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## HOMEOWNERS OPPOSE PLAN TO INCREASE DENSITY OF HOUSING IN NEIGHBORHOOD

# Residents Blast Developer's Request for Town to Vacate Portion of Grandview Ave. for Proposed Development

By MARK J. YABLONSKY  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Citing concerns over potential traffic woes, as well as a danger to children, countless residents of Myrtle and Windsor Avenues continued to blast a possible vacation of the town's right-of-way of part of Grandview Avenue in order to accommodate added development there in the future.

In all, some 65 residents in the affected area were present at a meeting

of the Town Council's Building and Town Property Committee on February 18 in the Town Council Chambers.

The residents, whose homes are close to an area in the town's south-eastern sector that has already been targeted to satisfy the community's Mt. Laurel obligations, say they understand that housing of some kind is inevitable on the site.

But they maintain higher density, or the creation of additional lots not included in the Mt. Laurel decision,

would be a detriment.

"For what I know of it, I definitely oppose further density," stated Thelma Jones of Myrtle Avenue. "I don't like the whole idea of it, but if I have to live with it, I don't want the extra density."

The area involved is both a town- and privately-owned property that is adjacent to Grandview Avenue, Myrtle Avenue and Grove Street.

After a lengthy lawsuit of about five years, Superior Court Judge John

Pisansky ruled on November 8, 1991 that the four separate lots in question, two of which are owned by Westfield and all of which are wooded, must affect a Mt. Laurel plan of some kind.

Mt. Laurel, the object of a somewhat controversial court ruling in 1978 and again in 1983, mandates that each municipality statewide must provide a "fair share" of low- to moderate-income housing.

In his decision, Judge Pisansky noted that Westfield had already sat-

isfied most of its 105-unit mandate by the "rehabilitation of 89 low- and moderate-income housing units rehabilitated since 1980 toward its indigent need obligation."

But the judge also said the town needed to rezone a couple of parcels of land in the Grandview Avenue area in order to accommodate Mt. Laurel housing, "and we did that," Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt said.

And the judge also asked Westfield to construct extra senior citizen housing, "and we did that next to the prior senior citizen housing" on Boynton Avenue, Mr. Brandt said.

"We funded all of our RCA (Regional Contribution Agreement) a long time ago," Mr. Brandt added.

The developer, David Kervick, is said to want to construct 34 units, using land the town owns, and also a parcel of land currently owned by the state Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), which currently is home to a state-run automobile inspection station close to the Garwood border on South Avenue.

The judge, Mr. Brandt explained, also realized that the land was owned by the DMV; the magistrate specified that if the land ever became available, then it would have to include more Mt. Laurel units.

To date, the town has rezoned the DMV site to accommodate Mt. Laurel standards, but since the land is still state owned, the issue remains moot, the town attorney agreed.

That is also the case with the Williams Nursery on Springfield Avenue, which also has been rezoned under Mt. Laurel guidelines, but it, too, would apply only if that property were sold.

When asked if the DMV, which is headquartered in Trenton, ever indicated a willingness to sell its land, Mr. Brandt replied, "Not officially, but from a political view we are aware that DMV is trying to change its mode of operation, to consolidate so they don't have as many inspection stations."

With the two lots Mr. Kervick now owns, he has some 69,000 square feet on which to build units, Mr. Brandt said. At the current eight-unit-per-acre formula under Mt. Laurel, that

would mean the developer could construct 12 homes now, with either two or three going toward the Mt. Laurel agreement, Mr. Brandt added.

If Mr. Kervick were to acquire the two lots the town owns in the area, then the developer could add an extra 10 or so units. And the 34 units he reportedly wants, which would have to come under zoning of 12 units per acre, would have to include that DMV tract.

"We never even anticipated getting any property from DMV," claimed James B. Flynn, the Westfield-based attorney for the developer. "I don't know anything about that."

The developer "appears to be confrontational," stated William Bowers of Windsor Avenue. "Already, I don't like him. I am against the density. Even the thought of closing off Grandview Avenue is preposterous. We seem to only get together on crises. This is a crisis."

If the town were ever to vacate Grandview, attorney Herb Kessler theorized, each half of the street affected would revert to the property owner on each side, meaning each owner could then build on his or her half.

Mr. Kessler, a trial lawyer with an office on Central Avenue, is married to a co-owner of the Westfield Indoor Tennis Club, and his daughter, Marcy Borr, is the club's manager and tennis professional.

Citing case law (Lima & Sons vs. Borough of Ramsey, Appellate Division, 1994), Mr. Kessler contended that a property owner has the right to both ingress and egress "upon streets on which his property fronts."

If Grandview were ever vacated, the lawyer continued, the tennis club's ingress and egress would be greatly affected and would likely constitute a "constructive taking" of his family's business property.

"It would kill our business," contended Mr. Kessler, who added that his family would be entitled to proper compensation in the event of a street vacation.

"And I'm not a mean-spirited guy. But we will have to fight if you really

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## BUDGET, TAX INCREASES AT LOWEST LEVELS IN 10 YEARS

# School Budget of \$52.02 Million Presented; Overall Spending Up 2.33 Percent Over 1997

By RUSSELL R. WATKINS  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield Board of Education revealed its tentative 1998-1999 school budget of \$52,016,848 Tuesday night, representing a 2.33 percent increase over last year's spending plan of \$50,527,495.

The new budget sends more dollars into the classroom, and despite a projected 2 percent enrollment increase, decreases the per pupil cost for the third consecutive year, board members confirmed.

The per pupil cost for 1998-1999 will be \$8,154, compared to \$8,242 in 1997-1998, and \$8,600 in 1996-1997.

Finance Committee Chairman Keith S. Hertell noted that, "budget increases and tax increases are at the lowest levels in 10 years despite the population growth."

According to Lorre Korecky, a district spokeswoman, the district-wide enrollment, at 4,878 as of October 15, is up 128 students over last year.

He also noted that overall transportation and administrative costs per student were down, while technology expenditures and standardized test scores were up.

Of the total revenue needed to support the tentative budget, \$45,793,665, or 88 percent, will come from local property taxes.

This figure represents a 2.88 percent tax increase which, on a home assessed at \$200,000, calls for "a school tax increase of \$140; just un-

der 7 cents per \$100," said Mr. Hertell. The remaining 12 percent of needed revenue will come from state and federal aid, as well as other miscellaneous sources of income.

"Instruction," which includes teacher salaries, athletics, supplies, and summer school, remains the single largest portion of the budget, representing 52.7 percent of the total.

"Administrative Support" includes transportation and utilities, and accounts for 25.2 percent, while "Instructional Support," including libraries, school administration and speech and media classes, represents 16.2 percent of the total budget.

Smaller expenditures include "Debt Service" at 1.2 percent, "Capital Outlays," 3.5 percent, and "Special Revenue," 1.2 percent.

The new budget also provides for three additional elementary level teachers, one resource center teacher, and two elementary support positions. One basic skills teacher position will be eliminated.

The 1998-1999 budget maintains the board's commitment to expanding technology in the classroom, officials said.

According to Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley, \$546,137 will go to adding, "95 computers to the fifth grade classes, as well as 12 large screen monitors and the furniture needed to accommodate the equipment."

In addition, students in grades 6 through 8 will receive 50 workstations in their mathematics classrooms. Also contained within this portion of the budget is \$4,140 for salaries to be paid to student technicians who will possibly be hired by the board over the summer to help repair the district's computers.

Dr. Foley noted that many students in the district possess superior computer skills and their expertise should be sought.

The budget also provides \$331,134 for textbooks, including \$200,000 for a new reading series in grades 1 through 3. The remaining funds will go towards a new French textbook for grade 7, and new mathematics books for grades 7 and 8.

Other allocations include \$330,000 to finish re-roofing sections of West-

field High School and Edison Intermediate School; \$71,500 to install new fire alarms in Tamaques Elementary School, and \$209,000 to modernize stage lighting equipment and install a new sound system in the auditorium of Roosevelt Intermediate School.

Although two questions will not be

The T and E level represents the state's definition of what a given school district needs to execute a "thorough and efficient" delivery of the state's Core Curriculum Content Standards. It is based on an average of the 30 neediest districts in the state.

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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader

STATE OF THE FINANCE ADDRESS... Board of Education member Keith S. Hertell, standing, discusses the financial state of Westfield's public school system during the school board's Monday night meeting. Listening intently are Dr. Robert C. Rader, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Board Secretary, right, and Jean Poquette, Assistant Business Manager.

needed for this year's ballot, a statement will be included explaining the tax increase. This is because Westfield again exceeded the "thorough and efficient (T and E)" level set by the state, school officials indicated.

### Board to Hear Woman's Club Appeal Monday

By PAUL J. PEYTON  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

In an effort to expand the success of sidewalk cafés in downtown Westfield, the Town Council unveiled a revised version of the town ordinance which was originally drafted in 1995.

While the new ordinance has been

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Releases, pictures and letters to the editor can also be dropped off at our office located at 50 Elm Street or through our mail slot. To ensure that submittals reach our office prior to deadline, we encourage e-mail or faxed materials.

Sports stories which occur prior to 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, double-spaced, 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 clarification at the discretion of the editor.

The Westfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing on a minor subdivision application by the Woman's Club of Westfield on Monday, March 2, at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street.

The Woman's Club is seeking to subdivide its property at 318 South Euclid Avenue, the site of the group's clubhouse, into three conforming lots.

Mr. Hertell, long active in Westfield sports programs — some of which he founded — was elected to the board in 1995 along with Ms. Hardwick and Mrs. Walsh. The field of persons running for the board that year included nine candidates.

Last year's election featured six candidates for the three open slots. Two of the candidates filed their petitions at the deadline, making the current short list of candidates not entirely unusual.

Mrs. Walsh was named Vice President of the board last year replacing John M. Toriello who chose not to seek reelection. She has headed the

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# Only Two Candidates Have Filed for BOE As Deadline Nears

By PAUL J. PEYTON  
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The filing deadline for persons seeking to run for the three open slots this year on the Westfield Board of Education is fast approaching.

The deadline for petitions is 4 p.m. this Monday, March 2, yet, as of yesterday, February 25, only two current members of the board — Darielle Walsh and Ginger Hardwick — have submitted their nominating petitions to Dr. Robert C. Rader, Assistant Superintendent for Business and board secretary.

Keith S. Hertell, Chairman of the Finance Committee on the board, has announced that he will not seek reelection to a second three-year term.

## Planes to Fly New Route Next Month

By JEANNE WHITNEY  
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A Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) official told Union County residents Tuesday at a forum in Scotch Plains, that the FAA will begin a six-month test on Sunday, March 15, at Newark International Airport that will allow departing aircraft to rise to higher altitudes more quickly and include a 260-degree turn southwest of the airport.

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## GUMBERT PARK BASEBALL FIELDS TO SEE IMPROVEMENTS

# Provision for Disposable Materials At Sidewalk Cafés Meets Opposition

supported by the full council and downtown organizations, a provision in the code to allow for the use of paper and other types of disposable materials has been opposed by one council member and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Under the existing ordinance, only permanent utensils and other non-disposable and durable materials could be used at outdoor tables.

Acting Mayor Lawrence A. Goldman, Chairman of the Laws and Rules Committee, said the new ordi-

nance deals more with both the current restaurants in the downtown and with those establishments which might come into the town in the future.

Mr. Goldman said the new ordinance is "more business friendly" in that it "loosens up restrictions" contained in the current code.

At last week's conference meeting officials discussed how some establishments only offer disposable wraps.

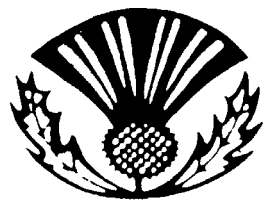
Some of the modifications will en-

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PROMOTIONS PACT... Stan Baum, President of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, and Joe Spector, Chairman of the Downtown Westfield Corp., shake hands following the signing of a new joint agreement between the Chamber and the special improvement district to conduct promotional programs for the downtown. Executive Directors Debbie Schmidt of the Chamber and Michael La Place, DWC, look on. Please see a story on Page 3.





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**HIGHER, FASTER...** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Air Traffic Eastern Region Division Manager Frank Hatfield, right, and Tom Bock, left, FAA Airspace Branch Manager, indicate flights of an estimated 600 daily departures out of Newark International Airport that will fly higher more quickly after takeoff under the 260-degree turn plan.

### OCEAN ROUTING PUSHED BY SOME RESIDENTS AT HEARING IN TOWNSHIP

## FAA Plans to Implement Test of New Departure Routes at Newark Airport Starting on March 15

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over 60 percent of the year, or about seven months out of 12.

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and incoming aircraft to LaGuardia crossed paths and experienced what Mr. Hatfield called "a loss of separation" in airspace near Newark.

He said that computer analysis of the plan had looked good but, in prac-

tice, it failed to prove safe.

Safety, efficiency and environmental impact (noise) are the three primary factors Mr. Hatfield said the FAA will be looking at in determining

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### BOARD ADOPTS SCHOOL CALENDAR WITH SEPT. 8 START DATE

## Superintendent Urges BOE to Support Proposed \$41.8 Million Budget for 1998-99

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN  
Specially Written for The Times

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye has asked the Board of Education to approve a \$41,835,912 budget for the 1998-1999 school year.

If approved, first by the board, then by Union County and state education officials, and, ultimately, by Scotch Plains-Fanwood voters on Tuesday, April 21, the budget will generate a 3.47 percent tax rate increase.

In Scotch Plains, where the average assessed home value is \$115,000, the proposed 1998 school tax rate per \$100 of assessed value is \$3.19, compared to \$3.12 in 1997, an increase of 2.24 percent.

This means a possible annual increase of \$80.50 on an average assessed home in Scotch Plains.

Seventy-five percent of the 4,423 students enrolled in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district reside in Scotch Plains.

Taking into consideration the school tax rate, the 2.2 percent tax hike proposed in the municipal budget, and a minimal increase in Union County taxes, owners of an average assessed home in Scotch Plains are looking at an anticipated annual tax increase of approximately \$115.

The tax implications are greater for Fanwood residents. Here, the average assessed home value is \$83,000. If

the budget is approved, homeowners could expect a 1998 school tax rate of \$3.89 per \$100 of assessed value, a 4.01 percent increase over the 1997 school tax rate of \$3.74.

This translates into an annual increase of \$124.50 on an average assessed home in the borough.

Although Fanwood officials are not expected to formally introduce the municipal budget until Thursday, March 12, preliminary figures from Borough Clerk Eleanor McGovern say residents may see a 2 percent increase in borough taxes.

This equates to an additional \$24 to \$25 per year on an average assessed home in Fanwood. However, Mrs. McGovern stressed that "these numbers could change."

Incorporated into budget revenues are \$3,411,863 in state funding, which includes aid for transportation, special education, bilingual education, supplemental stabilization, and the academic achievement award.

Restricted aid of \$177,899 is included for distance learning programs. Federal aid figures have not been finalized.

During budget preparations, the administration called upon budget managers to more accurately allocate their dollars to avoid the need for monthly budget adjustments during

the coming school year.

A number of school board members, including Richard R. Meade and Edward J. Saridaki, Jr., frequently spoke out on the importance of creating a budget based on actual expenditures rather than prior budgets, as had been done in the past.

According to School Business Administrator and Board Secretary Matthew A. Clarke, the proposed 1998-1999 budget falls \$5,600 short of the cap imposed by the state.

If the board were to seek additional moneys from taxpayers to fund big ticket items such as elevators, band uniforms, improvements to athletic facilities, or even another modular classroom, a second question would have to be added to the ballot for voter consideration.

"I am recommending that the board approve the budget as presented," said Dr. Choye. "That's the first decision. Will we provide a good education without stretching the limits of the taxpayer?"

She added that the one-time expenditures that could fall under a second question are "things that keep coming up, and won't go away."

"We're just putting them on the table," said the superintendent.

During the meeting, a motion to hire

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### AUDIENCE CAPTIVATED BY BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM

## St. John's Youngsters Share History Of Famed Underground Railroad

By CANDACE WALLER  
Specially Written for The Times

The history of the underground railroad, a clandestine network that allowed African-Americans to find their way to freedom, came alive this past Saturday night during a program at St. John's Baptist Church in Scotch Plains.

Toddlers to teenagers all made unique contributions to the program, which celebrated February as Black History Month.

As recounted by the youngsters, traveling along the underground railroad was extremely dangerous. Bloodhounds were used to track slaves and return them to their masters, where they would be beaten or killed by overseers.

"Every flight from slavery represented the bravest of actions," said Gloria Young Brody, who was dressed in African clothing. "Anything was better than returning to the plantation to receive a beating by the overseer."

It has been estimated that railroad "conductors" led 100,000 slaves to freedom.

Park Middle School student Kashari Slaughter explained that, "The underground railroad took escaped slaves to northern states and Canada. It was called the underground railroad because it was swift and secretive."

The underground railroad helped African-Americans from southern states such as Virginia get to northern states and Canada, explained Tina Granderson in her address. Trails led through Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Due to the danger, escape code words were used when talking about the subject. Hiding places were called stations, and conductors were free African-Americans and some whites who led slaves into freedom.

The most famous underground railroad conductor was Harriet Tubman, a former slave who eventually led hundreds of other slaves to freedom without being caught.

Often beaten as a young girl, Tubman was seriously injured when she was struck on the head while coming to the aid of another slave who was engaged in a heated argument with the master.

As a result of that injury, she would often have periods when she blacked out and suffered memory loss. This disability, however, did not stop her from helping others to freedom.

There were huge bounties for the return of slaves, and slave catchers were vicious in the handling of their captives. This forced many slaves to use their creativity and ingenuity to escape. Henry "Boxed" Brown wrapped himself in a box with a few provisions and addressed the box to Philadelphia.

"It took 26 hours for me to arrive in Philadelphia from Virginia," said Kyle

Gillyard, the young actor who played Brown in the program at St. John's Church.

"Sometimes the ride was uncomfortable when the box I was in was turned upside down. I have been known as Henry 'Boxed' Brown every since," revealed Kyle in his role as the clever former slave.

Negro spiritual songs were often codes to help escaping slaves. Slave masters encouraged singing because they thought the slaves were happy, but oftentimes they were used to send messages.

The St. John's Children's Choir, under the direction of Sharynn Porter, sang "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," one such code song.

The St. John's Youth Choir performed a moving rendition of "Stomp," recorded by Kirk Franklin.

Scotch Plains' own Keva Otunga performed a spiritual dance to the song "O'Shea BaBa" which is Nigerian for "Thank You Father."

Ms. Otunga has been dancing for only a year, but she captivated the audience with her movement and facial expressions.

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## Two Seek BOE Seats As Deadline for Filing Petitions Draws Near

By SUZETTE STALKER  
Specially Written for The Times

Only two candidates so far have filed nominating petitions for the three available seats on the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, the office of School Business Administrator and Board Secretary Matthew A. Clarke has confirmed.

The deadline for filing petitions is this Monday, March 2, at 4 p.m. Petitions, which require 10 signatures, may be picked up at and returned to the school district's central administration offices at Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street in Scotch Plains.

School elections will take place on Tuesday, April 21. Last year, eight candidates ran for three vacancies on the board. Among them was Norman A. Ross of Nicholl Avenue in Scotch Plains, who filed his petition last Friday in another election bid.

The open seats this year are held by Dr. Donald E. Sheldon, President of the board, Albert J. Syvertsen and Richard R. Meade. Dr. Sheldon and Mr. Syvertsen both live in Scotch Plains, while Mr. Meade is a resident of Fanwood. Full terms on the board are three years each.

First elected in 1992, Dr. Sheldon is seeking his third term on the board. The incumbent, who lives on Acacia Road, has been President of the school board for five years. He filed his petition on February 2.

Dr. Sheldon, a township resident for 30 years, was formerly employed by the school district for 23 years as Director of Guidance and later as Director of Special Services.

Mr. Ross, who has lived in Scotch Plains for six years, was a teacher of emotionally-disturbed students at Rahway High School for 30 years. Now retired, the candidate has also taught adult school courses in various New Jersey municipalities.

## County Worker is Killed By Tree While Clearing Debris From Stream

By SUZETTE STALKER  
Specially Written for The Times

A Union County Public Works employee was killed February 18 when a tree crashed through the cab window of an excavator he was using to clear debris from a stream in Scotch Plains.

John P. Stubbs, 30, of Clark, who worked for the Department of Public Works' Bureau of Mosquito Control, was removing debris with three other men at a right-of-way easement on Waverly Place when the accident occurred at 9:39 a.m., authorities said.

Mr. Stubbs had grasped a fallen, 20-foot tree with the excavator bucket to pull it out of the stream, according to Union County Director of Public Works Frank Dann. He said the tree suddenly slipped from the bucket, however, and crashed through the window of the excavator's cab.

While the site supervisor radioed for medical assistance, the other two workers tried in vain to free their colleague, who had been pinned against the rear of the cab by the tree, Mr. Dann said.

Township police, along with the Scotch Plains Volunteer Rescue Squad and Mercy 6 of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield responded to the call.

The victim, who exhibited no vital signs when medical units arrived, was pronounced dead at the scene at 10:13 a.m. by emergency personnel, according to a statement by the Scotch Plains Police Department.

An autopsy performed later that day at University Hospital in Newark revealed that Mr. Stubbs died of positional asphyxiation, according to police. The victim had worked for the Bureau of Mosquito Control for eight years.

Mr. Dann explained that the "somewhat wooded" Waverly Place site where the men were working is one of 25 "hot spots" for mosquito infestation in the county which are serviced annually by the bureau.

The Public Works Director said these areas typically involve bodies of water which have become clogged by trees, brush and other debris. When the water cannot move, it turns stagnant and becomes a breeding ground for mosquitoes, Mr. Dann stated.

Mr. Stubbs, who was born in The Bronx, had lived in Roselle Park before moving to Clark three years ago. He was a member of the Clark Volunteer Fire Department for three years, and had served as a fire inspector for that township as well.

He previously had been a Lieutenant with the Roselle Park Volunteer Fire Department.

"His whole life was dedicated to Public Service," remarked Mr. Dann. "These days, it's hard to find people to volunteer. I gave him a lot of credit for doing that."

The Public Works Director said the department allowed Mr. Stubbs time away from his job to respond to calls for the Clark Fire Department. "He was a wonderful guy," Mr. Dann said.

## Proposed Development Generates New Concern Over Roadway Design

By CANDACE WALLER  
Specially Written for The Times

The Scotch Plains Planning Board heard additional testimony February 18 concerning an appeal by Ernest Fantini for permission to develop property he owns near Pheasant and Sleepy

Hollow Lanes.

The board rejected a proposal identified as Plan A for development of the property last month, and Mr. Fantini is now attempting to win approval for Plan B. Like its predecessor, this plan calls for the applicant's property to be divided into nine separate lots.

The property, earmarked for what is known as the Better View Homes development, straddles the border between Scotch Plains and Plainfield. Because of this, Plainfield officials will hear the application as well.

Last week, traffic expert John Vincenti, a consultant with EKA Associates in Scotch Plains, spoke on behalf of citizens who are opposed to the Fantini application. No decision was rendered at this meeting, however.

Plan A of the Fantini application was rejected on the grounds that all of the proposed homes, including the ones in Plainfield, would be built facing Scotch Plains. Board members also determined that, under Plan A, the lots would be of substandard size.

Joseph Murray, the attorney representing Mr. Fantini, said last month that he believed Plan B would be acceptable to the board because it does not require any variances.

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Candace Waller for The Times

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## Carol Cohen, Patricia Heller To Be Honored With Nine Others by 'Status of Women'

Eleven women who live, work or have made significant contributions to Union County have been chosen as "Women of Excellence" by the Union County Commission on the Status of Women.

The commission will honor them at its sixth annual "Women of Excellence Awards" on Friday, March 31, at the Westwood in Garwood at 7 p.m.

