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA/ YWCA since 1987.

She attended Brevard College and was a graduate of the Nancy Taylor Finishing School in Plainfield.

Mrs. Horvath was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church of Westfield and a member of that church's Grounds Committee, and was an assistant financial secretary for many years.

She also was a member of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Historical Society.

## Fred L. Riess, 87

Fred L. Riess, 87, of the Leisure Knoll section of Manchester Township, died on Sunday, January 25, at

Born in Newark, he had lived in Westfield for many years before moving to Leisure Knoll 20 years ago. Mr. Riess had been employed in sales at Crossfield Products in Roselle Park for 35 years, retiring in 1978.

He was a parishioner of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield and was also a member of the Golf and Bowling Club at Leisure Knoll.

Mr. Riess was predeceased by a daughter, Judith M. Riess, in

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Winifred Connors Riess; a son, Dennis Allen Riess of Glastonbury, Connecticut: two daughters. Sharon L. Edwards of Winchester, Virginia, and Jackqulyn D. Stotler of Westfield; five grandchildren, and three great-

Funeral arrangements were handled by the DeGraff Lakehurst Funeral Homes Inc. in Lakehurst.

Surviving are her husband, Otto W. Horvath; her father, Reginald A. Housel of Scotch Plains: a son. Daniel Frank Horvath of Scotch Plains, and a brother, David Bickford Housel of South Plainfield.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 31, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in West-

Arrangements are under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street, in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa Street, Linden, 07036. January 29, 1998

## Donald P. Birdsall, 81

Donald Plumridge Birdsall, 81, of La Jolla, California, formerly of Westfield, died on Saturday, January

Born in Brooklyn on July 11, 1916, he was the son of the late Claude Houghton and Blanche Plumridge Birdsall of Westfield and the grandson of the late Claude E. Plumridge, also of Westfield.

Mr. Birdsall graduated with the Class of 1934 from Westfield High He served in the United States

Armed Services during World

Mr. Birdsall had worked for CBS from 1936 to 1938 and then for Moral Re-Armament from 1943 to 1967. He was co-founder, Executive Vice President and Director of Up With People in Tucson, Arizona, from 1967 until his retirement in 1977.

He was predeceased by his wife, Susan Manning Birdsall; his daughter, Reta Anne Frank, and his brother,

Claude Houghton Birdsall, Jr. Surviving are his son, William Manning Birdsall, and four grand-

children. A memorial service will be held in June in LaJolla.

January 29, 1998

# **FOLD**

Westfield.

Chuck Rose.

the past seven years.

the club at the January meeting.

In addition, there are 17 other pro-

Film Symposium

**Coming to Loews** 

Starting Feb. 23

picture before anyone; then the lights

come up and there in front of you are

the creators of the film, ready to

answer questions and discuss their

work," said Symposium Director

Filmmakers Symposium, spon-

sored by Monmouth University, has

hosted 205 such movie premieres in

those under consideration for the

upcoming spring session are: The

Big One, Fear and Loathing in Las

Vegas, Hush, The Imposters, Les

Miserables, Men with Guns, The

Mighty, The Newton Boys, Primary

Colors, Sliding Doors, Theory of

Locally, Filmmakers Symposium

can be taken at the Loews Theatres in

Mountainside on Monday evenings

starting February 23, with the second

session beginning April 6. The sym-

posium is sponsored by Monmouth

University. For more information, please call (800) 222-7719.

The series is open to anyone, but seating is limited, so early enroll-

ment is advised. Subscriptions cost

\$95 for six weeks or \$178 for 12

"The series will always be flexible

weeks, plus a \$20 registration fee.

in order to take advantage of oppor-

tunities as they arise. Wonderful sur-

prises can pop up out of nowhere, so

try to keep the schedule as fluid as

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

TAXASSESSOR

Notice is hereby given the Tax Assessor of the Town of Westfield will meet in the Tax Assessor's Office in the Municipal Building,

425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jer-

sey on Friday morning, February 13, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing all

persons interested in the matter of assess-

ments now about to be made for benefits

conferred by the improvements heretofore

made as local improvements under the pro-

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PIERSON STREET FROM

WEST BROAD STREET TO

visions of the following ordinance:
SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1910

possible," said Mr. Rose.

Flight and This Is the Sea.

Among the confirmed films and

"Imagine seeing a major motion



GRADUATION DAY...Marie Sweeney, inset, left the Rotary Club of Westfield \$1,000 in her will, 30 years after her children received Pancake Day Scholarships from the organization to help with their education. Mrs. Sweeney is pictured with her daughters Linda Sweeney, left, and Barbara Negola at Linda's graduation from Harvard Business School in June of 1980.

## **Mother Remembers Rotary** For Helping Her Children

Marie Sweeney left the Rotary Club of Westfield \$1,000 in her will, 30 years after her children received Pancake Day Scholarships.

While a Westfield resident, Mrs. Sweeney became a widow early, forcing her to work hard to raise three young children on her own, according to a spokesman for the Rotary

Mrs. Sweeney worked for many vears as the executive secretary to Al Bobel, the Principal at Westfield High School, and also at the middle schools. She retired in the 1980s.

Two of her children received scholarships which changed their lives. One daughter, Linda Sweeney, said "we could not have gone to college without the help of the Rotary Club.' Ms. Sweeney graduated from Holy Trinity High School in 1967, and

was a member of the first graduating class to receive Rotary scholarships She graduated from Boston College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History, and later worked for the Massachusetts Legislature for seven

At that point, she went back to gain her Master of Business Administration Degree from Harvard Business School. She worked for HBO cable television for 15 years, and is now employed as a consultant helping countries set up cable television sys-

She has advised Australia, Argentina, and currently Kazakhistan. All of these countries have Rotary Clubs. Another daughter, Barbara Sweeney Negola, graduated from Holy Trinity High School in 1969, and received a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Westfield to attend

Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. She worked as a secretary, then married and raised two children. She currently lives in Cranford and works in the Title Insurance Industry

that Rotary has changed their lives for the better, and it is especially touching that our help has been remembered throughout these 30 vears," said James Coventry, 93, Treasurer Emeritus of the Rotary Club, who years ago personally presented each of the girls with their scholarship checks.

The Westfield Rotary Club has been running its annual Pancake Day on the first weekend of March for over 30 years, since 1967, in order to raise funds for scholarships.

Selection criteria includes demonstration of financial need; ability to succeed in a rigorous academic program; commitment of the student to share in the educational expenses. and demonstration of the student's willingness to exhibit Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self" in their service to the school and community.

Pancake Day this year will be on Saturday, March 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each for an allyou-can-eat breakfast, live entertainment, games for children, and a bake

For tickets or information on the scholarship program, please call Dr. Michael Hart, President of the Rotary Club, at (908) 654-7384.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR EXTRAORDINARY UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICES BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS CONTRACTOR: Orion Systems Integraors, Inc., 113 Orion Road, Piscataway

NATURE OF SERVICE: To provide design and systems services to establish a entralized computer network system.

-DURATION: Until completion of said

AMOUNT: \$12,640.
THE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT
FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OF-

ICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK

Barbara Riene 1 T — 1/29/98. The Times Fee: \$17.34

## 1 T — 1/29/98, The Leader Fee: \$20.40

Annmarie Switzer

thence (2) North 48 degrees 37 minutes East, along the centerline of Driftway, a distance of 131.30 feet to a point,

thence (3) South 41 degrees 23 minutes East, a distance of 7.50 feet to a point on the southeasterly sideline of Driftway, thence (4) South 48 degrees 37 minutes

running along the southeasterly sideline of the Driftway (currently 15,00 R, O, W,) about vacated and annexed to Lot No. 1 Block No. 1410, which, after said vacation shall be known as Lot No. 1.01 in Block No. 1410 and will be 19,410.7 square feet in area.

The said public right-of-way known as a portion of the aforesaid "Driftway" to be d and annexed to Lot No. 2 in Block No. 1410 is described as follows:

from its intersection with the southeasterly sideline of Wychwood Road, if both were

on the centerline of Driftway,

East, along the centerline of Driftway, a distance of 111.46 feet to a point on the Woodland Avenue,

sideline of Woodland Avenue, a dis tance of 5.23 feet to an angle point,

East, continuing along the southwest-erly sideline of Woodland Avenue, a distance of 3.27 feet to a point and place of beginning. Afore described property (847.4 s.f.) is a

seven and one half foot (7.50') wide strip running along the southeasterly sideline of the Driftway (currently 15.00 R.O.W.) about to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 2 Block No. 1410, which, after said vacation shall be wn as Lot No. 2.01 in Block 1410 and will 17,663.9 square feet in area.

conflict, or inconsistent with any part of the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in such conflict or SECTION VIII.

sion of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the art so held unconstitutional or invalid

In the event that any section, part or provi-

sage and publication as soon as, and in the manner, permitted by Law 1T-1/29/98, The Leader Fee: \$207.06

# By Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield recently welcomed its two With increased membership, the club has been able to increase its newest members, both residents of community service activities, accord-Linda Doyle became a member in ing to a spokeswoman for the club.

New Members Welcomed

December and Kim Shovlin joined The organization recently held fundraising events at Friendly's in Mountainside and Burger King in spective members. Many of them will Garwood to benefit the club's scholbe joining at the upcoming February arship fund.

The club helped collect and distribute thousands of clothing items and toys to people in need through its Wish Tree project. In addition, club members have

been helping a local mother and her four children each month year-round. with special assistance during the holidays. The organization's next major ac-

tivity is the 19th Annual Grand Auction to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey on Friday, March 6. For more information about the

Junior Woman's Club of Westfield membership, meetings, activities or tickets for the auction, please call (908) 245-5373.

### Jefferson 'Blasts Off' With Reading Program The Jefferson Elementary School

Parent Teacher Organization-sponsored Winter Reading Program kicked off on January 16, and will run through Friday, February 13. Students and their families will be

tracking the amount of hours they spend reading books, magazines, newspapers and Internet news or information. Since Jefferson's theme for this year is "Blasting Off with Science and Technology," double time is being awarded

Students and their families are being encouraged to read and to use the technology available to them as they reach their goal — 11,800 reading hours in just under a month.

for technology-based reading.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS BIDDERS NOTICE Invitations are extended to qualified Bid ders to bid for the following Project: Recycling Services

Bids will be accepted only by mail or in person to the Office of the Township Clerk, Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 430 Parl Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 (Attention: Barbara Riepe, Township Clerk) until April 6. 1998 at 10:00 A.M. The Town ship of Scotch Plains (hereinafter "Town ship") 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 bid will be publicly opened and reac aloud. All bids must be presented in sealed envelopes which are clearly marked "Bid for Recycling Services, 430 Park Avenue Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076". No bid will be received after the time and date

After receipt of bids, no bid may be with ritnin sixty (60 the bid opening except if provided for herein The bid of any Bidder who consents to an sion may be held for consideration fo 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 at a fee of non-refundable twenty five dollars (\$25.00) at the Department of Public Property, 2445 Plainfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 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 In addition to the above documents, a certified check cashier's check or hid bond

issued by a responsible bank, trust com pany or insurance company, payable to the Township of Scorch Plains shall be submit ted 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 tota mount of the bid or Twenty-Thousand Dol lars (\$20,000.00), whichever is lower The Successful Bidder shall be required

to submit a Performance Bond in an amoun equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the accepted bid at the time o contract execution A Consent of Surety regarding bonds required by the Contrac Documents shall also be submitted with the bid. Sureties shall be licensed and/or authorized to transact business in the State of New Jersey and be acceptable to the Authority. The term of the contract shall be for period of one (1) year, commencing July 1, 1998. 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 ex cepted) and the bids of such Bidders shall

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive immateria 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 al 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

ot available and/or appropriated.

A SITE VISITATION AND PRE-BID **CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 10** A.M., on March 23. 1998 AT the Depart ment of Public Property, 2445 Plainfield

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 Agains' Discrimination' approved April 16, 1945 (P.L. 1945, Chapter 169)," N.J.A.C. 17:27, as amended from time to time, and the Ameri cans with Disability 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 sea. BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY Thomas Atkins

Municipal Manager ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO Barbara Riepe 4 Century Drive Township Clerk 1 T — 1/22/98, The Times Fee: \$97.41

HELPING "ADOPTED" FAMILIES...Lillian Corsi, Director of the Office of

Human Resource Services for the Town of Westfield, accepts bags of fresh and canned foods from, left to right, Mike Anderson, Junior Councilor; Joe Burke, Senior Councilor, and Mark Rosta, Master Councilor of Union Chapter of the

## **DeMolays Deliver Holiday Food to Needy Families**

A concerned group of young men from the Union Chapter DeMolay in Westfield made the holidays a little brighter for those less fortunate this season by providing food and other essentials to families they "adopted" as a charity

The idea was originally that of the chapter's 15-year-old Senior Councilor (equivalent to vice president) Joe Burke. With the help of families and members of Union Chapter DeMolay and their Masonic sponsors, Atlas Pythagoras Lodge No. 10, Free and Accepted Maons, enough food was collected to provide needy families in Westfield with

The chapter is one of the youngest, yet largest of the DeMolay Leaders of New Jersey, and has made charity an important part of their chapter programming this year, according to Barry M. Gould, Director of Public Relations for the group, DeMolay International.

The youth organization was founded Kansas City, Missouri in 1919, is

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-000087-98

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: ANGEL MAGILL AND MRS. ANGEL

MAGILL, WIFE OF ANGEL MAGILL; GONZALO ESTEVEZ AND ELADIA ESTEVEZ, HIS WIFE; LINDEN ASSEMBLERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; THRIFT INSTITUTIONS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT CORPO-RATION; IMPERIAL CONSTRUCTION AND ELECTRIC, INC.

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to serve upon ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintif, whose address is 4 Century Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed in the Civil Action in which FUNB as Custodian for D.H. Associates is plaintiff and Angel Magill, et. als. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after January 29, <u>1998, exclusive of such date.</u> If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default

may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file vour Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with You are further advised that if you are

the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the Lawver Referral Service of the county of venue and that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county of venue. The names and telephone numbers of such agencies are as follows: Lawyer Referral Service: 908-353-4715

Legal Service: 908-354-4340 THIS ACTION has been instituted for the urpose of foreclosing the following tax sale

certificate(s): A certain tax certificate 3217, recorded on

January 24, 1994, made by Anthony R. Chiodo, Collector of Taxes of City of Elizabeth, and State of New Jersey to City of Elizabeth and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB as Custodian for D.H. Asso ciates. This covers real estate located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 1124 Dickinson Street, Block No. 9, Lot No. 278, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Man duplicate of City of Elizabeth YOU, Angel Magill are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property

which is the subject of the above entitled

YOU, Mrs. Angel Magill, are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Angel Magill is married and if married, the name of Angel Magill's spouse. If Angel Magill is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. Angel Magill as a defendant for any possessory or mental rights you may YOU, Gonzalo Estevez, are made a de

fendant because on September 14, 1988, you recorded a Mortgage against Angel Magill and Ines T. Magill, singles for a debt of \$140,000.00, in Book 3907, Page 0432 n the Union County Clerk's/Register's Of YOU, Eladia Estevez, are made a defen-

dant because on September 14, 1988, you recorded a Mortgage against Angel Magill and Ines T. Magill, singles for a debt of \$140,000.00, in Book 3907, Page 0432, in the Union County Clerk's/Register's Office. YOU, Linden Assemblers Federal Credit Union, are made a defendant because on

April 30, 1992, you recorded a Mortgage against Angel Magill, unmarried, for a debt of \$60,000.00, in Book 4493, Page 0049 in the Union County Clerk's/Register's Office YOU, Thrift Institutions Community In vestment Corporation, are made a defendant because on February 11, 1997, you filed Financing Statement No. 005575 against Angel Magill for all furniture, fixtures, equipment and other articles of perproperty owned by the debtor in the County Clerk's/Register's Offing. YOU, Thrift Institutions Community In-

vestment Corporation, are made a defendant because on February 11, 1997, you filed Financing Statement No. 005576 against Angel Magill for all furniture, fixures, equipment and other articles of per-onal property owned by the debtor in the Union County Clerk's/Register's Office. YOU Imperial Construction and Electric

Inc., are made a defendant because on July 16, 1997, you filed Financing Statement No. 006370 against Angel Magill for all fixtures ocated at 945 Olive Street, 548 Franklyr reet, 839 East Jersey Street, 12 Palme Street and 1120-1122 Dickinson Street in Elizabeth, New Jersey in the Union County Clerk's/Register's Office DONALD F. PHELAN

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 1 T — 1/29/97, The Leader Fee: \$101.49 celebrating its 79th year of "providing a safe and positive environment that encourages leadership, personal growth, self-confidence, education, teamwork and service to the community for young men ages 12 to 21," Mr. Gould said.

For more information about Westfield Human Resource Services, please call (908) 789-4079; for more information about Union Chapter and DeMolay, please call (908) 769-9116.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the Governing Body of the Township of Scotch Plains, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 to trans-

Transferee: Park Place Diner Corporation, trading as Park Place Restaurant, for the premises lo-cated at 1900 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 the Plenary Retail Distribution License No. 2016-33-006-006 heretofore issued to Transferor: 1900 Park Place Cor-

poration, trading as Park Place Restaurant, for the premises lo-cated at 1900 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 The person who will hold an interest in this license is:

Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07922. Objections, if any, should be made imme diately in writing to: Ms. Barbara Riepe, Clerk

George Filippatos 158 Spring Ridge Road

Township of Scotch Plains Scotch Plains Municipal Building 430 Park Avenue Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

Director, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Park Place Diner Corporation t/a Park Place Restaurant 1900 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 2T—1/22 & 1/29/98, The Times Fee:\$64.26

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield New Jersey will meet on Monday, February 9, 1998 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersev at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeals for variance from the requireme of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance:

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wronski, 509 Shackamaxon Drive, seeking perm sion to erect a one story addition contrary to the requirements of Section 1041 E.3. of the Land Use Ordinance Ordinance requires a minimum side yard of 10 feet — applicant proposes .2 feet.

Exxon Corporation, 421 Central Avenue 431 Central Avenue and 116-124 South Avenue East, Block No. 3206, Lot Nos. 1, 2 and 8, seeking a use variance, site plan approval and variances in connection with the structures and permission to remove an existing gas station at the corner of South Avenue and Central Avenue and to remove an existing McEwen Floris Building. Existing Lot Nos. 1, 2 and 8 will become one lot and a Tiger Mart retail building and canopy with four motor fuel pump islands will be erected thereon. Applicant seeks varinces for signage and for a second principal structure (canopy) on one lot contrary to the requirements of Section 1032 D.2.11 and Section 1003(f) and (q)(3) of the Land Use Ordinance. Jody and Dave Doele, 539 Dudley Court,

seeking permission to erect a building Section 1013 E.4. and 9. of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum rear yard of 35 feet — Applicant proposes 33.67 feet. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage of 20% — Applicant proposes 20.8% Philip E. Brown, 12 Folkstone Drive, seeking permission to erect a one story building addition contrary to the require

ments of Section 1014 E.4. of the Land

Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum rear yard of 35 feet - Applicant proposes  $\pm 30$  feet. Gregory J. Redington and Michele Modestino, 426 Lenox Avenue, seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 1013 E.9. of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage of 20% — applicant proposes

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Golembiewski, 746 Prospect Street, seeking permission to erect an addition contra the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum sidevard of 10 feet applicant proposes  $\pm$  3.5 feet Anthony and Gina Pugliese, 941

Sedgewick Court, seeking permission to erect a single family dwelling contrary to the requirements of Section 1011 E.3. of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a side vard setback of 15 feet – applicant proposes 10 feet Rodger Zepka, 24 Sinclair Road, seek ing permission to erect a single family

Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum rear yard for a principal building of 35 feet – applicant proposes 33.08 feet. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage of 20%—applicant proposes 20.2% and Mrs. Jerry Farley, 110 Golf Edge, seeking permission to erect a second floor addition contrary to the equirements of Section 1008 F 3 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance

requires minimum side yard setback of 20 feet – applicant proposes 15.44 feet ocumentation of the above is on file in the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue, West, Westfield, New Jersey and nay be seen Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kathleen Neville Board of Adjustm 1 T - 1/29/98, The Leader Fee: \$82.62

### "It is a wonderful feeling to know **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TOWN OF WESTFIELD Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held January 27, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 10th day of February, 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Cham ber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested rein will be given an opportunity to be

heard concerning said ordinance. Joy C. Vreeland Town Clerk

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE OF-WAY KNOWN AS A "DRIFTWAY" BETWEEN WOODLAND AVENUE AND WYCHWOOD ROAD IN THE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD **BEIT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield as follows:

SECTION I. The Town Council of the Town of Westfield does hereby find that the lands hereinafter described have been dedicated to public use as a right-of-way, but have not been accepted or used existing only as shown or the tax maps and that the Town of Westfield will be better served by releasing the lands hereinafter described from the dedication hereof except as to the rights of the Town of Westfield and all utility companies to have maintain, and install facilities over, under and upon the vacated driftway, now and in the future, which rights are reserved as

SECTION II. All public rights arising from the dedica tion of the lands hereinafter described, being a right-of-way known as a "Driftway between Woodland Avenue and Wychwood Road in the Town of Westfield are hereby released and vacated except as to the rights of the Town of Westfield and all utility com panies to have, maintain and install facilities over, under and upon the vacated portions of said right-of-way, now and in the future

The said public right-of-way which is fifteen feet (15.00') wide and which extends tween the southwesterly sideline of Wood land Avenue and the northeasterly sideline of Wychwood Road to be vacated is described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwesterly sideline of Woodland Avenue with the northwesterly sideline of Drift-way (15' Wide R.O.W.), said point also being 187.85 feet southeasterly along the southwesterly sideline of Woodland Avenue rom its intersection with the southeaste sideline of Wychwood Road, if both were extended, and running;

thence (1) South 61 degrees 05 minutes East, along the extended southwesterly sideline of Woodland Avenue, a dis-

tance of 13.20 feet to an angle point, thence (2) South 79 degrees 20 minutes East, continuing along the southwesterly sideline of Woodland Avenue, erly sideline of Driftway,

thence (3) South 48 degrees 37 minutes

West, along the southeasterly sideline of Driftway, a distance of 247.12 feet to

its point of intersection with the north-

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

easterly sideline of Wychwood Road. thence (4) In a northerly direction along the extended northeasterly sideline of Wychwood Road, along an arc curving to the right, said arc having a radius of 180.00 feet, an arc distance of 15.07 feet to its intersection with the north-

westerly sideline of Driftway, thence (5) North 48 degrees 37 minutes East, along the northwesterly sideline of Driftway, a distance of 239.18 feet to a point and place of beginning.