The women, who represent many different fields and backgrounds, all have demonstrated excellence in their professions and are leaders in their communities.

"Union County is proud of the important contributions they have made in business and civic life," said Freeholder Mary P. Ruotolo, who serves as the Freeholder Board's Liaison to the commission, which works for better opportunities and access for women in the county.

"They represent the incredible diversity and talent of Union County, and they represent the tremendous gains women have made," she said. The awardees were chosen by the commission in 11 areas of excellence.

Among those slated to receive awards is former Freeholder, Carol I. Cohen of Westfield, for government, the first woman to serve as Union

### Mother Seton Plans

#### Chinese Auction

Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark will sponsor a Chinese Auction on Friday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Over 100 all new floor prizes, which are worth approximately \$10 to \$20, will be open for bidding early in the evening after the doors open at 6:15 p.m.

In addition to these prizes, there will be Dark Horse prizes ranging from \$25 to \$50, a Super Sweepstake and a 50/50 raffle.

General admission is \$5. Advanced sale tickets at \$4 may be purchased at the school office any weekday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. or at bingo held on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

For further information, please call the school at (732) 382-1952.

County Counsel. She is a former Assistant County Counsel.

Patricia Heller, of Westfield, has been chosen to receive the award for business. She is President of Champion Container Corporation in Woodbridge. Upon taking over the business following the death of her husband in 1991, she has helped increase sales from \$13 million that year to \$19 million in 1996.

A registered nurse, Mrs. Heller worked at Overlook Hospital in Summit from 1967 to 1969 and served as medical educator for the United States Army from 1969 to 1970, posted in Germany.

She began as an administrative assistant at Champion Container in 1987.

Other award recipients are: Lois Serenader, of Summit, for entrepreneurship; Carlotta G. Holton, of Millburn, for journalism and public relations; Reverend Nancy Forsberg, of Millburn, for community service; Bette R. Grayson, of Springfield, for law; Mary Ann Fulmore of Plainfield, for women's advocacy, and Grace Wolf of Rahway, for volunteerism.

Also cited by the commission are: Dr. Barbara Wheeler, of Union, for education; Sergeant Gail Smith, of Plainfield, for law enforcement; and Julane W. Miller-Armbrister, of Plainfield, for health care.

The ceremonies, including dinner, are open to the public. Tickets are \$40 per person. For tickets or information, please call Carol Wortmann at (908) 903-6045.

## Volunteers Needed to Assist During Teen Arts Festival

Volunteers are needed to work with artists, teachers and students at the upcoming Union County Teen Arts Festival, sponsored by the county Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Department of Economic Development.

The festival is a two-day celebration of the arts held annually at Union County



**GRANT RECIPIENTS...** Union County organizations who receive state grants were recently honored at a reception. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Sylvia Rivera, Union County Arts Center in Rahway; Rena Fruchter, Music for All Seasons; Joan Duffey Good, Director of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts; Susan P. Coen, Director of the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Department of Economic Development; Marcia Cohen, Chairwoman of the county's Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board and Patrick Gaines, Executive Director of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra; back row, Brian Dallow, Music for All Seasons; Dr. Barbara Thomson, representing New Jersey Youth Symphony which received a Citation of Excellence; Conrad Person, Vice Chairman, of the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board.

## Town Symphony, Arts Center Among Groups to Get Grants

Seven Union County organizations that receive funding from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts (NJSCA) were honored at a reception during Arts & Humanities month.

The event was sponsored by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Department of

Economic Development.

Also honored were 47 local arts organizations that receive funding through the council's state and county Partnership Program.

Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan stated, "the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is particularly proud of the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs which was designated a Major Service Organization by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and received \$136,700 to support and promote local arts activities."

Other county organizations receiving funding are: Carolyn Doryman Dance Co., Inc. of Union, \$23,400; Music for All Seasons, Inc. of Scotch Plains, \$17,500; New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, \$14,200; New Jersey Youth Symphony Orchestra of Murray Hill, \$20,000; Union County Arts Center in Rahway, \$21,300; and the Westfield Symphony Orchestra of Westfield, \$27,000.

In order to receive a grant from the NJSCA, an organization must demonstrate: high artistic quality; sound governance, management and operations; financial soundness with evidence of broad support; broad public benefit, accessibility and community interest; and commitment to arts education and promoting understanding and public awareness of the arts.

## County Leading Efforts To Promote Jobs, Training At New Mall in Elizabeth

Union County is spearheading multi-level efforts to ensure that county residents have the first job opportunities when the Jersey Gardens mall opens in Elizabeth next year and at the same time is addressing several social concerns.

Since July, the Workforce Consortium — comprising the Union County Department of Economic Development, state officials, the Elizabeth Development Company, city officials and the mall's developer — has been meeting to put together a comprehensive plan that will deal with job training, day care, transportation and internships.

"This unique alliance is working to give local residents priority for jobs, see to it that they will be well-trained; will be able to get to and from work via a sound transportation system; and that any day-care needs will be taken care of," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan.

"This endeavor is an example of public-private partnership at its best and requires the resources of all levels of government, as well as members of the private sector," Freeholder Sullivan explained.

One of the Workforce Consortium's results is the establishment by developer Glimcher Corporation of an on-site, 3,000-square-foot Retail Skills Center to identify local job seekers, assess their skills and match them with the approximately 5,000 jobs and 200 tenants at the mall through specific training and internship programs.

The center will be the first such facility in the country to open in conjunction with a mall when the 1.5-million-square-foot Jersey Gardens opens in November of 1999. It will operate for two years.

Based on the King of Prussia retail

skills center in Pennsylvania, the Retail Skills Center at Jersey Gardens is designed to prepare the next generation of workers with career opportunities through skills assessment; counseling and support programs; workshops; academic instruction; remedial support and other programs that will enable them to be valuable employees.

Freeholder Donald Goncalves, who toured the King of Prussia facility with other officials, said the Retail Skills Center and Jersey Gardens would benefit employees, employers, the county and the region.

"These ambitious programs and projects unite business, government and education in ways that will have wonderful impacts on the quality of life in Union County," said Freeholder Goncalves, liaison to the Union County Economic Development Department.

Union County Manager Michael J. Lapolla said that the Retail Skills Center and Jersey Gardens "exemplify our commitment to provide economic development in this county."

"In addition to providing, employment opportunities and training to those who reside in the county, we are promoting the success of Jersey Gardens by giving its establishments a highly skilled and trained workforce," he said.

Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage lauded the consortium's efforts and said the mall and training center marked "a new way of doing business in the 21st century."

"We have developed a model," the Mayor said. "Officials around the country will look to what the Workforce Consortium has done to address employment and business concerns of the new millennium."

## Drug Enforcement Efforts Expanded in Union County

Law enforcement officers in Union County are expanding their drug enforcement efforts beyond protected school zones to several new areas now protected by law: public parks, housing projects, libraries and museums.

Union County Prosecutor Thomas V. Manahan said he has implemented a series of policy changes to comply with a new statute signed into law earlier this month.

"It's quite dramatic actually, and I found when I checked around that a lot of people were unaware of its implications," the Prosecutor said.

The statute, signed into law by Governor Christine Todd Whitman and made effective January 9, makes it a second degree offense to sell cocaine, heroin or certain other drugs within 500 feet of any park, recreation area or playground and it also covers housing projects.

"It's revolutionary in that the offense,

which had been a third degree crime carrying a possibility of probation and only five years in prison, has now been elevated to a second degree offense where incarceration is the presumed sentence and that the maximum penalty is 10 years," Mr. Manahan said.

The law is akin to the 1,000-foot school zone already on the books, but it will also require new maps delineating the protected 500-foot areas, as well.

Most schools in Union County have blue "Drug-Free School Zone" signs placed at the protected zones as a warning to dealers, Mr. Manahan said.

Around the county, Mr. Manahan said, officers are stepping up efforts to attack the narcotics problems and will move in on certain areas at the request of local authorities without any prior notice.

Such cooperative efforts have worked in Union, Hillside, along the Linden and Roselle border and in Elizabeth, he added.

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## Peer Leadership Program In Westfield Scene as Model

The Westfield Peer Leadership program has been selected as one of the model programs for the New Jersey Middle School Peer Leadership Initiative. Students and adult mentors from both Edison and Roosevelt Intermediate Schools will present model programs throughout Union County.

The New Jersey Middle School Peer Leadership Initiative is a model demonstration program developed by the state to combat the incidence of alcohol, tobacco and marijuana use among middle school youth.

The program uses a school-community model in which trained adult mentors work with student leaders to develop skills to conduct peer to peer substance abuse outreaches with younger peers.

The Initiative is sponsored by the State Departments of Health and Senior Services, Education, and Law and Public Safety as well as the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

Funding for the program was provided by a grant awarded to the Westfield Alliance by the Governor's Council and the Union County Department of Human Services, Division of Planning.

In April, 1997, Edison and Roosevelt Intermediate Schools were selected with 42 other schools statewide to serve as the first demonstration models for the program.

During the summer of 1997, 60 eighth-grade students were selected and began their training as peer leaders. On October 15, fourteen of these students and three adult mentors, Detective Sergeant Jim Schneider, Jenna Wason and Marie Koch, were participants of a Day of Learning which was attended by over 600 students and mentors.

"As a mentor," added Detective Sergeant Schneider, "the students see police officers from a different perspective as advisors. It demystifies the badge, making officers approachable. The program also enables the mentors to see youth in a positive light as they really are."

Westfield Peer Leaders have already conducted programs for the sixth graders at both schools. They are teaching team work, trust, personal growth, enhancing self-esteem, respect for self and others, refusal skills and making healthy choices.

Peer leaders from both schools also conducted an outreach for the faculty members of their respective schools.

Mentors for the program include school staff, parents and staff members of community agencies or organizations.

Peer leaders from both schools also conducted an outreach with their own

parents entitled "Challenge by Choice" with more than 100 parents in attendance.

During the evening parents learned about the objectives of the program and actively participated in problem solving and team building games and initiatives.

"More than 1,000 adults and students have already been impacted by the program," said Ms. Koch, "and it has begun to self perpetuate. More than 200 seventh graders have signed up for peer leadership training and sixth graders are inquiring about the timing of their training. Seventh and sixth graders may sign up during their lunch study periods."

Westfield's Peer Leadership program is sponsored by the Westfield's Schools and the Westfield Municipal Alliance/PANDA (Preventing Alcohol Narcotic and Drug Abuse).

Expressing the hope of the Alliance, Frank Mulvaney newly elected Chairman of the Alliance said, "Modern affluent culture has made the passage through adolescence more treacherous than at any time in history. Children are exposed to adult situations at earlier ages.

"Doubt about our cherished values can occur at every turn. It is our hope that our Peer Leadership program will enable more of our young people to stand up for what they know in their hearts is right and be an example to others," he said.

"The Alliance has proposed continuing the funding for this program for the next three years. This will enable a broad impact throughout the Westfield schools and the Westfield community," said Lucy Van Iperen, Alliance Director.

Parents and other community members interested in serving as adult mentors or in receiving additional information about Peer Leadership may contact Marie Koch at Edison School at (908) 789-4470 or Roosevelt School at (908) 789-4190.

### Mountainside GOP To Sponsor Convention For Council Candidates

The Mountainside Republican Club will sponsor a local convention for the purpose of selecting candidates for the Borough Council. It will be held in Mountainside Borough Hall on Wednesday, March 18, at 8 p.m.

Members of the community who are interested in advancing their candidacy may call either the Republican Committee Chairman, Bill Van Blarcom, at (908) 233-0836, or the Vice-Chairwoman, Marilyn Hart, at (908) 233-4036.



**YOUNG LEADERS...** Edison Peer Leaders, left to right, are: front row, Katie Jenkins and Alyse Squillace; second row, Emily Yudkovitz, Steven Krakauer, Greg Buntain, John Leonardis and Mike Attanasio; third row, Fumi Chin, Ruby McCall, Scott Satkin, Yuka Kawano, Casey Benson, Tom Weingarten and Chris Quackenbush; third row, Seresha McCallum, Suanne Hutchinson, Christine Villalobos, Gina Pepe, Caroline Page-Katz and Carrie Helfman; fourth row, Terance Jenkins, Erin Corbett and Kristen Pollock, and Samantha Sa, Matt Leiz, Tim Mansfield, Mike Charatz and Mike Stanley.

## Fanwood Library to Begin Registration for Storytimes

The Fanwood Memorial Library has announced its roster of Children's Storytimes and special programs for March.

Fanwood residents are given priority in those programs where registration is required, according to a library spokesman.

In-person Storytime registration begins on Monday, March 2, at 10:30 a.m. and ends on Saturday, March 7, at 4:30 p.m.

There is no fee or charge for these programs. Each program lasts approximately half an hour.

A 2-Year-Old Storytime with crafts begins on Tuesday, March 10, and will run on consecutive Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., concluding on March 31. A parent or responsible adult must attend with the child. Registration is necessary and attendance is limited to 10 children.

A 3- and 4-Year-Old Storytime with crafts also begins on March 10, and will run on consecutive Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m., concluding March 31.

Parents are invited to attend with their child or to stay on hand nearby in the Children's Department. A parent or responsible adult must be present in the building.

Children younger than 3 years of age may not attend this program. Registration is necessary and attendance is limited to 15 children.

A Storytime especially for 4- and 5-year-olds will be held on Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m., beginning March

11 and concluding on April 1. Registration is required and attendance is limited to 15 children.

Storytime for children in Kindergarten through grade 3 will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays between March 10 and March 31.

Registration is not required, but a parent or responsible adult must be on hand in the library. For further information, please call Gloria Rusnak or Susan Staub in the Children's Department at (908) 322-4377.

### Philathalians List Dates For Social Security

The Philathalians of Fanwood will present *Social Security*, an adult comedy by Andrew Bergman, Fridays and Saturdays, February 27 and 28, March 6 and 7, and March 13 and 14, at 8:30 p.m. A 2:30 p.m. matinee performance is also scheduled for Sunday, March 1.

The play is being performed at the Carriage House, 129 Watson Road in Fanwood (adjacent to Borough Hall.)

Among those appearing in the show are Fred Cuozzo and Carole McGee of Westfield. Les Minski is the director of the show.

Tickets cost \$12 each, and \$10 for seniors and students. For reservations, please call (908) 322-8686.

## Chamber to Run Promotions With DWC Placing Its Focus On Streetscape in Westfield

The Downtown Westfield Corp. (DWC) and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce have formed a major alliance to conduct a comprehensive promotional program for downtown Westfield, officials of both organizations announced recently.

The joint arrangement will ensure a coordinated calendar of events for the downtown and strengthen efforts of both organizations to heighten awareness and activity in the central business district, said Chamber and DWC officials.

"This is an historic agreement that brings together the two major players downtown for the benefit of the entire business and residential community," said Joe Spector, DWC chairman.

"We hope that this will be the start of several combined efforts towards realizing our common goal of making Westfield the region's premier shopping and entertainment destination," he further explained.

Stan Baum, President of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, added, "As the Chamber enters its 50th anniversary year, it is especially gratifying to announce this new era of cooperation between the Downtown Westfield Corp. and the members of the Chamber.

"We look forward to a very productive working relationship as we develop a successful new program of retail promotions."

The contract combines strengths of both organizations: the financial backing and volunteer manpower of the DWC special improvement district with the promotions background and commitment of the Chamber members. Management costs and expenses will be paid by the Downtown Westfield Corp. as part of its annual promotions budget.

Under the new agreement, Debbie Schmidt, Executive Director of the Chamber, will plan, coordinate and manage retail promotions with the guidance of a joint DWC/Chamber Promotions Committee.

Ms. Schmidt spent seven years as the Promotions Director of the Suburban Chambers of Commerce in Summit, where she was responsible for promotions, advertising and membership recruitment.

As Executive Director of the Downtown Westfield Corp., the governing body for Westfield's special improvement district, Michael La Place will continue to oversee design, promotions and economic development ef-

forts in the special improvement district.

His primary focus will be the realization of a downtown action plan centering on new streetscape improvements. Mr. La Place is a certified planner with 10 years' experience in downtown revitalization in Montclair, and Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Promotional events planned for 1998, the first full year of the improvement district, include a downtown sporting event in cooperation with the Westfield Recreation Commission, Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28; an expanded summer jazz festival in conjunction with Sidewalk Sales Days, Saturday, July 18, through Sunday, July 26, and a "Discover Westfield" fall promotion on Columbus Day weekend, Saturday through Monday, October 10 through 12.

"Welcome Home to Westfield," the annual holiday promotion, will conclude the year from Wednesday, November 25, through Thursday, December 31.

The joint DWC and Chamber Promotions committee will also explore means to heighten downtown Westfield's image beyond the immediate area, such as through a regional advertising or direct mail campaign.

In addition, the Chamber of Commerce will continue to sponsor the annual Spring Fling and FestiFall streetfairs, as well as its own 50th anniversary celebrations.

Volunteers are still being sought to serve on the new Promotions Committee. All Westfield business owners and residents are encouraged to become involved.

For information and a meeting schedule, please contact Ms. Schmidt at (908) 233-3021.

### Spelling Bee Finalists Told for Junior Women

The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield has announced the finalists of this year's Spelling Bee.

These finalists will each go on to the District Spelling Bee to be held at the Cranford Community Center.

The winner of the Spelling Bee is Daniel Fredrick followed by first runner-up Henry Koehler.

The other finalists are Michael Agresta, Julian Agin-Liebes and Jake Brandman. Julian is in the fourth grade, while the others are fifth graders.

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## POPCORN™ Spheres: Wobbles Out of Orbit

By Michael S. Goldberger

One Popcorn, Poor • Two Popcorns, Fair • Three Popcorns, Good • Four Popcorns, Excellent



If you can't dazzle them with brilliance, baffle them with, er, baloney.

Halfway through *Sphere*, a discombobulated bit of science fiction sporting more ambition than sense, director Barry Levinson probably noticed his film wasn't making adequate dramatic headway. Desperate measures followed, and they're not all pretty. Some of it is downright punishing. In the attempted mid-flight fix, what started out as somewhat viable sci-fi now downshifts into a mixed-bag free-for-all. The sad result is part horror movie, part techno-jargon fantasy.

It all starts out rather conventionally — you might even say classically. But you'd be more accurate if you said tritely. Something's going bump down at the bottom of the sea. (Who says outer space creatures will opt for dry land when they finally do arrive?) Naturally, one of those super-secret agencies no one knows about is on the job. But they're only good at being secretive, and haven't a clue what to make of the massive structure they discover.

Is it an alien spacecraft? Of course, to answer this question and then pose a thousand what-ifs of their own, the usual array of companionable specialists must be brought in. Viewers hip to this hackneyed jive will immediately take book on the convivial cast's order of expendability. It becomes clear that this is going to be a standard thriller about victims and survivors. As is customary, a modicum of quasi-intellectual booga-booga is incorporated, if only to indulge dilettantes and film critics.

The pantheon of experts is ironically the self-fulfilling prophecy of psychologist Dr. Norman Goodman (Dustin Hoffman). Years ago, NASA wondered just what sort of a group would be the perfect welcoming party for intergalactic visitors. They looked to a shrink. Having no particular expertise but unwilling to forgo the professional fee, Dr. Norm "borrowed" from Isaac Asimov and Rod Serling," bluffing a report that suggested the ideal reception would best be handled by a psychologist (himself, as it turns out here), a mathematician (Samuel L. Jackson), a chemist (Sharon Stone), and an astrophysicist (Liev Schreiber).

Witty repartee ensues as the assemblage goes through the usual thrust and parry of character exposition. Some of it is cute, like Liev Schreiber's wunderkind scientist being miffed when he discovers that Samuel Jackson as math whiz Harry Adams got his first M.I.T. Ph.D., at age 17, a year before him. The remaining geniuses are similarly lettered. So how come these smarties couldn't make a better movie?

Their differences — petty as well as grandiose — discussed, it's time to meet the aliens. Or so they think. What they actually find represents the movie's only convincing twist, albeit derived from *Planet of the Apes*, sans the monkey business, that is. But whatever this higher intelligence is, be assured it's divisive. Sides are chosen as the mysterious threat evolves.

Filmmaker Levinson (*Diner*, *Wag the Dog*), directing a wide open script adapted by Paul Attanasio and Stephen Hauser from Michael Crichton's 1987 novel, has his shot at big set moviemaking in this undersea gambit. But he appears a fish out of water. An expert shaper of intricate moods and eloquent feelings, seaweed and strangling squid simply don't become him. Because the incessant banter attempting to pass for dialogue is provocative only in spots, the journeyman director is relegated to a sort of playground director at a reform school

for gifted brats, forced to attempt order and meaning in what is ostensibly an underwater donnybrook.

Also limiting is the setting itself. Since the somber screenplay dictates ominous surroundings, black and gray bleak in an *Alien* sort of way, there's no deep sea travelogue to visually temper the perennially soggy angst.

With nary a standout performance to rise above these dismal doings, the acting is neither here nor there; Hoffman, Jackson and Stone are solidly professional, but constrained by the picture's stereotypical framework. The title sphere in question begins playing its nefarious game of divide-and-conquer. But hardly enough dimension is created to make credible the enmities that result among the crew.

A glimmer of hope that doesn't quite pan out, *Sphere* makes a few valiant stabs at a much more rarefied thesis: a complicated note regarding time-travel, relativity, and what role evolution plays in humankind's ability to peacefully assimilate newfound powers. Only here does *Sphere* recall the kind of scientific enthusiasm that marked Mr. Crichton's first cinema success, *The Andromeda Strain* (1971). Yet with no middle ground to buffer the abstract reasoning against the hokey sturm und drang, the high-priced philosophy can't help but seem pretentious.

Director Levinson does seem to have a ball with his spherical villain, but the unevenly weighted doings keep *Sphere* from putting a more plausible spin on its sunken tall tale.

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*Sphere*, rated PG-13, is a Warner Brothers release directed by Barry Levinson and stars Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone and Samuel L. Jackson. Running time: 120 minutes.

Also seen...

*The Wedding Singer* — (PG-13) — 2 & 1/2 popcorns — Hark back now to the 80s, where good soul Robbie Hart (Adam Sandler) happily plies his serenading trade at nuptials. But like the shoemaker with no shoes, romantic Robbie's own love life goes into a tailspin when his god digger girlfriend (Christine Taylor) strands him at the altar. Later, the status-conscious gal explains:

"When we were younger, you were the local rock star. But now, why, you're only a wedding singer." Coincidentally and conveniently, wedding waitress Julia (Drew Barrymore) is having relationship problems of her own, even if she doesn't know it yet. Her rat of a fiancé is a philanderer, and that information isn't lost on nice guy Robbie. What to do? What to do? You can figure out the rest. But despite telegraphed predictability and a failure to pump the story for all its social satire potential, this retro fairy tale offers enough niceness to override what amounts to garden variety laughter. A few jokes about the Yuppie-forming 80s and a colorful spray of pastel and vinyl outfits hardly say enough about the era in question. But a bouncy Barrymore and a humorously soulful Sandler prove confection enough to adorn the lightweight fluff that comprises this wedding cake. Flawed and simple, but a tasty date-night treat just the same. Running time: 95 minutes.



## AN AX TO GRIND

The instances when we can track the source of a colloquial phrase back to a specific event that occurred in the life of a real person are very rare indeed.

The "ax to grind" phrase is an exception and can be directly traced to an event that occurred in the life of Charles Miner. The charming story that follows was printed in the *Wilkes-Barre Gleaner* in 1811, and retold in the Dictionary of Cliches by James Rogers.

"In this tale a man with an ax approached Miner (then a boy) and by flattery persuaded him to sharpen the ax on the grindstone in the family's yard. "The boy gave it a good edge but got no thanks; indeed, the school bell rang and the man told the boy to get moving because he was late for school. The tale ends with the adult Miner writing:

"When I see a merchant over-polite to his customers, begging them to taste a little brandy and throwing half his goods on the counter thinks I, that man has an ax to grind."