Afore described property (3,641.6 s.f.) is the right of way described on the current tax maps of the Town of Westfield as "Driftway and extending between Woodland Avenue and Wychwood Road about to be com-

SECTION IV. The said public right-of-way known as a portion of the aforesaid "Driftway" to be acated and annexed to Lot No. 1, Block No

408 is described as follows: Beginning at a point of intersection of the southwesterly sideline of Woodland Avenue with the northwesterly sideline of Driftway (15' Wide R.O.W.), said point also being 187.85 feet southeasterly along the south-westerly sideline of Woodland Avenue from its intersection with the southeasterly sideline of Wychwood Road, if both were ex-

nded, and running; thence (1) South 61 degrees 05 minutes East, along the extended southwesterly sideline of Woodland Avenue, a dis-

tance of 7.97 feet to a point, thence (2) South 48 degrees 37 minutes West, along the centerline of Driftway, a distance of 242.76 feet to a point on the extended northeasterly sideline of

Wychwood Road, thence (3) In a northerly direction along the extended northeasterly sideline of Wychwood Road, along an arc curving to the right, said arc having a radius o 180.00 feet, an arc distance of 7.55 feet to its intersection with the northwesterly

sideline of Driftway, thence (4) North 48 degrees 37 minutes East, along the northwesterly sideline of Driftway, a distance of 239.18 feet to the point and place of beginning.

Afore described property (1807.2 s.f.) is a seven and a half foot (7.50') wide strip running along the northwesterly sideline of the Driftway (currently 15.00 R.O.W.) about to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 1 Block No. 1408, which, after said vacation shall be known as Lot No. 1.01 in Block No. 1408 and will be 28,466.5 sq. feet in area.

SECTION V. The said public right-of-way known as a portion of the aforesaid "Driftway" to be acated and annexed to Lot No. 1 Block No.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly sideline of Wychwood Road with the southeasterly sideline of Driffway (15' Wide R.O.W.), said point also being 277.43 feet southerly along the northeasterly sideline of Wychwood Road from its intersection with the southwesterly sideline of Woodland Avenue, if both were extended, and running;

thence (1) In a northerly direction along

the extended northeasterly sideline of

Wychwood Road, along an arc curving

to the right, said arc having a radius of 180.00 feet, an arc distance of 7.52 feet

to a point on the centerline of Driftway.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

the point and place of beginning. Afore described property (987.0 s.f.) is a seven and one half foot (7.50') wide strip

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwesterly sideline of Woodland Avenue with the southeasterly sideline of Driftway (15' Wide R.O.W.), said point also being 204.32 feet southeasterly along the southwesterly sideline of Woodland Avenue

extended, and running; thence (1) South 48 degrees 37 minutes West, along the southeasterly sideline of Driftway, a distance of 115.23 feet to

thence (2) North 41 degrees 23 minutes West, a distance of 7.50 feet to a point thence (3) North 48 degrees 37 minutes

extended southwesterly sideline of thence (4) South 61 degrees 05 minutes East, along the extended southwesterly

thence (5) South 79 degrees 20 minutes

Any or all ordinances or parts thereof in

SECTION IX. This ordinance shall take effect after pas-

## **Shippen Foundation Recipient** Of Grant From Celebrity Tourney

Thursday, January 29, 1998

The John Shippen Memorial Golf Foundation, Inc., has received a \$3,000 grant from The Crosby National Celebrity Golf Tournament as the result of Rose Harper-Elder's designation of her tournament prize money.

Mrs. Elder first became interested in the John Shippen Memorial Foundation when Lee Elder conducted a minority youth golf clinic at Scotch Hills

The Shippen Memorial Foundation is a non-profit organization which was established in 1991 to commemorate the historical significance of the former Shady Rest Golf and Country Club in Scotch Plains (now Scotch Hills) and its golf professional, John Shippen, the first American born golf professional. He is also the first African-American to play in the U.S. Open.

The foundation has presented annual college scholarships to qualified area minority high school students and has established a Youth Golf Pro-

The Shippen Foundation raises money through donations and an annual golf tournament, will be held this year on Saturday, June 27, at Scotch Hills.

For information regarding the upcoming tournament, please call the Scotch Plains Recreation Office at (908) 322-6700.

The Crosby, now played in North Carolina, is considered a premiere charitable celebrity golfing event in the country which began at Rancho Santa Fe, California, in 1942 as a friendly gesture by Bing Crosby to aid financially beleaguered touring pros.

Now a charitable tournament with amateur golfers, the tournament focuses its charitable efforts on drug education and abuse prevention. In 11 years, The Crosby has raised over

## **Park School Chorus Bids** Farewell to Christmas Carol

As the curtain closed at the final performance of Madison Square Garden's production of A Christmas Carol, 30 students from Park Middle School in Scotch Plains left the stage with warm memories of their special holiday experience, according to a

spokeswoman for the school. The students, who were selected to perform as the Angel Chorus, had practiced, auditioned, and then performed in 24 shows of A Christmas Carol, singing "God Bless Us Everyone," to audiences of 6,000, three to four times a week, for seven

The Angel Chorus' stint on Broadway included other highlights as well. The choir was invited by Governor Christine Todd Whitman to sing and greet her guests at the Governor's Mansion in Princeton for her annual

Holiday Gala. The group also traveled to Times Square/Rockefeller Plaza; and they sang live on NBC television's "Today Show." Next, the chorus was called upon to sing Christmas carols on the radio during WPLJ's "Morn-

ing Show." The chorus was treated to a cast party at the conclusion of A Christmas Carol, and they were given the opportunity to meet all of the actors

Finally, the chorus was honored at a party held at Park Middle School on

from the show.

The following local merchants contributed to the event: Irma's Hallmark, Alphonso's, Blimpies, McDonalds, Burger King, Theresa's, ShopRite, Maria's, Nunzio's, Hershey's Deli, Rice Inn, Tasteful Touch, Quick Chek, Enchantments Too, Lenny's Bakery and the Mountainside Deli.

The Angel Chorus consisted of: Ayanna Abrams, Devon Bonstein, Laine Bonstein, Emily Caballero, Michael Cerick, Lauren Haertlein, Kaitlyn Durso, Sonia Dutta, Jasmine Elliot, Andrew Ferguson, Anthony Flagg, Stephanie Fowler, Angelo Harris, Lauren Hernandez, Jennifer Howell, Nicole Impellizzeri and Kim-

berly Johnson. The chorus also included Jessica Kim, Dana Mayo, Zachary McGuire, Jennifer McLoughlin, Caitlin McNelis, Raymond Moskal, Kimberly Pudlak, Tyler Rodgers, Kashari Slaughter, Angela Stanford, Lani Trinh, Christine Troiano, and Jaclyn Tumolo, under the direction of Mary

Lu Farrell.

## -- New-Flight-Path-is-Topic-**For Upcoming Meetings**

national and La Guardia.

As a result of a Congressionallymandated environmental study which cost some \$6.5 million, the FAA developed the Solberg Mitigation Proposal. Under Solberg, flights from Newark Airport are supposed to proceed south of the airport for 9.5 miles before making a westerly turn toward the Solberg Navigational Aid in Hunterdon County.

The plan was seen as providing relief for some 18,000 residents, mostly in the Scotch Plains and Fanwood area. The FAA implemented Solberg in April of 1996 but discontinued the plan the following month, citing "operational difficulties," according to NJCAAN officials.

In addition to the 260-degree procedure, the FAA announced on December 29 that a complete redesign of the region's air routes is needed to address jet noise and passenger delays.

According to Jerome Feder of Westfield, the Chairman of the Union County Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board, the Union County League of Municipalities has passed a resolution which indicates that litigation may be the next step unless the FAA implements the original Solberg Plan.

The advisory board has accused flight controllers of using "shortcuts" by improperly implementing Solberg prescribed routes in an effort to save fuel for the airlines.

The noise advisory board has said the existing 220-degree heading has flights passing over industrialized areas and the Arthur Kill waterway while gaining altitude. They claim the 260-degree flight path puts these airplanes over residential areas at much lower altitudes, thus increasing air traffic noise.

John's 2x7

## School Bd. Elects to Suspend Payments to Magnet School

school classes to the equivalent space in another part of the building. A work space area would be located within the library itself instead of a separate room as is currently the case.

Should the consolidation take effect, School One Principal Jeff Grisco would have principalship over the Pre-Kindergarten classes.

Dr. Choye indicated that she would be able to provide cost projections for the facilities project in approximately one month.

Anticipating parents' concerns about pre-school children mingling with middle school students, board member Richard R. Meade questioned, "How much importance is attached to

segregating the school population?" Board Vice President Jessica D. Simpson countered, "I believe that issue has been looked at carefully. The superintendent wouldn't recommend (the consolidation) if it was not environmentally safe and sound for kids."

Mr. Meade replied, "While I do defer to Dr. Choye (on many issues), I have concerns about moving too quickly."

The superintendent acknowledged that parents' initial reaction to the consolidation proposal might be negative, but added, "It's not a bad thing to move the students together.'

Mrs. Simpson asked if opening up one classroom at Coles would be enough, and questioned the need for class space at Brunner.

Dr. Choye said enrollment at Coles is the highest it has ever been, and noted that enrollment at each school "peaks" in different years. She said, "Brunner peaked two years ago, with a big spurt in first and second grade.'

She speculated that the availability of additional class space at Brunner might make it possible to bus children from the Coles and McGinn areas to Brunner since enrollment in the south side schools is high at present.

"Maybe," she emphasized. During the public comment portion of the meeting, Laurie Katz of Fanwood commented on the "social significance" of children attending schools in their neighborhood rather than being bused to other schools.

She said, "I'd hate to see Brunner as a dumping ground, but would prefer to see the geographic boundaries (of the district) changed.'

Mrs. Katz later rescinded the term "dumping ground," saying it was

"perhaps too strong."
Parent Deborah Asher said, "If the board decides to make this move, and spend the money, it has to make a commitment to these (Pre-Kindergarten) programs to keep them there (at Park Middle School).

She also asked the board to consider the "sensitivities" of special needs children, specifically mentioning the impact of bells ringing every 40 minutes during the middle school day.

Dr. Sheldon said, "Historically, the handicapped (Pre-Kindergarten) program has been held to the same place." Fanwood resident Elise Blasi ex-

pressed concern over the "disruption" to Park students regarding their use of stairways, hallways and lava-

"We made a decision to not embark on a building program," said Dr. Sheldon, "and we need to decide how to make the most efficient use of available space. This is just the first of a continuing number of discussions on

In another matter, the board heard parents' concerns regarding the January 20 fire in a student's locker on the second floor at Terrill Middle School. A custodian used a fire extinguisher

to put out the fire. Mickey Howard-Melber of Fanwood said, "The fire pointed out how important it is to have total unimpeded access to all exits at all times. I ask the board to look at all safety procedures, particularly emergency evacuation procedures.

The incident prompted further discussion of the viability of the lift in place at Terrill for use by special needs children. The lift was in operation when the bell sounded for students to leave the building when the fire was discovered.

While operating, the lift precludes other students from using the stairway in either direction.

Dr. Choye announced, "Effective Monday, January 26, all classes for the children who need assistance on the stairs will be held on the first

Because four special needs students are expected to be enrolled at Terrill for the 1998-1999 school year, and because the lift frequently breaks down, the Superintendent is investigating the possibility of installing an elevator at the middle school. The cost would be approximately \$200,000.

Due to the lateness of the hour, further discussion on selecting an architect for the project was postponed until February.

Scotch Plains resident Steve Rosenberger asked how the fire was started.

Dr. Choye replied only that the individual who started the fire had been identified and that "appropriate action is being taken." The Scotch Plains Police Department is working with the board on the matter.

In other business, the board awarded the bid for lease/purchase financing of six modular classrooms in the amount of \$410,000 to MuniLease Funding, Inc. and its assignee, CoreStates Bank, at an interest rate of 4.58 percent.

The \$410,000 represents the balance due on the original \$745,302

purchase price of the modulars. The board also approved the Kindergarten through grade 12 Library/ Media Content Standards and Proficiencies originally presented on January 7. Board member Theresa Larkin said, "It's a pleasure as a parent and board member to see the library/ media center such a place of activity in our schools.'

School Business Administrator and Board Secretary Matthew A. Clarke offered a brief overview of the budget materials board members can expect to see over the next few weeks, and presented the budget and school election calendar for the board's information.

The board also proclaimed February as "Black History Month" in the district and recognized the "extensive civil, social and religious contributions made by black Americans, including residents of Scotch Plains

## **Three Seats** Are Available On School Bd.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 Director of Special Services.

A township resident for 40 years, Mr. Syvertsen has served three terms on the school board, having first been elected in 1989. The retired railroad company executive represents the school board to the Union County Educational Services Commission and also to the Union County School Boards Association.

Mr. Meade, who has lived in Fanwood since 1992, was first appointed in the summer of 1994 to complete the term of former school board member James L. Martin, following the latter's resignation. An in-house attorney for AT&T in Basking Ridge, Mr. Meade was elected to his first full

## **Township Planning Board Rejects Better View Proposal**

Plan A would offer no problems.

board members. Previous boards have kept the standards of the R-1 zone. Our position of the Master Plan is very clear. People should be able to come in the area and get the house and lot sizes they want," she added.

Board member Joseph Doyle said that the needed variances don't benefit the township.

'This is more or less a movement of lots and houses to satisfy developers rather than the township," Mr. Doyle said. "Lot averaging, to my knowledge, is not a requirement when properties are in two areas.'

Michael Tobia, a Morristown developer, said in his testimony that the lots under Plan A would not conform to the R-1 standards in the area. Instead, the lot size would be somewhere between the requirements for both municipalities.

"The R-1 zone requires lots of 40,000 square feet and the average size of the lots under Plan A are 28,000 square feet," Mr. Tobia said.

"We don't feel that they need to make transitions between the areas. It's not acceptable reason to allow 25 variances. Plan A would cause vegetation to disappear," he said.

Another point of debate was the addition of the sight triangle which allows people to see before coming into an intersection. Traffic expert Ben Izadmehr who testified for Better View Homes said that the sight triangle in

Mr. Donald Guauriello, planner for Better View Homes, said some revisions were made to the plans. "Plan A gives us greater uniformity

to lot size and overall increases their value," Mr. Guauriello said. "We would have nine lots all of which contain houses in Scotch Plains.

Board member Fred Webb said he had problems with how the houses were placed. "Plan A would have people think-

ing they were in Scotch Plains when they actually would be in Plainfield," he said.

Testimony for Plan B will be heard on February 18.

## Erratum

In a front page article which appeared in the January 8 edition of *The* Times of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, the Scotch Plains/Fanwood Citizens Against Aircraft Noise, Inc. (SP/ FCAAN) were incorrectly referred to as being in support of the 260-degree departure procedure being proposed by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey/Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

It is actually a separate group which goes by the name the Original Scotch Plains/Fanwood Citizens Against Aircraft Noise which supports this procedure, and not the SP/FCAAN, which has unanimously rejected the proposal.



### SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19** A resident of Forest Road reported

that someone had stolen two bicycles from a shed located in the rear year. The incident occurred over the weekend. **TUESDAY, JANUARY 20** 

· A resident of Deer Path reported that some time during the night, someone had entered his unlocked vehicle which was parked in the driveway and took a small amount of change.

 Police and fire personnel responded to Terrill Middle School on Terrill Road after receiving a report of a fire in a second floor locker. The cause of the fire was unknown and is under investigation.

• Scott M. McAvoy, 19, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with trespassing on the grounds of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on West-

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 An attendant at a service station on Front Street reported receiving a counterfeit twenty dollar bill.

 A patron of a Park Avenue restaurant reported that someone had slashed four tires on his vehicle while it was parked in the lot. The incident took place

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

• A patron at a local night club reported that he was assaulted by an unidenified person, resulting in a head injury. The victim was treated at Muhlenberg Hospital. Police are investigating the inci-

• Donald L. Finklea, 37, of Newton was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated on Route No. 22, according to police.

• A patron of a Martine Avenue recreation facility reported that someone had pried open his car door and damaged the steering column. The incident occurred during the afternoon.

**FANWOOD** POLICE BLOTTER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 Police reported that a customer paid for \$5 worth of gasoline with a counterfeit \$10 bill at a Martine Avenue service sta-

tion, then left the scene **SUNDAY, JANUARY 18** • William Praesel, 18, of Westfield and Jimmy Boutsikakis, 18, of Garwood were each charged with possession of an alcoholic beverage under the legal age follow-

ing a motor vehicle stop, according to police. Both suspects were released on their own recognizance TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 • A Mary Lane resident reported that

someone removed the fog lights from her vehicle while it was parked in front of her

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

• A Martine Avenue resident reported that the radio was stolen from his car while it was parked in front of his house.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 • Charles Gray, 41, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with shoplifting groceries and a day planner at a South Avenue supermarket, according to police, who said Gray was additionally charged with possession of suspected cocaine. Bail was

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

• Lazarus Edwards, 52, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated following a motor vehicle stop on South Avenue, according to police. He was released on his own recog-

Mrs. Ruotolo, Mr. Mingo To Join Freeholder Board

from cancer in 1995 at 42. He was a United States Attorney prior to being named Prosecutor by former Governor James J. Florio.

Mr. Mingo is employed as a data processing manager with NYNEX in New York City. A former aide to state Assemblyman Jerry Green, he served on the Plainfield Area Youth Development Tennis Association board, the Plainfield Economic Development Council, the city Planning Board and the Plainfield Adult Education School

Board. "It is an honor to have this opportunity to serve the people of Union County," said Mr. Mingo.

"We have an extraordinary team in place and I can't wait to get involved. This Freeholder board has done a great deal of important work and I hope to contribute to this growing tradition of excellence," he added.

Freeholder Daniel P. Sullivan, board Chairman this year, said the new Freeholders "share our commitment to providing Union County with the best

possible government. "I'm excited about them coming on board and look forward to welcoming

them," he stated. In commenting on the selection of the two new Freeholders, Ms. DeFilippo stated that she was, "thrilled that our party has Lou and Mary on

"Union County Democrats are proud of the quality candidates we have and these two outstanding individuals are no exceptions," she con-

"Both stress teamwork and have exceptional sensitivity to taxpayers. I'm sure they will make outstanding Freeholders and serve the residents of Union County very well," Ms. DeFilippo added.

-Ms. Cohen will assume her new post following a noon ceremony in Elizabeth on Sunday, February 8. She was elected to the board in 1995.

> **Pops Concert Slated** For Thursday, Feb. 5 At SP-F High School

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Music Department will hold its 26th annual POPS Concert on Thursday, February 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The annual raffle drawing will be held that evening and some raffle tickets will still be available at the door. Proceeds from this event will help defray the cost of the year-end evaluation trip to Virginia Beach, Virginia, in May.

## **Council Hires Firm to Improve Four Sewer Pumping Stations**

Sewerage Authority to \$2,000 from

The Chairman's salary will go up to \$3,000 from \$1,000. Mayor Joan Papen represents the township on the Author-

ity.
Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt announced Tuesday that the John Shippen Memorial Golf Foundation won a \$3,000 grant from the Bing Crosby National Celebrity Golf Tournament. The charitable tournament focuses on drug education and drug abuse prevention.

The Shippen Foundation sponsors a Youth Golf Program at Scotch Hills and college scholarships for minority candi-

The Bing Crosby tournament was started in 1942 by the late singer to help pay the bills for needy touring golf professionals.