## Want to Start a Romantic Fire? Just Use Perfume

By Louis H. Clark

I have just learned that perfume not only inflames the libido of men, it also causes fires in airplanes.

According to an article I read in a customer's office while waiting for him, a courier plane had to make an emergency landing because the cylinders carrying the perfume to the bottle had been inadequately sealed. The fumes escaped and soon the crew saw a fire in the hold.

They made an emergency landing, but the perfume burned for hours. The case is now being fought by lawyers who can smell the perfume of money a mile away.

How unromantic, the thought of perfume being transported in a huge steel container to a guy who will put it into small bottles and charge 50 bucks for a half ounce of it. It's like the way they used to make wine by trampling the grapes so that the juice came out to be put into barrels and then poured into fancy bottles after a few years and sold at high prices.

I always wondered where the grape skins went and, at last, I found out from an Italian man whom I met on a plane. He told me the skins were fed to cattle. He swore that they made the cattle more prolific and in wonderful health.

"You would never find that crazy cow disease in the wine country in those days. But now that everything is perfect and as clean as some hospitals, they grow crazy and skinny," he said.

Which also makes me think of those ads showing bacteria magnified 300,000 times being swept away and killed by some household cleaner.

They do not say that most of the bacteria floating in the air are beneficent and you're killing the beneficent bacteria as well as the malevolent ones.

But thinking of the perfumes being sent by 100-gallon containers, if you went to start a romantic fire, use a perfume. I don't know whether the smell goes away or not, but it will be a magnificent gesture — like burning money.

## Peer Leadership Program Helping Youths Avoid Temptation of Drugs and Alcohol

Over the next few weeks our local school districts will be remembering those persons who died as a result of drug and alcohol abuse. This is an important time for parents and their children, along with educators, to work hard at ensuring that young adults do not fall victim to substance abuse and remain on course towards living productive lives.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district will celebrate "Think Purple Week" beginning this Sunday, March 1, and continuing through Sunday, March 8. The Westfield schools will celebrate Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week from Sunday through Saturday, March 15 to 21.

One program which has turned a lot of heads is the Peer Leadership Program which was implemented last April at the Edison and Roosevelt Intermediate Schools in Westfield. The program is part of the state-wide New Jersey Middle School Peer Leadership Initiative. Westfield was one of 43 school districts selected for the model demonstration project. The program provides leadership opportunities for Westfield youth to plan and implement school and community substance abuse prevention outreach activities. To date, 1,000 adults and youth have been impacted by this program.

The program utilizes a school-community model in which trained adult mentors work with student leaders to help them develop skills to conduct peer-to-peer substance abuse outreach programs with younger youths. When the program was launched, it was estimated that over 200 students from the intermediate schools would be involved through planned outreach activities.

From the comments we have received from staff at the schools and from the board of the Westfield Municipal Alliance/PANDA (Preventing Alcohol and Drug Abuse), this program has been a big hit in the schools as students have learned the importance of building self esteem, trust, teamwork, respect, problem solving and healthy decision mak-

ing at the middle school level.

The communities of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will kick off "Think Purple Week" when scouts tie purple ribbons around trees and poles this Saturday, February 28. The Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs) at the district's schools will provide purple ribbons for students and faculty members to wear during the week. The PTAs will also sponsor activities to increase awareness among youngsters of the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse.

For instance, children at the elementary level will make "I Am Special" dolls which represent themselves. The dolls will be hung in their respective schools beginning on Monday. The students will also write notes on purple "hearts and hands" to 1998 Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School graduating seniors. The notes will include congratulatory and anti-drug, alcohol and smoking themes. The notes will be displayed in the high school in June, and then middle school students will write letters to high school seniors with similar messages.

Students, staff and members of the community are encouraged to wear purple on that day. Information regarding the program for the Westfield schools will be published in next week's paper.

A survey in 1995 undertaken by the New Jersey Department of Health, the Partnership for a Drug Free New Jersey in cooperation with the New Jersey Departments of Education and Law and Safety, indicated some startling numbers. For example, six out of 10 seventh and eighth graders indicated they have used at least one substance in their lifetime. The average ages for first use of alcohol is now 10 and 11, and 11 and 12 for cigarettes, with three in 10 youths having reported using alcohol in the last 30 days.

Based on this information, Governor Christine Todd Whitman and state departments initiated the peer leadership strategy. In the age of the two-parent working family, programs like peer leadership are important to lead youngsters down the path to success.

## Residents Need to Attend Meeting To Save Town From Being 'Malled'

Twelve years ago we relocated to Scotch Plains. At that time, we felt we had found the "hidden jewel" of Union County and for that matter New Jersey. An area that valued open spaces, yet allowed for a variety of development, with a country feel and in a most convenient location.

Recently, we have been heartened to see both Scotch Plains and Fanwood organizations trying to vitalize our ever so critical downtown areas.

It is with great dismay that we now note that the owners of the Park Place Diner wish to build an addition, plus add a "strip mall." We pay a premium to live in an "unstrip malled" area of New Jersey — our taxes may be slightly higher, but so are our property values and our "quality of life."

Fellow residents — look at your surrounding towns — we are unique — do you want to be "strip malled"? Why on earth when we are trying to energize our downtown areas (which so define our communities) would anyone want to "strip mall" any (or eventually every?) available open space.

Please help stop the "strip malling"

of Scotch Plains. There is a hearing scheduled on Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building. Come and state your views — save our town from being "malled."

John and Terry Larkin,  
 Scotch Plains

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## Tiny Tim Fund Thanks Those Who Took Part In Annual Fund-Raiser

The Tiny Tim Fund Board would like to thank all the people who participated in or made a contribution to our recent fund raiser, Tiny Tim Carol Night.

Your generosity will help your neighbors in Fanwood and Scotch Plains who cannot afford their children's medical bills.

Anne O'Brien  
 Publicity Chairwoman  
 Tiny Tim Fund - Fanwood

## Level of Participation in D.A.R.E. Graduation Program Was Impressive

As a parent of a sixth grader at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains, I would like to publicly thank all the participants in the D.A.R.E. (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) graduation.

I was impressed by the level of participation from elected state officials, including Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco and Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine, and the municipal leaders, Mayor Joan Papan and Police Chief Thomas O'Brien from Scotch Plains, as well as Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly and Police Chief Robert Carbo from Fanwood.

This list is not all inclusive. Many other honored guests sat in the audience affirming the program merely by their attendance. Knowing the number of meetings required in public service, the fact that so many made this a priority speaks volumes. The words spoken from the podium simply reinforced the power of their presence.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye and Dr. Donald E. Sheldon, President of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood

Board of Education, are to be commended for their support of this educational effort. Our children need their guidance and attention at this critical time of uncertainty and intense peer pressure.

I would like to congratulate Sergeant Steve Freedman and Detective Dennis Murphy from the Scotch Plains Police Department for taking on the challenge of teaching this program. Helping children to learn techniques for dealing with peer pressure may be the most valuable life lesson of all.

I do not want to overlook the wonderful support by the administration and faculty of Terrill who by their concern and flexibility enabled this program to be incorporated into the schedule. Their attendance at the graduation underscored the importance of this event.

Finally, thank you to all the other parents "of our village" who filled the auditorium with enthusiastic applause for our children.

Karen M. Schurtz,  
 Councilwoman  
 Fanwood

## Letters to the Editor

### Time Has Come for Woman's Club, Council to Preserve Town Landmark

The Woman's Club of Westfield has been of enormous benefit to the Town of Westfield. The membership has a history to be proud of. They have done a wealth of good things and have had a major cultural impact on the community.

They now have the opportunity to leave Westfield a really fine legacy by doing the right thing.

Westfield's unique character has evolved over almost three centuries, and it is this very character that has attracted many of us to Westfield. This historical, cultural, architectural and social heritage of the town is given in trust from generation to generation to be used, enriched and then passed on.

This property, located at the corner of

Tremont Avenue and South Euclid Avenue, is the anchor of one of the purest landscapes of Colonial Revival Architecture in Westfield. The character, lifestyle and very quality of life in Westfield is dependent on the preservation of its historic heritage, and this property, presently owned by the Woman's Club, represents a significant period in the architectural and social history of our town.

The Westfield Historic Preservation Commission was established by town ordinance in 1985. One of the functions of this commission is to identify and assist in designating landmarks and areas of historic importance to the Town of Westfield. This property and the adjoining neighborhood has been identified by this commission as being of historical and architectural significance.

It is time for the Woman's Club, the Town Council, and the Westfield community to step forward and help preserve this landmark building for the future generations of Westfield.

It is not the time to threaten this significant district with demolition and subdivision, the very probable result of the "sealed bid" approach to the marketing of this property now in progress.

Carol Teneer  
 Westfield

### Firefighters Thank Those Who Donated To Annual Food Drive

The Westfield F.M.B.A. Local No. 30 would like to thank all of the citizens of Westfield who participated in our second annual Food Drive at the holidays.

Your generosity helped us to donate over 80 baskets of food to needy families of Westfield during the holiday season. Special thanks goes to the Jolly Trolly, Vicky's Diner and the Towne Delicatessen for all their extra help.

We are looking forward to an even bigger drive in 1998. Once again thank you for all of your donations.

Members - Local No. 30  
 Firemen's Benevolent Association,  
 Westfield

### Mrs. Vernick Thanked For Bringing Wireless Phones Program to Town

Kudos to Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick for her initiative in bringing "Wireless at Work" to our community. Having been a witness to the recent pedestrian accident which took place in front of Roosevelt Intermediate School in January, I can attest to the quick response of medical help due to the use of cellular phones.

Such speed cannot be guaranteed when a crossing guard stands at a corner some distance from a school. If an accident or illness occurs near his or her post, it is necessary for the guard to leave the post, approach a home, hopefully finding someone at home, and request assistance.

This procedure is time consuming and hazardous since the guard must leave the post unsupervised.

It is refreshing to find a politician who is advocating pro-action versus reaction. This mentality can only enhance the safety of our children and community.

Mrs. Vernick informed me that the one-time cost of each phone is \$170. If each Parent-Teacher Organization or Parent-Teacher Association sponsored their own guards, we could accomplish this feat rather quickly. I urge the parents of this community to support these efforts.

Karen E. Mortenson  
 Westfield

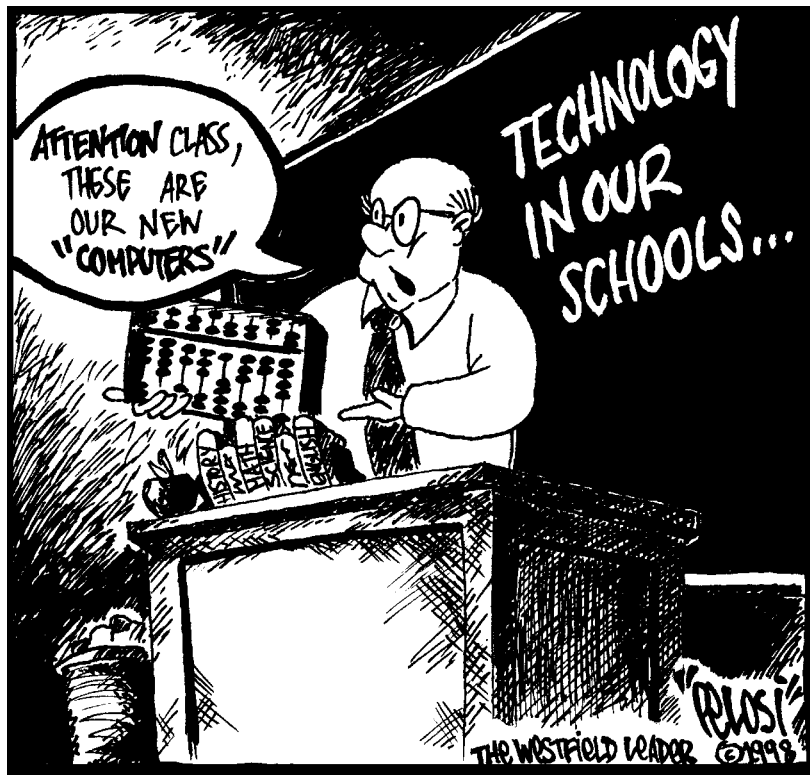
## POLICY ON LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All letters to the Editor must bear a signature, a street address and a daytime telephone 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@goleader.com](mailto:press@goleader.com).

Letters may be no longer than one-and-a-half pages, typewritten and double-spaced. Letters must be typed upper and lower case. All letters are subject to editing due to space limitations and style.

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





**Letters to the Editor**

**Strip Mall Would Further Diminish Historic Character of Park Place Site**

I frequently watch the Scotch Plains Township Council meetings on Channel 34 and I am impressed by the fact that the phrase "we must maintain the character of Scotch Plains" is often used when development issues are discussed.

On Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m., the Board of Adjustment will be meeting to contemplate a use variance that would allow the property at the Park Place Restaurant to accommodate a substantial retail mall.

I have a map, circa 1777, that shows the Short Hill Tavern on this site and I am saddened by the fact that this historic Revolutionary War site will possibly become further contaminated by a strip mall.

It is bad enough that the Park Place Restaurant was allowed to construct a building completely out of character with the predecessor restaurant and one that was built practically on top of Raritan Road without sufficient setback. Why allow the property to take another step downward and out of character with its original roots?

Why allow a strip mall to be constructed on the south side of Scotch Plains that is completely out of character with the area and which the local residents do not want?

You may say that the answer is obvious and that the Board of Adjustment will turn down the applicant and the issue will be over. Don't bet on it! Strange things sometimes happen.

It is imperative that a large turnout of concerned citizens attend the hearing at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, and voice their concerns in regards to this

proposed strip mall development.

We must maintain the character of Scotch Plains!

Marc Friedenberg  
Scotch Plains

**Town Needs to Rise To Challenge to Rid Park of Geese Problem**

I am responding to the February 12 editorial, and Nancy Priest's letter-to-the-editor, both encouraging budgetary support to continue refurbishing Mindowaskin Park.

I endorse the Public Works Department's proposal to budget funds for reconstruction of the cement overlook and for a new sprinkler system.

I also encourage the Westfield Town Council to spend what is necessary to rid Mindowaskin Park of the geese. Goose fecal matter has created a health risk throughout the park, particularly at the playground and on the adjoining lawn.

I have observed geese grazing on the grass and wandering through the playground daily. Because of the unsanitary conditions, I have stopped taking my toddler to the playground. It is impossible to walk through the pathways unperturbed by goose droppings.

I recognize that moving the geese permanently would be a challenge. In the interest of health and safety, the town should rise to the challenge. At a minimum, the playground area should be fenced immediately to reduce future contamination.

Teresa Moore  
Westfield

**Concerned Residents Urged to Attend Discussion on School Funding Status**

The year 1997 brought big changes to school funding and Department of Education regulations in New Jersey.

School Choice, CEIFA, Core Curriculum, Abbott vs. Burke, Regionalization...these kinds of references appear daily in the newspapers, but often we don't know how or if they touch our

**New Math Program Doesn't Earn Grade With This Parent**

The new math program in Westfield's middle schools is designed in such a way that my seventh grader is toting the same book as his ninth grade brother. Both are disgruntled. My high schooler finds it belittling; my seventh grader, overwhelming.

If my little one wore his big brother's sneakers to school I could well expect a call from the nurse. If he arrived in his brother's coat and jeans, guidance would undoubtedly query as to the parent's availability and even his and her sanity. As a parent, I feel similarly about his "wearing" his big brother's math book in his backpack every night, and so does he. In all of my sanity, I truly question the appropriateness, as I'm certain the school would, if the clothes were ill-fitting.

Would it not be more fitting, and definitely more constitutional, to give parents a voice in deciding if they want their 12 year-old's noses in high school textbooks? I, for one, don't want my child pushed.

My daughter is in the fifth grade. I want her learning specifically from textbooks designed specifically for middle school children, and not learning from high school textbooks until she is in the high school, thank you.

Sharon Savage  
Westfield

**SP-FHS Graduate Gains Promotion in U.S. Navy**

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School graduate Rear Admiral Keith W. Lippert, United States Navy Vice Commander for Naval Supply Systems Command, has been selected for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral Upper Half (RADM).

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lippert of Fanwood, he is a 1965 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. RADM Lippert became Vice Commander last September.

A native of Chicago, he was commissioned in 1968 through the Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps program, upon graduation from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics.

RADM Lippert also holds master's degrees from the Naval Post Graduate School in management, awarded in 1969, and operations research, which he received with distinction in 1975.

In 1994, he attended the Senior Executive Program in National and International Security at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

RADM Lippert's afloat tours have included duty as a supply officer on the USS *Queenfish*, Assistant Supply Officer on the USS *Simon Lake* and supply officer on the USS *Canopus*.

His shore assignments have included Assistant Comptroller and Commander Submarine Force for the United States Pacific Fleet, Operations Research Officer at the Navy Ships Parts Control Center and inventory analysis staff for the Naval Supply Systems Command.

RADM Lippert has also served a Executive Officer at the Naval Supply Center in Jacksonville, Florida; Director of the Spares Programs and Policy Branch of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics; Deputy Commander for Financial Management and Comptroller at the Supply Systems

Command, and Commander of the Defense General Supply Center in Richmond, Virginia.

Prior to returning to systems command, RADM Lippert was the First Commander of the Naval Inventory Control Point with sites in Mechanicsburg and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RADM Lippert is married to the former Linda Scott of Augusta, Georgia. They have three children, Scott, Laura and Cathy.



Rear Admiral Libbert

The Naval Supply Systems Command's primary mission is to provide United States Naval Forces with quality supplies and services.

With headquarters in Mechanicsburg and employing a worldwide work force of more than 820 military personnel and approximately 11,000 civilians, the command oversees logistics programs in the areas of supply operations, contracting, resale, fuel, transportation, security assistance and mobile fleet hospital support.

In addition, Systems Command is responsible for Quality of Life issues for naval forces, including food service, postal services, and movement of household goods.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Hopefully Meeting Will Bring Dialogue On Importance of Woman's Club House**

After your article came out about the Woman's Club of Westfield a few weeks ago, I have wanted to share some thoughts from a neighbor's perspective.

I grew up one block away from the Woman's Club on South Euclid Avenue, where I can see the house from my family's property.

I remember passing the house daily while walking to school down that street, riding a bike to a friend's house, or just a trip to a local store. I remember looking over at the house and thinking what a beautiful place it was, and how much it added to our neighborhood.

It was great to have such a majestic house serve our community in so many ways in the past. I did not know that the house was once called The Little White House or even that the neighborhood was sited for being a historic district by the Westfield Historic Commission.

When I read that the Woman's Club could be subdivided, and the house could be torn down, I wondered what this meant to a wonderful neighborhood.

I understand two points of view: one is the preservation of a neighborhood, and the other is to get the true value of the property. I think, believe it or not, the best of both worlds can be had here. It is clear that the neighborhood and the town community would like to keep the house and property as one, and simply have the house change hands to a new owner.

The property sold as one piece will not only perpetuate the value of the house, but will benefit the new owner and the surrounding neighborhood. The true value of the house is not the monetary value of the property or how many houses can fit into one lot, but the distinctiveness this manor adds to the neighborhood and the character of Westfield. That would be valuable to any prospective buyer.

I would like to encourage dialogue at the Planning Board meeting on Monday, March 2, at the Municipal Building. At this meeting I hope that the representatives of this non-profit organization and the rest of the community can get a deeper understanding of what this prop-

erty means to Westfield.

I would like to see this community improved by the outcome of the upcoming decisions, and hope you can join me at this gathering.

Paul Nazzaro  
Westfield



SUPPORTING THE ARTS...Richard Roberts, Ltd. and Beautiful Things, both in Scotch Plains, will offer a 10 percent discount between March 2 and 9 to customers who mention the Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO) when making their purchases. Both shops will contribute 10 percent of symphony patron sales to the WSO. Pictured, left to right, are: Rick Brownlee, proprietor of Richard Roberts, Ltd.; Susan Zeigler, Business Manager of the WSO, and Nell Goodwin, proprietor of Beautiful Things.

**Scotch Plains Shops Offer Discounts to Benefit WSO**

During the week of March 2 through 9, Richard Roberts, Ltd. and Beautiful Things in Scotch Plains will offer a 10 percent discount to customers who mention the Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO) when purchasing items at their stores.

During this promotional period, both shops will contribute 10 percent of Westfield Symphony patron sales to the WSO.

Richard Roberts features fine home and garden furnishings, while Beautiful Things offers contemporary crafts and unique gifts includ-

ing jewelry, pottery, glass and wood, among others.

"We are grateful for the participation of Richard Roberts, Ltd. and Beautiful Things in this mutually beneficial promotional effort," said Patrick Gaines, WSO Executive Director.

"We invite other businesses to join the WSO in future promotions that serve to strengthen our combined efforts to promote area merchants and support high quality cultural experiences for residents of Westfield and its surrounding communities," he added.

Upcoming WSO events include performances on Saturday, March 21, and Saturday, April 18, and the WSO 1998 Gala: *S'Wonderful* on Saturday, March 28.

The performance on March 21, *Glory of Great Britain*, will be held at the Union County Arts Center at 8 p.m. On April 18, the WSO will present *Porgy and Bess* in concert at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield at 8 p.m.

The 1998 Gala celebrating the centennial anniversary of composer George Gershwin's birth, will be held at the Short Hills Hilton.

More information may be obtained by calling (800) GALAWSO.

Tickets are available for both WSO performances. For more information, please call (908) 232-9400 or visit the WSO web site at [www.westfieldnj.com/wso](http://www.westfieldnj.com/wso).

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Miss Kim Elena Myers and David D. Davenport

*Miss Kim Elena Myers  
To Wed David Davenport*

Ms. Helen Myers and C. William Costello of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kim Elena Myers of Worcester, Massachusetts, to David D. Davenport, also of Worcester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davenport of New Hampshire.

The bride-elect, a Westfield High School alumna, graduated from Villanova University in Pennsylvania and from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts. She is the Director of Operations for a large urban day care center in Worcester.

Mr. Davenport graduated from Spaulding High School in New

*Son, William,  
Born to Barrs*

Mr. and Mrs. David Hugh Barr of Bridgewater have announced the birth of their son, William Merle Barr, on Tuesday, December 9, at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

William weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 21½ inches in length at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Keller of Westfield.

William's paternal grandparents are Hugh Barr and Ms. Rose Barr of Erie, Pennsylvania.

His paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Merle Hopkins of Bonita Springs, Florida.

Hampshire and attended Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire. He is employed at Assumption College in Worcester with Marriott Educational Food Service as the Director of Operations.

The couple will be married in October in Lenox, Massachusetts, and will reside in Massachusetts.

*Kelsey Marie  
Born to Cogans*

Dan and Theresa Cogan of Scotch Plains have announced the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Marie Cogan, on Thursday, December 18, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Kelsey weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and measured 19¾ inches in length at birth.

Her maternal grandparents are Jack and Rosemarie Graziano of Mountainside.

Kelsey's paternal grandparents are Dennis and Peggy Cogan of Clark.

Her paternal great-grandparents are Dan and Louise McIntyre of Pompano Beach, Florida, and the late Kay McIntyre.

**James Nicoll Receives Degree From Madison**

James B. Nicoll of Westfield was among 400 graduates awarded degrees during the winter graduation ceremonies at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

**Local Chamber to Manage Farmers Market This Year**

The Town of Westfield has announced that the Farmers' Market will return this summer under new management by the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

"I am very happy that the Chamber of Commerce is willing to assume the management role for the Farmers' Market," said Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick, who was instrumental in bringing the first Farmers' Market to Westfield in 1996.

In previous years, Councilwoman Vernick and the Public Works Department have shared the market manager's responsibilities in overseeing the weekly arrival of the New Jersey farmers.