In other business, Mayor Papen officially rejected a move to appraise a 9,500square-foot piece of property at the Township Hall complex along Park Avenue that could lead to sale of the property for

commercial development. However, in a 4-1 council vote, the bid

passed. The recommendation to develop the property came out of a study by the Downtown Development Committee to commercially

revitalize the business district. Mayor Papen has said she is unwilling to "change the character" of the downtown by developing the property. Councilman Robert E. Johnston has stressed in the past that finding out the property's value does

not necessarily mean it is for sale. In a separate matter, the township unanimously voted to support a regional transportation study organized by Congressman Bob Franks that proposes a "one seat ride" from the region to New York City. Presently, travelers must change trains in

Newark. Deputy Mayor William F. McClintock, Jr., said the study considers the possibility of a new tunnel under the Hudson River for electrically-powered trains. Parking for commuters from towns without rail stations – such as Scotch Plains — will also be addressed, he said.

Kenneth Anderson, Chairman of the council's Technology Advisory Committee, said the results of a resident survey about cable television are in. He noted for the council's benefit that 241 respondents out of 639 said they watched the televised township council meetings. The township's total population is about

Mayor Papen said that after three years of study, the township would be prepared to move "shortly" on decisions about cable providers.

"We want to know what our residents want out there on their cable T.V.,"she In special recognition of the Scotch

Plains Volunteer Rescue Squad, Treasurer Harold C. "Buddy" Hill, Jr., was singled out for honors by the Township Council for his 40 years of volunteer service. "Forty years is a long time, that's for

sure, but I wouldn't be standing here if it

wasn't for the people before me," Mr. Hill modestly acknowledged. Mr. Hill's father, former township Chief of Police Harold C. Hill, Sr., started the squad in 1937. The younger Mr. Hill is credited with answering an impressive

10,509 calls for help during his 40 years of The current President of the squad, Dan Sullivan, follows with 8,346 calls over 28 years of service. Squad records show that 40 percent of the township's emergency calls are overnight, between the hours of

6 p.m. and 6 a.m. The council noted that DECA students from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School will again sit in with the council during this coming Tuesday's meeting, and the next, as part of a "Youth in

Government" program. Mayor Papen said, "We certainly enjoy having them join us.'

This is the 26th year of the program. DECA is a student business and market-

Council Liaison to the Cultural Arts Committee, Martin Marks, said the committee is looking for new members to help plan the series of summer concerts on the Village Green.



Thursday, January 29, 1998

FOR DEDICATED SERVICE... Virginia Freeman, right, receives the Westfield Day Care Center Board of Directors' Distinguished Service Award from Mary Walker, board President. The award is presented each year to an individual who has performed outstanding service for the Day Care Center. Mrs. Freeman, a former Westfield resident, served as both a center board member and a volunteer for the Westfield Day Care Center Auxiliary. She now resides in Vermont.

## Jeanne A. Hamway Named Leadership Fellow for '98

Leadership New Jersey, a program that helps leaders in New Jersey become leaders of New Jersey, has announced the selection of Jeanne A. Hamway of Westfield as a Leadership Fellow for 1998. She joins 52 other leaders in the 14th group of Leadership Fellows, which will begin the year with a three-day retreat in Eatontown this Wednesday, January 21.

Mrs. Hamway is Vice President of Human Resources for the R.W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute, a Johnson & Johnson com-

She serves on the Board of Directors for Bridgeway, a United Way agency which provides psychiatric rehabilitation services in Elizabeth and on the Christian Education Committee for her church in North Plainfield.

Leadership New Jersey Fellows explore state issues through a rigorous, year-long series of seminars, case studies and field visits. Leadership Fellows simulate a homeless family in Paterson, canoe the Pinelands, talk with students in Camden classrooms, go behind the walls of a maximum security prison, patrol the streets of Trenton with the police and prowl the halls of the Legislature.

Mrs. Hamway will join a growing network of more than 500 Fellows,



Jeanne A. Hamway

who have taken part in the program in previous years. They include corporate Chief Executive Officers, college presidents, prosecutors, judges, publishers and directors of major nonprofit groups.

## **Authorities Arrest Six On Prostitution Charges**

with a massage table and other equipment, from the massage center, which has since been closed, police con-

According to Sergeant Parizeau, the establishment — which also oftered legitimate massage therapy services — had been under surveillance for "a couple of months," after police received a tip about the alleged prostitution operation.

On Tuesday, police arrested two women after executing a second search warrant at 11:46 a.m. at a Downer Street residence, which they believe was being used for prostitution purposes.

The home, located in a residential neighborhood, had also been the subject of an on-going investigation, police said.

Tailai Zhou, 64, and her daughter, Weini Celia, 42, both of whom live at the Downer Street residence, were charged with promoting prostitution and operating a house of prostitution, according to Sergeant Parizeau. He said Celia was additionally charged with soliciting prostitution.

An undetermined amount of cash

and other evidence was collected during the execution of this search warrant as well.

Sergeant Parizeau confirmed that Zhou was released on her own recognizance, and that Celia posted \$2,500 bail and was released

Authorities were attempting to determine whether there was any connection between alleged prostitution activities there and at the message therapy center.

Sergeant Parizeau acknowledged that the two cases were unusual for Westfield, adding that these were the first prostitution arrests in town that he could recall since he joined the department more than 17 years ago.

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## Coming April 9th

Call The Leader to place your advertisement - 232-4407.

Committee on Saturday selected Mary P. Ruotolo and Lewis Mingo, Jr. to fill two unexpired terms on the nine-member board.

Union County Democratic Committee Chairwoman Charlotte DeFilippo presided over the selection process, which included the participation of 250 committee members representing the 21 municipalities in the county.

Union County Prosecutor Andrew K. Ruotolo, and Mr. Mingo were both unanimously approved by the com-

They will fill the unexpired seats of Carol I. Cohen of Westfield and Walter D. McNeil, Jr., of Plainfield. Ms. Cohen resigned her seat earlier this month to become Union County Counsel, while Mr. McNeil vacated his seat in December to become City Administrator in Plainfield.

sworn into office during a special ceremony beginning at 6 p.m. tonight, Thursday, January 29, in the Freeholders Meeting Room of the Union County Administration Building in

## Mayor Hopes to Identify 'Focus Areas' for Preservation Plan

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basis in order to help coordinate the final plan Westfield opts to use. When asked further, the Mayor

someone on either a full-or part-time

agreed that 1998 will be a year for coming up with solutions and also some kind of future timeline.

In a press release issued two months ago, Mayor Jardim said it was "his expectation" that the New Jersey State Department of Community Affairs, the parent authority for grant approvals, "would entertain Westfield's grant application in late 1998.

The Leader also was told that the earliest the state itself will even entertain a grant approval is late this year, by which time the town must have "something concrete" in place.

Former Mayor Raymond W. Stone, who served from 1987 to 1990 and continues working on the project on a "volunteer" basis, said the cost of the proposed improvements over a five-year period could amount to "several hundred thousand dollars," and also explained that even if the town's anticipated grant is turned down, other sources could be available to help.

Mr. Stone, a resident of Ripley Avenue and a former three-term councilman representing the Third Ward, said the town could also apply for Community Development grants, a federallymanaged program in which money is "filtered" through Union County."

He explained that "each year a certain dollar amount is allocated to each

Even if the town is rejected by the Neighborhood Preservation Program,

Mr. Stone concluded, moneys could be available from other Union County sources to fund local economic development efforts.

Those sentiments were echoed by Mr. Jardim.

"Certainly, the neighborhood preservation program was the catalyst," the Mayor concluded. "We're going to go ahead and identify things, and then try to put a price tag on it. But there's still a need there, and we're going to go ahead and pursue other

## **Renovated Rialto** To Be Unveiled

was revealed that a Long Island developer, who had a previous option to purchase the theater from United Artists, was pursuing a lease agreement with a national clothing store chain to take over the building. The developer later backed out of the deal with United Artists.

The Westfield Cinema, which had been located around the corner on Central Avenue, surprised residents when it closed its doors for good several years ago.

But when the Rialto Theatre's six new auditoriums open next month, a good time at the movies — and the irresistible aroma of a large buttered popcorn — will live on in downtown Westfield.

## Woman's Club Clubhouse, **Property Slated for Sale**

feet and 100 feet by 150 feet, respectively, and either or both of the vacant lots. Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt said, in his opinion, the two buildable lots would probably generate between \$175,000 and \$200,000 each, with the

house itself generating another \$300,000 or more In terms of the pending Planning Board variance-free minor subdivision application, Mr. Brandt said, "As far as I know, it meets all the (zoning) requirements. I don't see how they

(the board) could deny it.' He said one of the vacant lots would face South Euclid, with the other on Tremont. An existing deteriorated garage would be demolished.

Neighbors who spoke at Tuesday's council meeting said they were angry that the club had never notified neighbors of the impending sale nor of the subdivision application prior to this week.

Jeneane Willyard of South Euclid Avenue said she and other neighbors were concerned over the possible impact additional homes on the property could have on the ambiance of

the neighborhood. She also noted the club received a grant in 1995 from the Westfield Foundation to renovate the house, which was built around 1908.

Ms. Shacklett noted that the club did "major restorative work" on the house "with the help" of the Founda-

tion grant. Neighbors also cited the fact that the club, as a New Jersey non-profit corporation, has not had to pay property taxes on the house over the past

four decades. The house sits in an RS-12 zone, an area designated for 12,000-foot lots - and, thus, could not house professional offices as is the case in houses

located on South Euclid further up the street towards East Broad Street. Local music instructor Carolyn Klinger-Kueter, of St. Marks Avenue said she "just wouldn't want to see

the character change" on the street. Local realtor Carol Tener of Tremont Avenue said she thought club members must have "worked very hard to keep this (the application and sale of the property) a secret."

Mr. Krause noted that the application "happened very quickly," with papers filed with the Building Department on January 14.

Ms. Shacklett said the club membership is now 108 — down from 600 when the club moved into its present home in 1955 — which is one of the reasons cited by the club for selling the property.

According to a press release issued by the Woman's Club, Josiah Tryon Wilcox was the first owner and occupant. The house is situated on a spacious lot, with a garden and some rare shrubbery

After purchasing the property in 1955, the Woman's Club worked with the local building authorities, repairing and renovating to convert the family dwelling into a clubhouse.

A feature of the renovated building was a "bride's room" and a "groom's room" to accommodate rentals for

Meeting rooms were attractively furnished to offer members and the general public a unique space for gracious entertaining at wedding receptions, showers, parties, recitals and events of community interest, as well as to provide attractive, comfortable space for the club's many and varied programs and activities.

In 1995 the club received an award from the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission "for its continued and sensitive maintenance over the years of its clubhouse."

The club, organized in 1895, is a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC) and of the General Federation of

Women's Clubs. Since 1949, when a continuing aid to education fund was established, scholarships have been awarded each

year to graduating Westfield High School seniors. What is the future of the Woman's Club of Westfield? The membership will determine the future, said Ms.

Shacklett. Since it was founded, "the club has met many challenges before; it will meet this one with courage and opti-

mism and will continue to expand its important volunteer work. Having a clubhouse for 43 years helped to give a feeling of stability and unity to the membership," said Ms. Shacklett. Monday's Woman's Club applica-

tion will be third on the Planning Board agenda, with two other lengthy cases to be heard first.

## Mrs. Ruotolo, Mr. Mingo To Join Freeholder Board

done a great deal of important work

After majoring in education at Kean University of New Jersey, she worked in the Westfield public schools as a teacher's assistant in Kindergarten classes. She is also active in the community as a Girl Scouts Troop Leader and a Den Co-Leader for the Boy Scouts of America.

She resides in town with her three children, Lyndsay, 15, Andrew, 12, and Jayne, 9. Her husband served as Prosecutor from 1991 until his death from cancer in 1995 at 42. He was a United States Attorney prior to being

on the Plainfield Area Youth Develop-Plainfield Economic Development Council, the city Planning Board and the Plainfield Adult Education School

"It is an honor to have this opportunity to serve the people of Union County," said Mr. Mingo.

We have an extraordinary team in place and I can't wait to get involved. This Freeholder board has and I hope to contribute to this growing tradition of excellence," he Freeholder Daniel P. Sullivan, board

Chairman this year, said the new Freeholders "share our commitment to providing Union County with the best possible government. "I'm excited about them coming on

board and look forward to welcoming

that our party has Lou and Mary on "Union County Democrats are proud of the quality candidates we

have and these two outstanding individuals are no exceptions," she con-"Both stress teamwork and have exceptional sensitivity to taxpayers.

I'm sure they will make outstanding Freeholders and serve the residents of Union County very well," Ms. DeFilippo added.



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22** 

 Two computers valued at approximately \$3,000 were reported stolen from the Westfield Neighborhood Council on Cacciola Place, according to police. FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

A Fanwood resident told police he believed that credit cards were stolen from his wallet while it was stored in a locker at a recreation facility in town. The victim stated that he did not notice any damage to the lock at the time he left his wallet

Authorities said a Westfield man also reported that his credit cards were stolen after he left his wallet in a locker at the

same establishment on January 20. • James E. Johnson, Jr., 26, of Maplewood was arrested at his residence and charged with third degree theft, according to police, for allegedly stealing \$265 from the Central Avenue eatery where he is employed. The theft occurred on January 18 after business hours.

The suspect, who was being held in lieu of \$5,000 bail on the theft charge, was also wanted on complaints out of Irvington and the Essex County Sheriff's Department, according to police. Johnson was wanted on a fugitive war-

rant out of Irvington in connection with an aggravated assault, authorities said, and on two counts of probation violation by the Sheriff's Department. There was no bail on either of these complaints, authorities confirmed.

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

· Helen Urusob, 25, of Westfield was arrested at a North Avenue pharmacy and charged with shoplifting after she allegedly attempted to take \$28.57 worth of merchandise from the store without paying for it, according to police. Bail was set

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 • A Shackamaxon Drive resident re-

ported that someone drove an automobile over his front lawn.

• A Cranford woman reported the theft of her wallet which contained \$80 in cash, along with personal papers and credit cards, according to police. The victim said she believed the incident occurred while she was standing in line outside a local

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 26**

A Carleton Road resident reported that someone forcibly entered his apartment by kicking in the front door. The victim, who was not at home at the time the incident occurred, told police his apartment was ransacked, but that the only thing which appeared to be missing was \$5.

• A resident of Orange who is employed by a local health care facility reported that she was punched in the face and scratched on the forearms by another female employee, and threatened by a male employee, while the three were at work, according to police. No charges have been filed at this time, authorities



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18** One hundred block of Elm Street -

unintentional alarm. Seven hundred block of Prospect

Street — outside of structure fire. • Two hundred block of East Dudley Avenue — outside of structure fire. • Two hundred block of Springfield

Avenue — smoke condition.

• One hundred block of Summit Court unintentional alarm. • Thirteen hundred block of Prospect Street — carbon monoxide detector acti-

vation. · Seven hundred block of Hyslip Avenue - service call **MONDAY, JANUARY 19** 

Fifteen hundred block of Lamberts Mill Rd. - unintentional alarm. **TUESDAY, JANUARY 20** 

Four hundred block of Rahway Avenue - lock out.

· One hundred block of Azalea Trailunintentional alarm. Eight hundred block of Rahway Av-

enue – system malfunction. · Six hundred block of Carleton Road smoke scare.

 Four hundred block of Rahway Avenue - lock out. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

 Six hundred block of Knollwood Terrace - good intent. THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

 Eight hundred block of Rahway Avenue – system malfunction.

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enue – system malfunction. Eight hundred block of Rahway Avenue – system malfunction.

· Eleven hundred block of Boynton

Avenue – smoke scare. · One hundred block of Wyoming

Street - automobile accident. Three hundred block of Wychwood Road – unintentional alarm.

· Three hundred block of South Avenue, West - system malfunction.

· One hundred block of Massachusetts Street - system malfunction. · Two hundred block of Lawrence

Avenue – system malfunction.

FRÍDAY, JANUARY 23 One hundred block of Marlboro Street - carbon monoxide detector activa-

· Eleven hundred block of Boynton Avenue – smoke condition.

Three hundred block of Massachusetts Street - water evacuation.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24** Two hundred block of Hazel Avenue - water evacuation.

• Six hundred block of Lawnside Place water evacuation. · Eight hundred block of Fairacres

Avenue – lock out. • Two hundred block of Orchard Street water evacuation.

Mill Road – gas leak. SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 Four hundred block of Topping Hill

· Fifteen hundred block of Lamberts

Road – structure fire. • Six hundred block of Roosevelt Street smoke condition.

One hundred block of Sunnywood Drive – good intent call. · Four hundred block of East Broad

Street - service call. • Five hundred block of Tremont Av-

enue – unintentional alarm. • One hundred block of Floral Court –



SILK SENSATION...Edie Dixon shows off the silk floral arrangement donated by Talbot's in Westfield for this year's holiday dinner of the Friends of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Dixon was the Chairwoman of the event, attended by 40 people at Le Rendez-vous in Kenilworth. The floral arrangement

## **Council Introduces Ordinance To Charge Sport Night Fees**

Councilwoman Weinstein noted that even at \$10 a season, the program would be among the least expensive of those offered by the commission.

was given away as the door prize to Jeannie Arida.

For instance, the ordinance also includes annual fees of \$30 for lacrosse and soccer; \$20 for batting, hitting and pitching, along with girls lacrosse and field hockey. All are indoor programs. These fees will take effect upon passage of the or-dinance which is slated for Tuesday, February 10.

In other council business, during the public part of the meeting, Dr. Erica Fried of Westfield spoke briefly before the council about the county's new Patient Advocate program which she runs on a voluntary basis. The program offers patients help in

such areas as problems related to receiving needed tests or treatment and getting reimbursement from insurance carriers for services a patient believes should be covered.

The office may be reached by calling (908) 654-6623. Individuals over age 60 may call the CHIME (Counseling on Health Insurance from Medicare and Enrollees) program at (908) 709-2150.

Prior to the meeting, Mayor Thomas C. Jardim announced that the council would discuss the feasibility of moving the starting time of its meetings to 7:30 p.m. Conference meetings would have a maximum length of two hours, with public meetings ending

Conference meetings currently begin at 8 p.m. with public meetings starting at 8:30 p.m. Public meetings are generally held on the second and fourth Tuesdays, with conference meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

On another matter, related to the issue of bagging of meters in the downtown area, First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick last week proposed that the council pass an ordinance which would require the town to bag the meters for two weeks prior to Christmas and Hanukkah holidays.

Neither the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce nor the Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC) made the request to the council this year to

bag the meters.

The DWC board, which governs the town's special improvement district, has said its concern is that people who work in the downtown abuse the free parking by leaving their cars in the street all day, thus defeating the purpose of the free holiday shopping

parking. The bags allow persons to park for two hours for free.

As the curtain closed at the final performance of Madison Square Garden's production of *A Christmas* Carol, 30 students from Park Middle School in Scotch Plains left the stage with warm memories of their special holiday experience, according to a

spokeswoman for the school.

mas Carol, singing "God Bless Us Everyone," to audiences of 6,000, three to four times a week, for seven weeks. The Angel Chorus' stint on Broadway included other highlights as well. The choir was invited by Governor Christine Todd Whitman to sing and

greet her guests at the Governor's

The students, who were selected

to perform as the Angel Chorus,

had practiced, auditioned, and then

performed in 24 shows of A Christ-

Mansion in Princeton for her annual Holiday Gala. The group also traveled to Times Square/Rockefeller Plaza; and they sang live on NBC television's "Today Show." Next, the chorus was called upon to sing Christmas carols on the radio during WPLJ's "Morn-

ing Show." The chorus was treated to a cast party at the conclusion of A Christmas Carol, and they were given the The Union County Democratic

Mrs. Ruotolo, the wife of the late

The two new Freeholders will be

named Prosecutor by former Governor James J. Florio. Mr. Mingo is employed as a data processing manager with NYNEX in New York City. A former aide to state Assemblyman Jerry Green, he served ment Tennis Association board, the

Board.

them," he stated. In commenting on the selection of the two new Freeholders, Ms. DeFilippo stated that she was, "thrilled

Ms. Cohen will assume her new post following a noon ceremony in Elizabeth on Sunday, February 8. She was elected to the board in 1995.

shots taken by the Blue Knights. Vinegra and Nusse combined for six rebounds and

In the fourth quarter, Westfield was out scored by Irvington 9-6 but held on to win 28-24. McKeon who contributed an amaz-

ing 17 points and 10 rebounds said, "We

didn't play a very good game on offense but our defense stayed consistent through-

out the game. It was getting really close towards the end of the game but I'm glad

we were able to stick together and win."
The Blue Devils played a stellar game on
January 25 offensively and defensively to

defeat a quick and physical Plainfield squad. Vinegra snapped a scoreless two minutes

with a lay-up off of a pass from Nusse. McKeon struck for two points a minute later

to make the score 4-0. Devitt batted away two shots and then scored off of her own missed

shot to pace the Blue Devils. With 5:22 left

in the quarter, Nusse fired in a huge three-pointer to extend the lead to 12-1.