"We are delighted to be turning over the management of the Farmers' Market to the Chamber, who will offer their expertise in both management and promotion of this community event," added the Councilwoman.

The Westfield Farmers' Market will return in June to the South Avenue parking lot of the train station, where it was held two years ago. Last summer it

had to be relocated behind the firehouse on North Avenue, due to construction being done at the station by NJ Transit.

The market will be held each Thursday, from 2 to 7 p.m., June through October. "We look forward to a very successful Farmers' Market this year with the combined efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Westfield," remarked Kenneth B. Marsh, Town Engineer.

Farmers' Markets offer local New Jersey farmers a chance to bring their "Jersey fresh" products directly to the consumer, according to Debbie Schmidt, Executive Director for the Westfield Area Chamber.

"The market also attracts customers to the downtown shopping district, an important goal for the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Westfield Corporation," Ms. Schmidt said.

Cooking demonstrations by local chefs and children's activities will take place throughout the summer and fall in conjunction with the Farmers' Market.



POPULAR EVENT...Planning for the 1998 Westfield Farmers' Market, pictured, left to right, are: Kenneth B. Marsh, Westfield Town Engineer; Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick; Debbie Schmidt, Westfield Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, and Kathleen Neville, Administrative Secretary for Mr. Marsh.

**Mayor Jardim, Dr. Foley to Speak At Meeting of Town Woman's Club**

Both Westfield's Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and the Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley will be the guest speakers at the 1:15 p.m. Monday, March 9, general meeting of the Woman's Club of Westfield.

The meeting will take place in the clubhouse, located at 318 South Euclid Avenue.

Mayor Jardim will address some of the many challenges and goals facing the community. Dr. Foley will speak on topics contained in the recently released 1996-1997 Annual Report of Westfield Schools. Both guests will take questions from the audience.

Guests are invited to attend this meeting. For further information about the program, the Woman's Club and its other activities, please call Patricia Campbell at (908) 233-4338 or the clubhouse at (908) 233-7160.

Members of the Executive Committee will hostess the tea which follows the program.



TURNING 30... Congratulating the Westfield Day Care Center Auxiliary on its 30th anniversary, Mayor Thomas C. Jardim issued a proclamation expressing the town's appreciation for work done by the organization. Auxiliary officers attending the signing ceremony left to right, were: Carolynn Pulliam, President; Nancy Yoder, Corresponding Secretary, and Debbie Bailey, Treasurer.

**Day Care Center Cited by Mayor For Dedication Over Past 30 Years**

Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim recently paid tribute to the Westfield Day Care Center Auxiliary on their 30th anniversary.

The proclamation cited the auxiliary for its "dedication and hard work over the years" and added that the auxiliary was founded in 1968 "for the purpose of assisting the Westfield Day Care Center by raising funds and serving as volunteers."

Mayor Jardim noted that "all money raised during the year is given to the center's scholarship fund and the tuition is based on a sliding scale which allows one-half of the center's families to receive scholarship funding for child care."

The auxiliary donated \$18,000 to

the scholarship fund in 1997. The proclamation mentioned upcoming fund-raising events including the Penny Drive during March, when canisters are placed in many downtown Westfield stores; the raffle in April for a Victorian doll house and the annual garage sale in May at the Westfield Armory.

The center currently serves 82 full-time and 21-part-time youngsters from 2 1/2 years through Kindergarten and the infant-toddler care center accommodates 30 children younger than 2 1/2 years of age.

Anyone interested in joining the auxiliary should contact the Day Care Center office at (908) 232-6717.

**Red Cross Chapter Receives Funds for Food and Shelter**

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross has been chosen to receive \$3,720 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a national board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from various organizations.

These organizations include the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, the Council of Jewish Federations, Catholic Charities, USA, the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and the United Way of America, which provides the administrative staff and functions as fiscal agent.

The board was charged with the distribution of funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board determines how the funds awarded to the Westfield/Mountainside Red Cross are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs operated by local service organizations in the area.

Under the terms of the grant from the national board, the local board of private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must be non-profit,

have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit.

It must also practice non discrimination, have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and, if it is a private voluntary organization, it must have a voluntary board.

The Westfield/Mountainside Red Cross has distributed emergency food and shelter funds to the Holy Trinity Food Pantry and to the First United Methodist Food Bank in Westfield.

These agencies are responsible for providing food through these funds for more than 225 individuals each year, according to a spokeswoman for the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross.

**Joseph Pelosi, 3rd Achieves Dean's List At Hartford Art School**

Joseph Pelosi, 3rd of Westfield was among those students at the Hartford Art School of the University of Hartford in West Hartford, Connecticut who were recently named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 1997-1998 academic year.

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## Students Explore Set Design At New York City Museum

Gerry Mohr, an art teacher from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, and three of her painting students, Jason Meehan, Christie McPartlan and Susan Tiedemann, attended a workshop for high school students at the Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum in New York City.

Through this workshop, entitled "Architecture for the Imagination: Set Design for Film and Television," the students worked with production designers, Roger Fortune (who designs Bill Cosby's sets) and Audrey Soodoo-Raphael (a Broadway set designer who worked on *Bring In 'Da Noise, Bring In 'Da Funk*).

They explored how sets for film, shows and television are imagined, designed and realized. Using a scene from a novel or short story as a foundation, students developed

### DWC Director to Speak On Initiatives Planned For Business District

Michael La Place, Executive Director of the Downtown Westfield Corporation, will be the featured speaker at a meeting of the College Woman's Club on Tuesday, March 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the lounge of the First Methodist Church, located at 1 East Broad Street in Westfield.

He will discuss new developments in Westfield's central business district, including recent retail activity and design initiatives such as the Central Avenue gateway project and proposed streetscape improvements.

Mr. La Place is a certified planner with over 10 years of experience in community planning and downtown revitalization. He joined the DWC last August, where he is responsible for managing design, economic development and promotional programs for the downtown special improvement district.

The district was formed by ordinance of the Town Council in June, 1996 to stimulate downtown growth and development.

Prior to coming to Westfield, Mr. La Place was a town planner in Montclair, and Gaithersburg, Maryland, where he was actively involved in historic preservation, urban design and business recruitment efforts.

He holds a bachelor's degree and a Master of Urban and Regional Planning degree from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

The program is open to all College Woman's Club members and their guests. Founded in 1917, The College Woman's Club awards scholarships to deserving young women from Westfield and provides numerous enrichment opportunities for its members.

For membership information, please contact Mary Ellen O'Boyle, at 233-1031 or 233-5347.

sketches and models of their own imaginary place, according to a school spokeswoman.

Students were asked to bring a favorite novel or short story as their "ticket" to this program, the spokeswoman said.

For the month of February, Mrs. Mohr arranged for her high school art students to exhibit their work in the International Departure Lounge of Terminal B at Newark International Airport.

The works of art consist of drawings, paintings and computer graphics, and will be on display through the end of the month.

### Local Thrift Shop Plans Half Price Sale

The Thrift Shop at 1730 East Second Street in Scotch Plains will hold a half-price sale from Tuesday, March 3, through Saturday, March 7.

Shop hours are 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

For further information, please call (908) 322-5420, a 24-hour service. All profits are returned to local and county charities each year.

## Residents Warned of Calls Offering Chimney Work

The Westfield Fire Department has reported that a number of chimney cleaning service contractors have been soliciting work in the Union County area via "cold calling" telephone calls.

The callers state that they are working in the prospective client's area and will be available to clean a chimney flue for a specified amount of money, according to the Fire Department.

Once they begin work on the chimney, they claim to have found serious problems with the integrity of the flue which requires immediate attention.

They then attempt to sell the client a chimney liner system, which they claim is immediately necessary to prevent the client from being poisoned by carbon monoxide, the Fire Department revealed.

"Carbon monoxide is a product of combustion emitted by your heating

### Ingrid Willemsen Receives Honors

#### At Purdue University

Ingrid Nicole Willemsen was one of about 5,900 Purdue University students who earned academic honors for the fall 1997 semester.

To earn honors, students must have at least a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade-point average on a four-point scale.

Ingrid received scholastic honors in the field of science.



A SPECIAL GIFT...Westfield resident Stephen Toal, President of The Neumann Foundation, presents a check to Norma Godin, Executive Director, and Karen Spencer, Director of Development for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey, to grant a wish of a seriously-ill child from Union County.

## Neumann Foundation Helps Grant Child's Disney Wish

The Neumann Foundation, in conjunction with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey, recently made it possible for a little girl from Union County and five family members to go to Disney World for a

three-day visit.

The itinerary for the family includes one three-day ticket per person to the Magic Kingdom, EPCOT Center, MGM Studios, Universal Studios, Sea World and Dinner Theater.

Accommodations for the family will be at "Give Kids The World," with activities including a pool party with Sea World characters, breakfast with Disney characters, horse rides and a ceremony to have a star placed on the ceiling of the "Castle of Miracles" with the wish child's name on it.

The Neumann Foundation, a non-profit organization based in Westfield, was founded in 1989 in memory of Essex County Police Officer Keith Neumann, who was killed during a pre-dawn drug raid.

The foundation provides financial support to various causes including mountain bikes for various police departments, according to a spokesman for the foundation.

The bikes are used to patrol the local parks and downtown areas in an attempt to eliminate crime and reacquaint the police with the community, the spokesman said.

To contribute to The Neumann Foundation, please send contributions to: The Neumann Foundation, P.O. Box 2654, Westfield, 07091.

## Mindowaskin Park 'Friends' Seek Town Funds for Overlook

The Mindowaskin Park "overlook" is falling apart and is in desperate need of restoration work, according to members of the Friends of Mindowaskin Park.

The overlook is at the front of Mindowaskin Park in the center of Westfield, located on East Broad Street. The Friends of Mindowaskin Park, the park's own non-profit watchdog organization, has requested Mayor Thomas C. Jardim to adopt a budget that considers funds for the necessary restoration work to the dilapidated "overlook."

The overlook was originally built circa 1918 and has been repaired or updated at least twice since. It has been several years since there has been any maintenance to the structure.

"It's important for the town to approve funds for the necessary restoration work to the overlook to get the ball rolling, and once the money is approved, the Friends organization will raise additional monies from private donations.

"Once the issue of funds is completed, we'll oversee analysis and bids and eventually construction," said Nancy Priest, President of Friends.

"We (The Friends of Mindowaskin Park) are dedicated to preserving

this precious resource of Westfield, our town jewel, Mindowaskin Park," she stated.

Friends of Mindowaskin Park is a non-profit organization formed in 1991 by the directives of the town mayor to work in a partnership with the town to maintain and improve the park.

The organization successfully completed "Phase I" projects as reported last December and is now attempting to accomplish the success of their "Phase II" projects, which includes the restoration of the overlook, and is committed to further preserving and improving Mindowaskin Park.

Because of the "Friends'" hard work, said Friends spokeswoman Karen Gorman Rea, the park is now listed in the National Garden Conservancy and is a designated historic district listed by the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission.

Mindowaskin Park is considered by some to be the town's crown jewel and certainly offers a lot for all of Westfield to be proud, Ms. Rea added.

Those residents interested in donating any monies to the Phase II projects are asked to write to Friends of Mindowaskin Park, Attention: Treasurer, P.O. Box 87, Westfield, 07091.



STATE OF DISREPAIR...The Friends of Mindowaskin Park in Westfield has requested that the Town Council include funds in the 1998 Municipal Budget to restore the concrete overlook of the park on the East Broad Street side.

## Redeemer

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## Stress

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## Little Treasures

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## Valley Furniture

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## CDC

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## Richard Roberts

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## Sunrise

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## Beautiful Things

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**HEARTS IN YOUR SLEEVES?...Pre-Kindergarten students at Brunner Elementary School in Scotch Plains act out the words "I have something here, hidden up my sleeve..." from "The Hug Song," during their recent Valentine's Day celebration. Visiting family members sang along with the youngsters, and later were served cake and hand-crafted Valentine cards. Pictured, left to right, are: Faith Mirto, Joey Bujnowski and Melissa Knechtel.**

## Brunner Students Celebrate Valentine's Day With Song

Pre-Kindergarten students in Bernadette Hoyer's classes at Brunner Elementary School in Scotch Plains recently held a special Valentine's Day celebration.

Family members were invited to share in the festivities on February 13, during which the children sang several love songs. Their guests joined in the second time around.

The songs included "Love Is Something If You Give It Away," "Love

Somebody," "Love," "What Makes the World Go 'Round" and "The Hug Song."

The children served their guests a heart-shaped cake that they had baked and decorated for the occasion, according to a school spokeswoman.

Each child presented a hand-crafted Valentine card to a family member, and then collected valentines from the classroom post office.

### Westfield American Legion to Present Patriotic Program

All veterans and others are invited to attend a patriotic program sponsored by Martin Wallberg Post No. 3 of the American Legion on Wednesday, March 4, at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Retired United States Navy Petty Officer Jim Cava will offer a salute to the United States, and will also present patriotic American music and song to honor all veterans, according to a spokesman for the event.

American Legion Post No. 3 is located at 1003 North Avenue in Westfield.

For further information, please call Ed Renfree at (908) 241-2286.

### Mr. Perro to Discuss Book on Downsizing At Town Book Store

Scotch Plains resident Robert S. Perro will be available to discuss his new book, "How to Find Your Upswing After You've Been Downsized," on Saturday, March 7, from noon to 2 p.m. at The Town Book Store, 255 East Broad Street in Westfield.

The book offers techniques for individuals who find themselves unemployed due to corporate reorganization, as well as those who are still employed in the reorganized environment, to enhance their current careers or find new ones, according to Town Book Store owner Grace V. Roth.

For further information, please call The Town Book Store at (908) 233-3535.

## Maple Sugaring Program Scheduled at Miller-Cory

Maple sap will be collected from the old sugar maple tree at the Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, on Sunday, March 1, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Jack Petersen of Westfield will demonstrate how handmade spiles which are inserted into the maple tree allowed the sap to run into wooden buckets. The combination of warm days and cold nights in early spring causes the sap to rise and flow out of the top holes in the tree.

Both sugar and syrup were made from the sap by boiling. Approximately 40 gallons of sap is needed to make one gallon of syrup. New Jersey's early settlers learned this technique, which became known as "sugaring off," from the Indians.

"Sugaring off" time can begin as early as February and may last until April. It is often a community undertaking and required long hours to reap the full benefit of the sap, according to a spokeswoman for the Miller-Cory House Museum.

Open-hearth cooking demonstrations resume this Sunday in the Frazee building, where members of the museum's cooking committee use cooking methods and fireside tasks practiced in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Members of the cooking committee will be preparing foods, with a maple sugar theme, over the open hearth and will have taste treats for visitors to enjoy.

Tours of the restored farmhouse conducted by costumed docents will be available throughout the afternoon, with the last tour beginning at 4:30 p.m. Visitors are also invited to browse through the museum's gift shop, which is stocked with books, craft items and gifts.

Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for students over 6 years of age. On Sunday, March 8, the museum will feature a talk about the history of corn.

On Sunday, March 15, a concert benefiting the Miller-Cory House Museum and the Westfield Historical Society will take place at the First Congregational Church in Westfield at 4 p.m.

The concert will feature David and Ginger Hildebrand, Colonial music specialists from Annapolis, Maryland. The musicians will play early American music in honor of St. Patrick. The Miller-Cory Museum will be closed on March 15.

For information about the museum and its schedule of events, please call the office at (908) 232-1776.



**SAVE THE BIG CATS... "Big Cats, Spare Us Don't Wear Us" was the theme of one of the group projects by Washington Elementary School students in Karen Kashlak's fourth-grade class. Pictured, left to right, are: Katherine Itz, Kristina Fietkiewicz, Thomas O'Brien and Jeffrey Thomashow, who presented the lion, panther, leopard and tiger with a biographical portrait.**

## Garwood Reveals Agenda For March 14 Health Day

The Garwood Board of Health has announced that it will conduct a Health Day on Saturday, March 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Garwood Municipal Building, 403 South Avenue in Garwood.

The Health Program will offer an extensive blood screening, consisting of a SMAC 26, CBC and an HDL. Medical Laboratory of West Orange will conduct the blood testing.

The SMAC 26 is an elaborate blood analysis monitoring several bodily functions. The CBC is a test including a red blood cell count, a white blood cell count, and a differential count.

The CBC test may indicate the presence of infection, anemia, allergies, lung disease or other conditions.

The HDL test measures factors protective against coronary heart disease. The SMAC 26 is used in assessing total cholesterol results, to determine possible coronary risk factors.

Robert M. Sherr, Director of Health, has noted that anyone taking the blood test must fast 12 hours prior, with the exception of water.

Pre-registration for the blood test is mandatory and will be conducted by the Westfield Health Department, 425 East Broad Street in Westfield, beginning Monday, March 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The registration deadline is Thursday, March 12 (subject to program capacity). The cost of the SMAC-26 test is \$16.

The following tests can be performed for additional costs: T4 (thyroxine test), \$5; TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone), \$10; PSA (prostate test), \$30, and Blood Group/Rh Factor, \$10. All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

The Health Day will offer a Blood Pressure Program. Hemmocult test kits will be available to test for occult blood in the gastro-intestinal tract. Test packets/dietary restrictions will be distributed at the Health Program.

The program is subject to cancellation unless a minimum participation of 25 is achieved. The Health Day is open to residents of Garwood, Fanwood, Mountainside, Roselle Park, Springfield and Westfield exclusively.

## Michael La Place to Speak March 4 to Historical Society

Michael La Place, Executive Director of the Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC), will speak at the "First Wednesday" luncheon of the Westfield Historical Society on March 4.

The executive director's topic will be "Preserving the Past to Build the Future of Downtown Westfield."

Mr. La Place most recently was the Director of Long Range Planning with the Department of Planning and Code Administration for the City of Gaithersburg, Maryland.

He has also served as Assistant Planner with the Department of Planning and Community Development for the Township of Montclair.

In addition, he was a New York-New Jersey Legislative Assistant with the Government, Community and Public Affairs Department of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

As Executive Director of the DWC, Mr. La Place is responsible for man-

aging all of the administrative aspects of Westfield's Special Improvement District, including purchasing, record keeping, personnel management, volume management, budget and accounting.

"First Wednesday" luncheons are held at noon at B.G. Fields Restaurant on Springfield Avenue in Westfield. A telephone committee of the historical society will call regular attendees to verify their reservations.

Others wishing to attend are asked to call (908) 233-2930 by noon on Monday, March 2, for seating information.

## Consultant Offers Methods For Dealing With Stress

Stress management consultant Marianne Hove of Westfield offers instruction in stress management techniques to private individuals and companies, to help people better cope



**CONTINUED RECOGNITION...American Diabetes Association (ADA) representative Karen Drzik, left, presents registered nurses Grace Swal, center, and Jan Haddad of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center's Diabetes Center of New Jersey with the center's third ADA Recognition award since 1991 for excellence in diabetes education.**

## Diabetes Center Receives Renewed Recognition Status

Recently, Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center's Diabetes Center of New Jersey (DCNJ) was recognized by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) for the third time since it began participating in the program in 1991.

The award recognized DCNJ's high quality educational services to the community, according to a spokesman for Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

The ADA Recognition program, begun in the fall of 1986, is a voluntary process that assures that approved education programs have met the National Standards for Diabetes Patient Education, said the spokesman.

Programs that achieve Recognition status have a staff of knowledgeable health professionals who can provide state-of-the-art infor-

mation about diabetes management for participants.

Participants in an ADA Recognized program will be taught, as needed, self-care skills that will promote better management of his or her diabetes treatment regimen, the spokesman maintained.

Recognition status is verified by an official certificate from ADA and is awarded for three years.

All approved education programs cover general facts, psychological adjustment, involvement of the family, nutrition, exercise, medications, the relationship between nutrition, exercise, and medication, monitoring, hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia.

They also address illness, complications (prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation), hygiene, benefits and responsibilities of care, use of health care systems, and community resources.

For more information about Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center's Diabetes Center of New Jersey, please call (908) 668-2575.

## Child Custody, Disputes Over Visitation Topic For Women for Women

Women for Women will present a program on child custody and visitation disputes this Wednesday, March 4, at its new office at 511 North Avenue in Garwood.

Ellen Radin, an attorney in Scotch Plains, will speak on custody and visitation disputes in divorce cases, cases between unmarried parents, and cases involving other family members.

Ms. Radin will discuss the factors a court considers in awarding custody, whether best interest or unfitness is the standard, and the ways of beginning a custody suit.

The program, open to the public, will be offered twice on March 4. Please call Women for Women at (908) 232-5787 to register for either the 1:30 p.m. or the 7:30 p.m. programs.

There is no charge for the program, but donations are appreciated.

Women for Women is a private non-profit organization in Union County. It provides self-help service and professional counseling for women in crisis and transition.

Ms. Radin received her bachelor's degree from Barnard College in New York City, and her law degree from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

She concentrates her practice in family law, including divorce, domestic violence, custody and visitation, alimony and child support.

Ms. Radin also handles real estate law, including residential and commercial transactions.

## Captain Tracy to Receive Award from Friendly Sons

Captain Bernard Tracy of the Westfield Police Department will be given the Distinguished Service Award by the Friendly Sons of Union County at its annual dinner to be held on Wednesday, March 11, which begins at 6:30 p.m. at L'Affaire restaurant on Route No. 22 in Mountainside.

The dinner raises funds for the Center for Hope Hospice in Elizabeth; Project Children, a program which brings youngsters from war-torn Northern Ireland to the United States for a summer of peace, and for annual college scholarships awarded by the Friendly Sons.

Captain Tracy, whose grandparents immigrated from Ireland, and his wife, Vicki Jordan Tracy, live in Clark. They have several children, ranging in age from 8 to 23.

A 1974 graduate of Roselle Catho-

lic High School, Captain Tracy has been a volunteer coach for the Westfield Police Athletic League, the Union County Christian Youth Organization basketball team, and the Clark Recreation Department basketball program.

He is a member of the St. Andrew's Chapter of the Knights of Columbus in Avenel. As a church volunteer, Mr. Tracy has done work on behalf of orphans in the Archdiocese of Newark, and has assisted in the delivery of foods, clothing and Christmas presents to right-to-life organizations.

He also visits prison inmates to provide support and offer counseling.

For more information about the \$65-a-ticket dinner, please call John Dugan, President of the Friendly Sons, at (908) 272-8819 or Thomas Walsh at (908) 709-1700.

### Gambling Workshop Slated for March 6

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) of Union County is offering a workshop on compulsive gambling on Friday, March 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The course will be presented by Ed Looney, a certified compulsive gambling counselor, and will cover diagnosis and treatment for this disorder.

The cost of the training is \$50 and registration is required to prevent course cancellation. The workshop will be held at the NCADD offices located at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield.

For further information and registration, please call (908) 233-8810.

## Wyckoff

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## Doctors House Calls

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**SUPER SUPPORTERS...Scotch Plains resident Robert Blair, right, Board Treasurer of the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, headquartered in Parsippany, joins chapter board member Phillip Hunrath at the organization's fourth annual Benefactors Reception. The event, held recently at the Grand Café in Morristown, recognized major supporters of the chapter in 1997. The chapter serves Bergen, Passaic, Hudson, Essex, Union, Morris, Warren, Sussex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Middlesex Counties. Information on services and resources is available through the chapter offices, located at 299 Cherry Hill Road, Parsippany, 07054, or by calling (973) 316-6676.**

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## Phyllis Ramage, 75, Sorority Member; Was Active in First Baptist Church

Phyllis G. Ramage, 75, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died on Friday, February 20, at the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network in Westfield.

She was also a lifelong summer resident of Pretty Marsh, Maine.

Mrs. Ramage received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Westfield.

Mrs. Ramage was predeceased by her husband, William A. Ramage, Sr., in 1990.