The Cardinals then called their first

time of the game as a direct result of the

fierce pressure from the Blue Devils. At

The Devils' offense continued to pound

the end of the first quarter the Devils were

away at the Cardinals' basket with sopho-

more Valerie Griffith netting four points

in the second quarter. Devitt continued to

deter the Cardinals from scoring as she

recorded two more blocked shots. The

Westfield defense continued to frustrate

the Cardinals and forced them to squander their two remaining time-outs. By half

time, the Blue Devils had garnered a com-

In the third quarter, Nusse dazzled the

crowd with exceptional ball handling skills

and precise passes. Three minutes into the

quarter, Nusse dribbled past three defenders before dishing the ball off to Vinegra

who scored an easy two points. Nusse and

Vinegra contributed four points in the

third quarter as the Blue Devil girls rolled to a 45-30 lead.

had difficulty holding on as the Cardinals threatened to take the lead. The Cardinals

were within six points until Vinegra scored

a desperately needed jump-shot to pre-

Vinegra said, "Everyone played very well as a team throughout the whole game

serve the lead and eventually the game.

which was the main reason why we won Our offense didn't take bad shots and our

defense came up with some big rebounds."

The Westfield High School girls won their first Union County Girls Winter Track title since 1995, by squeezing past the second-place Plainfield High School

girls, 69-66. Senior Sage Stefiuk set the

stage for the Blue Devil victory by grab-

5:47 to take first in the mile run, while

teammates Maura McMahon seized the

second spot with a time of 5:48.4, and Adrienne Blauvelt snatched the fifth po-

sition at 6:03.6. Senior Jeanette Tourjee of Scotch Plains-Fanwood came in sixth with

Stefiuk's second win came in the two-

steriuk's second win came in the two-mile run, when she crossed the line in 12:52.8. Blue Devil freshman Alexis Anzelone swept away with a second-place finish with a time of 12:53, and Tara Bhandari took sixth with a time of 13:51.7.

Raider Tourjee grabbed fifth place with a time of 13:55.1.

Blue Devil Megan Shutts captured a

second place in the 880-yard run, timed at 2:31.8, just .5 behind winner Priscilla

 $Hazel wood \, of \, Plainfield. \, Blue \, Devil \, Laura$ 

Brucia took fifth place in the event with a

Stefiuk flew across the finish line in

bing two first-place finishes.

a time of 6:04.5.

Linden (1-8)

Westfield (6-3)

6 5 8 15 34 23 10 12 8 53

**Devils Pass Plainfield;** 

Win County Track Title

In the fourth quarter, the Blue Devils

manding 30-17 lead.

three steals to fuel the defense.

## EEK IN SPORTS

MCKEON, VINEGRA SCORE BIG, NUSSE DAZZLES

## Devil Basketball Girls Blast Tigers, Knights, Cardinals

Things have been looking up for the Westfield Girls Basketball team during the week of January 19-24. The Westfield High school girls basketball team notched three straight victories, beating Linden, Irvington and Plainfield to boost their record to 8-3.

On January 20, the Blue Devils registered a decisive, 53-24, win over the Linden Tigers. Junior Liz McKeon tossed in 14



THE SHOT...Blue Devil Suzanne Vinegra, No. 40, fires a shot at the basket during the game against the

points in the first half as the Blue Devils jumped out to a 23-6 first-quarter lead. The Blue Devil defense cashed in a strong performance in the first half, causing the Tigers to have numerous turnovers. Disciplined passing, deadly shot accuracy and physical rebounding also enabled the Blue Devils' offense to play with powerful intensity.

The Westfield offense cooled down a bit in the second half, scoring a modest 12 points in the third quarter and only eight points in the fourth. The Blue Devil defense, however, kept the Tigers away from the sweet taste of victory by causing a

whopping 10 turnovers. Senior Megan Devitt led the rebound domination with six defensive boards. High scorers for Westfield were McKeon with 21, senior Suzanne Vinegra with 11 and senior captain Vicki Nusse with six. Devitt accounted for five points and senior Missy Francz fired in four points.

On January 23, McKeon had a phenom enal first half, scoring all of the team's 17 first half points to pace Westfield to a 28-24 win over the Irvington Blue Knights. The Devils bolted out to an early 9-3 first-quarter lead as the 2-3 zone foiled the Blue Knights' offense McKeon led the

rebounding with five boards. In the second quarter, the Blue Devils offense began to struggle. Missed shots and poor ball handling resulted in an 8-8 second-quarter stalemate. McKeon once again stepped up and poured in all eight points. The Blue Devils went into the locker room at half time clinging to a meager, 17-11, lead.

Things didn't get much better in the third quarter as the Blue Devils scored a mere five points. On a positive note, the



SEIZING A DEFENSIVE REBOUND...Blue Devil Megan Devitt, No. 42, begins to grab another rebound, as Suzanne Vinegra, No. 40, and Heather Simpson, No. 23, along with Vicky Nusse, back to photo, seal off the area to prevent any intervention from the Plainfield girls.

## **Devil Bowlers Strike 2**; **Beat Summit, Knights**

By DAVID B. CORBIN

**FOLD** 

toppled the Summit High School Hilltoppers, 2,580-2,338, on January 15, and unseated the Blue Knights of Irvington High School, 2,711-2,498, on January 20 at Clark Lanes in Clark.

In his first varsity appearance, Jeff Steinman rolled a high game of 210 and the high series of 586, to lead the Blue Devils over the Hilltoppers. Co-Captain Tracy Masino added a 202 game. The Devil junior varsity also won, outscoring the Hilltopper junior varsity, 2,463-2,319. Dan Rock was solid, as he rolled a 254 high game and turned in an amazing 610 series. Hugh Sinclair had a high game of 204 to

Blue Devil Head Coach Mike Tirone said of Steinman, "I am very happy with his performance; he did a very nice job in

his first varsity appearance."

The Blue Devils knew they had to perform even better against the Blue Knights, if they expected to win. Irvington entered the game undefeated, but the Blue Devils squashed any further thoughts that the Knights had of continuing their streak.

Senior Co-Captain Scott Bridgeman had a better idea for the Blue Devils, as he crashed a high game of 233 and blasted his way to a 599 series. Teammate Evan Baum put together two 205 games and finished with a 568 series, to add to the assault. Brett Rosenblatt, who led the team with a 190.7 average, struck with a 211 game and a 541 series.

Rock and Jeff Diamond were precious, as they led the junior varsity team to a 2,189-1,854 victory over the Knight's junior varsity.
"We are pretty much eight people deep.

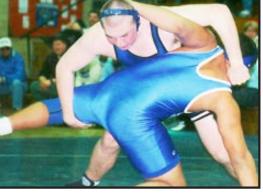
It makes it a challenge for everyone on the

team including myself," explained Tirone. "Irvington is a very strong bowling team; they were undefeated coming into the

With strong rumors as to the possible closing of Clark Lanes, Tirone commented, "It is a substantial rumor, but there is no official word yet. The Watchung Conference has several houses which are possibly available. Jersey Lanes in Linden or Highway Bowl in Union could be major

The Union Catholic High School girls' basketball team soared over the Kardinals, 53-28, in Kearny on January 20. Once again, the Viking defense kept scoring to a minimum as their versatile offense went to

work keeping their opponents off balance. The Kardinals pecked away, but could only chew up eight points in the first quarter and nine in the second, as the voracious Vikings gobbled 12 and 13





STANDING CRADLE...Raider Jim Feeley, top, begins to UPS AND DOWNS...Blue Devil Nick Friedman, center crunch Blue Devil Nick Clark into a cradle before taking him picks Raider Mike Grabel off the mat, then takes him back

### MELENDEZ HUSTLES, FRIEDMAN USES THE CLAW

## Raider Matmen Win Battle With Spirited Devils, 48-25

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Two rival wrestling teams had a palmsweating showdown in Westfield on January 21 and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School wrestling team seized a 48victory from a spirited Blue Devil squad, as a sizable crowd cheered them on Raider Tony Melendez and Blue Devils Onur Tezucar and Mike Baly increased the decibels of the already benignly-ardent and vocal crowd.

The excitement began at the 103-pound class, when Raider David Loewinger slicked under Blue Devil Mike Sawicki using a barrel roll takedown and immediately tilted him to his back twice before

winning by a fall in 1:10. With the Raiders up 6-0, Raider Mike Loewinger at 112 took Dan Sawicki to the mats with a double-leg takedown, but was penalized one point for an illegal full nelson. Up 2-1 to start the second period, Loewinger eived a penalty point then got another three-point near fall to take a 6-1 lead. In the third period, Sawicki got two points on a spin-behind takedown. Later Loewinger escaped, then added another takedown as

time ran out to win, 9-3. The raid on the Devils continued. Raider 119-pounder Charlie Tripet put together three takedowns, an arm bar near fall, a cradle near fall and, finally, a reverse half nelson to pin Sean Joffe in 5:08 and boost the team score to 15-0.

 $Senior Dan Todd \, got \, the \, Blue \, Devils \, on \, \,$ the board with a convincing 15-0, 4:22 technical fall over Mike Tripet. In the first period, Todd confidently worked a throwby takedown, then clamped Tripet in a radle to take a 5-0 lead. Todd added a

Blue Devils Mary Korfmacher, Heather

Dennis, Paige Corbett and Katie Egan had the second fastest time in the mile relay

with a combined time of 4:33.7. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood team came in third with a time of 4:35.8.

Egan also took third in the 440-yard run

with a time of 1:06.3, and teammate Sue Phillips pushed her way to a third place win in the shot put with a heave of 30'

11.75". Raider Erin Brandt placed fifth in the 440-yard run with a time of 1:07.

6" to take fifth in the high jump and, in

very interesting turn of events, Raider

Shawna Morgan set a meet record in the

60-yard dash with a time of :07 during

the semifinal round; however, she pulled

her hamstring and had to be scratched

1. Westfield 69, 2. Plainfield 66, 3.

Elizabeth 40, 4. Cranford 22, 5. Roselle 20, 6. Linden 14, 7. Scotch Plains-Fanwood

and Roselle Catholic 13.5, 8. Governor

from the finals.

Team Scoring:

Livingston 12. 9. Summit 11.

Raider Christina Hillman cleared 4'-

followed in sixth at 2:44.1.

a penalty point and a back tilt in the second period, then ended the bout with a third

period takedown.

The crowd bellowed with excitement throughout the 130-pound bout between Blue Devil Jeff Kivetz and Raider Tony Melendez. Both, excellent wrestlers, Kivetz and Melendez gave the crowd what they wanted as they burnt the mats with

blazing speed and sizzling counter-moves. After several aggressive takedown attempts in the first period by both wrestlers, Melendez finally jostled Kivetz out of position, and spun behind for a takedown. Melendez chose bottom in the second period and gained two more points using a highly-influential, standing-switch reversal. Kivetz earned an escape to bring

the score to 4-1. Neither wrestler slowed down in the third period, but Melendez constantly attempted to turn Kivetz using a stretcher and a power-half nelson; however Kivetz's dogged determination prevented Melendez's desires and the bout ended with Melendez earning a 4-1 decision. Both wrestlers received an applause of

In a wild bout at 135, Raider Mike Natale got the best of Elby Pallero, after trading takedowns and escapes, by pinning him with a half nelson in 3:02. The Raiders raced to a 24-5 team lead.

Powerful Devil Nick Friedman exercised his muscle at 140 against an equally explosive Mike Grabel and this time had the most dynamite, as he fused his way to a 9-0 majority decision.

After scoring a crowd-pleasing doubleleg takedown by first lifting Grabel off the ground before bringing him to the mat, Friedman "clawed" his way to victory by using a back-turning maneuver known as "the claw" on several occasions.

Blue Devil Onur Tezucar mastered formidable adversary Luke Cerchio with a 16-7 majority decision, but not before some fireworks. Tezucar collected a takedown, three reversals and three cradle near falls, while Cerchio gained three reversals and a penalty point.
Josh Ricca put the Raiders ahead, 30-

13, when he turned Devil Tom Hamscom **CONTINUED ON PAGE 14** 



WAITING FOR THE REBOUND...Blue Devil Peter Anzelone, No. 21, waits for ound duringthe game with the Blue Knights on January 22.

## McCULLUM SCORES 17 POINTS

## **Blue Devil Boys Turn** Out the Knight's Lights

Senior Rob McCullum brought the Devils up from the depths of a 27-27 stalemate at half time, as the Westfield High School boys' basketball team soared through the second half to capture an impressive 66-49 win over the Blue

Knights of Irvington on January 22.

Both teams came out flat in the first uarter, as the Blue Devils were only 3 for 11 shooting from the field, scoring 10 points before the buzzer sounded. Senior

Blue Devils. The Blue Knights experienced slightly more luck, as they scored 13. In the second quarter, the Blue Devils began to settle their offense and scored 17 points. Lamont Turner played an excellent second quarter, scoring seven points and causing three turnovers. During the quarter, the Knights pulled off some interesting slam dunks, in an effort to intimidate the Devils; however, Turner cooled them by performing some "heads-up" CONTINUED ON PAGE 14

## Team depth made the difference for the Westfield High School bowling team, as it game," added Tirone.

candidates to host our games.

Tirone continued, "It's a shame. They (Clark Lanes) have leagues for younger kids and that is where we many of our kids came from. It would be a terrible thing if

## Vikings 'K'ruise Past the Kardinals

points, respectively.

Katie Santo and Kathryn Rooney chomped six points each in the third quarter, as the Vikings outscored the Kardinals, 20-4. Santo finished with 15 points; Rooney and Devin McDonald bit off 14 points apiece; Jen Britton and Shrita Smith hit for four each, and Lisa Lott had two points.

Un Catholic (8-1) 12 13 20 8 53 Kearny (6-5) 8 9 4 7 28 Kearny (6-5)

## **Talented Lady Devils Target Union County Swim Title**

By MARK J. YABLONSKY

After losing to Bridgewater-Raritan High School in its season opener, the young ladies of Westfield High School

haven't lost a meet since. Indeed, last week was another successful one for Westfield, which went to 8-1 in dual meets by out-swimming Mountain Lakes (3-3-1) 100-70 on January 22. But that was just five days after a most satisfying second-place finish (164 points) in the Pirate Invitational, held on January 17 at West Windsor High in Plainsboro. And just who did Beverly Torok's youthful, talented team beat out in that Pirate Tournament? You guessed it: Bridgewater-Raritan, which came in third with 137 points. St. Marks of Delaware was first with 238 team points.

And with the annual Union County Tournament slated for next Saturday, February 7, in Elizabeth, you just might say that Torok's Lady Blue Devils are beginning to click at about the right time.

'Absolutely," agreed Torok, who is also expecting herteam to seed high enough-either first or second - to be at home for the start of the state tournament, which gets underway with the quarterfinals on Wednesday, February 11. "We're coming together very nicely, and we're pretty focused right now."



STRONG DEVIL RELAY TEAM...Pictured, left to right, bottom: Brooke Smith and Heidi Schoenemann; and top: Abby Coxson and Jesse Coxson make up the powerful 200-freestyle and 400-freestyle relay team of the Westfield High School girls' swimming team.

## **Raider Swimmers Sink Millburn**, 106-64

By MARK YABLONSKY

Led by senior co-captains Jessica Zentmeyer and Kristin Cameron, the Scotch Plains swim team has gone 5-0 to date, having beaten Millburn, 106-64, on January 20 in Millburn.

But the Raiders, who were scheduled to swim at Plainfield two days ago, are looking with great interest toward the Union County Tournament next

Saturday, February 7, in Elizabeth.

And so, too, is Westfield, which recently placed second in the Pirate Invitational Meet, and is looking to

make it six county titles in a row.

That could make for some mighty fine swimming.

"Yes, I think it's going to be a really good county meet this year," agreed Raiders' coach Jessica Hulnik. "I think

it's going to be very competitive." Zentmeyer usually swims the breaststroke, while Cameron can be found doing both the butterfly and backstroke. Sarah Milligan handles

### the backstroke and freestyle. **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY. DOCKETNO F-18208-96 NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORT-

GAGE FINANCE AGENCY, PLAINTIFF vs.

FERNANDO SIERRA AND MARIA G. SI

ERRA, HIS WIFE; 432 OWNERS, INC.; ET AL., DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 10, 1997 FOR SALE OFMORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid avail-

able in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount \$129.923.51. The property to be sold is located in the CITYOFELIZABETH, NEWJERSEY 07202, County of UNION and State of New Jer-

Commonly known as: 502 CLIFTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Tax Lot No. 0387B in Block No. 04. Dimension of Lot: approximately 20.50

feet wide by 100.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Pulaski Street. Situate at a point on the southwesterly sideline of Clifton Street distance approximately 40.58 feet northwesterly from its

intersection with the northwesterly side-line of Pulaski Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$133,373.56 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

RALPHFROEHLICH

Fee: \$187.68

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys Suite No. 201 7 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 CH-753523 (WL)

4 T - 1/8, 1/15

Even before the county meet next week, Scotch Plains will swim against Cranford on Tuesday, February 3, and then one week from today, Thursday, February 5, the Raiders will oppose Rahway. Both are away meets. Could this year's county title be decided between Westfield and

Scotch Plains? "It is very possible, but there are also a lot of other good teams out there, too," Hulnik responded.

**Coed Swimming:** 

Scotch Plains-Fanwood (4-0) 106, Millburn 64 200-medley relay - SPF (Steve Berkowitz, Dave Russ, Jeff Wagner, Charlie Rowe)

200 free – Ian Doebber (SPF) 200 IM – Wagner (SPF) 50 free – Russ (SPF) 100 fly - Julian Howe (M) 100 free – Doebber (SPF) 500 free - Rowe (SPF)

200 free relay – SPF (Doebber, Chris Wettleson, Chris Garwyluk, Russ) 100 back - Howe (M)

100 breast – Haung (M) 400 free relay – SPF (Berkowitz, Wagner, Rowe, Doebber)

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY.

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9506-97.
THE BANKOFNEW YORK, ASTRUSTEE LINDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 1996, SERIES 1996-A, PLAINTIFF vs. VINICIO CONSTANTE ET AL DEFEN-

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGEDPREMISES

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the

conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$149,571.01. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union,

New Jersey. Commonly known as: 18 Palmer Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206. Tax Lot No. 974 in Block No. 7.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 150 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the Southerly side of Palmer Street 252 feet from the Easterly side of Second Avenue There is due approximately the sum of \$153,509.58 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.

RALPHFROEHLICH

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys
1139 Spring Pring 1139 Spruce Drive P.O. Box 1024 Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024 1-908-233-8500 File No : XCS-35430 CH-753560 (WL) 4 T - 1/22, 1/29, 2/5 & 2/12/98 Fee: \$183.60

And how! Once again, twin sisters Abby and Jesse Coxson, both of whom are sophomores, provided Westfield with a big shot in the arm in Plainsboro. The twins, along with Brooke Smith and Heidi Schoenemann, produced 24 team points with an overall showing of 1:45.49 in the

The Mexifield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

200-freestyle relay.
Later on, Jesse (56.81) and Abby (58.44), along with Schoenemann (58.00) and Smith (56.12), helped produce a third place finish in the 400-freestyle with a combined total of 340.50 and for several free total of the combined total of 340.50 and for several free total of the combined total of 340.50 and for several free total of 340.50 and 540.50 and combined total of 3:49.59, good for an-

other 24 points.

In between, Smith (108.81) finished second in the 100-yard breaststroke, with Katie Bartholomew coming in seventh (1:13.01).

Thatperformance gave 20 points to Westfield.
The quartet of Ashley Saul (31.25),
Bartholomew (33.44), Kelly Carter (28.94)
and Kitty Fromtling (26.18) came through
with a seventh-place effort of 31.25 in the 200-medley relay. And in the 200-freestyle, Jesse Coxson took second (1:59.52) and Abby came in eighth (2:02.29). That meant another 18 points for Westfield.

Later on, Carter, a senior co-captain, placed 11th overall in the 100-yard butterfly at 1:05.07; and Schoenemann, the other senior co-captain, followed with a tenth-place showing in the 100-yard freestyle.

And the piece de resistance came in the 500freestyle, where Jesse (5:22.56) and Abby (5:23.08) finished fourth and fifth, respectively, while Chrissy (5:31.98) and Carter (5:32.40) were eighth and ninth, respectively. The net value for Westfield from that?

And so, next up is the county meet, and Torok feels optimistic. "And we're hoping to defend our title," the coach concluded. "We've had our title for five years in a row." Scotch Plains-Fanwood, however, prom-

Thirty team points

ises to be a difficult foe in the counties. "Scotch Plains-Fanwood is really good, and they'll give us a really good go,"

wizardry of his own.
Turner stated, "We knew that it was going

to be hard for us to take the lead for good in

the second half because they were playing us tight and we weren't able to hit most of our

shots. During half time, we thought of ways that we could handle their full-court pres-

sure better. Obviously it worked."

The fireworks in the third quarter began

with junior Maurice Boatwright hitting a

beautiful jump shot within the first 30 seconds of the quarter. The Knights responded with a lay-up and two fouls shots, but the Devils fought back.

McCullum revived the Blue Devils with a

fade-away jumper which ignited an 8-2

The Knights, rattled by the back-court defense of junior Tom Langton and senior

Dan Sabreen, committed five turnovers and

only scored six points the entire quarter.

McCullum continued to sink his shots, and

scored seven more points to keep the Devils

rolling. Langton was also a major factor on

offense, tossing in six points to add muscle

to the lead. The quarter ended with the Blue

The Knights engineered an offensive

Devils holding a commanding 51-33 lead.

charge in the fourth quarter, as they provided the Blue Devils with a scare. Mario Porter

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKETNO. F-8304-97. RYLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY,

PLAINTIFF VS BURTON MICHAEL

FEINSMITH, SEENALYNN FEINSMITH, HIS

WIFE, ET ALS., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED OCTOBER 29, 1997 FOR SALE OF

execution to me directed I shall expose for

sale by public vendue, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in

the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful

hidders must have 20% of their hid avail-

able in cash or certified check at the

conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$205,804.63.

Property to be sold is located in the Township of Westfield, County of Union,

Premises commonly known as 6 Pine

Court, Westfield, New Jersey 07090. BEING KNOWN as Lot No. 21, Block No.

762 on the official Tax Map of the Town-

by 156.21 feet by 100.11 feet by 163.92

Nearest Cross Street: Radley Road.

\$211,169.85 together with lawful interest

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, Attorneys

Suite 505, Sentry Office Plaza

216 Haddon Avenue Westmont, New Jersey 08108

CH-753515 (WL)

4 T - 1/8, 1/15

1/22 & 1/29/98

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

Fee: \$165.24

There is due approximately the sum of

nensions: (approximately) 36.04 feet

State of New Jersey.

ship of Westfield.

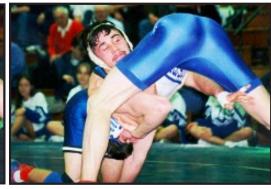
By virtue of the above-stated writ of

spurt to boost their lead to 35-31.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

SETTING UP THE CLAW...Blue Devil 140-pounder Nick FORMIDABLE OPPONENTS...Raider Tony Melendez, Friedman works "the claw" to turn Raider Mike Grabel to facing, blocks a takedown attempt by Blue Devil Jeff Kivetz his back. Friedman had the upper hand as he won his bout in the 130-pound class. Melendez and Kivetz had one of the



## **SP-F Raider Matmen Win Battle** With Spirited Blue Devils, 48-25

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

with a wrist-lock and a half nelson in 3:58. Mike Kivetz got six team points back when he showed Raider Matt Olev the lights in 1:29, using a double grapevine

pinning move. At 171, Blue Devil Mike Baly pinned Eric Viscardi with a high-arm bar, stepover maneuver to narrow the team score to 30-25; however, Raider 189-pounder Tony Zardecki made the Blue Devils' chances look bleak when he won the feud with Rich Hatfield, pinning him with a headlock in 4:22.

Raider Frank Thorn stuck Brian Williams with a single-leg grapevine and head-hook in 1:25. Heavyweight Jim Feeley ended the match after he nailed Nick Clark with a double-leg tackle and pinned him

with a half nelson and a body press in :41. "Yes! It was nice. They all did a good job. We were happy," explained Raider Head Coach Dave Bello. "I was concerned about the way we matched up with them. They (Westfield) were strong in the middle, they had good kids, they did a lot of moving

rolled to a 10-0 run. The Blue Devils were not about to let their hard-earned lead slip away

as they mustered a comeback of their own

surging to an 11-3 run with 5:00 remaining.

The Blue Devils settled down on defense

with effective perimeter pressure and the solid interior presence of the 6'-8" Langton, who registered three blocked shots and five rebounds. The game ended with Westfield

on top, 66-49. McCullum said, "In the third quarter,

we stepped up our defensive pressure, and we also ran our offense better. Our

overall attitude improved as well. This was a big game for us to win and I'm glad we came away on top."

McCullum led all scorers with a total of

points. Turner followed with 16, and

13 14 6 16 49 10 17 18 21 66

16 9 10 18 53 4 5 13 19 41

Langton threw in a season-high 14 points. Boatwright contributed 11, and junior Pete Anzelone and senior Greg Freisen

BOYS BASKETBALL: WATCHUNG CONFERENCE:

Sanuary 20:
Elizabeth 57, Rahway 52
Rahway (2-9) 12 11 13 16 52
Elizabeth (4-6) 20 7 15 15 57
Union 54, Shabazz 47

Union (9-2) 10 17 10 17 54 Shabazz (2-8) 5 8 15 19 47

Cranford (8-3) 13 11 17 13 54
East Side (10-1) 16 23 17 17 73
January 22:
St. Joseph's 73, Plainfield 67
Plainfield (7-4) 21 13 17 16 67
St. Joseph's (11-0) 20 14 21 18 73
Shabazz 62, Linden 55
Linden (6-6) 7 11 16 22 55

Linden (6-6) 7 11 16 22 55 Shabazz (3-9) 11 14 13 24 62 Kearny 56, St. Aloysius 46 St. Rose 57, Elizabeth 44

January 24:

Union 53, Rahway 40 Union (11-2) 14 19 9 11 53 Rahway (2-11) 5 12 10 13 40 Sayreville 68, Linden 57

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKETNO. F-7519-97. CHEMICAL MORTGAGE COMPANY,

PLAINTIFF vs. HENRY A. BETANCUR, ET

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION

DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1997 FOR SALE

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for

sale by public vendue, on the 4th Floor of

the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in

the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid avail-

able in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The judgment amount is \$101,271.39.
MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth.

COUNTY AND STATE: Union County

State of New Jersey.
STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 12

Kerlyn Court (a/k/a 12-14 Kerlyn Court). TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: Lot

DIMENSIONS: Approximately 27.60 fee by 26.70 feet by 42.80 feet by 20.00 feet by 39.83 feet. NEAREST CROSS STREET: Approxi-

mately 252,75 from South Elmora Avenue There is due approximately the sum of \$104,000.54 together with lawful interest

There is a full legal description on file in

RALPHFROEHLICH

Fee: \$165.24

the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

SHERIFF ZEICHNER, ELLMAN & KRAUSE, Attorneys

Attorneys One Gateway Center Newark, New Jersey 07102 CH-753513 (WL)

and costs.

this sale.

4 T - 1/8, 1/15 1/22 & 1/29/98

OFMORTGAGED PREMISES.

Linden (6-7) Sayreville (9-2)

ALS., DEFENDANT.

15 12 6 24 57 12 19 14 23 68

Newark East Side 73, Cranford 54

scored 4 apiece.

Linden (6-5) Westfield (5-5)

**Blue Devil Boys Turn** 

Out the Knight's Lights

around; but I was really happy with the

results of the first three weight classes. The members of each team wrestled with pride and intensity, displaying the true school spirit of the Raiders and the Blue Devils

d.-Won by decision-3 team points p.-Won by pin-6 team points md.-Major decision-4 team points tf.-Technical fall-5 team points

WEIGHTBREAKDOWN: 103: —David Loewinger (SPF) p. Mike Sawicki, 1:10

Sawicki, 9-3 119: — Charlie Tripet (SPF) p. Sean

15-0, 4:22

TERMINOLOGY:

112: — Mike Loewinger (SPF) d. Dan

- Dan Todd (W) tf Mike Tripet,

130: — Tony Melendez (SPF) d. Jeff Kivetz, 4-1 135: — Mike Natale (SPF) p. Elby Pallero, 3:02

140: — Nick Friedman (W) md Mike Grabel, 9-0 145: — Onur Tezucar (W) md Luke

Cerchio, 16-7 152: — Josh Ricca (SPF) p. Tom Hanscom, 3:58

160: - Mike Kivetz (W) p. Matt Oley,

171: - Mike Baly (W) p. Eric Viscardi,

189: — Tony Zardecki (SPF) p. Rich Hatfield, 4:22 215: — Frank Thorne (SPF) p. Brian

Hwt: — Jim Feeley (SPF) p. Nick



GREAT BALL CONTROL...Lamont Turner, right, of the Blue Devils exercises great ball control and even pulls off some basketball wizardry which pleased the home crowd. (See an additional Blue Devil basketball picture on Page 16.)

## -Raider-Boys Recover; -Ice the Indians, 52-37

High School boys' basketball squad in Team defensive tenacity and some se-Scotch Plains on January 22.

Gewirtz sailed two three-pointers rious shooting by senior Dave Gewirtz, which loosened up the Indian defense in the first quarter, put the Scotch Plainsthrough the basket to shake up the Indian Fanwood boys' basketball team on the road to a 52-37 victory over the Rahway defense, then other teammates started to hit from inside as the Raiders burst to a 15-

## Raider Girls Show Strength at Pirate

**Invitational Meet** The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls swim team sent a small contingency to the Pirate Invitationa n January 17. Four of the swimmer qualified in the top 12 in both their dividual events and relays, allowing

hem to swim in the finals. Dana Berkowicz placed fifth in th 00-yard freestyle and sixth in the 100 vard freestyle. Ann Espinoza placed fifth in the 100-yard butterfly and eighth in the 100-yard backstroke. Melissa anniff placed seventh in the 500-yard reestyle. Sarah Milligan placed ninth i e 50-yard freestyle and seventh in the 00-vard backstroke.

The girls placed third in the 200 ard medley relay and sixth in the 100-yard freestyle relay. The four irls accumulated 93 points and placed eventh overall.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY. DOCKETNO. F-9654-96.
CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. ELIZABETH STINES, ET

ALS, DEFENDANT. CIVILACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 23, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGEDPREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAYTHE 11TH DAYOF FEBRU-ARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$77,595.90.
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED AT: City of Elizabeth, County of Union and ne State of New Jersey.
PREMISES KNOWN AS: 650 Jackson

TAX LOT NO. 884. BLOCK NO. 8 Street. There is due approximately the sum of

\$79,736.01 together with lawful interest There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

this sale. RALPHFROEHLICH SHERIFF PARKER, MCCAY, & CRISCUOLO (CHERRY HILL), Attorneys Suite 500, 1701 Route 70 East

Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034 CH-753545 (WL) 4 T - 1/15, 1/22, 1/29 & 2/5/98 Fee: \$159.12

4 first-quarter lead. The Raiders' defense

held tight, and the offense did its thing to

After the Raiders outscored the Indi-

push forward to a 28-12 lead at the half

ans, 19-11, in the third quarter, all that was

needed was an easy slide to victory. Jeff

Feighner led the Raiders with 12 points,

while Gewirtz finished with 11. Doug

Bishop struck for eight points; Ben Martinez hit six points and Don Patterson sank five, while Ron Jenerette and Dave

Herrmann added four points each. Steve

Rahway 4 8 11 14 37 Sc Pins-Fanwood 15 13 19 5 52

The Raiders elevated their record to 11-

Simms contributed two points.

2. as the Indians lowered to 2-10.

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-5184-96. EDWARDSHORT, PLAINTIFF vs. GLENN E. STEVENS INDV AS ADMINTR OF THE

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

ESTATE OF GLENG. STEVENS ET ALS DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,
DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 1997 FOR SALE OFMORTGAGEDPREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAYTHE 11TH DAY OF FEBRU-ARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$57,909.93.

The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Mountainside in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 375 Summit Road.

Tax Lot No. 1.A in Block No. 5.D.
Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 170
feet by 99 feet by 118 feet by 111 feet. Nearest Cross Street: Summit Road. There is due approximately the sum of \$59,544.10 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

SANFORD E. CHERNIN, Attorney One Eastern Avenue Somerville, New Jersey 08876 CH-753530 (WL)

RALPHFROEHLICH

4 T - 1/15, 1/22, Fee: \$159.12

**FOLD** 



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times USING THE DOUBLE GRAPEVINE...Raider Tony Melendez begins to stretch John Forstenhauser of Linden with a double grapevine, just before recording the pin in 1:48 at the 130-pound class.

## **Lady Vikings Trample Union Cagers**, 52-39

along with Jen Britton, also launched sev-

Rooney finished with 13 points, and

Britton scored 16 points. Brenda Kaus

and Shrita Smith had two apiece, while teammate Katie Santo added one. The

Vikings upped their record to 9-1, while

**County Wrestling** 

**Results:** 

Governor Livingston 39, Roselle

**Bouts of Interest:** 

112: — Brett Vanderveer (GL) p.

135: — **Kris Lecomte (GL)** p. Elio Ferrira, 3:39

130: — **Shawn Stueber (R)** p. Chris

160: — Jason Crutchfield (R) p.

Hwt: — **Antonio Garay** (**R**) p. Mike

**Bouts of Interest:** 

103: — Nick Lim (J) p. Eric Brown,

140: — **Dennis Bowden** (**J**) p. Shaheem

189: — **Brian Drake** (**J**) p. Andrew

**Bouts of Interest:** 

215: Pat Ekstrom (C.) d. Ish

January 23:

Ignuary 24.

**Bouts of Interest:** 

125: — Pete Paradise (NP) d. Jason

135: — Kris Lecomte (GL) p. James

145: — Tim Marcantonio (GL) p.

James Woglone, :34
215: — Pat Ekstrom (C.) p. Jason

Bouts of Interest:

103: — Nick Lim (J) p. Joe Ruggiero,

140: — **Dennis Bowden (J)** p. Matt

103: - Nick Lim (J) tf. Nick Griffith,

140: — **Dennis Bowden (J)** md. Tom

Keough, 12-0 152: — **Todd DeWitt (J)** p. Mike

Caputo, :30 152: — **Todd DeWitt (J)** p. Giancarlo

Johnson 48, North Plainfield 21

Bouts of Interest:

Brett Vanderveer (GL) p.

Cranford 42, Governor Livingston 36

Rich Sachsel (NP) p. Pat

Roselle Park 44, Bound Brook 24

Manville 40, New Providence 36

Roselle Park 71, Brearley 10

Union 67, Shabazz 6

Nick Fekete (C.) p. Pierre

Brantley, :40 152: — **Todd DeWitt (J)** p. Rasheed

Johnson 68, Newark Central 8

Elizabeth 48, Cranford 24

eral successful shots at the net.

Union slipped to 6-7.

January 21: Linden 43, Plainfield 23

Union Catholic Union

Catholic 30

Scott DiNardo, :18

Barry Stein, 5:10

Lodato, :33

Steed, 1:09

Holmes, 3:32

Gorbatuk

Perone 9-5

Seeman, 2:38

Korburov, :48

1.35

21-6.5:30

Johnson 59, Brearley 22

Rahway 39, Union 29

The 18th-ranked Union Catholic High School girls' basketball team used a three Farmers, 52-39, in Union on January 22. Viking senior Devin McDonald protruded with 18 points, and spearheaded the of-

The Vikings also controlled the boards, as McDonald pulled down an amazing 18 rebounds, and teammate Kathryn Rooney seized 11. Brittany Porter kept the Farmers in the game for three quarters by grabbing 16 rebounds and hitting for 10 points. The Vikings held a slim 19-16 half-time

lead, but out-shot the Farmers, 15-10, in the third quarter, as McDonald started piercing the net. McDonald exploded for 14 of her

### Paramus Paralyses **Lady Viking Cagers**

The fourth-ranked Paramus Catholic High School girls rocked the Vikings early, and rolled to 47-29 victory in Scotch Plains on January 24. Lexie Dawicki racked up 10 points in the second quarter, to send Paramus Catholic racing to its 12th vic-

Paramus darted to an 11-4 first-quarter lead; then exploded with a 19-4 second quarter, which totally threw the 18th-ranked Vikings off their game plan. Kathryn Rooney hit 12 points; Devin McDonald sank 10 points; Shrita Smith had four, and Jen Britton added three for

Paramus C. (12-0) 11 19 6 11 47 Union Cath (9-2) 4 4 11 10 29

## GIRLS BASKETBALL: WATCHUNGCONFERENCE:

Elizabeth 49, Rahway 23
Elizabeth (9-1) 3 19 15 12 49
Rahway (2-7) — 9 4 7 3 23
Union 47, Shabazz 35 Cranford 55, Newark East Side 35

5 7 13 10 35 9 14 18 14 55 East Side (4-8) Cranford (7-6) January 22: Kearny 66, St. Dominic 63 St. Dominic (5-9) 10 10 19 17 7 63 Kearny (7-5) 6 20 14 16 10 66 Clifford Scott 36, Elizabeth 16 Clifford Scott (8-1) 4 8 11 13 36 Elizabeth (10-2) 2 2 7 5 16

January 24: Elizabeth 29, Bridgewater-Raritan 28 Elizabeth (11-2) 7 7 6 9 29 Brwtr-Raritan (7-4) 8 8 4 8 28 Cranford 47, Irvington 41 5 6 21 9 41 7 13 12 15 47 Irvington (5-7) Cranford (8-6)

MELENDEZ HOOKS A BIG WIN

## **Raider Matmen Whip** Tiger Wrestlers, 43-27

By DAVID B. CORBIN

The ever-improving Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School wrestling team picked up its seventh win of the season, by pinning Linden High School with a 43-27 loss in Scotch Plains on January 23. Several Raiders have put themselves well on their

way to impressive individual records Dave Loewinger at 103 and Mike Loewinger at 112 got the Raiders rolling, by recording falls in 3:21 and 3:08, respectively. Dave used a double grapevine to put away Cory Walker and Mike subdued Rick Bachman with a half nelson and body press.

At 119, Charlie Tripet out pointed Eric Forstenhauser, 19-11, to win by a majority decision, and Mike Tripet showed Brian Bianca the lights in 4:21 at 125 to catapult the Raiders to a 22-0 lead. Charlie collected 10 of his points on near-fall maneuvers and Mike clamped Bianca with a cradle.

Two formidable opponents, Raider Tony Melendez and Tiger John Forstenhauser, met at 130. The expected battle was over before it had a real chance to begin, when Melendez caught Forstenhauser in a double underhook and flicked him to his back. Melendez snaked into a double grapevine and squeezed tighter than a boa constrictor to pick up a pin in 1:46

The Tigers won the next two weight classes by minor decisions, then Raider

### Raider Wrestlers Celebrating 40th Anniversary

In celebration of 40 years of wres tling, Wrestlers Alumni Night will be held on Friday, February 6, at 7 p.m. a Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. Former Scotch Plains-Fanwood wre tlers and coaches are invited to help celebrate this occasion to be held befor the varsity match with Rahway High School. Special Awards are planned For more information, please call Rob ert Ricca at (908) 654-1516 during the day, and at (908) 889-6019 in the evening

### **Union County to** Hold 23rd Annual Wrestling Tourney

The Union County Interscholasti Athletic Conference, serving Union County student/athletes for more than 50 years, will sponsor the 23rd Annua County Wrestling Tournament. The Duni Center in Elizabeth High School will be the site for this highly-competitive tourna ment scheduled for Friday and Saturday February 13 and 14. The schedule of rounds is as follows:

February 13 at 5 p.m., pre-preliming narvand preliminary rounds: 7:30 p.m. quarterfinals, and at 9 p.m., consolation

February 14, 10 a.m., semifinals and consolation quarterfinals; 11:30 a.m., consolation semifinals: 2 p.m. consola ion semifinals for third, fifth and sev enth place; 3 p.m., Awards Present ion, and 3:45 p.m., finals.

Teams scheduled to participate are Cranford, Plainfield, David Brearley Rahway, Jonathan Dayton, Rosell Catholic Elizabeth Roselle Park Gov ernor Livingston, Scotch Plains Fanwood, Arthur L. Johnson, Union Linden, Westfield and New Providence

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE TAX ASSESSOR

Notice is hereby given the Tax Assessor of the Town of Westfield will meet in the Tax Assessor's Office in the Municipa Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield New Jersey on Friday morning, February 13, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the matter of assessments now about to be made for benefits conferred by the improvements heretofore made as local improvements under the provisions of the following or-

> SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1891 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF WYOMING STREET FROM CENTRAL AVENUE TO BOU-

1 T — 1/29/98, The Leader Fee: \$20.40

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

CITICORPMORTGAGE INC. PI AINTIFF

CIVILACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

By virtue of the above-stated writ of

execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in

the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in

the afternoon of said day. All successful

bidders must have 20% of their bid avail-

able in cash or certified check at the

The judgment amount is \$201.442.35.

The property to be sold is located in the BOROUGHofMOUNTAINSIDE in the County

of UNION, and the State of New Jersey

Commonly known as: 1381 STONY BROOKLANE, MOUNTAINSIDE, NEW JER-

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 80.00 feet wide by 131.62 feet

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the NORTHWESTERLY side of WOOD VALLEY ROAD AND NORTHEASTERLY LINE

There is due approximately the sum of \$207,392.50 together with lawful interest

Tax Lot No. 12 in Block No. 15B.

DATED MARCH 20, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

WILLIAM J. DAVIS, JR., ET ALS, DE-

DOCKET NO. F-5047-95.

conclusion of the sales.

OF STONY BROOK LANE.

and costs.

FENDANT.