Surviving are three sons, William A. Ramage, Jr. of Perry, Maine, Mark J. Ramage of Kettering, Ohio, and Michael S. Ramage of Wynnewood,

Pennsylvania; a brother, Arthur T. Goding, Jr. of Mendham, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 23, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

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## J. Paul Weiss, 83

J. Paul Weiss, 83, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, died on Thursday, February 19, at home.

He was a native of Marion County, Louisiana and a former Westfield resident.

Mr. Weiss received a master's degree at Louisiana State University and his doctorate in optics at the University of Rochester.

He had worked for the Dupont Corporation in the photographic research department in Parlin and in Brevard, North Carolina.

Surviving are his wife, Marion Leonard-Weiss; two sons, Peter Weiss of Coconut Creek, Florida, and Greg Weiss of New York City; a daughter, Valerie Gay Weiss of Lincoln, Massachusetts, and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove, 07009.

Arrangements were handled by the Thomas Shepherd & Son Funeral Directors and Cremation Memorial Center in Hendersonville, North Carolina.

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## John V. Carroll, 82

John Vincent Carroll, 82, of Westfield died on Thursday, February 19, at Greenbrook Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Green Brook.

Born in The Bronx, he had moved to Westfield in 1961.

Mr. Carroll had been a manager for AT&T in Kearny for 36 years before retiring in 1972.

He was a communicant of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Surviving is a brother, Alfred Carroll of Carmel, California.

Arrangements were handled by the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue in Cranford.

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## Abe Zlotnikoff, 85, Union Supervisor; Owned Linden Construction Company

Abe J. Zlotnikoff, 85, of Howell Township died on Saturday, February 14, at home.

Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in Roselle, Linden, Scotch Plains and Waretown before moving to the Villages in Howell Township in 1990.

Mr. Zlotnikoff had been a supervisor and a 50-year member of the Carpenters Union Local No. 715 in Elizabeth before retiring.

He had owned Stuart Construction Company in Linden from 1950 through 1960.

Arrangements were handled by the C.H.T. Clayton & Son Funeral Home in Adelphia.

Surviving are his wife, Mina Zlotnikoff; a son, Stuart Zlotnikoff; two daughters, Merle S. Morse and Elsa B. Freiman; a sister, Rebecca Abramson, and eight grandchildren.

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## Keith Deckhut, 48, Worked for IBM; Information Technology Specialist

Keith R. Deckhut, 48, of Hillsborough died on Thursday, February 19, at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born in Plainfield, he had lived in Fanwood for six years before moving to the Neshanic section of Hillsborough in 1985.

Mr. Deckhut was an information technology specialist in network management for the IBM Global Services division of IBM in Newark since 1994. He was formerly a systems analyst for Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Newark for 10 years.

He was a 1973 graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison,

where he earned his bachelor's degree in business management.

He graduated in 1991 from Raritan Valley Community College in Branchburg, earning his associate's degree in data processing and microcomputers.

Mr. Deckhut was a member of Mary, Mother of God Church in Hillsborough.

Surviving are his wife, Deborah Kern Deckhut; a son, Robert Keith Deckhut of Hillsborough; a daughter, Tracy Marie Deckhut of Hillsborough; his parents, Robert and Millicent Hagin Deckhut of Cranford, and a sister, Susan Deckhut Killackey of Hamburg.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 23, at Mary, Mother of God Church.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Hillsborough Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia Society, 219 North Black Horse Pike, Mount Ephraim, 08059.

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## Stephanie R. Barlow, 38

Stephanie Rochelle Burr Barlow, 38, of Plainfield died on Tuesday, February 17, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Barlow grew up in Westfield and graduated from Westfield High School. She moved to Plainfield three years ago.

She was a secretary at Exxon in Florham Park for three years.

Mrs. Barlow was a member of the Centennial Elks Lodge in Westfield.

She was predeceased by her father, William Burr.

Surviving are her husband, Guy Barlow, Sr.; two sons, Hali Barlow and Guy Barlow, Jr. of Plainfield; a daughter, Rochelle Barlow of Plainfield; her mother, Elsie Burr of Westfield; two brothers, Jeffrey Gordon and Julius Tyson, both of Newark; her grandmother, Geneva Darby of Newark, and a grandson.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 21, at St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church in Westfield.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Plinton Funeral Home in Westfield.

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# — Obituaries —

## Harriet Anderson, Active in Church; Former Secretary for School Board

Harriet L. Anderson, 78, of Calabash, North Carolina, formerly of Scotch Plains, died on Wednesday, February 18, in Columbia Brunswick Hospital in Supply, North Carolina.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Irvington before moving to Scotch Plains, where she lived for 37 years. She relocated to Calabash seven years ago.

Mrs. Anderson had been an executive secretary for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education for 27 years, retiring seven years ago.

She was a member of the Atlas Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Westfield; the Ladies Auxiliary of the Calabash Elks Lodge No. 2769, and a former member of the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church in Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Anderson was a secretary for the Christian Education Department of the Calabash Presbyterian Church and also served on several committees.

Surviving are her husband, Bernard Anderson; a son, Donald B. Anderson of Southampton; a daughter, Judy Caggiano of Montvale, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 21, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, in Fanwood. Interment took place at Hollywood Cemetery in Union.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Calabash Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 8820 Old Georgetown Road, Sunset Beach, North Carolina 28468.

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## Ellis A. Enander, 95, Had Been Owner Of Local Insurance Business

Ellis A. Enander, 95, died Thursday, January 22, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Plainfield, he had moved to Scotch Plains in 1964.

Mr. Enander was a graduate of Rutgers University, where he earned varsity letters in four sports and was president of the senior class.

He had owned and operated the Enander Insurance Agency in Plainfield, prior to retiring in 1967.

He was predeceased by his wife, Esther Enander.

Surviving are two sons, John Enander of Jacksonville, Florida and Peter Enander of Little Silver; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 28, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Scotch Plains. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are being handled by Cremation Funerals of New Jersey, in Harrison.

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## Elinor Hoffman, 68, Fire Victim; Had Worked as Registered Nurse

Elinor Hoffman, 68, of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, February 14, at a fire at her home.

Born in Montclair, she had lived in Jersey City before moving to Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Hoffman was a registered nurse at Jersey City Medical Center and at the Essex County Jail Annex in Caldwell. She also worked as a private duty nurse.

She was a graduate of the Jersey City Medical Center School of Nursing.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur

## Rose J. Quarantiello, 91

Rose Jessie Quarantiello, 91, of South Plainfield died on Monday, February 16, at Genesis Elder Care, The Woodlands in Plainfield.

Born in Plainfield, Mrs. Quarantiello moved to South Plainfield over 30 years ago.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield.

Her husband, Vincent F. Quarantiello, Sr., died in 1984, and her daughter, Grace Wilson, died in 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Vincent Quarantiello, Jr. of Baltimore and Albert Quarantiello of South Plainfield; two daughters, Catherine Leighs of Scotch Plains and Anna Dixon of Somerset; a brother, Paul Pendolino of West Palm Beach, Florida; 14 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 18, at the Higgins Home for Funerals in Plainfield, followed by a Mass at St. Mary's Church.

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## Anastasia Chwat, 74

Anastasia Alice Chwat, 74, a lifelong resident of Delaware Township, died on Tuesday, February 3, at Hunterdon Medical Center in Raritan Township.

Mrs. Chwat had been employed by the New Jersey Department of Human Services in Flemington, retiring in 1987.

She was a graduate of Flemington High School.

Surviving are two sisters, Anna Kolvites of Fanwood and Sonia Millner of Delray Beach, Florida, and a brother, Vincent Chwat of Flemington.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 21, at the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home in Flemington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kindwood Rescue Squad, Baptistown, 08803, or the Sergeantsville Fire Company, Sergeantsville, 08557.

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## Peter Esposito, 84, Westfield Barber; Was Interpreter During World War II

Peter F. Esposito, 84, of Westfield died on Saturday, February 21, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, he had lived in Bayonne before moving to Westfield 56 years ago.

Mr. Esposito was a barber and had worked for Albert's Barber Shop in Westfield for 30 years and at the Mayfair Barber Shop for 15 years prior to his retirement in 1990.

## Alice S. Bryan, 96

Alice S. Bryan, 96, of West Palm Beach, Florida died on Monday, February 16, at Columbia Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Born in Reaville, she had lived in Flemington and Elizabeth, and later in Odessa, Florida, before moving to West Palm Beach 15 years ago.

She was a graduate of Flemington High School.

She was predeceased by her husband, James E. Bryan, in 1969.

Surviving are two daughters, Alice Strohmeier of Mountainside and Shirley Holder of Wellington, Florida; two sons, Edward Bryan of Red Bank and Robert Bryan of Jacksonville, Alabama; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 19, at the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home in Flemington.

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## Carolyn Briones, 33

Carolyn Briones, 33, of Livingston died on Monday, February 16, from injuries she sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in the Philippines, she had lived in Yonkers, New York and in Fanwood before moving to Livingston this year.

Mrs. Briones was a computer analyst for Merrill Lynch in Jersey City for three months. Previously, she had been a computer analyst for Nabisco Company in East Hanover.

She received a degree in industrial managerial engineering from LaSalle University in Manila, Philippines.

Surviving are her husband, Oscar Briones; a son, Carl M. Briones; her parents, Florencio and Betty Ong, and three sisters, Mary Curran, Geraldine Ong and Leona Dunham.

A Funeral Mass for Mrs. Briones was offered at St. Philomena's Roman Catholic Church in Livingston on Monday, February 23.

Arrangements were handled by the Quinn-Hopping Funeral Home in Livingston.

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<b>BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 539 Trinity Place, Westfield (908) 232-4250 Reverend Kevin Clark	<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RC CHURCH</b> 1571 South Martine Avenue, Westfield (908) 889-2100 Reverend John F. Kennedy
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<b>COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Deer Path & Meeting House Lane, Mountainside (908) 232-9490 Reverend Christopher R. Belden	<b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES RC CHURCH</b> 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside (908) 232-1162 Reverend Patrick J. Leonard
<b>CONGREGATION ARI YEHUDA</b> 1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (732) 541-4849 (Rear entrance of Assembly of God Church)	<b>THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD</b> 140 Mountain Avenue (908) 233-0301 Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes
<b>CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL</b> 1920 Cliffwood Street, Scotch Plains (908) 889-1830 Rabbi George Nudell	<b>REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 229 Cowperthwaite Place, Westfield (908) 232-1517 Reverend Paul E. Kritsch
<b>ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 419 Springfield Avenue, Westfield (908) 233-4946 Dr. Ellis Long	<b>ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 322-5192 Reverend Michael A. Merlucci
<b>EVANGEL CHURCH</b> 1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 232-9300 Reverend Kevin M. Brennan	<b>ST. HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield (908) 232-1214 Reverend Monsignor James A. Burke
<b>FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Martine Avenue & La Grande Avenue, Fanwood (908) 889-8891 Reverend Stephanie Miller-McLane	<b>ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 2387 Morse Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 232-6972 Reverend Kelmo C. Porter, Jr.
<b>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 170 Elm Street, Westfield (908) 233-2278 Dr. Robert L. Harvey	<b>ST. LUKE'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH</b> 500 Donner Street, Westfield (908) 233-2547 Reverend Leon E. Randall
<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b> 257 Midway Avenue, Fanwood (908) 322-8461	<b>ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 414 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 232-8506 Reverend Richard W. Reid
<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b> 422 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 233-5029	<b>SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 333 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 322-5487 Reverend Linda Hart
<b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> United Church of Christ 125 Elmer Street, Westfield (908) 233-2494 Reverend Dr. John G. Wightman	<b>TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH</b> 111 Valley Road, Clark (732) 381-8403 Rabbi Shawn B. Zell
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 232-9222 Reverend Sam Chong	<b>TEMPLE EMANU-EL</b> 756 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 232-6770 Rabbi Charles A. Krolloff
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 1 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 233-4211 Reverend David F. Harwood	<b>TERRILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1340 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 322-7151 Michael C. Seaman
<b>GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 1100 Boulevard, Westfield (908) 233-3938 or (908) 232-4403 Reverend Stanford M. Sutton, Jr.	<b>TERRILL ROAD BIBLE CHAPEL</b> 535 Terrill Road, Fanwood (908) 322-4055
<b>HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH</b> 250 Gallows Hill Road, Westfield (908) 233-8533 Reverend Dimitrios Antokas	<b>WILLOW GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains (908) 232-5678 Reverend Kenneth G. Hetzel
<b>WOODSIDE CHAPEL</b> 5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood (908) 889-2375	

## Noted Bassoonist to Perform At Musicales Series March 4

The First Congregational Church of Westfield, located at 125 Elmer Street, has announced that their Mid-Day Musicales series of free, half-hour noon-day concerts will continue on Wednesday, March 4, with a program by bassoonist Lynette Diers Cohen.

A soup-and-sandwich luncheon will be available for \$4.50 in the church social hall following the concert.

Ms. Cohen is Principal Bassoonist of the Ohio Chamber Orchestra, and has performed with the orchestras of Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

She is a member of Theater Chamber Players of the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., the Scarborough Ensemble and Myriad, and has appeared at many festivals, including Aspen, the Library of Congress, Marlboro, Round Top and Sante Fe, as well as performing with musicians

from Marlboro.

Her long-standing association with American Chamber Players has included many concerts in Washington, D.C. and Paris.

Ms. Cohen performs frequently as soloist with orchestras, and can be heard on the Coronet, Centaur and Stereophile labels.

She has taught at the Oberlin Conservatory, the University of Maryland and the University of Akron, and is presently on the faculty of the Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory.

Her program on March 4 will be accompanied by Barbara Thomson on piano, and will include works by Tansman, Larsen and Mahler.

Funding for these concerts has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

## Temple Programs to Feature Folk Singer and Comedian

Performances by Jewish folk singer Laura Wetzler and comedian Joey Russell will highlight the Adult Education programming schedule of Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah in March.

On Saturday, March 7, Ms. Wetzler, who sings original and Jewish folk music in Hebrew, Yiddish, Ladino (a blend of Spanish and Hebrew) and English, will perform "Songs of My People."

The show is part of the Combined Cultural Series sponsored by the temple and three other area synagogues, including Temple Mekor Chayim in Linden, Congregation Anshe Chesed in Linden, and Temple Beth El in Cranford.

It begins at 8 p.m. at Mekor Chayim, located at Kent Place and Deerfield Terrace in Linden. Tickets are \$8 each for members of the spon-

soring congregations, \$10 each for non-members.

For tickets and further information, please call Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah at (732) 381-8403; Temple Mekor Chayim at (732) 925-2283; Temple Beth El at (732) 276-9231, or Congregation Anshe Chesed at (732) 486-8616.

On Sunday, March 15, Mr. Russell will headline Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah's annual Sol Sern Memorial Lecture. The program, open to the community free of charge, begins at 8 p.m. at the temple, 111 Valley Road in Clark.

The lecture is supported by donations to the Sern Memorial Fund. To make a donation, or for further information on the March 15 program, please call the temple at (732) 381-8403.

## Terrill Road Baptist Church Launching Bible Study Series

Terrill Road Baptist Church in Scotch Plains has announced the start of a seven-week Bible study titled "Changed Lives" beginning Sunday, March 1.

"People often feel 'trapped' by certain behaviors...attempts to change are often short-lived and result in slipping back into old lifestyles. Such failures multiply feelings of helplessness," said Sheryl Morales, a representative of the church.

The Sunday Morning Adult Bible study will be held every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The topics that will be covered in this series include:

- Sunday, March 1, "How should I respond to new direction in my life?"
- March 8, "How can I pursue things of eternal significance?"
- March 15, "How can I be freed from the burden of guilt?"
- March 22, "What should I do when I need God's help?"
- March 29, "How will believing in Jesus affect my values?"
- April 5, "What determines my eternal destiny?"
- April 12, "How can I find hope



John H. Danner

## Dramatic Monologues To Be Staged Sunday At First Congregational

The Reverend John Danner will perform two dramatic monologues at The First Congregational Church, located at 125 Elmer Street in Westfield, on Sunday, March 1, at 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Danner, Pastor of the First Congregational Church, currently serves as Vice President for Outreach with the Interreligious Fellowship for the Homeless. He has published a number of articles in religious magazines and was a contributor to a collection of liturgical materials, *Touch Holiness*.

He also serves as producer and host of North East Neighbors, a weekly radio program on WJUX. Dr. Danner's monologues are titled "They Usually Call Me Shorty," based on the story of Zaccheus, and "The Basketweaver," based on Palm Sunday.

The monologues will be preceded by a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the church's youth fellowships. Tickets are available by calling the church office.

## Lafayette Ensemble to Sing At Presbyterian Church

The Lafayette Ensemble, which has performed at numerous religious and secular venues since 1991, will perform at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield on Sunday, March 1, at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The ensemble has performed at the White House and was included in a 1993 Welsh documentary focusing on American music traditions.

In addition, the ensemble was featured in the premiere of Donald

## Mr. Harvitt to Recall Wartime Experiences As a 'Hidden Child'

Edward Harvitt of The Hidden Children Foundation, an international organization of children of the Holocaust, will speak about his wartime experiences when he keynotes a special program sponsored by the Men's Club of Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah on Sunday, March 15.

The program, geared to students in the temple's religious school but open to the community, begins at 11 a.m. in the social hall of the temple, located at 111 Valley Road in Clark.

Mr. Harvitt was among the thousands of children who survived the Holocaust hidden in convents, orphanages, haylofts, woods, basements and even sewers.

Removed from their families, these children were left to fend for themselves, wandering in search of food and shelter. In the process, they "lost" their childhood and innocence, according to Mr. Harvitt.

To make a reservation, and for more information on the program, please call the temple at (732) 381-8403.

## Interfaith Singles Sets March Events

Interfaith Singles, a friendly and supportive group for single adults over 45 at First Baptist Church in Westfield, has announced its schedule of events for March.

Weekly discussions on successful single living along with a Continental breakfast, for a donation of \$2, will be held at First Baptist Church on Sundays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Also, a movie night will be held on Sunday, March 15, from 5 to 10 p.m. For further information, please call (908) 233-2278.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Hosts Pilgrim Statue Thru Tonight

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, 300 Central Avenue in Mountainside, will host the visiting statue of Our Lady of Fatima from Portugal.

The statue, which last visited the United States over 50 years ago, is making another pilgrimage journey throughout the Archdiocese of Newark.

The statue will be on display through tonight, Thursday, February 26, until 10:30 p.m. The church doors will remain open for the entire length

of the visit. All are invited to attend.

The schedule for today is as follows: Morning Prayer at 6:30 a.m., Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., Recitation of the Rosary at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Mid Day Prayer and Angelus at noon, Living Rosary with candlelight procession, Litany of Loretta and Night Prayer at 7:30 p.m. and Scriptural Rosary by the Businessman's Group of Saint Antoninus at 9 p.m.

For further information about the scheduled services, please call the rectory at (908) 232-1162.

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## Counseling Agency to Hold Benefit Concert at Church

Youth and Family Counseling Service will hold its eighth annual benefit concert on Saturday, March 21, at 8 p.m. at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

The concert will feature the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, conducted and directed by the Reverend Alphonse Stephenson.

Reverend Stephenson, the former conductor and Director of Music for *A Chorus Line* on Broadway, will direct the 42-member professional symphony orchestra in works by William Schuman, George Gershwin, Richard Rogers and others.

Youth and Family Counseling Service, a non-profit agency, provides affordable, professional counseling and mental-health services to indi-

viduals, families, couples and groups from Scotch Plains, Westfield, Mountainside, Berkeley Heights, Clark, Cranford, Garwood and Rahway.

The public is invited to attend the concert. Tickets are \$50 for patrons, \$25 for general admission and \$22 for seniors. Please call the agency at (908) 233-2042 for tickets or information.

Tickets will be sold at the door based on availability, and may also be purchased at the following locations: Richard Roberts, Ltd., 375 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains; Don's Pharmacy, 1049 Raritan Road, Clark; The Enchanted Garden, Cranford, and Lancaster, Ltd. Stationers, 76 Elm Street, Westfield.

## deLeeuw Scholarship Applications Available for Local Area Students

Applications for the 1998 Adele deLeeuw scholarships are now available from high school guidance counselors.

The Adele deLeeuw Scholarship Fund, a fund of the Plainfield Foundation, is named for a well-known author and arts activist. Last year, \$123,000 was awarded in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to 39 winners.

To be eligible for an Adele deLeeuw Scholarship, a student must graduate from a high school located in Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Plainfield, North Plainfield South Plainfield, Warren, Watchung or Edison.

The student must be a high school senior accepted to an accredited college or university, or be an Adele deLeeuw Scholarship recipient currently in college.

Previous Adele deLeeuw Scholarship winners may re-apply by submitting a new application with a complete official transcript of their college grades.

The student must plan to major in one of the following areas of study: art,

poetry, writing, journalism or engineering. Applicants must also demonstrate scholastic ability and financial need.

Students may apply only through completion of an Adele deLeeuw Scholarship application. The deadline for receipt is Monday, March 16.

Questions may be directed to Sally Young, Scholarship Administrator, at (732) 381-6269.

## Women for Women Plan Financial Seminar

A financial planning seminar for women will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Women for Women of Union County, 511 North Avenue in Garwood.

For information, please call Women for Women at (908) 232-5787, or Faye Varsolona at (800) 526-4931.

## Auction to Benefit People With AIDS Scheduled for March 7

The AIDS Benefit Committee of New Jersey (ABCNJ), a non-profit organization, will host its 10th annual auction on Saturday, March 7, at Temple Emanuel, 756 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Proceeds from the auction will go toward the committee's efforts to help people with the AIDS virus.

Cocktails, a preview and silent auction will begin at 6 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and a live auction, accompanied by coffee and dessert, will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the auction, cocktails and dinner are \$40 each. Individual sponsorships are \$75 each. Corporate sponsorships, which include 10 tickets and a listing in the program journal, are available for \$750.

For information about tickets to the auction or donations to the AIDS Benefit Committee of New Jersey, please call (908) 766-7279.

Donations may be sent to 101 Washington Corner Road, Bernardsville, 07924.

## Care Givers Group For Chronically Ill To Meet Monday

A support group for those caring for the elderly or chronically ill loved ones will meet on Monday, March 2, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church on Lambert's Mill Road in Westfield.

The group meets on the first non-holiday Monday of each month for information and sharing sessions. For more information, please call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 233-8757.

## Mr. O'Neil Relected Treasurer of Board For Vietnam Memorial

Thomas O'Neil of Scotch Plains has been reelected to the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation Board of Trustees as Treasurer. He recently completed his term as Foundation Secretary, and has served on the Foundation since 1991.

Mr. O'Neil is employed at Lucent Technologies-Bell Laboratories in Middletown as a member of the Technical Staff, Global Business Communication Systems.

He has been with Lucent, previously AT&T, since 1981. Mr. O'Neil is a United States Air Force veteran of Vietnam.

He is a member of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter No. 233 and a founder of the AT&T Veterans Club.

The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation, consisting of 17 board members, oversees the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, and is currently working on construction and development of its companion project, the Vietnam Era Educational Center, scheduled to open later this year.

The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial is located in Holmdel, off the Garden State Parkway at Exit No. 116, adjacent to the PNC Arts Center. It is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.





LOVE STORY...Featured players in *She Loves Me*, which is being performed this weekend and next at the Cranford Dramatic Club Theater, 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford, are Jean McCauley from Mountainside, portraying Amalia Balash, and Richard Sibello of Nutley, as George Nowack. All shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$15.

## She Loves Me to Play Two More Weekends at CDC in Cranford

The musical comedy *She Loves Me* continues at the Cranford Dramatic Club (CDC) Theater for two more weekends, including tomorrow and Saturday, February 27 and 28 and Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8. All shows are at 8 p.m. Reserved seat tickets for *She Loves*

*Me* cost \$15 and may be reserved by calling the handicapped-accessible CDC Theater box office at (908) 276-7611.

The CDC Theater is located at 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford, off Centennial Avenue.