Annmarie Switzer

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE

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enue is the nearest cross street to the

\$110,508.82 together with lawful interest the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

HACK, PIRO, O'DAY, MERKLINGER, WALLACE & MCKENNA, Attorneys 30 Columbia Turnpike P.O. Box 941 Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-0941

CH-753572 (WL) 2/12 & 2/19/98 Fee: \$177.48

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-15211-96. ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. STANLEY E. BANASIAK, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1997 FOR SALE MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of

MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth. COUNTY AND STATE: UNION COUNTY,

STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 823 Garden Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey TAXLOTAND BLOCK NUMBERS: LOT

NO. 527, BLOCK NO. 4. DIMENSIONS: Approximately 37.6 feet by 200.00 feet by 37.6 feet by 200.00 feet. NEAREST CROSS STREET: Grier Av-

There is due approximately the sum of There is a full legal description on file in

> RALPHFROEHLICH SHERIFF

CH-752527 (WL) 4 T - 1/29, 2/5

Luke Cerchio collected a forfeit at 145, to make the team score 34-6. Josh Ricca at 152 scooped up four takedowns, a penalty point and a two-point near fall to win, 11-4, over Steve Kohutic of the Tigers. The next win for the Raiders came at 215, when Jon Smith received a forfeit.

Another expected battle came when powerful Raider Jim Feeley faced explosive Tiger Charles Leverett. After Leverett lured Feeley into a pushing match to throw off his strategy, Leverett exercised a lateral drop takedown, flopping Feeley to his back for an immediate pin in 1:48. The Raiders upped their record to 7-4, while Linden dropped to 6-3.

WEIGHTBREAKDOWN: 103: — David Loewinger (SPF) p. Cory

Walker, 3:21 112: — Mike Loewinger (SPF) p. Rick Bachman, 3:08 119: — Charlie Tripet (SPF) md. Eric

Forstenhauser, 19-11
125: — Mike Tripet (SPF) p. Brian Bianco, 4:21 130: — Tony Melendez (SPF) p. John Forstenhauser, 1:48

135: — Vinny Berardi (L) d. Mike Natale, 4-1 140: — Waylek Stradford (L) d. Mike Grabel, 6-3 145: — Luke Cerchio (SPF) won by

- Josh Ricca (SPF) d. Steve Kohutic, 11-4 160: — Karl King (L) d. Matt Oley, 11-5

171: — Joe Morette (L) p. Eric Viscardi, 

215: — Jon Smith (SPF) won by forfeit Hwt: — Charles Leverett (L) p. Jim Feeley, 1:48

## **Viking Boys Get** Racked by Union

The Union Catholic High school boys' basketball team suffered a 44-31 defeat at the hands of a strong Farmer team in Scotch Plains on January 22.
The hands of both teams were ice cold in

the first quarter, as each could score only three points. The Farmers thawed first and zoomed to a warm 16-8 lead by half time. The Vikings and the Farmers were lukewarm in the third quarter, but each offense caught fire in the final period, as the Farmers out-pointed the Vikings, 18-16.

Viking Quentin Jordan hit for 16 points. while teammate Carlos Jefferson struck for five. Anthony Darrell sank four points while Frantzuo Simon, Khalif Smith and Kwaku Morgan added two points apiece. Union (10-2) 3 13 10 18 44 Un Catholic (4-8) 3 5 7 16 31

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-11253-97.

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. JEFFREY WAYNETRUITT, ETAL., DEFENDANT CIVIL ACTION WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED DECEMBER 16, 1997 FOR SALE

OFMORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$103,939.30.

MUNICIPALITY: Westfield.

COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JER-

STREETANDSTREETNO.:311Windsor TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK NO. 4004, LOT NO. 18.
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 133.61 feet by

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 684 feet from the intersection of Ripley Place. There is due approximately the sum of \$106,734.73 together with lawful interest There is a full legal description on file in

the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn RALPHFROEHLICH

WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., Attorney 737 Stokes Road P.O. Box 1088 Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962 CH-753571 (WL)

4 T - 1/29, 2/5, 2/12 & 2/19/98

Fee: \$165.24

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-14028-95. BROADNATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF vs. JORGEMOREIRAANDM.JULIAMOREIRA, HIS WIFE; ESTABAN ALVAREZ, ET ALS,

DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 3, 1997 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, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$153,525.77. The property to be sold is located in the Township of Union in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 108-110 First Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Tax Lot No. 351 in Block No. 2

Dimensions of lot: 50 feet by 60 feet. Nearest Cross Street: Livingston Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$157,566.15 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. RALPHFROEHLICH

MICHAELO. BERTONE, Attorney 217 Chestnut Street Newark, New Jersey 07105

BATTLE FOR WRIST CONTROL...Raider Mike Grabel, top, struggles for wrist ontrol with Tiger Waylek Stradford at the 140-pound cla

## Raider Girls Invade Rahway; Bring Home a 38-35 Victory

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls' basketball team ended its dry spell by basketoali team ended its dry spell by holding off the Indians' final quarter attack in Rahway, and brought home a 38-35 victory on January 22. Raider Katie Feighner dampened the hopes of the Rahway girls with an offensive deluge.

Neither team got the upper hand in either the first or second quarter, as each

boosted the Raiders to a 12-8 third-quarter advantage.

mized the Indians' attempt at a comeback, allowing nine points while scoring eight. Feighner finished with a game-high 16 points. Junior Christine Bowers show-

team scored eight and 10 points, respecadded a point. tively; however, the sky darkened for Rahway in the third quarter. Feighner flooded the net with eight points, which

Afterwards, the Raider defense mini-

ered the net with 13 points, while Bianca Gray and Najwa Glover sprinkled four ts each. Šenior Kate Vanderheyden

Sc Pins-Fanwood 8 10 12 8 38 Rahway 8 10 8 9 35

## Vikings 'Krack' Kearny With Jordan's 11 Points

The Union Catholic High School boys basketball team took advantage of a 12-5 second-quarter edge to crack the Kardinals, 46-40, in Scotch Plains on January 20. Quentin Jordan inflicted the most damage on the Kardinal defense with 11 points. Virtually deadlocked after the first quar-

ter, Jordan fueled the Viking offense with four points in the second quarter. By the half, the Vikings held a 25-19 lead. Carlos Jefferson and Frantzuo Simon came alive, as the Vikings added three more points to their lead after the third quarter. Simon and Jefferson finished with eight each, while Anthony Darrell netted six

### PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-2501-97.

CHASEMORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., A DELAWARE CORP, F/K/A CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORA-TION, PLAINTIFF vs. ANSELMA CORONA A/K/A ANSELMA CORONO, ET ALS., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION

DATED DECEMBER 15, 1997 FOR SALE By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for e, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the

conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$187,442.19. MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth. COUNTY AND STATE: Union County,

State of New Jersey. STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 592 Madison Avenue.
TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: LOT

NO. 641, BLOCK NO. 12. DIMENSIONS: Approximately 110.00 feet by 33.00 feet by 110.00 feet by 33.00 feet. NEAREST CROSS STREET: Approximately 515 feet from Julia Street

There is due approximately the sum of \$192,304.34 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.

RALPHFROEHLICH

SHERIFF ZEICHNER, ELLMAN, & KRAUSE, Attorneys Newark, New Jersey 07102 CH-753574 (WL)

### Fee: \$177.48 2/12 & 2/19/98

**PUBLIC NOTICE** SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12685-97. FLEET MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. ROBERT SPILLMAN, JR.; ROOSEVELTWALKER; JODY PEDERSON,

DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 3, 1997 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, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the

conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$118.851.78. 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: 153 RACE STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Tax Lot No. 910 in Block No. 6. Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 200.44 feet wide by 31.50 feet

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the WESTERLYside of RACE STREET, 242.00 feet form the NORTHERLY side of SOUTH STREET There is due approximately the sum of \$122,022.70 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. RALPHFROEHLICH

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, attorneys 406 - J Lippincott Drive Marlton, New Jersey 08053 CH-753567 (WL)

points. Kwaku Morgan and Khalif Smith had five points apiece; Chris Ganey hit for two, and Eric Conrad added one point. Jordan also contributed five assists, and Simon yanked down six rebounds.

Kearny (2-8) 14 5 8 13 40 Un Catholic (4-7) 13 12 11 10 46

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY OCWEN FEDERAL BANK, FSB. PLAIN-

TIFF vs. JUAN C. PEREZ, ETALS., DEFEN CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION.

DATED NOVEMBER 13, 1997 FOR SALE OFMORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the

conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$249,075.09. Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey, commonly known as 756 Grier Avenue. Elizabeth, New Jersey Tax Lot No. 708 in Block No. 004. Dimen sions of lot: Approximately 32.0 feet wide by 100.0 feet long. Nearest cross street: situate on the southeasterly side of Grier Avenue approximately 314 feet south-

westerly of the intersection of Myrtle Avenue and Grier Avenue. There is due approximately the sum of \$255,524.27 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

RALPHFROEHLICH BRAVERMAN & LESTER, Attorneys

374 Main Street Hackensack, New Jersey 07601-5897 CH-753557 (WL) 4 T - 1/22, 1/29.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY DOCKETNO F-14700-96 BROADNATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOC., ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE LINITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF vs. ARMANDO OLIVERO AND CECILIA OLIVERO, DE-

CIVIL ACTION WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 1997 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, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, ir the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$105,155.35.
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of Madison Avenue 100 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Julia

Street and Madison Avenue; thence

1) South 69 degrees 31 minutes East 150 feet to a point; thence North 20 degrees 29 minutes East 60 feet to a point; thence 3) North 69 degrees 31 minutes West 150 feet to a point in the easterly line

of Madison Avenue; thence 4) along the easterly line of Madison Avenue, South 20 degrees 29 minutes West 60 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING.

Being also known as 561 Madison Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Lot No. 0749 in Block No. 12 on the Tax Map. There is due approximately the sum of \$107,977.55 together with lawful interes There is a full legal description on file in

the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. RALPHFROEHLICH

MARVIN S. FISH, Attorney 1300 Route 519 Hope, New Jersey 07844 CH-753579 (WL)

Suite No. 6 4 T - 1/29, 2/5 2/12 & 2/19/98

**PUBLIC NOTICE** SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKETNO. F-1193-97. ROOSEVELT BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. RONALD S. MANTON AND ELVA L. TORRES MANTON, HIS WIFE; ET ALS,

DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED DECEMBER 8, 1997 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, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in

the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$120.262.04. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, in the County of

Commonly known as: 128-130 LINCOLN AVENUE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS 130 LINCOLNAVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JER-SEY 07207. Tax Lot No. 609, in Block No. 13.
Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 50 feet wide by 89.48 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the SOUTHERLY side of LINCOLN AVENUE.

distant 475 feet from the WESTERLY side

of CHERRY STREET.

UNION, and the State of New Jersey

\$123,466.83 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. RALPHFROEHLICH

Fee: \$173.40

FRANK J. MARTONE, Attorney

4 Brighton Road Clifton, New Jersey 07012 CH-753566 (WL)

4 T - 1/29, 2/5

2/12 & 2/19/98

There is due approximately the sum of

Lazarte, 5:17

able in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$107,613.60.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

406 - J Lippincott Drive Marlton, New Jersey 08053 Fee: \$171.36

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorneys

RALPHFROEHLICH

CH-753563 (WL) 4 T - 1/29, 2/5, 2/12 & 2/19/98

Fee: \$159.12

4 T - 1/29, 2/5,

Fee: \$173.40

Fee: \$212.16



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
AFTER THE LOOSE BALL...Blue Devil Peter Anzelone attempts to beat an

## **Cardinal Girls Come Alive;** 'D'Feat the Raiders, 55-35 lead; however, the Cardinals flew into action, scoring 16 of their own in the second quarter to only five by the Raiders. In the second half, the Cardinal offense

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls' basketball team came out like a ball of fire in the first quarter, but soon turned to ice as the Plainfield High School girls ignited to burn the Raiders, 55-35, in Plainfield on January 20.

Junior Christine Bowers kindled the flame in the first quarter by scoring 10 points, as the Raiders took an early 16-8

## Viking Boys Beat Belleville, 41-38

Forced to overtime, the Union Catholic High School boys' basketball team woke up to defeat Belleville High School, 41-38, in Scotch Plains on January 24. Quentin Jordan converted a three-point play to seal the victory for the Vikings.

Matters appeared to be under control for the Vikings until Belleville pulled off

a 12-1 fourth-quarter comeback to push the game into overtime. Jordan finished with 17 points and teammate Carlos Jefferson nailed eight. while Anthony Darrell scored seven, Khalif Smith put in six points and Frantzuo

Simon contributed three. Belleville (2-10) 7 6 11 12 2 38 Un Cath (5-8) 7 11 17 1 5 41

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular
meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held on Tuesday, January 27, 1998, the following or-

dinances entitled:
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SALARY ORDINANCE 96-19 ADOPTED ON JUNE 12, 1996 ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR MUNICIPAL

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISH-ING COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE RAHWAY VALLEY SEWERAGE AU-THORITY BY SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER
XXX ENTITLED "RAHWAY THORITY" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, 1978.

**FOLD** 

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING GAMES OF CHANCE ON SUN-DAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1998 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH

were duly passed on second and final reading.
TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
Porhara Riepe

Township Clerk 1 T — 1/29/98, The Times Fee: \$31.11

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

BOND ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held on Tuesday, January 27, 1998, the following or dinance was duly passed on second and

BOND ORDINANCE PROVID-ING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATION OF THE SCOTCH PLAINS LIBRARY IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY, AP-PROPRIATING \$150,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZ-ING THE ISSUANCE OF \$142,500 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FI-NANCING PART OF SUCH APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCILOFTHE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concur-ring), AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 1.

The Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, New Jersey (the "Township") has ascertained and hereby determines that it is necessary and desirable to raise money to finance the cost of the improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance, which improvements are hereby authorized to be made by the Township. For said improvements or purposes stated in said Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$150,000, said sum being inclusive of all other appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$7,500 as the down payment for said improvements or purposes required by law and now available therefor by virtue of provisions for down payment or for capital improvement pur-poses in one or more previously adopted

SECTION 2. For the financing of said improvements or purposes and to meet the part of said \$150,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said down payment, negotiable bonds of the Township are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$142,500 pursu-ant to the Local Bond Law, constituting Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Revised Statutes (the "Local Bond Law") In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the Township in the principal amount not exceeding \$142,500 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. No bonds or notes of the Township shall be issued unless nec

SECTION 3. (a) The improvements hereby authorized

## Cardinal Cagers Peck Away; Beat the Raider Boys, 60-50

The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

January 20, as the Plainfield High School boys' basketball team won its fourth straight game to down the Raiders, 60-50. Jermaine Woodley of the Cardinals damaged the Raiders with 17 points.

Woodley pecked away at the Raider defense early, as he nailed seven points in the first quarter and an additional four in the second quarter, giving the Cardinals a

The Raiders could not close the gap in the third quarter and stumbled 13-6 in the final period. Raiders Dave Gewirtz, Jeff Feighner and Ben Martinez hit for 11 points apiece, and Donald Patterson sank 10 points. Ron Jenerette had five points, and Doug Bishop added two.

Plainfield (7-3) 15 16 16 13 60 Sc PI-Fnwd (10-2) 14 15 15 6 50



DEFENDING THE NET...Blue Devil senior defenseman Steve Wlazlo, No. 29, guards his opponent and the net area with sophomore Devil Chad Puschel, No. 35, while following the action taking place near the net during the ice hockey game with Toms River North. The varsity game was played at Winding River Ice Rink in Toms River.

### **SPF** Boosters to **Hold Annual** Quarter Dip

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Blue Raider Booster Club has announced that its 18th annual Quarter Dip will be held on Wednesday, Febru ary 4, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The Quarter Dip is an annual dinne sponsored by the Booster Club, to help raise funds for the athletes of the schoo The Booster Club provides equipmen championship jackets and scholarship o deserving student/athletes.

"The Quarter Dip is an inexpensive buf et dinner with an endless variety of food. Each 'dip' costs I quarter, so a truly deliciou dinner can be had for a very small price, according to Gail Moser, President of the Booster Club. The parents of the athlete donate the food, to help make this dinner

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

**TAX ASSESSOR** 

Notice is hereby given the Tax Assessor of the Town of Westfield will meet in

the Tax Assessor's Office in the Municipal

Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield,

New Jersey on Friday morning, February 13, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of

hearing all persons interested in the ma

ter of assessments now about to be made for benefits conferred by the improve ments heretofore made as local improve

ments under the provisions of the follow

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1879

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF STONELEIGH PARK FROM DORIAN ROAD TO THE

SHACKAMAXON DRIVETER-

funds applicable only to the payment of obligations of the Township authorized by this bond ordinance.

SECTION 6.

The full faith and credit of the Township

are hereby pledged to the punctual pay-ment of the principal of and interest on the

said obligations authorized by this bond

ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct and unlimited obligations of the Township, and the Township shall be obligated to

levy ad valorem taxes upon all of the taxable property within the Township for the payment of said obligations and inter-

est thereon without limitation as to rate or

The capital budget of the Township is

hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the

extent of any inconsistency herewith and

the resolutions promulgated by the Local

Finance Board of the Division showing all detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Direc-

tor of the Division, are on file with the

Township Clerk and are available for pub

The Township intends to issue bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improve-

ments or purposes described in Section 3

of this bond ordinance. The Township

expects that the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes which will be issued to

finance the cost of the improvements or

purposes described in Section 3 of this

bond ordinance is \$142,500. If the Town

ship incurs any such costs prior to the

issuance of the bonds or notes, the Town-

ship intends to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of the

This bond ordinance shall take effect

twenty (20) days after the first publication

thereof after final adoption as provided by

NOTICE OF ADOPTION STATEMENT

The Bond Ordinance published here

with has been finally adopted on January

27, 1998, and the twenty (20) day period of limitation within which a suit, action or

proceeding questioning the validity of such Bond Ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has

begun to run from the date of the first

Township Clerk 1 T – 1/29/98, The Times Fee: \$174.42

TOWNSHIPOFSCOTCHPLAINS

Barbara Riepe

cation of this statement

SECTION 8.

bonds or notes.

SECTION 9.

Annmarie Switzer

500 free – Jay Pollack (W) 5:10.26 200 free relay – Westfield (Scott Kautzman, Eric Larson, Haldeman, Coley Lechner) 1:37.65 100 back – Seth Burstein (W):58.66 100 breast – Murphy (D) 1:06.73 400 free relay – Westfield (Haldeman, "We hope the community will join u Larson, Burstein, Pollack) 3:44 for this family evening that benefits so many of our students," said Ms. Moser

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a special public hearing on Monday, February 9, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey to consider the application of Ernest Fantini/Better View Homes which pro poses a Major Subdivision of Block No. 15601, Lot No. 1801, Pheasant Lane. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person that might require special needs should be in touch with the Board offices during normal business hours so that their needs may be addressed (visually or hearing impaired,

could do no wrong, as the Raider offense froze with disbelief.

Vanderheyden scored six points apiece for the Raiders, while Jeannie McCoy and

Samantha Kanarek had four points each. Bianca Gray and Wendy Underwood

added two points each, and Najwa Glover

**High School Boys** 

**Swimming Results:** 

January 20: Westfield (8-2) 96, Delbarton 74 (Westfield Y, 25 yds)

200 medley relay — Delbarton (Sakeno, Murphy, Korduba, Reinig)

200 free — Cliff Haldeman (W)

**200 IM-**Sweeney (D) 2:05.65

100 fly – Salcedo (D) :59.94 100 free – Haldeman (W) :52.62

**50 free** – Reinig (D) :25.5

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Plainfield

1:55.99

Katie Feighner and Kate

wheelchair bound, etc.) All interested persons may be present and be heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspec tion during regular office hours.

Secretary to the Planning Board

1 T — 1/29/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.42 1 T – 1/29/98, The Times Fee: \$22.95

nance shall be used for financing said and the purposes for the financing of which said obligations, if necessary, are the acquisition or equipment and improvements or purposes by applic thereof either to direct payment of the cost of said improvements or purposes, or to payment or reduction of the authorization software for the automation of the Scotch Plains Free Public Library, all as shown on and in accordance with of the obligations of the Township authorized therefor by this bond ordinance Any such funds so received may, and al the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the Township Clerk and hereby approved.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes of the Township to be such funds so received which are not required for direct payment of the cost of said improvements or purposes shall, be held and applied by the Township as

issued for said purposes is \$142,500. The estimated cost of said purposes is \$180,000, the excess thereof over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefore if necessary, being the amount of said \$7,500 down payment for said purposes and the \$30,000 being provided for by the Library Board o Trustees through gifts or endow-SECTION 4

The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and

(a) The said purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses and are properties or improvements which the Township may lawfully make as general improvements, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of said pur-

poses within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable lives thereof computed from the date of said bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance, is

(c) The supplemental debt statement reguired by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Township Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Se vices in the Department of Community Affairs in the State of New Jersev (the "Division"), and such statement shows that the gross debt of the Township as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$142,500 and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

\$7,500 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs and other items of expense listed in and permitted under Section 40A:2-20 of the Local Bond Law is included in the estimated cost

SECTION 5 Any funds from time to time received by the Township as contributions-in-aid of financing the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordi

### SP Recreation Dept. To Hold Registration For Girls' Softball

Girls in grades 3 through 8 may reg ister to participate in the Scotch Plains Recreation Department's girls softball ogram, beginning Monday, Februar 6, in the Recreation Office.

Based on the total number of reg strations, teams will be formed an chedules prepared. Games will be played on local ball fields on Tues days or Thursdays at 6 p.m. and or Saturday mornings at either 9 or 1

This is an instructional league de signed to help youngsters learn the fundamentals of softball through pracces and in game situations

Volunteers (18 and older) are eeded to coach teams, or assist with coaching. Anyone interested i paching or assisting must be cert fied through the Recreation Department's Rutgers Youth Sport Council in a three hour session which will be held at the high school or Thursday, March 19, from 7 to 10 p.m. For further information, please call (908) 322-6700.

### **Applications Available** For St. Bart's Men's **Softball League**

t. Bartholomew's Softball League wi be available for men, at least 30 year old, on Monday, February 16. The may be picked up in Scotch Plains at St Bartholomew's Church vestibule Stan dard Pest Control and Sideline Sports In Fanwood, they will be available at the Fanwood Clipper and Family Inves

ors Company. Veterans' applications are due by Sunday, February 15.

ten. Much of the league's succes can be attributed to the fact that **nev** eams are chosen each year dur ing a draft, similar to the NFL' college draft, according to Dean Talcott, Publicity Chairman.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-4845-96

CIVIL ACTION

NOTICE TO REDEEM FUNB as Custodian for DH Associattes, Plaintiff(s), v. Clemente LaFortune and Paula Marie LaFortune, his wife; Ma-rine Midland Bank; Colonial National Bank USA: STATE OF NEW JERSEY; Maltese Investments; Gregory Schneider and Lowell Scher as Executor of the Estate of Franklin D. Burstein; Phyliss Burstein; Laura Ann Burstein; Kevin Keane and William J. Collins; Defendant(s).

TO: William J. Collins
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order made on 8th day of January, 1998, the Superior Court Fixed the 9th day of March, 1998 between the hours of nine o'clock ir the forenoon and four o'clock in the after noon, prevailing time, at the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Elizabeth located at Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth New Jersey 07201-2462, as the time and place when and where you may pay to the plaintiff the amount so found due for principal and interest on its certificate of

ax sale as follows: Lot No. 733, Block No. 12, on the tax duplicate of the City of Elizabeth. Total amount required to redeem is \$45,061.06, together with interest from October 24, 1997 and costs.

And that unless, at the same time and place, you or one of you redeem by paying the aforesaid sum so found due to plaintiff, then you, and each of you shall be debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption of, in and to the lands and premises above set out and described in the complaint and every part thereof, and that the plaintiff be vested with an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple in said lands and premises.

the entry of final judgment including the ment is entered. Leslie L. Phiefer, Esq.

Anything to the contrary notwithstand

ing, redemption shall be permitted up until

Attorney for Plaintiff ALLOCCA&PELLEGRINO

4 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
1 T - 1/29/97, The Leader Fee: \$50.49

Applications for participation in th

The league, now in its 20th year started with four teams, and has grown

teams entering the tournament his opponents, rising to second place. Ricky Olsson (60-lb. class) impressively battled his opponents, staking his claim to third.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION

FUNB cust. for D.H. & Assoc., Plaintiff(s), v. Henry M. Coleman and Elsie M. Coleman, his wife; Transamerica Financial vices, Inc.; Guy T. Dunn and Mrs Guy T. Dunn, his wife; City of Plainfield; Nationscredit Financial Services Corporation; William Myers; Adamar of New Jersey, Inc.; Defendant(s).

TO: Henry M. Coleman and Elsie M.

Coleman, his wife.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order made on 8th day of January, 1998, the Superior Court Fixed the 9th day of March, 1998 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, prevailing time, at the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield, located at 515 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey 07061, as the time and place when and where you may pay to the plaintiff the amount so found due for principal and interest on its certificate of ax sale as follows:

Lot No. 24, Block No. 724, on the tax

And that unless, at the same time and place, you or one of you redeem by paying the aforesaid sum so found due to plaintiff, then you, and each of you shall be debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption of, in and to the lands and premises above set out and described in the complaint and every, part hereof, and that the plaintiff be vested with an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple in said lands and premises.

Anything to the contrary notwithstand-

ing, redemption shall be permitted up until the entry of final judgment including the whole of the last date upon which judg-

4 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 1 T - 1/29/97, The Leader Fee: \$48.96

David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
TEACHING WRESTLING LESSONS...Donnie DeFillippis of New Providence slips in the single grapevine and waits for Billy MacNair of Bound Brook to move so he can hook his head for more back points.

## **DeFillippis Feels at Home;** Wins in New Providence

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Local Union County high school wrestling star Donnie DeFillippis wrestled his first match in a Pioneer uniform, before his hometown crowd in New Providence on January 21 against a strong Bound Brook squad. DeFillippis, a junior, while wrestling for Seton Hall Prep, placed second in the states his freshman year at 112, and was seeded first last year at 125; however. he was narrowly upset in the quarterfinals DeFillippis practices with senior Rich Sachsel and junior Peter Paradise, two other fine Pioneer wrestlers. In the match against Bound Brook, all three wrestlers

Sachsel was like lightning at 119. He bolted under opponent Brian Patullo, jolted him with a double-leg takedown, then shocked him by cranking him with an old-fashioned corkscrew in just:24. Paradise was just as electrifying against Rich Shivers at 125. Paradise chilled Shivers with a double-leg takedown, then froze him in:29 using a double-grapevine and a head clamp.

Wrestling up a weight class at 145, DeFillippis dazzled his opponent Bill MacNair by scoring two quick takedowns. then stunning him with a single grapevine. DeFillippis allowed MacNair to escape, then immediately skid underneath and around MacNair, using a duck-under takedown. Once again, DeFillippis snaked in the single grapevine and ripped MacNair to his back, using a chin clamp.

DeFillippis continued confusing MacNair. This time, he twisted MacNair using a corkscrew via the grapevine. In 4:21, DeFillippis won by an 18-3 technical fall, then guided his dazed opponent back to his seat.

After wrestling his first match for New Providence, DeFillippis related his feelings. "I was out there and felt real nervous at first so I tried to get my energy going Then after a while, I started feeling real

good and started feeling at home. When asked about the roar of the crowd continuously calling his name, DeFillippis replied, "I did not really hear them at first because I was trying to get into the zone. At first, I tried to block everything out and go right after him. After I got a few takedowns early. I felt at home and started throwing in a few single grapevines, then hit him with a cork screw

Bound Brook 53, New Providence 20 Bouts of Interest:
119: — Rich Sachsel (NP) p. Brian

125: — Pete Paradise (NP) p. Rich Shivers,:29 145: — **Donnie DeFillippis (NP)** tf. Bill MacNair, 18-3, 4:21



SETTING UP THE CORKSCREW...New Providence 119-pound wrestler Rich Sachsel, top, begins to set up the corkscrew pinning combination on his opponent, Brian Patullo from Bound Brook.

## **F-SP Matmen Make Their** Mark at Roselle Pk. Tourney

Over 500 wrestlers descended on Roselle Park High School for the annual Roselle Park Wrestling Tournament on January 10. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood squad sent 14 wrestlers to the tournament, with nine boys bringing home medals. Scotch Plains-Fanwood reigned as the team with the highest percentage of medalists of all In the Midget Division, Matt Fleischner (55-lb. weight class) brilliantly wrestled

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

UNION COUNTY DOCKETNO. F-10220-96 CIVIL ACTION

NOTICE TO REDEEM

duplicate of the City of Plainfield. Total amount required to redeem is \$33,768.93, together with interest from October 24, 1997 and costs.

ment is entered. Leslie L. Phiefer, Esq.

Attorney for Plaintiff
ALLOCCA&PELLEGRINO

Moving onto the Junior Division, Derek Francavilla (65-lb. class) impressively defeated all of his opponents, staking his claim to first place in his weight class. Eric Connolly (75-lb. class) aggressively pursued his opponents, marking his spot in third place. Andrew Silber (90-lb. class) impressively controlled his opponents, earning third place. Andrew Loomis (heavyweight class) wrestled his opponents with skill, earning fourth place. In the Intermediate Division, Matt Denichilo (90-lb. class) impressively defended his position, claiming second place. Kevin Bryan (102-1b. class) aggressively wrestled his opponents, staking his claim to second place. Matt Loomis (heavyweight class) brilliantly wrestled against his opponents, winning second place in his class.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

BOROUGHOFFANWOOD RESOLUTION NO. 98-01-20 WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Admin istration has announced on January 1 1998 its continuing intention to test a 260 degree departure procedure in March;

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration has produced no modeling of this proposal that would verify its assertion of noise diminution for Fanwood; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 260 degree path as shown on publicly distributed FAA maps moves aircraft to directly overfly residential areas of New Jersey which could adversely impact Fanwood; and
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood's unswerving policy has been, and continues to be, that noise should be concentrated over unin-habited areas and should not be shifted from one community to another; and in this case, the predominate effect is to move noise from an uninhabited area to heavily populated residential areas; and

WHEREAS, Senator Torricelli, Congressman Franks, Governor Whitman, Senate President DiFrancesco, Assemblyman Bagger, Assemblyman Augustine and Union County Board of Chosen Free-holders have been united in challenging and opposing this proposal. NOW.THEREFORE.BEITRESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood calls upon these elected

officials to continue their effort to termi nate this proposal and to seek a full restitution to our community of our 1987 ambient noise level. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be mailed to the above noted elected officials as well as Senator Lautenberg, Union County Municipalities NJCAAN Administrator Garvey, Counsel Garaufis, Manager Hatfield, Administra-tor Feldman, Chairman Eisenberg, Gen-

eral Manager DeCosta, and General Man ager Graser.

This to certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on January 15, 1998.

Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk 1 T — 1/29/98, The Times Fee: \$44.88

## **FSPY Swim Results From Winterfest Invitational Told**

For the senior women, Annie Espinoza

had two powerful freestyle swims, taking sixth in the 100 (57.94) and 10th in the 50

(26.57), both times qualifying her for "Y"

summer Nationals. Jenny Gartner was at her best, taking eighth in the long 500-free (5:36.83), while Jen Bassman had her fastest

time, taking ninth in the 100-back (1:08.97).

collected a few medals themselves: Dave

Russ and Jeff Wagnertook fourth (4:39.17) and fifth (4:39.41), respectively, in the

400-medley; Charlie Rowe and Chris

Karelus placed fifth (1:53.73) and seventh

(1:54.98), respectively, in the 200-free, and Chris Swenson had an eighth-place

finish in the 100-breast (1:09.14), as well as a 10th-place finish in the 200 (2:29.33).

Dave Schwartz Breaks

**Harvard Record** 

broke the Harvard 200-yard breaststroke

record, with a time of 1:59.71 at the

University of Texas Invitational Swim

Meet held in Austin. Schwartz returned

Schwartz was second in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time that broke the

team record and won the 200 breaststroke in a personal best time. At U.S. Nationals

in 1997, he was seventh in the 200-meter

breaststroke. This year the coaches hope

to see him competing at the NCAAs.

Schwartz is coming off a very good summer of training and could help win more

points for Harvard. Currently Harvard is

At the 1994 Easterns, Schwartz was

second in both the 100 and 200 breast.

After taking 2 years off, Schwartz returned

to Harvard and is majoring in history. A 1993 graduate of Westfield High School,

Schwartz was a four-time All-American

Nationally he was a member of U.S.

Swimming All-American teams in 1992,

1993, 1995 and 1997. At the 1991 Olympic

Festival at the age of 16, he set a national age

He placed 13th at the 1992 Olympic trials

in the 200-meter breaststroke, and was

ranked 34th in the world. In 1993, Schwartz

While at Westfield High School, he was a member of the National Honor Society.

His sister, Sue, was a four-year letter

winner in swimming at Duke University,

and captained the team her senior year

Sue also was a captain for the Westfield

was ranked 13th in the world.

High School swim team.

roup record in the 200-meter breaststroke.

during his high school career, and was

undefeated two years in the 100 breast.

ranked 18th in the country.

At last year's Eastern Championships,

this year as the Crimson co-captain.

Swimmer Dave Schwartz of Westfield

Not to be outdone, the senior men

Fanwood-Scotch Plains "Y" Piranhas competed recently at the Winterfest Invitational Meet at Rutgers University against contenders from 38 teams across New Jersey. FSPY made quite a splash, with 26 of their swimmers placing in the top 10 in at least one event. In addition, many personal best times were achieved and, at last count, 61 Piranhas are now qualified for the "Y" State Meet in February.

There were many strong swims for the 9-10 year-old girls. Sarah Zukowski had a super weekend, with a first-place finish in the 100-yard backstroke (1:21.39), as well as clinching sixth place in the 100-yard butterfly (1:24.53). Amanda Dickson and Jessica Moore took second (32.90) and fifth (33.07), respectively, in the 50-free; while in the 100-free, Kelsey Foy finished seventh (1:13.89). In the 100-yard back-stroke, Rachel Dolgin and Dickson tied for ninth place (1:25.79), and in the 50, Jen Lane had her fastest race.

For the 9-10 boys, David Hauptman captured second place (42.81) in the 50-breast, as well as third place in both the 100-breast(1:32.96) and 100-fly(1:19.32). Billy Moates dropped his times to place third in the 100-I.M. (1:24.46) and sixth in the 50-back (40.57), with Devin Gunasekara right behind him to clinch

seventh at (40.69).

Brendan Jones went out strong in his 100-free to take fifth (1:13.33), and placed fourth in the 50-breast (42.94). In the 9-10 200 I.M., Billy Swenson lopped 19 seconds off his previous time to take fifth at (2:56.68) and in the 50-fly, he took seventh at (39.46), with Gunasekara fin-

ishing strong to take eighth (39 49).
Placing for the 11-12 year-old girls in the individual medley were Tori Maffey. who took third (1:12.62) and Mariela Lemus, ninth (1:14.42). Maffey also took fourth in the 50-backstroke, teammate Xiao Lan Wong taking eighth (34.64). Wong also placed seventh in the 50-fly (33.02). Vanessa Merritt took 10th with her fastest swim (38.55).

Adam Siegal took a first place in the 50breast for the 11-12 boys (37.67), as well as eighth in the 50-fly (33.58), and Ryan Hauptman kept him company with a first-place finish in the 100-breast. Eric Swenson earned second place medals for both the 100-back (1:10.98) and 100-fly fourth place in the fly behind him (1:14.28), as well as in the 100-I.M. (1:14.14).

## F-SP Recreation Basketball League

(As of January 22) **TEAM** Celtics

January 22: Suns 32, Pacers 40:

Ryan Weber had nine rebounds for the Suns. Dwight Simms led the Pacers with

Redmen 34, Celtics 32: Bobby Murphy had 11 rebounds for the Celtics. Josh Hefner lit the gym on fire with eight points.

## **FSPY Coed Swimmers Glide** Past Garfield, 105-99

The FSPY Co-ed swim team recorded their first win of the season, 105-99, against Garfield on January 24. In the individual medley, Jessica Moran improved her time to take second for the 9-10s, and Jessica Schor, Rahul Patel and Sachin Shah each won their age group with Sachin just squeaking by Jason Doshi in the 15-18

race.

In the freestyle, some more great performances added to the points tally. The 9-10s got a clean sweep, with Diane Fitzpatrick followed by Mary Walsh and Sarah Quale. In the 13-14 group, David Ng came in first and Megan McGillivray came second in a close and exciting finish. Amit Doshi and Richard Khan kept the points rolling with Richard improving his time.

Matt Miller and Emily Kaplowitz got the breaststroke off to a flying start with a great one-two in the eight-and-unders.

great one-two in the eight-and-unders. Whitney Smallwood did a good job for the 11-12s and the clock could only put :00.05 between Devang Doshi and Sachin Shah in

the closest finish of the day. For the 15-18s, Chris Wetlesen improved his time, as he eased to another easy win. Stephen Moonesar, Neil Merchant and Megan Gartner opened the backstroke with a two-three-four in the eight-andunders race. Diane Fitzpatrick won the 9-10 race with Sarah Quale snatching second in another close finish. Whitney Smallwood improved her time winning the 11-12 race and Anthony D'Errico did the same, as he

took second after David Ng for the 13-14s. Chris Wetlesen also improved his time as he won the final backstroke race. ne won the Tinal backstroke race.

In the butterfly, FSPY won every event with Matt Miller, Andrea Molowa, Jessica Schor, Megan McGillivray and Christine Feury all doing a great job to win their age groups with Christine improving her time in doing so.

Following these great performances the relay teams were inspired and won all but the 11-12s race where Garfield just snatched a closely fought race.



SECOND-PLACE FINISHERS...The Level 9 Henderson's La Gymnastique gymnastics team captured second place on January 11 at the Cherry Bowl Invitational Meet in Cherry Hill. Six out of 7 gymnasts on the La Gymnastique team took first place in at least one event. Ashley Flood, a Westfield resident and 7th grader at Roosevelt Intermediate School, competing for the first time at Level 9, took a first place for her graceful beam routine with a score of 8.3. Lauren Caravello, also from Westfield and an 8th grader at Edison Intermediate School, took first place on the bars with a score of 8.9, as well as first place all-around Jessica Caravello also captured first place for her dynamic floor routine. Pictured, left to right, are: Tara Polizzi, Lauren Caravello, coach Ann Marie Henderson, Ashley Flood, Jessica Caravello, Lisa Peterson, Andrea Bargial, Jenna Ferrara and coach Mark Henderson

## Westfield 'Y' Devilfish Topple Summit Swimmers, 106-102

It all came down to the final event, as the Westfield "Y" boys' team recently defeated Summit in Division D of the New

Jersey YMCA Swim League. In the individual medley, high placers for the Devilfish in each age group were Kevin Smith for the 9-10 year-olds; Ryan Bartholomew, 11-12 year-olds; Brian O'Neill for 13-14 year-olds, and Rob Myers in the 15-18 year-old division.

Matt Green led Westfield in freestyle for the U-8 group; Mike Fragna for the 9-10 age group, and Sean O'Neill, Greg Matthews and Cliff Haldeman all placed first for their age groups.

The Devilfish had a small lead going into the breaststroke events, as the Devilfish garnered three more firsts from David Hedman, Arthur King and Myers. Green

led the Devilfish in the U-8 backstroke, with Diego Betancourt pacing his team for the 9-10 year olds. Bartholomew and O'Neill each took home blues, and Scott

Krautzmann led the men's 15-18 year olds. Brandon Cuba paced the Devilfish in butterfly for his age group, and King and Matthews contributed the fastest times for theirs, with Krautzmann again on top for the oldest swimmers; but it took the final winning relay of Haldeman, Matt Vidovich, Krautzmann and Myers to pull ahead for a final score of Westfield 106 over Summit 102.

Also contributing for their team were Josh Schoenfeld, Ray Encarnacion, Dan McGrory, Keith McClosky, Rob Eckman, Sam Gurdus and Jeff Dresely

## **FSPY Piranhas Out-touch** Metuchen-Edison, 105-103

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA Lady Piranhas made it two in a row, by beating Metuchen-Edison in a very close race with a final score of 105-103. This meet got down to the relaws

a final score of 105-103. Inis meet got down to the relays.

Sarah Zukowski opened the meet with a first-place finish in the 100-yard individual medley event, with Hillary Klimowicz just being out-touched for second with a strong swim by Jen Lane for the 9-10 year olds. Tori Maffey gave it her all to place third swimming her first grueling 200-yard individual medley event for the 11-12 year olds. Strong swims by Jen Bassman and Melissa Lemus yielded a first and a third, respectively, for the 13-14 year olds. Kristin Cameron swain ha personal best to place second for the 15-18s.

to a first-place finish in the 100-yard event, with Amanda Dickson just being out-touched for second in the 9-10 year-old group. Alexa Vantosky and Morgan Larkin gave it their all, to place second and third, respectively, for the 11-12 year olds. Outstanding swims were turned in by Jenny Gartner, to place first for the 13-14s, with Alexis Zukowski just being outsturched for second

Smith, Meaghan Gaynor and Casey Grif-fin started the breaststroke with fine swims, followed by Kelsey Foy and Evelyn Yuen placing second and third, respec-tively, for the 9-10 year olds. In a race with a blanket finish, Vantosky placed first, with Ann Marie Klimowicz and Erin O'Connor finishing right up their with the pack.

Gartner and Julia Sheffield swam strong to Gartner and Julia Sheffield swam strong to secure third for the 13-14s, with a strong swim by Hannah Lynch. Jess Zentmeyer gave it her all, to place first for the 15-18s, with Mindy Wu swimming strong for third. Eight-year-olds Xiao-Xiang Wong and Elizabeth Hawkins had a one-two punch in

Elizabeth Hawkins had a one-two punch in the backstroke, with Melissa McClintock just being out-touched for third. Dickson, A. Cameron and Jessica Moore had a super sweep for the 9-10 year olds, followed by Mariela Lemus swimming strong to place first for the 11-12 year olds. Fine swims by—Atexis—Zukowski—and Mefissa—Lemus to place second and third, respectively, for the 13-14s were followed by Zentmeyer placing second for the 15-18s.