## - Obituaries -

### Lucille Ansanelli, 101, Homemaker; Communicant of St. Bartholomew's

Lucille Mancini Ansanelli, 101, of Scotch Plains died on Thursday, February 19, at the Greenbrook Manor

#### Ella Larson, 87

Ella Larson, 87, of Summit died on Saturday, February 14, in the Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains.

Born in Worcester, Massachusetts, she had lived in Montclair before moving to Summit 21 years ago.

Mrs. Larson was a 50-year member of the Viking Lodge Trotsig in Summit and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Verona.

Surviving are a daughter, Blanche Engstrom; a son, William Larson; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 19, at the William R. Dangler Funeral Home in Summit.

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#### Thomasina Lund, 86

Thomasina Lund, 86, of Pompton Lakes died on Monday, February 16, at the home of her daughter, Linda Iraggi, in Pompton Lakes.

Born in Westfield, Mrs. Lund had lived in Lakehurst before moving to Pompton Lakes 14 years ago.

Mrs. Lund had been a hat maker for 20 years with the Bronson Hat Company in Plainfield before retiring in 1965.

She was a member of the choir at the Pompton Lakes Reformed Church.

Surviving, in addition to her daughter, are two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 19, in the Pompton Lakes Reformed Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Richards Funeral Home in Riverdale.

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Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Green Brook.

Born in Italy, she came to the United States in 1901 and lived in New York City before moving to Scotch Plains in 1965.

Mrs. Ansanelli was a homemaker and had been a member of the Senior Citizens and St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are a daughter, Ann J. Santoro; a son, Vincent M. Ansanelli, Jr.; 11 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

A Mass will be offered on Wednesday, March 25, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's Church.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

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#### Raymond Camp, 73

Raymond Camp, 73, of Captains Cove, South Carolina died on Monday, February 16, in the Georgetown Memorial Hospital in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina.

Born in Montclair, he had lived in Westfield for 25 years before moving to South Carolina.

Mr. Camp had been an auto body repairman at Auto Craft in Union before retiring in 1988. He subsequently worked for various golf courses in South Carolina.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Camp; five daughters, Karen Rock, Patricia Radcliffe, Donna Salinger, Teena Radcliffe and Helen Perconte; two brothers, Michael Campanalunga and Nicholas Campanalunga; a sister, Libby Pignataro, and eight grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Monday, February 23, at the Greiner-Costello Funeral Home in Woodbridge.

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## United Fund of Westfield Nearing Goal of \$600,000

After a year-long effort by hundreds of volunteers, the United Fund of Westfield is nearing realization of its campaign goal of \$600,000.

"We are at about the 99 percent mark," said Linda Maggio, Executive Director. "We hope to receive the remaining pledge monies by the end of the campaign in April."

Westfield's United Fund remains one of the town's most successful entities. Under the leadership of a strong, active Board of Trustees, the United Fund annually attracts hundreds of town residents as volunteers for its campaign.

The funds are disbursed to 20 agencies that provide a wide range of social and recreation services for town residents. An extensive study of each agency's operation and budget preceded the board's decision to vote on the disbursements.

This year, the United Fund has spearheaded several new initiatives, including the establishment of a Community Council that will secure information and ideas about availability of resources for residents, and the

use of a Youth Council composed of high schoolers who volunteer to assist the United Fund with varied activities.

"The volunteer spirit is alive at the United Fund," said Mrs. Maggio, "and we invite every Westfielder to join us in our future effort."

The United Fund is headquartered at the northside train station. Information is available by calling (908) 233-2113.

### SAT I Preparation Courses Set for March

Educational Services Center, an established tri-state Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) training facility, is offering preparation courses in March for the SAT I for the spring exams.

The courses will be offered in Scotch Plains, Summit, Edison and Metuchen.

This course teaches test-taking techniques in addition to improving mathematics and verbal skills.

Experienced, licensed high school teachers, experts in preparing students for the SAT's, conduct eight three-hour sessions for classes of 10 to 17 students. The cost of the course is \$315 per student including the cost of books.

Students can arrange for free additional help with instructors.

Marcia Frankel, Director of Educational Services Center, stated that knowing how to take a test is as important as knowing the material.

She said the center's SAT preparation courses help students feel relaxed, assured and self-confident.

The center guarantees that its students will improve their scores, or they can retake the course free of charge next season.

To register, or for more information, please call (800) 762-8378, or (914) 356-8963.

### CDC to Hold Auditions For *Baby* on March 1

Auditions for the musical comedy *Baby*, directed by Mary Brunton-Webb, will be held at the Cranford Dramatic Club (CDC) Theater, 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford, on Sunday, March 1, at 1 p.m.

*Baby* is the story of two couples who learn they are about to have a baby as the third couple struggles to conceive.

The cast of characters include Danny and Lizzie, in their 20s, Alan and Arlene, in their 40s, and Nick and Pam, in their 30s. A chorus of three men and three women will also be needed for the show.

All performers should be strong singers and individuals who are auditioning are asked to bring a prepared song. Those auditioning for a lead part will be asked to read from the script.

For further audition information, please call the CDC Theater audition hotline at (908) 276-7611, Option No. 6.

### Free Diabetes Screening Scheduled for March 6

The Westfield Board of Health will conduct a free Diabetes Screening on Friday, March 6, from 4 to 6 p.m. The program will be held at CVS Pharmacy, located at 210 South Avenue, West, in Westfield.

Symptoms of diabetes may or may not occur, according to the Health Department. However, some of the most common symptoms are:

- Increased appetite and/or thirst.
- Frequent urination.
- Rapid weight loss.
- Failing eyesight.
- Severe itching.
- Persistent tiredness, drowsiness, nausea or vomiting.

Diabetes screening is recommended for anyone over the age of 40, especially if they are overweight, have a family history of diabetes, or are the mother of a baby with a birth weight of over 9 pounds.

### Dr. B. Copleman, 89

Dr. Benjamin Copleman, 89, of Freehold died Monday, February 23, at Centra State Medical Center in Freehold.

Born December 14, 1908 in New Brunswick, he had lived in Westfield for many years before moving to Freehold.

Dr. Copleman practiced radiology in Perth Amboy, South Amboy and Holmdel for many years. He also was Director of Radiology at Roosevelt Hospital in Menlo Park and was a fellow of the American College of Radiology.

Dr. Copleman was a member of many professional associations and published over 30 papers.

Surviving are his wife, Grace Levine Copleman; a daughter, Martha Copleman of Brooklyn; a son, Ralph Copleman of Lawrenceville, and two grandsons.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, February 25, in the chapel of Beth Israel Memorial Park in Woodbridge. Interment was at Beth Israel Memorial Park.

Arrangements were handled by Bloomfield-Cooper Jewish Chapels in Manalapan.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

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SAVED FOR POSTERITY...Barbara Thiele, pictured at left, Director of the Westfield Memorial Library, was recently presented with a copy of the Marriage Register of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Cranford by Loretta and Donald Widdows of Cranford. Mr. and Mrs. Widdows and members of the Cranford Historical Society have prepared computerized indices of the marriages. Several indices have been presented to the church, and the register copies will now be placed in the local history collection of the library for the use of family searchers.

## Oak Knoll School to Present Open House This Sunday

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit will host an open house on Sunday, March 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. for its Summer Program designed for preschoolers through eighth grade.

The open house will take place at the school, located at 44 Blackburn Road, and will provide an opportunity for visitors to meet with program staff and to tour the school's facilities.

Program Director Judith MacLellan will be on hand to answer questions and provide details on the camp.

A discount is available to anyone registering before Monday, March 16, according to a spokeswoman for the school.

Oak Knoll's summer program gives children an opportunity to participate in creative, athletic and educational activities, ranging from drama and arts to dance and computers.

For ages 3 and 4 and those entering Kindergarten, Nursery and Kindergarten Camps offer full- or half-day programs. A full-day program is available for grades 1 through 5.

Oak Knoll's Middle Grades Program for grades 6 through 8 consists

### Amy Sklar Named To Fall Dean's List With 4.0 Average

Irwin L. Goldstein of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences at the University of Maryland, College Park, has announced that Ms. Amy Sklar is included on the Dean's List as one of the few students acquiring a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester.

Inclusion on this list is recognition of "superior scholastic attainment," Mr. Goldstein said.

Amy graduated from Westfield High School in 1994. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Talbot Sklar.

## Martin Galushin, CPA

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## Patient Care

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COLONIAL CRAFT...The circa 1760 Osborn Cannonball House Museum, located at 1840 Front Street in Scotch Plains, will reopen for the 1998 season on Sunday, March 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. The Colonial-era art of rug hooking will be demonstrated by Judith Ann Trudeman of Scotch Plains, who has been doing this craft for the past 33 years. Some of her many rugs will be on display. Docents will give visitors tours of the museum. There is no admission charge.

## Second Period Honor Roll Includes 167 at Terrill

The names of 167 students who earned Honor Roll standing during the first marking period at the Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains were announced last week.

In the sixth grade, 29 children, or 20.57 percent of the 141-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll, which requires an "A" in all subjects.

Forty-two children, or 29.79 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll, which requires at least two "A's," no grade lower than "B" in major subjects and at least a "C" in other subjects.

In the seventh grade, 15 children, or 10.34 percent of the 145-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll and 40 children, or 27.59 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

In the eighth grade, 6 children, or 4.20 percent of the 143-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll and 35 children, or 24.48 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL SIXTH GRADE

Flora Alexander	Amanda Miller
Ricardo Arocha	Jared Montagna
Ryan Aspelli	Scott Moynihan
Sara Beckerman	Jessica Neuringer
Erica Bloom	Lindsay Ordower
Alexander Clark	Vaidehi Patel
Rachel Diken	Rosanna Ryskasen
Dani Finkel	Allyson Salisbury
Kristi Gayara	Tracy Salmon
Michael Hessemer	Barie Salmon
Cheryl Kaplun	Dana Skwirut
Vani Kilakkathi	Stephen Tavares
Morgan Larkin	Jonathan Wagner
Deryck Middleton	Christopher Walden
Daniel Wasserman	

HONOR ROLL SIXTH GRADE

Jesse Allen	Ashley McCoy
Louis Balestriere	Lauren McManus
Ashley Cocuzza	Peter Miller
Sean Colvin	Christina Minniti
Brian Coyle	Yoav Nudell
Amanda DelGrosso	Nathan Parker
Kevin DelMauro	Joshua Parker
Michael DeNichilo	Arianna Power
Danetha Doe	Abigail Rosenblatt
Caryn Feder	Perry Saifi
Brandon Femia	Juliana Sams
Amanda Frank	Kristin Schardien
Michael Gallo	Kimberly Schurtz
Matthew Goldberg	Elaine Shea
Jaime GomezSalvador	Danielle Stanley
Hannah Greenspan	Eric Swenson
Joshua Liss	Michael Thompson
Arleta Lobacz	Yosuke Toda
Kimberly Loronzini	Tamie Walker
Laura Manzi	Talia Weinberg
Robert Maroney	Sara Woods

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL SEVENTH GRADE

Kendra Andrews	Malina Milonnet
Pamela Cameron	Sonali Phatak
Rhoa Chakraborty	Elizabeth Pilkington
Sofia Fayngold	Amy Ryan
Benjamin Flath	Nisha Tamhankar
Tomo Gibson	Jorge Valladares
Sarah Ginsberg	Sarah VanWagner
Judith Wicker-Briscoe	

HONOR SEVENTH GRADE

Rebecca Babicz	Holly Kramer
Miriam Bamberger	Alicia Lazur
Joseph Bartolotta	Jeremy Lipstein
Anisha Bhasin	Kelly Lusk
Jessica Bruntel	Aurpon Mitra
Jamie Buteas	John Piniat
Nancy Callahan	Sarah Poplyansky
David Chang	Steven Rodriguez
Brian Curcie	Alexandra Rosloff
Alyssa David	Neal Shukla
Raynor Denitzio	Julia Simpson
Kevin Dukelow	Deisa Slaugh
Gianna Ferrante	Bruce Smith, Jr.
Rachel Gerlach	Erica Speer
Samantha Grzywacz	Michael Toffolo
Scott Hyman	Timothy Voelker
Dustin Jefferson	Emily Walker
Stefanie Katz	Caroline Webb
Anmarie Kilmowicz	Amanda Wells
Sarah Konzelman	Kristen Wuest

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL EIGHTH GRADE

Matthew DeNichilo	Susannah Grossman
Kathleen Donovan	Brian Kaplun
Elena Goetz	Caitlin Mahony

HONOR EIGHTH GRADE

Erin Baer	Allison Hessemer
Kristen Baird	Michael Hughes
Carolyn Barnett	Alaina Ingram
David Baumwoll	Leanne Kacsur
Adam Bondik	Kellie LaForge
Charles Blauth	Carolyn Lathrop
James Bolante	Richard Lemence
J. Raymond Bover	Lisa Morkowitz
Joanna Cichon	Daniel Nelson
Angelica D'Annunzio	Christine Perrotta
Marquitta Davis	Jonathan Quijano
Thomas DeCataldo, Jr.	Rennel Mar Razair
Jaime Ferraro	Patrick Romeo
Brendan Fleming	Timothy Ryan
Shannon Gallagher	Leslee Schrader
William Gonch	Danielle Turner
Jennifer Harrison	Maria Vacas Siguenza
Robert Walden, 3rd	

## Local Students Attain Honor Roll Status At The Pingry School

Headmaster John Hanly of The Pingry School in Martinsville has announced that several area students have earned first semester Honor Roll status in the Middle and Upper Schools.

They include Marc Werres and Mindy Wu of Scotch Plains and Laura Cowan of Fanwood, all in Grade 11, and Leslie Wepner and Meredith Wepner of Scotch Plains and Rebekah Murphy of Fanwood, all in Grade 12.

The Pingry School is a coeducational, country day school which enrolls about 1,000 students on campuses in Short Hills (Kindergarten through grade 6) and Bernards Township (Grades 7 through 12) near the community of Martinsville.



LAND OF THE DINOSAURS...Title I Pre-Kindergarten students from Elementary School One in Scotch Plains had the opportunity to explore science and social studies concepts in numerous child-sized exhibits during a recent visit to the New Jersey Children's Museum in Paramus. These youngsters, using a prehistoric diorama, dramatized stories about raging dinosaurs and exploding volcanoes. Pictured, left to right, are: Portia Alston, Kyle Turk and Alyssia Gonzalez.

## Joe Mannino

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## FAA Plans to Implement Test Of New Departure Routes

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One area resident said, "The ocean plan is the only one that reduces the noise (for residents) in a meaningful way. I don't care if it does take 15 minutes more to land."

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"If construction companies can't build at night because we have to sleep, why are planes allowed to fly all night?"

She described her life as "miserable" from nightly aircraft noise since the Solberg Mitigation Plan of April, 1996. This plan was intended to provide some relief to residents following the implementation of the FAA's Expanded East Coast Plan in 1989. That plan was, among other things, aimed at reducing flight delays at major airports in the region.

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Mr. Hatfield confirmed that cargo planes, which Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen said tend to be older "Stage 2" aircraft with noisier engines, would be required to follow the proposed 260-degree turn path.

Mr. Hatfield added that by the year 2000, all aircraft must be "Stage 3" with quieter engines.

Reportedly, Congressman Bob Franks, who represents the Seventh District, is collecting suggestions and plans from area residents that will be sent on to FAA officials about the use of air space over their heads.

One Plainfield resident claimed she counted 180 flights over her house in a day.

In conclusion, Mr. Hatfield stated, "I want to get this on the record. Departing Newark Airport is perfectly safe today. We want to enhance safety."

## Youngsters Recall 'Railroad' Journeys

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The program was put together by St. John's "tag team," members of the Outreach Program that promotes the teachings of the Gospel, according to Minister Robin Suggs.

Superintendent of the Sunday School program, Lillian Bullock, urged people to continue studying African-American history.

"We have to talk about the underground railroad like we talk about the holocaust," Ms. Bullock said. "I don't know why adults don't know about it. They're libraries in every county. The underground railroad is even on the Internet."

## Proposed Development Sparks New Concern Over Traffic

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the concerns he had with Plan B. His main focus was what he described as a lack of sight visibility in the proposed road development.

Mr. Vincenti holds an engineering degree from Rutgers University in New Brunswick and took traffic classes at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. He has been working in traffic design for over 10 years.

"I recommend that intersections be at a 90-degree angle," Mr. Vincenti said. "The acute angle (of the proposed road) forces drivers to crane their necks to view traffic on the left."

Mr. Vincenti argued that the current plan does not comply with design standards set down by the American Association of State Highway Transportation Organizations, and projected that safety hazards would be created.

"In my opinion this is a very unsafe intersection," Mr. Vincenti said. "The alternative is to change the grading in the area. However, it's highly unlikely the grading is going to be allowed because the land is on the Schwartzes' property."

The Schwartz property is located on Pheasant Lane, adjacent to the Fantini site. Mr. Vincenti told *The Times* that the owners are opposed to the

## Hsin-Ting Feng Named To Director's List At Rochester University

Hsin-Ting Feng, a senior majoring in music education/piano at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York has been named to the Fall 1997 Director's List for academic achievement.

To be eligible for the Director's List, a student must be enrolled full time, be in the top 25 percent of his or her class, and have no missing or incomplete grades.

Hsin-Ting, a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in Scotch Plains, is a resident of Scotch Plains.

## SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Police reported that an unlocked vehicle was entered and the glove compartment contents taken. The incident occurred on Byrd Avenue sometime during the night.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

A plow motor was reported stolen from a truck at the Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club on Shackamaxon Drive, according to police.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Police received a report that an individual filled the gas tank of his vehicle at a Route No. 22 gas station and left without paying.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

A resident of Scotchwood Glen reported that a mailbox and driveway light were vandalized during the night, authorities said.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Floyd Groves, 20, of Plainfield and Jermaine West, 18, of Roselle were arrested and charged with fighting at a Terrill Road nightclub, according to police. The incident occurred around midnight.

A Front Street service station attendant reported that a motorist drove off without paying after his vehicle's gas tank was filled.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Frances S. Walker, 37, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with possession of suspected cocaine and with possession of narcotics packaging paraphernalia, according to police. Walker was also arrested on outstanding warrants from the jurisdiction, authorities said.

Shakir McCray, 20, of Elizabeth was arrested and charged with obstructing the administration of the law after allegedly providing false information to officers who were attempting to issue motor vehicle summons.

The burglary of a residence in the 300 block of Hunter Avenue, in which jewelry and cash were taken, was reported to police. Entry appeared to have been gained through a ground floor window.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The theft of computer equipment from a vehicle parked in the municipal parking lot near the Scotch Plains Public Library was reported to authorities.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Dennis Ragusa, 20, of Wayne was arrested along with a 17-year-old female, also of Wayne, on charges of possession and use of less than 50 grams of suspected marijuana. The arrests occurred pursuant to an officer's investigation of a parked vehicle, according to police.

Authorities said Heidi Cellure, 21, of Oakland, the owner of the vehicle, was subsequently charged with intent to distribute when further investigation revealed a quantity of suspected marijuana located in the vehicle.

A patron of a local recreational facility reported the theft of his watch from the locker room area of the establishment.

Rui Dias, 18, of Hillside was arrested and charged with possession of under 50 grams of suspected marijuana pursuant to an investigation by a police officer at a nightclub located on Terrill Road, authorities said.

## Superintendent Urges BOE To Support Proposed Budget

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an architect to prepare drawings and specifications for a proposed elevator addition at Terrill Middle School was withdrawn.

Mr. Meade asked that further information regarding the architect's fee be supplied by Mr. Clarke's office before approval is granted.

"When the motion is brought back," added board member Theresa Larkin, "I'd like to know where funding is coming from, and have some upper and lower limits to the cost projections."

"There is a consensus that an elevator is needed," said Board President Dr. Donald E. Sheldon. "It's a question of financing the construction."

Although a lift is in place to transport handicapped students between floors at Terrill, it frequently breaks down. During a recent locker fire, students were unable to use the stairway with the lift to vacate the school.

As a result, Terrill Principal John C. Foulks made arrangements to ensure that classes for the two seventh graders who would need to use the lift could meet on the first floor.

Scotch Plains resident Deborah Asher reminded board members that, while it is "doable" to hold classes on the first floor, it is not convenient, and will become less so as more special needs students enter the middle school.

"These children are seen as an inconvenience to teachers and their classmates," said Mrs. Asher. "They should be able to make their school their own, with the same access to classes as those without physical disabilities."

Scotch Plains resident Ann L'Heureux suggested the board consider the cost savings which could result from having the architect draw up plans for an elevator at Westfield High School at the same time he is preparing drawings and specifications for the project at Terrill.

The business office is investigating alternate sources of funding for the elevator project.

In other business, the board approved the 1998-1999 school calendar, which calls for district schools to open Tuesday, September 8 (after Labor Day) and close on Wednesday, June 23, 1999. Students are required to attend school for 180 days.

The administration built more professional development opportunities for faculty members into the new calendar.

Full-day programs (when school is not in session) and single-session days on three Fridays (September 4, October 23 and January 8) will give teachers time to collaborate with each other about teaching styles, learning styles and site plans.

According to Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. John R. Crews, this time is not available during the regular school day, and teachers have asked for it.

Mr. Saridaki questioned the value of single-session days because of the "hardships they create for a large part of the community," and their inability to give students the instruction time they need.

"I also question the logic behind it (the single-session day) as it doesn't leave a lot of time for much constructive professional development," he added.

Dr. Crews defended the work sessions, saying, "Three one-and-a-half hours are better than nothing. We can take advantage of it."

Coles Elementary School Principal Carl Kumpf told the board that, since hour-long faculty meetings are already used for professional development, having "half again as much time" could work very well.

Mr. Kumpf's colleague at McGinn Elementary, Principal Mariana Cassidy, added, "Perhaps we could adjust staff meetings to follow that (single-session) day, and make it a two-and-a-half-hour block."

Board member August Ruggiero questioned the contractual implications of moving staff meetings to a

different day, and asked if that would need to be addressed with the Scotch Plains Fanwood Education Association.

Dr. Sheldon, an acknowledged opponent of single-session days, said, "Only because this is part of a well-planned professional development program can I support this."

While Dr. Choye recognized the potential difficulties which additional single-session days pose for parents and teachers, she asked the board to "try it for a year, then assess the benefits to teachers and the hardship to parents."

The 1998-1999 school calendars will be distributed to school principals and Parent Teacher Association presidents this week.

During the meeting, two parents of freshmen at the Union County Magnet High School for Math, Science and Technology raised questions about the status of the board's decision to withhold tuition payments to the magnet school.

"I would hope that our students' continued presence there is not in jeopardy," said Bob Bergen of Scotch Plains. He urged the board to "carefully consider its actions between now and the end of the year, so as not to jeopardize the children there."

Board Attorney Casper P. Boehm announced that, following certification by Drs. Choye and Sheldon, he would file a petition with the state Commissioner of Education by today, Thursday, February 26 "at the latest."

In response to a request from Scotch Plains parent Kathy Silber, Mr. Boehm summarized the grounds for the petition. "We feel there is a violation of state educational statute..." he said.

"We feel there is a violation of federal law...that (tuition) is tantamount to a gift of public funds to a private school...and that the education that Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools provide is comparable and, in many areas, more beneficial to students than that supplied by the magnet school," he continued.

During the superintendent's report, the board accepted a \$30,000 grant from the Education Law Enforcement Partnership, and approved the submission of a proposal for Middle School Distance Learning Funding of \$20,000 from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Board members also approved the HIPP grant application, "Retired Teachers Have More Class...es" in the amount of \$5,300, written by Brunner Elementary teacher Merrie Snow.

The program, which includes 85 third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students at Brunner, is designed to have four retired teachers return to school to teach lessons based on their travels during the year.