Strong swims were had by eight-year-

Strong swims were had by eight-year-ds Starosielco, Wong and Ivan Henkels, olds Starosielco, Wong and Ivan Henkels, in a blanket finish in the butterfly. Nine-10 year-olds S. Zukowski and Foy gave a one-two punch, with Peeler just being out-touched for third. Xiao Wong and Mariela Lemus placed second and third, warrela Lemus placed second and filling, with Maffey right behind them for the 1112 year olds. Another first for Bassman, with Sheffield swimming strong for third in the 13-14 age group, with K. Cameron placing third for the 15-18s.

At this point the Piranhas had a two-point lead. To secure the win, they had to with two relays which they did. Outstand.

point lead. To secure the Win, they had to win two relays, which they did. Outstanding swims by both the 9-10 year-old team, comprised of Dickson, Foy, S. Zukowski and A. Cameron, followed by the 13-14 year-old team of A. Zukowski, Gartner, Bassman and Sheffield secured the win.

Areana Sports took a close game from the Pearls, pulling away on the foul line at the end to gain the eight-point margin. The Areana squad scored on a number of layup attempts from Wayne Schroeder and Dennis Kosowicz and the outside shot of Jim Carovillano, while the Pearls were led

In the Cranford-North Plainfield game which was a three-point game at half time, a running attack paced by Lou Koehler and Chip Weiss, with 10 and 12 points, respectively, finally wore down the under-dogs. North Plainfield relied on Dave Bell

## **Tomasso Snags 3rd Straight Roselle Park Wrestling Title**

SULLIVAN, DelDUCA TAKE FIRSTS

ils wrestling team captured his third con-secutive Roselle Park Wrestling Tourna-ment on January 10 at Roselle Park High School. The Little Devils had their best showing in recent years, as Kyle Sullivan and Tom DelDuca also won titles. Although official records were not avail-

able, Tomasso, a sixth grader at Roosevelt Intermediate School, may be the first Westfield wrestler to record three con-secutive titles at the highly-competitive tournament, which features teams from several counties. Tomasso, wrestling as the top seed in the junior 85-pound divi-sion, registered three pins on his way to an exciting and well-wrestled final, using his unusual combination of speed, strength and skill. In a rematch of last year's final, Tomasso

frustrated a highly-touted foe from Ber-keley Heights, to record a tight 4-0 win. Tomasso took the lead when he hit a switch for a two-point reversal in the second period. With the title on the line in a pressure packed third period, Tomasso executed a perfectly timed shuck from a front headlock, a move not usually seen at the junior level, which led to a takedown against a stunned opponent and the final

against a stunned opponent and the final margin of victory.
Sullivan, wrestling in the intermediate 126-pound division, pinned his way through the tournament using his rugged but highly-technical style to flatten three opponents. In the final, wrestling against a strong Roselle Park wrestler, Sullivan broke his opponent down and then set a tight-arm bar

to finish his opponent in three minutes and 10 seconds. Sullivan is an eighth grader at 10 seconds. Sullivan is an eighth grader at The Wardlaw-Hartridge School.
DelDuca, took his first tournament title, wrestling in fine fashion in the 90-pound midget division. In the quarterfinal and semifinal, DelDuca, a fifth grader at Tamaques School, put on a takedown clinic with a series of single and double-leg takedowns. In a tough final, DelDuca broke free for an escape in the third period for a 1-0 lead, and picked up a penalty point for an exciting 2-0 gold medal win.
Cameron Fairbairn took a second place for the Little Devils, and teammates Matt McManus, John Leonardis and Zach Deegan McManus, John Leonardis and Zach Deegar

McManus, John Leonardis and Zach Deegan took fourth-place medals.
Fairbairn, a 65-pound bantam, made an impressive debut in tournament wrestling, as the seven-year old Wilson School student pinned his way to the final using a fierce and powerful headlock, to register three falls and a second-place finish. McManus added his second medal in two tournaments, as he took fourth place against an impressive field in the junior 70-pound division. McManus also took a

Authoristic Monards also took a third-place medal at the Middlesex Tournament in December.

Leonardis, an eighth grader at Edison Intermediate School, a veteran wrestler with cat-like reflexes, possesses a variety of moves and should continue to move up in the rankings. Decgan a Wilson School in the rankings. Deegan, a Wilson School student and new wrestler, has raw strength and a courageous attitude, as he is willing to go up against more experienced wresters and give them a good battle.

## **Paterson Wise Guys Bounce** Scotch Plains in Sr. League

The Paterson Wise Guys, a collection of lunch-time ballplayers from the Paterson "Y," handed Scotch Plains its second loss in two years on Thursday night, by denying the short jump shot from Pete Tierney and totally controlling the boards. The reliable outside shot of Butch McCoy, combined with a number of opportunity shots from around the hoop, paced the Paterson effort.

by the outside shooting of Jack Wiley and numerous layups by Will Newell.

and Howard Peretz for outside shooting, and Rich Kotuski for rebounds.

Berkeley Heights tattooed Team Law, unopposed layups throughout the contest, and John Allen marking his return to action by nailing several jump shots in critical times to repel Team Law by 15. Team Law was paced by Brian Daugherty and Rick Musser, but couldn't overcome their turnovers, many of which resulted in breakaways.

with Howie Heller and Fred Walz scoring

SCOTCH PLAINS SENIOR BASKETBALL (all players over 50)

Results: 1/20 Cranford 45, North Plainfield 28. Berkeley Heights 55, Team Law 40. Areana Sports 46, Westfield Pearls 38. Paterson Wise Guys 47, Scotch Plains. 39. Standings: January 24

AMERICAN DIVISION

Paterson Wise Guys 6
Berkeley Heights 4
Westfield Pearls 3
North Plainfield 1 NATIONAL DIVISION Scotch Plains Cranford Cougars

## **UCC Announces Schedule** For Sports Spectacular

Areana Sports Team Law

two cycles of its Saturday Sports Spectacular during the spring semester for young-sters ages seven through 12.

The intensive sports training program ords participants an opportunity to learn a sport under the tutelage of specialists who will help them to develop their skills and one or both cycles and can train in up to four sports during the same time frame, the spokeswoman said. The college will conduct all of these courses at its Cranford

campus.
"Basketball" will teach students the skills and strategies of the sport, offering practice in dribbling, passing and shooting. Students will also learn to control the

ball and initiate plays.

The course will be held from 8:30 to

9:30 a.m. on Saturdays, January 31 through February 28.

"Tennis" will focus on practicing the fore-

hand, backhand and two-handed backstroke nand, backhand and two-nanded backstroke.
The course will be offered from 9:45 to 10:45
a.m. from January 31 through February 28
and, again, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on
Saturdays, April 18 through May 9.
"Golf" will include practice of driving,

putting and controlling the angle and path of tee shots and putts. The course will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. from April 18 through May 9. "Baseball" will focus on throwing, catch-

"Băseball" will focus on throwing, catching, batting, fielding and running, as well as perfecting eye-hand coordination and increasing overall baseball knowledge. The course will be conducted from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. from April 18 through May 9. "Soccer" will cover dribbling, passing, shooting, heading, controlling the ball and initiating plays. The course will be held from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. from April 18 through May 9.

through May 9.
For further information please call UCC's Division of Continuing Education and Community Services at (908) 709-7600.



## **Youth Courses to be Offered At College During Spring**

Union County College (UCC) is offering children and young people a variety of special non-credit courses on Saturdays to develop their skills in areas of

Many of the courses fall under the

Many of the courses fall under the "College for Kids" category, which runs from March 7 through March 28.

New to UCC are "Making Balloon Animals," through which students learn to make balloon animals in the way that clowns and magicians do it; "Especially Français," a French language course, and "Motorized Contraptions and Ro-

The Spring Sports Spectacular, starting January 31, will feature clinics in basketball and tennis. Starting in April, other clinics will be conducted in golf, baseball, tennis, and soccer.

Four music courses will also begin on January 31, including "Piano for Beginners," with separate classes for grades 1 and 2, and 3 and 4; "Beginning Guitar" for grades 5 through 12, and "Electronic Musical Keyboard," which teaches the basics of piano instruction through the use of key chords, simple melodies,

rhythm, and note reading.
Several courses will be offered in computers for grades 7 through 12. They include "Introduction to Windows," beginning January 31; "Computer Keyboarding," beginning March 7, and "Microsoft Word for Windows," starting

Starting February 7, the college will offer two fine arts courses for ages 7 through 12: "Basic Drawing and Sketching" and "Design Your Own Comic Book." In martial arts, "Self-Defense," beginning February 7 for ages 7 through 12,

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will teach practical self-defense techniques and develop greater coordination, agility, and confidence about students'

physical ability.
Under the category "Sciensational Workshops," two courses will be available. "Chemical Magic, Magical Microscopes, Rocks, and Minerals Workshop" will be held for ages 6 through 12, beginning March 7, and "Detectives and Their Solutions," for grades 1 through 5, will start on March 14, and will teach students to identify substances by their density, melting point, boiling point, and solubility.

The college is offering a special com-

prehensive study through the "Academy for Comprehensive English and Math-ematics" to provide extra help in these subjects. It will begin on March 7.
Other special workshops are "Build-

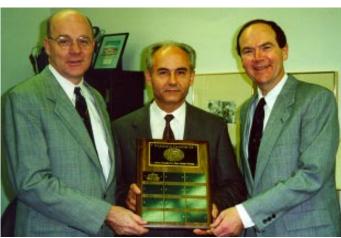
ing a Positive Self-Image," with separate classes for ages 8 through 11 and 12 classes for ages 8 through 11 and 12 through 16, starting February 7; "Especially Espanol," a Spanish language course for ages 8 through 11, starting February 21, and "Kidworks on the IBM," for ages 5 through 7, starting March 7. "Space Station UCC," for grades 5 through 8, and "Order in the Court: Mock

Trial Workshop," for grades 7 through 12, both to begin on March 7. "Explore the Shore," for ages 7 through 9, is a oneday program which will be held on June

Four sections in "Personal Watercraft and Safety" will be offered throughout the spring semester.

Those interested in further informa-

tion may call the college's Division of Continuing Education and Community Services at (908) 709-7600.



COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE...Antonio Buoscio, center, a member of UNICO National, displays a plaque which will be inscribed with the names of the winners of the organization's annual Columbus Day essay contest, and displayed in the Westfield Board of Education's offices. Joining him are Dr. William J. Foley, Superintendent of Schools, left, and Dr. Robert G. Petix, Principal of Westfield High School.

## **UNICO Announces Winners Columbus Day Essay Contest**

During the first few months of the school year, the Westfield Chapter of UNICO National made the first step in an ongoing educational program at Westfield High School.

This Italian American service organization instituted an essay contest centering around Columbus Day, that welcomed students' interpretations of this

UNICO members, with the assistance of the high school's Social Studies department, fielded a large number of es-

says, according to a spokesman for the organization.
Four students, Jen Woodbury, Melissa

Tirone, Danielle Fay Bauch and Kristen Salmond, were judged to have written the best essays, according to the UNICO spokesman. They were then awarded United States Savings bond prizes.

The essay contest culminated with a recent presentation of a plaque to be displayed at the Westfield Board of Education offices. It will be inscribed with winners of the contest every year.

## **Score Helps Strengthen** Students' Academic Skills Busy parents looking for new ways reinforcement and help kids devel

to take control of their children's education and make sure their kids are learning basic skills have a new resource – Score, an educational center located at 138 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Score uses an interactive curriculum and a sports-oriented environment to help students in Kindergarten through grade 10 master critical academic skills such as reading, mathematics and spell-

"Score helps kids boost their grades and their self-confidence," said Alan Tripp, founder and General Manager of

"Kids work with full-time academic

reinforcement and help kids develop a real love of learning," Mr. Tripp contin-

At Score, students work on an individualized, adaptive curriculum that adjusts to each child's unique academic needs and style of learning, according to the general manager.

Academic coaches at Score are typically graduates of the nation's top uni-

versities, according to Mr. Tripp.
The Westfield center is the first Score in New Jersey. Score is a subsidiary of Kaplan Educational Centers, a whollyowned subsidiary of The Washington

Post Company.

For information about enrollment at Score in Westfield, please call Aylon Samouha at (908) 301-1301.

## **Net Making Demonstration** To be Held at Miller-Cory

The Miller-Cory House Museum will feature net making and tours of the historic farmhouse this Sunday, February 1, from to 2 to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

Using a wooden shuttle, Eileen O'Shea of Summit will demonstrate how nets were made during the 18th and 19th centuries. Nets were usually made of heavy linen or cotton string and used for fish trawling in the local rivers and lakes.

Netting was also used to make carrying bags and satchels. Nets made of fine linen or cotton were used as home

decorations such as bed canopies. Mrs. O'Shea has served the museum in many areas over the years, including its outreach program to schools.

Volunteers dressed in authentic period costume will guide visitors through the pre-Revolutionary farmhouse and will answer questions about early life in New Jersey.

Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under six years of age are admit-

On Sunday, February 8, the museum will celebrate Valentine's Day with an early American valentine-making dem-

For information about the museum and its schedule of events, please call the museum office at (908) 232-1776.

Gloria Kraft Joins Coldwell Banker Team Gloria Kraft, a 10-year real estate professional, is now a member of the Coldwell Banker, Westfield office. "We are delighted to have Gloria join our team," stated Marilyn Kelly, Manager. "Her years of experience are an asset to this very dynamic group of real estate professionals." Ms. Kraft is a member of the 1996 New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club. In addition, she

is also a member of the prestigious

Coldwell Banker Multi-Million Dol-

"The most important thing to me

lar Club.



Elvira Ardrey

### **Elvira Ardrey Awarded Coldwell Banker Trip**

**To Business Conference** Elvira Ardrey, a Sales Associate in the Westfield office of Coldwell Banker, recently qualified for a company-sponsored trip to Coldwell Banker's Business Conference in

Orlando, Florida. She was awarded the trip as a result of her outstanding sales production for 1997, according to the

Ms. Ardrey will have the opportunity to exchange ideas with top sales professionals and participate in pro-

fessional seminars. One of the top sales people in the Westfield office, according to Office Manager Marilyn Kelly, Ms. Ardrey is frequently cited for her consistent high volume.

Banker International President's Club and a perennial New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club member.

She is a member of the Coldwell

Ms. Ardrey is also qualified as a New Homes Specialist. She is a longtime resident of Westfield.

Ms. Ardrey may be reached at the Westfield office, 209 Central Avenue, at (908) 233-5555.

is helping people achieve the American dream of owning their own home," commented Ms. Kraft. "It doesn't matter whether it is a

Gloria Kraft

first-time buyer or a corporate transferee who has moved many times, the satisfaction of a job well done is my greatest reward," she added. Ms. Kraft may be reached at the

Westfield office of Coldwell Banker, 209 Central Avenue, at (908) 233-

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## **December Revenue Units Double at Weichert Office**

College Men's Club

To Hold Dinner Dance

Revenue units at Weichert, Realtors' Westfield Office in December were more than double the number of a year ago, announced James M. Weichert, President.

According to figures compiled by the Garden State Multiple Listing Service (MLS), the number of revenue units for the month of December was 206 percent higher than the same period in 1997.

"All the elements are in place for another tremendous year in real estate," said Branch Manager Bob

"Consumer confidence is up, mort-gage rates are down and Weichert's

The College Men's Club of West-

field will hold its annual black-tie

dinner dance at Echo Lake Country

Club on Saturday, February 28, at 7

The club has provided scholar-ships to hundreds of Westfield gradu-

The success of the annual dinner

dance is a critical factor in determin-

ing the amount of new scholarship

funds available to the upcoming

graduating class, according to a club

All members of the club are encouraged to attend, and the commu-

nity at large is also invited to participate, said the spokesman.

The evening will include an extended cocktail hour which will al-

low those in attendance to view and

**Ji-Yoon Lim Receives** 

**Merit Award for Art** Ji-Yoon Lim, a senior at Westfield High

School, received a Merit Award from the

Art Administrators of New Jersey at a ceremony held at the Panasonic Gallery in

Secaucus on January 12.
A painting done by Ji-Yoon will remain

on exhibit there through Friday, January

23, as part of the Emerging Artists Annual

Westfield High School junior Daisy Um also has her painting on display in the

gallery.

Art Silviera, an Art IV teacher at West-

field High School, and other art teachers at

the high school submitted the girls' paint-Seventeen schools throughout the state entered the contest, which granted five

merit awards and five honorable mentions. A total of 37 artworks were submitted and

remain on display for public viewing.

Ji-Yoon is now eligible to submit her

portfolio to the Art Administrators of New

Jersey for consideration of the Governor's

High School Art Exhibition.

ates for over 70 years.

spokesman.

able, hardest working professionals in the business," he continued. Mr. Albanese predicted that "1998 is going to be great."

To reach the real estate professionals at Weichert's Westfield Office, located at 185 Elm Street, please call (908) 654-7777.

Weichert, Realtors has 7,500 sales associates in 200 offices in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Interested individuals are invited to visit Weichert's web site on the Internet at http://www.weichert.com.

bid on auction items, followed by

dinner and dancing to the band mu-

sic of RSVP There will also be a five-

hour open bar.

The cost is \$195 per couple and tickets may be obtained by calling

Any individual or corporation

wishing to make a donation (taxdeductible) or to sponsor a specific

scholarship award (to be named by

the donor) may contact club President Brian Steller by writing to the

(908) 518-0132.

club at P.O. Box 841.



Ann Ribardo

### Ms. Ribardo Named Saleswoman of Month

month for September. A 26-year resident of the Westfield, Ms. Ribardo has been a fulltime broker-associate for 15 years

awards including membership in the to the Westfield community.

the Junior Woman's Club of Westfield and is currently a Co-Chairof its Donations Committee.

has been named saleswoman of the

and has received many production New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR) Million Dollar Sales Club. She has been a life-long contributor

Broker-Associate Ann Ribardo of the Westfield Burgdorff ERA office

Ms. Ribardo is a Past President of woman of the Consignment Shop and most recently as the Chairwoman

## **Coldwell Banker Recognizes Judith Koeppel for Sales**

Judith Koeppel, a Sales Associate with the Westfield office of Coldwell Banker, is one of the top 10 salespeople in the northeast region for Buyer Controlled Sales, according to a recent report released by Coldwell Banker's corporate office.

Ironically, this honor was achieved during the period, July through September, when Ms. Koeppel had undergone surgery for a broken ankle and did the majority of her business on crutches, the company confirmed.

"In the three years she has been with Coldwell Banker, Judy has not only listed and sold many properties, but has developed that special understanding of her customers' needs that allows her to respond to them in a most positive and productive man-ner," said Office Manager Marilyn

Ms. Koeppel has resided in Westfield for the last 12 years. She and her husband, Jeffrey, have two children,

Ioanna and David... A New Jersey Association of Real-



Judith Koeppel

tors Million Dollar Club member, Ms. Koeppel may be reached at the Coldwell Banker's Westfield office at (908) 233-5555, Extension No. 135, or at her web site located at http:// www.nymetro.coldwellbanker.com.

## Mr. Cowan Named Senior VP Of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. has announced the appointment of Michael Cowan of Fanwood as Senior Vice President, Corporate Real Estate and Purchasing.

In this position, Mr. Cowan will have management responsibility for the firm's worldwide real estate and corporate purchasing activities.
Mr. Cowan will report to Edward L. Goldberg, Executive Vice President of Operations, Services and

Technology. Mr. Cowan joined Merrill Lynch in 1986 in the Finance and Administration group's Budgeting Management Reporting area. Most recently. he served as First Vice President of Finance for the U.S. Private Client, International Private Client and As-

set Management groups. Prior to that, he was based in London as the Chief Administrative Officer for Merrill Lynch Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Before joining Merrill Lynch, Mr. Cowan worked at American Express

Coldwell

as a Vice President in Finance. He earned his degree in accounting from the University of Notre Dame.

### Carolyn J. Slaski **Appointed Partner** With Ernst & Young

Ernst & Young LLP has announced the appointment of Carolyn J. Slaski, of Westfield, as a partner with their

Mrs. Slaski began her career with Ernst & Young in 1984, when she joined the Assurance and Advisory Business Services Practice. She was promoted to Senior Manager in 1992. She is a member of the Technology, Communications and Entertain-

ment Industry team, with clients such as Xpedite Systems, Inc., Programmer's Paradise, Inc. and Anadigics, Inc.

She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting from Rutgers University in New Brunswick.



SALESPERSON MONTH...Grace M. Rappa, a Real-tor Associate with Burgdorff Realtors ERA's Westfield office, has been named the Salesperson of the Month for having the highest unit and dollar volume production for December. A real estate professional since 1978, she has consistently been a top producer receiving numerous sales and listing awards. She is a member of Burgdorff's Presidents Club and the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club.

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## DIRECTORY & STUFF

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