In another matter, Mr. Saridaki referenced a letter from the Cranford Board of Education regarding a proposed amendment to New Jersey's Drug-Free School Zone Statute which would expand the statute to include public playgrounds and parks.

Mr. Saridaki said such an amendment is inappropriate as there is no connection between school business and municipal business. He encouraged citizens to write to their legislators to support a new statute with respect to playgrounds and parks.

Under Personnel business, the board acknowledged the following retirements: Dr. Joan Byorek, who retired January 1 after 42 years teaching at Scotch Plains Fanwood High School, Terrill and Park Middle Schools; Sonya Martin, 33 years teaching at Park; Anne Riccobono, 31 years teaching at Coles and Terrill, and Mary Salinard, 11 years as a lunch/general aide at Brunner and Coles.

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The board also approved the drawing for position on the ballot for candidates running for the annual school election. The drawing will take place on Wednesday, March 11, at 4 p.m. in the administration building.





**A GENEROUS DONATION...** Tom Hornish, left, of the Optimist Club of Westfield hands Maureen Mazzarese, center, and Al Lantis, both teachers at Westfield High School, checks for \$500 each. Ms. Mazzarese accepted a check on behalf of the Athletic Department and Captains Training Program and Mr. Lantis, coordinator of Project '79, accepted a check on behalf of the Project '79 Program. The checks were donated by Merck & Co. through Merv Turner, a member of the Optimist Club and employee of Merck.

## Planes to Fly New Route Beginning Next Month

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when departing planes from Newark and incoming aircraft to LaGuardia crossed paths and experienced what Mr. Hatfield called "a loss of separation" in airspace near Newark.

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## Faculty/Parents to Hear Discussion March 4 On Special Education

Westfield public schools will close after a four-hour session on Wednesday, March 4, so that teachers may attend an inservice program on special education.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Laurence M. Lieberman, will present "Preventing/Preserving Special Education... For Those Who Don't/Do Need It."

The same presentation will be offered to parents that evening at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Edison Intermediate School at 800 Rahway Avenue in Westfield.

"There has been an increase in the number of students in our Special Education program in the last few years," explained Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley, "and we want to ensure that we are providing the best possible education for these and all students in the district."

Dr. Lieberman is the author of "Special Educator's Guide... to regular education" and "Preserving Special Education... for those who need it."

## Residents Blast Developer's Bid for Grandview Vacation

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seek to vacate this street," he said.

Many of those coming forward to speak questioned why Mr. Kervick was absent from the meeting, and also wondered why no specific plan had yet been presented to the town. Many who addressed the committee contended that any vacation of Grandview would have serious effects on other streets in the area.

"Before this is done, we absolutely will submit a proposal here," countered Mr. Flynn. "I think what we have to determine is, are you going to put that (other) property up for sale? How can I elaborate on it when I don't know how many units you're going to give us?"

"We're reasonable," Mr. Flynn added. "We want to do something nice down there."

Peter Macri, who owns a barber shop on Central Avenue, said any attempt to vacate Grandview Avenue would bring "complete chaos and what are you going to do with the kids?"

Angrily, Mr. Flynn claimed "we never asked for the vacation of the street. You people (the council) told us that you wanted to vacate it. It is our understanding that the town was recommending 12 units an acre, and that's acceptable to us."

When asked if Mr. Flynn was correct, First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick responded, "I take exception to the statement when he points to us and says, 'you people.' I have no idea who could have given him that information. We don't intend to be argumentative."

The town, Mr. Brandt added, had conducted a study of some kind, "and I don't think we ever recommended any specific number. The study shows that the actual density in the area is higher than eight. (It) has a lot of different densities in a relatively small

area to boot."

"I think that this meeting was very helpful," added Mrs. Vernick, who sits on the Building and Town Property Committee, along with Committee Chairman Matthew P. Albano and Lawrence A. Goldman, who represent the Second and Fourth Wards, respectively. "And I was very interested in hearing their concerns."

Mr. Flynn did not specifically identify who he meant by "you people," something that irritated Councilman Albano.

"I did not propose that," insisted Councilman Albano. "I am trying to find out that very question. I do not know who he's referring to."

Others at the meeting commented privately to *The Westfield Leader* that Mr. Flynn had been "antagonistic," something the attorney contested.

"I hope I wasn't," Mr. Flynn said the day after the meeting. "And I apologize if I was. I'm not that type of guy. I hope we stick to the facts. I'm a Westfield guy."

Mr. Flynn said his client is anticipating constructing some 23 units on the 69,000 square feet he currently owns, and at a density of 12 units per acre.

Would the town consider altering the zoning on that site to allow for the higher density?

"Well, based upon what I heard last night, I would not be in favor of that," responded Councilman Albano in a telephone interview with *The Leader* on February 19. "But the jury's still out and I'm still waiting for information. (We need) all the facts before us."

"I am not in favor of vacating that street," the councilman added. "I just don't think it helps anybody; based on the facts before us, I see no benefits from vacating."

## School Board Presents \$52.02 Million Budget

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Board President Susan Jacobson echoed the general sentiments of the board when she criticized the T and E standard as an "artificial number" and "not realistic" for Westfield.

She further noted that, "no one in the state supports the model, even in the legislature."

Board member Annmarie Puleio also pointed out that Westfield exceeds the T and E level in part because it has nine schools while the state's model anticipates just seven for each district.

She also noted that Westfield has older school buildings which are more costly to maintain.

Mr. Hertell called upon the board to approve the tentative budget at its next regularly-scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 3, at 8 p.m. The public will have an opportunity for input at the meeting.

Serving on the Finance Committee with Mr. Hertell are board Mrs. Jacobson and board Vice President Danielle Walsh, Ginger Hardwick and Carol Molnar.

The meeting will take place one day before the filing deadline for the district to submit its tentative budget to the Union County Superintendent of Schools.

The board can modify it through final adoption and advertisement on Thursday, March 26, but it cannot increase the total budget beyond the present level.

A public information session on the tentative budget will be held on Saturday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, in Westfield.

In other business before the board, members revealed some disagreement over the role the Strategic Planning Council and its Action Committees would play in the board's final Strategic Goals Statement.

Board members reported that 230 Westfield residents have volunteered time to the Strategic Planning Council, including 167 on the Action Committees, 37 on the council

itself, and 27 on the State of the Community and the State of the Schools Committees, which did research for the Strategic Planning Council.

Ms. Puleio, Chairwoman of the Strategic Planning Council, praised the high turnout as proof that, "Westfield takes education seriously."

However, Mr. Hertell questioned the ultimate use and meaning of the council's recommendations.

He worried that the board's elected officials might eventually be forced to "implement a plan that they have had very little impact on," and which has been drafted by, "36 well-intentioned individuals with little or no Board of Education experience."

Board member Ginger Hardwick responded that she does not "look at this process as in any way diminishing my responsibility to make decisions."

She pointed out that groups coming together on the Strategic Planning Council were more likely to be a cross section of the community.

Ms. Puleio added that she had "always talked of the Strategic Planning Council as a context for decision-making" that ultimately still lies with the board.

She commented that "although some might feel that the Strategic Planning Council supersedes the board, I view it as the board exercising its authority in a democratic way."

Dr. Foley concluded that although "there may be some areas in which we have reservations," ultimately, "this is a process that aids the board in its responsibility."

With the deadline for Board of Education candidates to file their nominating petitions rapidly approaching, it was noted that only two candidates have so far filed petitions for three vacancies.

Interested candidates may pick up nominating petitions at the Administration Building. Petitions must be filled out and returned by 4 p.m. on Monday, March 2.

## WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

A Piscataway woman reported that someone had unlawfully withdrawn money from her account at an East Broad Street bank.

A Wychwood Road resident reported that a cellular telephone valued at \$249 was stolen from a cabinet in her dining room.

A photo finishing firm on West North Avenue reported the theft of merchandise valued at \$74.99.

Faustino Guintanilla, 21, of Elizabeth was arrested and charged with driving without a license at South Avenue near Sussex Street, according to police. The suspect posted \$225 bail.

A Doris Parkway resident reported that a bicycle valued at \$350 was taken from a bicycle rack at Westfield High School on Dorian Road.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Mabel McDaniel, 23, of East Orange was arrested and charged with theft by deception after she allegedly attempted to cash stolen checks at an East Broad Street bank, according to police.

McDaniel, who authorities said was also wanted on a contempt of court warrant out of East Orange, was taken into custody at East Broad and Prospect Streets. She was transported to the Union County Jail, where she was being held in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Tina McCoy, 32, of East Orange was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked license on South Avenue near Crossway Place, according to police. She posted \$1,000 bail.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

An Edgewood Avenue resident reported the theft of \$5 from his locker at a local recreational facility.

Police received a report that a home on

Mountain Avenue had been burglarized. Missing was \$20 in cash and a Nintendo system valued at \$300. Authorities said there was no sign of forced entry.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

A woman living on First Street reported receiving harassing telephone calls from another woman, according to police.

Monika Zwaryca, 21, of Westfield was arrested in front of her residence and charged with possession of a syringe with a needle, according to police. She was issued a summons pending a future court date.

A computer check revealed that Zwaryca was wanted on an active warrant from the Union County Sheriff's Office for contempt of court, for which no bail was set.

She was also wanted on an active warrant from the Ocean County Sheriff's Office for probation violation, according to police, for which she was being held in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

## Recent Home Sales

T.S. Prince, to Alfred J. and Carole A. Leone, 231 Golf Edge, \$373,500.

B. Tarpey, M. Lofrano and N. Angelo, to Thomas C. and Karen A. Jardim, 251 Walnut Street, \$225,000.

H.B. Diamond, to Susan Hammell and Hans Weber, 1145 South Avenue, West, \$92,000.

T.G. Jung and Corey J. Wu-Jung, to Kevin A. Groff and Michele A. Clark-Groff, 1026 Seward Avenue, \$262,500.

K.S. and Cindy H. Lee, to Robert and Samantha Greene, 820 Summit Avenue, \$257,500.

## Provision for Disposal Materials Opposed for Sidewalk Cafés

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able the council to grant permits to cafés located outside the central business district, such as Prospector's Deli on Prospect Street and Jordan's Bakery on South Avenue, both of which were given temporary café permits last year.

Hours of operation for cafés outside the central business district may differ from those in the center of the downtown itself, according to the ordinance. Regular hours for downtown cafés are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. starting April 1 and continuing through October 31.

Debbie Schmidt, Executive Director of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber is concerned over the provision in the ordinance for the use of paper and other types of non-reusable packaging of food products on the café tables.

Ms. Schmidt said the chamber is supportive of the cafés, noting that they bring people to the downtown for lunch and dinner.

The chamber, she said, believes that the change in the ordinance may "present a problem with increased litter."

Acting Mayor Goldman explained that if a particular operator has a litter problem, this could be addressed the following year by the council, which will now handle all renewals of the café permits which include an annual application fee of \$100.

Violators of the ordinance face a fine of up to \$500 and 90 days in jail. The zoning official is in charge of enforcing the code.

In the past, food and drink establishments only had to fill out the necessary paper work before getting a renewal from the Town Clerk's office.

"Quite frankly, I'm sure if there is a problem with a (particular) café, we will hear about it," said Mr. Goldman, adding that the council would then address that concern when renewal of the permits are discussed.

The ordinance includes a provision whereby establishments using disposable products would be required to provide trash receptacles to handle the additional trash, so as not to put a burden on town garbage barrels.

Ms. Schmidt said she does not feel there is a need to allow for paper and other types of packaging which has the potential to blow away and create a street and sidewalk litter problem in the downtown.

Leo Titus, an operating partner of Bruegger's Bagels on Central Avenue, said he supports the provisions in the old ordinance, noting that the majority of his customers utilize the reusable packaging.

He said his establishment uses linen napkins and ceramic cups and bowls.

"We are in favor of keeping the existing ordinance intact. We feel we were able to police it, for the most part," he said, noting that the majority of Bruegger's customers used the reusable and, thus, heavier service ware.

Mr. Titus emphasized that his business did not request a change to disposable cups and utensils in the ordinance.

Another change in the ordinance will allow Bruegger's and other establishments to place the name of their business on the umbrellas above the tables. This provision is not allowed in the existing ordinance.

In a letter to the council, Michael La Place, Executive Director of the Downtown Westfield Corporation, the governing body of the downtown special improvement district, said the amended code "will prove to be a benefit to the economic and aesthetic vitality of downtown Westfield."

First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick was the only one of the seven governing body members present who opposed the ordinance on its introduction and first reading.

While she favors the cafés as an added enhancement to the ambience of the downtown, Councilwoman Vernick said she is "very concerned" on the change to allow for disposable materials at outdoor restaurant tables.

She said she fears that paper products will sit on tables until they blow away, thus creating a litter problem and an "eyesore" in the business district.

"Westfield should be a standard (for the state)" in the use of sidewalk cafés, Councilwoman Vernick told *The Westfield Leader* following Tuesday's council meeting. She said there were no complaints regarding litter under the existing ordinance.

While voting in favor of the introduction of the ordinance, Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, Jr., indicated he

won't make his final decision on which way to vote until he hears from the public on the amendments to the ordinance at a public hearing on Tuesday, March 9, at 8 p.m.

In other business, the council approved a resolution endorsing a proposal submitted to the Westfield Recreation Commission by the Westfield Baseball League (WBL) to make improvements at the Gumbert Park baseball fields.

The WBL will be required to enter into an agreement with the town on "issues dealing with indemnity, the nature of the work" and related matters.

Improvements will include stripping and regrading of all the infields with clay and Pro Choice, the adding of top soil and sodding to the infields, as well as spot-and-hydra-seeding to the outfields.

In addition, all bases and home plates will be replaced and pitching mounds rebuilt. The work will commence by Sunday, March 15.

Building and Town Property Committee Chairman Matthew P. Albano noted that the improvements will not cost the town any additional funds "thanks to the generosity of Roger Ellis" who offered his services to the town at no cost.

On another matter, the governing body introduced an ordinance to amend the price of permits for the town's bulky waste collection program from \$60 to \$50 for 750 pounds of materials.

Public Works Committee Chairman John J. Walsh, who represents the Third Ward on the council, said the program will be held sometime in late April and early May. He said he believes the new permit price to be "quite reasonable."

Councilman Sullivan disagreed with that assessment, stating that he believes the permit fee should be lowered to \$45. He said this price would increase participation by residents in the program and, ultimately, lower the town's fixed cost for the program.

Councilman Walsh described the \$50 price as a "midway mark." He said the \$45 proposed fee would only work to ensure that the town breaks even if there is a high level of participation for the curbside pickup program. He said at \$50 per permit, the town is assured, for the most part, of not losing money on the program.

Third Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott, Chairman of the Solid Waste Committee, said the fee in the resolution is a "safe number." He and Mr. Walsh both agreed that if participation in the program grows, the council could look at lowering permit fees in future years.

The council decided to keep the public hearing open in regard to an ordinance which, if adopted, will designate the Charles Marsh House on Salter Place as a historic landmark within the town's zoning ordinance.

Bonnie Danzer, Chairwoman of the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission, which has recommended the designation along with the Planning Board, said she was concerned over whether or not the designation would prevent the current property owner from subdividing the lot.

Mrs. Danzer said Theodore Clark Alley, who bought the home in 1983 along with his wife, wants to preserve the two-story, vernacular Dutch center hall, Colonial-era farmhouse.

However, he does not want to lose the option for himself or future generations of his family to make a profit by dividing up the property which, under existing zoning regulations, can be subdivided.

Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt advised the council that if the house is designated as a historic landmark, Mr. Alley would be obligated to go before the commission for a certificate of appropriateness.

If in the event the request is not granted, Mr. Alley would simply have to wait six months before getting the necessary approval from the town. The historic commission, he said, is only an advisory board with no reaching authority or powers.

The council has left the hearing open in order for Mr. Alley to decide if he wants the council to proceed with the ordinance.

Mr. Alley is a third cousin removed five times from Mr. Marsh who, in turn, was a second cousin once removed of Abraham Clark, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The Charles Marsh House would be the sixth home in the town to earn the historic designation.

## Joe Mannino

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**MILESTONE MOMENT...** The Westfield Fire Department's newest member, fire fighter Christopher Love, is pictured during his swearing-in ceremony, as his badge is pinned on by his father, Roger Love. Looking on, pictured left to right, are: Christopher's mother, Michelle; Town Clerk Joy Vreeland, and Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick, Chairwoman of the Town Council's Public Safety Committee. The ceremony took place in the council chambers at the Municipal Building.



# THE WEEK IN SPORTS

## WAGNER TURNS THE TIDE; WINS 100-BUTTERFLY

# Coed Raiders Defeat Devils; Win 1st North A Swim Title

By DAVID B. CORBIN & MARK YABLONSKY

Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Junior Raider Jeff Wagner achieved something which he previously had never done: touch home first before Blue Devil junior Seth Burstein in the 100-yard butterfly event. It could not have happened at a better time, as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School coed swimming team defeated the Westfield High School boys' swimming team, 91-57.5, in the semifinal round of the North 1-2 Public A State swimming tournament.

The Blue Devils had won three straight sectional titles and knew they had their work cut out for them after experiencing an earlier season loss to the Raiders' coed team. Scotch Plains also had also finished second to Westfield in the county tournament on February 7, and had finished behind Westfield in the Pirate Invitational on January 17.

"It was the turning point of the meet. It was just a super win and I am sure, from the coaches point of view, that it was unexpected, commented Raider Assistant Swimming Coach Jim Powers of Wagner's stunning victory.

Westfield, which went 12-3 in dual meets and then out-swam both Hackensack and Vernon to reach the

finals, realized the tremendous rivalry between both competing schools/towns could only help to raise the energy level.

"It was a relatively close meet, and I think we did pretty much as well as we could do," said Westfield Coach Martha Heintzelman. "They (Raiders) were definitely very excited and very psyched up. It's been very exciting and Scotch Plains has been really close to us.

"If we did not have Scotch Plains, we would not be swimming the way we've been swimming," Heintzelman added.

In the first four events, both squads each took a pair. Westfield's quartet of Coley Lechner, Jay Pollack, Seth Burstein and Cliff Haldeman won the 200-medy relay with a timing of 1:43.05, and Burstein swam a 2:03.56 to win the 200-individual medley.

Scotch Plains got a first-place effort from Charlie Rowe (1:51.97) in the 200-freestyle, while David Russ prevailed in the 50-freestyle in :22.91.

But Wagner's superb effort of :54.90 in the 100-butterfly, coupled with Rowe's winning time of :51.13 in the 100-free was just the catalyst the Raiders needed to jump ahead for keeps. After Pollack (5:07) captured the 500-free and Westfield then added on a victory in the 200-freestyle relay, the Raiders took the last three events to win.

Ian Doebber, always such a key man for the Raiders all season, won the 100-back-

stroke in :57.19; Russ won the 100-breaststroke in 1:05.47, and Rowe, Chris Karelus, Doebber and Russ won the 400-freestyle relay in 3:33.99.

If both of these teams could somehow meet 10 times, would each team win five times?

"I would think so," answered Raiders Coach Jessica Hulnik, who concurred that her team's incentive level was enhanced by the competition it was facing.

"They really wanted to win," added Hulnik, whose team will go on to compete in the All-Groups tournament on Feb. 28 against Shawnee, which defeated West Windsor, aided greatly by a controversial ruling that a West Windsor was wearing an earring. "They were really excited going into the meet.

"Actually, it was a really good meet. Both teams swam really well."

**NORTH PUBLIC A SEMIFINALS:**  
Scotch Plains-Fanwood 91.5 Westfield 78.5  
**(North Brunswick, 25 Yds) (Pt. Count - First 3 Places)**  
**200 medley relay - 1. (W) A (Coley Lechner, Jay Pollack, Seth Burstein, Cliff Haldeman) 1:43.05, 2. (SPF) (Steve Berkowitz, Dave Russ, Jeff Wagner, Ian Doebber) 1:43.39, 3. (John Winkler, Chris Swenson, Dan Morris, Chris Smith) 1:52.71**  
**200 freestyle - 1. Charlie Rowe (SPF) 1:51.97, 2. Erik Larson (W) 1:52.52, 3. Pollack (W) 1:53.20**  
**200 IM - 1. Burstein (W) 2:03.56, 2. Doebber (SPF) 2:07.10, 3. S. Berkowitz (SPF) 2:12.18**  
**50 free - 1. Russ (SPF) :22.91, 2. Lechner (W) :23.11, 3. Haldeman (W) :23.64**  
**100 fly - 1. Wagner (SPF) :54.90, 2. Burstein (W) :56.19, 3. Ann Espinoza (SPF) 1:01.85**  
**100 free - 1. Rowe (SPF) :51.13, 2. Haldeman (W) :51.60, 3. Larson (W) :51.96**  
**500 free - 1. Pollack (W) 5:07.57, 2. S. Berkowitz (SPF) 5:11.21, 3. Rob Myers (W) 5:12.46**  
**200 free relay - 1. (W) (Haldeman, Larson, Burstein, Pollack) 1:36.41, 2. (SPF) (Wagner, Chris Karelus, Smith, Rowe) 1:38.34, 3. (W) (Turner Yevich, Matt Cahill, Matt Vidovich, S. Kautzmann) 1:41.41**  
**100 back - 1. Doebber (SPF) :57.19, 2. Lechner (W) :57.80, 3. Wagner (SPF) 1:00.64**  
**100 breast - 1. Russ (SPF) 1:05.47, 2. Swenson (SPF) 1:06.96, 3. Myers (W) 1:07.30**  
**400 freerelay - 1. (SPF) (Rowe, Karelus, Doebber, Russ) 3:33.99, 2. (W) (Larson, Kyle McClusky, Kautzmann, Lechner) 3:37.21, 3. (SPF) (Jen Bassman, Missy Canniff, Espinoza, S. Berkowitz) 3:45.33**



**PROUD NORTH A CHAMPIONS...**Very happy and proud Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School swimmers surround Chris Karelus, with trophy, after defeating the Westfield High School boys in the North A Swimming Title meet. Jeff Wagner, right of Karelus, and Melissa Canniff, to Karelus' left, add support. Dana Berkowitz, lower left, and Ian Doebber, lower right, join in with the remainder of the Raiders.

## FEIGNER FIRES 17, PATTERSON 13

# Raider B-ballers Clip Cougar Boys, 64-59

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

When you get a chance to have something for free, take it; and the seventh-seeded Raiders took advantage of 31 free throws, sinking 25 of them, and sunk the Cranford High School boys' basketball team, 64-59, in the preliminary round of the Union County Tournament on February 18 in Elizabeth.

The outcome appeared shaky for the Raiders in the first half, as the Cougars clawed their way to a 31-27 lead thanks to the hot paw of Kevin Feeley, who was dangerous from the three-point range. The Raiders, however, were on a mission to contain Feeley.

After regrouping at half-time, the Raiders took an offensive swipe at the Cougars, outscoring them, 18-11, in the third quarter to grasp a 45-42 lead. The battle got furiously intense, as the Cougars tied the score with only minutes remaining. From that point on, the Raiders took over. Doug Bishop fired in five free throws and teammate Don Patterson sank a basket and two free throws.

Feeley sank five three-pointers for the Cougars and finished with 17 points. Jeff Feighner of the Raiders matched Feeley with 17 points of his own, and Patterson finished with 13. Raider sophomore Ron Generette struck for 12 points, and Dave Gewirtz hit two from the three-point range and totaled eight points. Bishop had six points; Ben Martinez made five,

and Steve Simms added three.

"I'm sure they were looking at Gewirtz, who can hit the three-pointers. I thought other people picked us up. I thought Generette really helped. I believe he had 12 points in the first quarter," commented Raider Head Coach Willie Leonardi.

"We did a real good job of making our foul shots. Patterson came in and did a real nice job. But at different times we got different buckets from different kids. Simms had a big three for us, and Gewirtz had a big three just before the end of the first half. And we got their lead down to four at the half."

Leonardi noted, "The game was pretty much the same as in the first game we played them. The scores were pretty much identical. I believe the key was that we held Feeley to 17 points and controlled the rest of the team. Leonardi added, "We played pretty good defense in the second half.

Leonardi was asked what precipitated all the foul shots. He responded, "Yes, we started to be more aggressive and when we got more aggressive on the boards, we got fouled more often. And not only that, but when you press like they do (Cranford), you tend to foul a lot." Leonardi added, "Then when they got behind, they had to foul.

The Raiders lifted their record to 16-5, and advanced to the quarterfinals to face the second-seeded Union Farmers on February 21. Cranford dropped to 12-8.

Leonardi was asked if he was going to try any different strategy against the Union Farmers. He grinned and said, "Yes, we are going to do a couple of things differently." Leonardi laughed and would not say just what exactly he was planning to do.

Cranford 17 14 11 17 59  
Sc Plains-Fanwood 16 11 18 19 64

# Devil Icemen Topple Summit in Playoff, 5-2

By ANDREW CAMBRIA

Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The third time proved to be the charm for the Westfield High School Ice Hockey team, as they skated past a tough Summit Hilltoppers ice hockey team by a score of 5-2 on February 19. The teams previous two meetings turned out to be disappointing losses for the Blue Devils.

The Blue Devils knew that more was at stake in their quarterfinal meeting with Summit in the Van Cott Cup. The Blue Devils had a strong turn around, as they put forth three solid periods of play, which included a three-goal run in the third period.

Westfield battled Summit to a 0-0 stalemate at the end of one period. The game was a physical one, as eight penalties were called in the first period.

Senior Captain Brendan Hickey helped lead the Blue Devils to victory, as he knocked in the first goal. The Hilltoppers climbed back right away, as they stepped up to put in a short-handed goal three-and-a-half minutes after the Blue Devils' goal.

Just before the end of the second period, Ronnie Kashlak made his presence known, as he put the Blue Devils ahead by a score of 2-1. Second-period action highlights included great offensive hustle by Christian Fagin and Eric Schoenberg. Both helped give the Blue Devils quality scoring chances. Defenseman Bryan Gates helped the offense by rushing the puck up ice several times during the period. Defensively, sophomore Chad Puschel was in net once again, and put forth an outstanding effort.

The Hilltoppers made things interesting by putting in the tying goal just :30 into the third period, but Mike Byrd and Brandon Kape both found the net to push the Blue Devils ahead for good.

Before the game, Kashlak said, "I think I'm just going to have to go back wild out there today." Kashlak did just that in the third period, as he put in a beautiful breakaway goal to help seal the victory. Kashlak, tallied two goals and two assists.

The Blue Devils appear to be showing new life as things are looking up for the team.

Gates commented, "The win against Summit was a big one for all of us. We were due for a win against Summit. I hope the team stays on track for the playoffs."

Westfield	0	2	3	5
Summit	0	1	1	2

\*\*See Photos on Page 15 and 16\*\*

## Kashlak, Kape Make Ice Hockey Top 15

Westfield High School Ice Hockey players Ronnie Kashlak and Brandon Kape remain among the elite in the Public School Ice Hockey scoring leaders as the season nears its conclusion. Kashlak has amassed 95 points and Kape has totaled 47 points.

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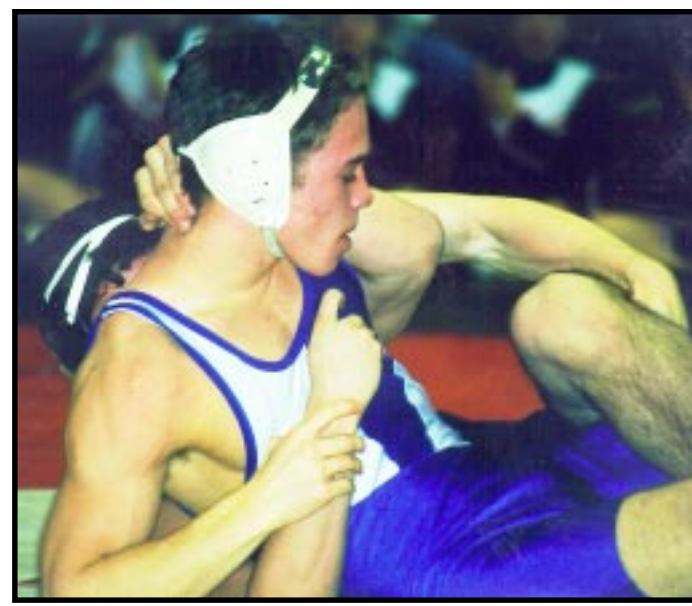
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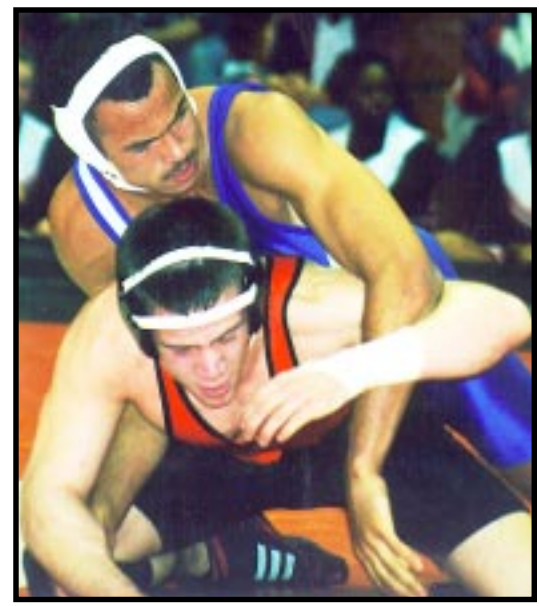
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**PETERSON ROLL...**Blue Devil Tom Hanscom loosens his clamp after performing a Peterson's roll on Pioneer Frank Aquario in the 152-pound class.



**HIGH RIDER...**Blue Devil Francisco Vasquez, top, gets a little high on Pioneer Fred Tenore in the 135-pound bout.

## FRIEDMAN, TEZUCAR, BALY, 2 KIVETZS WIN

# Devil Wrestlers Drop Final Match to Somerville, 54-20

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Pioneers came on strong in the lower weight classes. At 103, Phil DiBetta caught Blue Devil Mike Sawicki in a far-side cradle to record a fall in :58. K.J. Barreiro got the best of Dan Sawicki at 112 and pinned him with a half nelson in 1:15, to put the Pioneers ahead 12-0.

The Pioneers received a forfeit at 119; then Jason Kraska at 125 pulled an upset by coming from behind to catch Blue Devil Dan Todd in a half-nelson to record a fall in 3:38. At that point, the Pioneers held a 24-0 lead.

Blue Devil Jeff Kivetz put an end to the shutout, by recording a 7-2 decision over Angelo Rodriguez at 130. Kivetz got his first takedown by using an elevator defensive tactic, then used a single-leg to navy-ride takedown in the second period to take a 4-0 lead. Rodriguez got a reversal just before the period ended, but Kivetz added three more points in the third period with a running escape and a neat, delayed single-heel takedown to seal the victory.

A wild bout at 135 ended in Pioneer Fred Tenore's favor, when he worked a Peery pin to half-nelson maneuver on Francisco Vasquez in 4:50.

Blue Devils Nick Friedman came firing out at 140 and immediately lifted Brian Murphy off his feet with a double-leg takedown. Before the first period ended, Friedman added two two-point near falls. In the second period, Fried-

man pulled a switch reversal and added a three-point near fall, then tacked on another three-point near fall and a reversal in the third period, to record a 16-0 technical fall in 4:27. The team score now stood at 30-8.

Onur Tezucar changed the attitude of a haughty Jason Lowery at 145 by recording a 7-4 decision. The first reality came when Tezucar got a takedown and then clamped Lowery in a cradle to take a 5-0 lead. Lowery got an escape just before the first period ended, but Tezucar worked a Peterson reversal early in the second period to roll ahead, 7-1. Lowery picked up a reversal and a penalty point,

but time ran out and the Blue Devils picked up another three team points.

The Pioneers got more good fortune at 152, when Frank Aquario snapped a 4-4 tie by reversing Tom Hanscom, then catching him to record a fall in 3:50.

A thriller at 160 ended with Blue Devil Mike Kivetz picking up a 6-4 decision over Fred Picchiello. Kivetz was taken down first by Picchiello, but escaped and worked a head-in-arm, walk-around takedown to go ahead 3-2. Picchiello answered with a reversal to end the first period. After a brutal but scoreless second period, Kivetz received

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# Roselle Roundballers Roll Past Blue Devil Boys, 79-53

Third-seeded Roselle High School stumbled to a 25-7 first-quarter lead; then later roared with a 24-8 fourth-quarter bellow, to overwhelm the Westfield High School boys' basketball team, 79-53, in the preliminary round of the Union County Tournament on February 18 in Rahway.

Although dazed, the Blue Devils were not confused, as they drew upon their pride and did some roaring of their own. With the determination of juniors Lamont Turner and Maurice Boatwright, the Blue Devils put up 25 points in the second quarter. Turner made some impressive left-handed lay-ups, then sank two three-pointers. Boatwright found the basket several

times, while being under heavy pressure from the Roselle defenders.

By half-time, the score had narrowed to 40-32, and the Blue Devils had Roselle scrambling to regroup. Unfortunately, the regrouping occurred. Turner and Boatwright both finished with 19 points; Pete Anzelone and Greg Freisen both scored six points, and Rob McCullam added three points. Turner hit three from three-point range; Boatwright hit two, and McCullam hit one.

Westfield fell to 7-11, while Roselle climbed to 16-3 and advanced to the quarterfinals.

Westfield 7 25 13 8 53  
Roselle 25 15 15 24 79



**INTENSE BASKETBALL GAME...**Greg Freisen, left, and Tom Langton, right, of the Blue Devils collide with a Roselle High School basketball player during their Union County playoff game in Rahway on February 18. Despite a gallant comeback by the Blue Devils in the second quarter, the third-seeded Roselle team defeated Westfield, 79-53. See additional picture on page 15.

## Blue Devils Place Two Groups at Meet of Champs

A handful of Devils successfully competed in the Meet of Champions at Princeton's Jadwin Gym on February 22. The afternoon began with Sage Stefiuk running 5:24 in the girls' 1,600-meter run. Stefiuk placed 10th overall.

The Blue Devil boys' 1,600-meter relay won the second heat, and also placed in the top 10 overall. The relay was led off by senior Dave Geissler with a :54.5, followed by a :51.5 from senior Steve Dennis. After a shaky hand off, sophomore Frank Ianni maintained the lead with a :53.5, and junior Gordon Kaslusky crossed the line with a clutch finish in :52.9.

**DEADLINE INFO.**

Sports deadlines are: All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday. Aritcles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS

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# Chief Matmen Overrun Brave Raiders, 42-16

By DAVID B. CORBIN  
Specially Written For The Westfield Leader and The Times

Saving some of the best till the last is what the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School wrestlers did, when they hosted the powerful Chiefs of Piscataway in their regular-season finale, losing, 42-16, on February 20. The Raiders also had their best chances at winning in the last three weight classes.

The Chiefs surged from the start, picking up a majority decision at 103, a fall at 112 and a decision at 119, where Raider Charlie Triplet dropped a tough 7-3 bout to Bryan Changaris. Down 4-1 in the third period, Triplet scored a takedown to come within one, but Changaris added an escape and a late takedown to gain the victory.

With 125-pound Union County Champion Tony Melendez out with an injury, the Raiders put out A.J. Romeo against Joe Mastrogiavanni, who proceeded to make Romeo the victim of his vicious "yank-and-crank" Mills half-nelson. By the end of the bout, Mastrogiavanni had cranked up an 18-3 technical fall.

and added three more points with a tilt near fall. In the second period, Cerchio picked up an escape and two takedowns, while allowing Braddick only an escape. Cerchio finished the scoring, when he added a snap-down takedown, and won by a 12-1 majority decision. At that point, the Chiefs led, 27-7.

After the Chiefs won by fall at 152, a narrow, 8-6 decision at 160 and a fall at 171, the Raiders won the last three weight classes. At 189, Raider Tony Zardecki scored four takedowns and an escape, while allowing Dom DeAnthony four escapes to pick up a 9-4 decision. One of Zardecki's takedowns was a well-performed, single-leg, step-through trip takedown. Raider 215-pounder Frank Thorne chased a coy Brian Bishop all around the mat before he caught a 7-0 win. Thorne earned two takedowns, an escape and two penalty points.

Heavyweight Jim Feeley tackled a 4-3 victory, when he scored two es-



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
**BATTLE FOR CONTROL...Raider Mike Grabel temporarily has control of Dave Ford of the Piscataway High School Chiefs during a tense bout at 140. Ford ekeed out a 5-4 decision when he got a double-leg takedown just seconds before the end of the bout.**

The Chiefs, now up 18-0, were still on a roll. At 130, potential state qualifier Shawn Marosy added six more points to the team score, using a lateral drop, to record a fall in 1:22.

The Chiefs' streak had to be broken, and the person who did it was Raider 135-pounder Mike Natale, who meant business when he immediately scored a double-leg takedown on Todd Naprovnik. In the second period, Natale added a turn-in spin-behind reversal and a takedown, while Naprovnik scored only an escape. In the third period, Naprovnik added two escapes and a takedown, and Natale recorded a takedown and an escape to win a 9-5 decision.

At 140, Raider Mike Grabel suffered a heart-breaker when opponent Dave Ford scored a double-leg takedown with :08 remaining, to eke out a 5-4 win.

A determined Luke Cerchio, who recently placed second in the Union County tournament at 145, nailed Chris Braddick with a double-leg takedown,

caping and a devastating double-leg takedown, while his opponent Joe Williams picked up a switch reversal and an escape.

The Raiders will compete in the District 12 Wrestling Tournament in South Plainfield on February 27-28.

### WEIGHT BREAKDOWN:

- 103: — Chris Hrabar (P) md. Dave Loewinger, 18-6
- 112: — Ron Zaneto (P) p. Mike Loewinger, 1:51
- 119: — Bryan Changaris (P) d. Charlie Triplet, 7-3
- 125: — Joe Mastrogiavanni (P) tf. A. J. Romeo, 18-3, 6:00
- 130: — Shawn Marosy (P) p. Mike Triplet, 1:22
- 135: — Mike Natale (SPF) d. Todd Naprovnik, 9-5
- 140: — Dave Ford (P) d. Mike Grabel, 5-4
- 145: — Luke Cerchio (SPF) md. Chris Braddick, 12-1
- 152: — Brian Voliva (P) p. Josh Ricca, 3:14
- 160: — Mike Reitemeyer (P) d. Chris Stiglitz, 8-6
- 171: — Matt Bybel (P) p. Eric Viscardi, 2:51
- 189: — Tony Zardecki (SPF) d. Dom DeAnthony, 9-4
- 215: — Frank Thorne (SPF) d. Brian Bishop, 7-0
- Hwt: — Jim Feeley (SPF) d. Joe Williams, 4-3

### 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, February 24, 1998, the following ordinances entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ENTITLED "TRAFFIC". (Time limit parking)**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ENTITLED "TRAFFIC". (Prohibited Parking on Westfield Avenue)**

were duly passed on second and final reading.

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**  
Barbara Riepe  
Township Clerk  
1 T — 2/26/98, The Times Fee: \$22.44

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3863-97.  
RESOURCE BANCARES MORTGAGE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. DIEGO GOMEZ; MARTHA GOMEZ AND MR. GOMEZ HER HUSBAND ET AL., 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 4TH DAY OF MARCH 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 \$146,642.95. 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: 473 THIRD AVENUE A/K/A 473-475 THIRD AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07208.  
Tax Lot No. 1399 WO-S in Block No. 5/A/K/A TAX LOT ACCT. No. 1399, BLOCK WARD 5.

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 102.33 feet wide by 51.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the EASTERLY side of THIRD AVENUE, WITH THE SOUTHERLY side of FIFTH STREET.

There is due approximately the sum of \$150,512.77 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF  
SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorneys  
406 - J. Lippincott Drive  
Marlton, New Jersey 08053  
CH-753588 (WL)  
4 T - 2/5, 2/12,  
2/19 & 2/26/98 Fee: \$173.40

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that ordinances as follows were passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting thereof held March 24, 1998.

Joy C. Vreeland  
Town Clerk

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1700**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION" ARTICLE VI, TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-57(a)**

1 T — 2/26/98, The Leader Fee: \$14.28

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12731-97.  
JAMES STEIN, GERALDINE RUSSELL AND JANET YOUNG, PLAINTIFF vs. MELINDA SLEDGE, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 24, 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 4TH DAY OF MARCH 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 \$114,180.19. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 10 Grove Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201.

Tax Lot No. 574 in Block No. 13. Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 33.33 feet wide by 69.79 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the Westerly side of Grove Street, 142.64 feet from the Northerly side of Rahway Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$117,228.99 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF  
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys  
1139 Spruce Drive  
P.O. Box 1024  
Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024  
1-908-233-8500  
File No. XCS 35475  
CH-753592 (WL)  
4 T - 2/5, 2/12,  
2/19 & 2/26/98 Fee: \$171.36



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
**GETTING A LEG UP...Raider 145-pounder Luke Cerchio, top, pulls Chris Braddick's leg up during his bout. Cerchio won a 12-1, majority decision.**

### Newton 60, Westfield 16

- 103: — Bill Cuff (N) md. Mike Sawicki, 15-1
- 112: — P. J. Cuff (N) p. Dan Sawicki, :57
- 119: — Chris Peterson (N) tf. Jim Villane, 16-0, 3:41
- 125: — Ken Burke (N) tf. Sean Joffe, 17-0, 3:43
- 130: — Jeff Kivetz (W) won by forfeit
- 135: — Mike McWilliams (N) p. Francisco Vasquez, 3:45
- 140: — Nick Friedman (W) md. Mike Bilby, 11-0
- 145: — Peter Boyle (N) md. Matt Castaldo, 15-7
- 152: — Dennis Jones (N) p. Mike Kivetz, 3:51
- 160: — Mike Baly (W) p. Mike Naomi, 2:38
- 171: — Rich Malfetto (N) won by forfeit
- 189: — A. J. Polster (N) won by forfeit
- 215: — Matt Munoz (N) p. Brian Williams, :56
- Hwt: — Nick Clark (W) p. Mike Lupo, 2:30

### Hackettstown 42, Westfield 33

- 103: — Brent Hart (H) p. Mike Sawicki, 1:42
- 112: — Craig Metzger (H) p Dan Sawicki, 3:38
- 119: — Jeremy Hart (H) p Jim Villane, 5:49
- 125: — Matt Maginnis (H) p. Sean Joffe, 1:57
- 130: — Dan Todd (W) p. Rory Glass, 1:08
- 135: — Jeff Kivetz (W) p. John Gandy, 3:51
- 140: — Francisco Vasquez (W) won by forfeit
- 145: — Chad Camel (H) p. Nick Friedman, 5:59
- 152: — Matt Naver (H) p. Matt Castaldo, 5:13
- 160: — Mike Kivetz (W) won by forfeit
- 171: — Mike Baly (W) d. Ziad Yagham, 10-4
- 189: — No match
- 215: — J. P. Williams (H) p. Brian Williams, :36
- Hwt: — Nick Clark (W) p. Bryan Montealegre, :51



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times  
**THE ESCAPE...Raider Charlie Triplet gains an escape against Bryan Changaris at 119.**

## Sc. Pl-F Matmen Dominate South Plainfield Tourney

A two-day wrestling tournament was held in South Plainfield on February 14-15. The tournament was sponsored by the local Police Athletic League (PAL). Over 1,000 participants, ranging in age from 5 to 14 years old, entered the tournament from as far away as Danbury, Connecticut.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood's matmen aggressively pursued their opponents, gaining medals in five individual divisions. John Loomis dominated in the 7-8 year-old division, placing first in his weight

### STATE SECTIONALS

#### NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2, GROUP 3 SEMIFINAL:

- Rahway 44, Mount Olive 25
- Bouts of Interest:
- 130: — Shawn Stueber (R) p. Mike Connors, :28
- 160: — Jason Crutchfield (R) p. Joe Betesh, 1:21

#### NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2, GROUP 1 SEMIFINAL:

- Roselle Park 47, North Warren 18
- NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2, GROUP 2 QUARTERFINAL:
- Morris Hills 31, A. L. Johnson 29
- 103: — Nick Lim (J) p. Josh Greenberg, 2:38
- 140: — Pete Petito (MH) d. Dennis Bowden, 5-1
- 152: — Todd DeWitt (J) md. Paul Wolak, 11-1
- 189: — Bryan Drake (J) won by disqualification over John Centrella

#### NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2, GROUP 3 FINAL:

- Warren Hills 43, Rahway 19
- 130: — Jason White (WH) d. Shawn Stueber, 10-8 OT
- 160: — Jason Crutchfield (R) d. Tony Ferrara, 6-3
- Hwt: — Antonio Garay (R) p. Mark Cryan, :14

#### NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2, GROUP 1 FINAL:

- Roselle Park 35, Belvidere 30
- 130: — Craig Frost (RP) d. Jeff Kolodziejczyk, 6-1
- 135: — Phil Torino (RP) md. James Ciaccia, 11-3
- 152: — Eric Swick (RP) p. Jon Larney, 2:46
- 171: — Kevin Kolbeck (RP) md. Jim Stanley, 8-0
- 189: — Doug Schoening (RP) d. Josh Reeder, 14-7

#### FEBRUARY 21: NEW JERSEY, GR. 1 SEMIFINAL:

- Roselle Park 38, Bound Brook 34
- 130: — Craig Frost (RP) d. Jon Rodriguez, 4-3
- 140: — Phil Torino (RP) md. Phil McNair, 16-2
- 152: — Eric Swick (RP) md. Ryan McNair, 17-4
- 160: — Kevin Kolbeck (RP) md. Rich Januzzi, 12-3
- 171: — Doug Schoening (RP) Tom Salamon, 2:41

#### NEW JERSEY, GR. 1 FINALS:

- Paulsboro 42, Roselle Park 16
- 130: — Preston Hamilton (P) d. Craig Frost, 15-9
- 140: — D. J. Cama (P) d. Phil Torino, 16-9
- 152: — Eric Swick (RP) p. Tom Georgejanni, 2:43
- 160: — Kevin Kolbeck (RP) md. Andy DiGiambattista, 20-7
- 171: — Doug Schoening (RP) d. Anthony Young, 8-2

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16930-96.  
CHASE MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. SILVIE JANE QUINTERO, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 15, 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 4TH DAY OF MARCH 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 \$76,738.85. Property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as 447 Stockton Avenue Roselle, New Jersey.

BEING KNOWN AS Lot No. 20, Block No. 906 on the official Tax Map of the Borough of Roselle Park.

Dimensions: (approximately) 37.50 feet x 100.00 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: Harrison Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$78,852.16 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF  
FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, Attorneys  
Suite 505 Sentry Office Plaza  
216 Haddon Avenue  
Westmont, New Jersey 08108  
CH-753589 (WL)  
4 T - 2/5, 2/12,  
2/19 & 2/26/98 Fee: \$165.24

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16930-96.  
CHASE MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. SILVIE JANE QUINTERO, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 23, 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 4TH DAY OF MARCH 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 \$138,399.74. MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth.

COUNTY AND STATE: Union County, State of New Jersey.

STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 1036 Dewey Place.

TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: LOT Acct. 265, BLOCK Ward 6.

DIMENSIONS: 28.81 feet x 116 feet x 46.24 feet x 117.29 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: At the intersection of Fay Avenue with Dewey Place.

There is due approximately the sum of \$142,035.83 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.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF  
ZEICHNER, ELLMAN & KRAUSE, Attorneys  
One Gateway Center  
Newark, New Jersey 07102  
CH-753585 (WL)  
4 T - 2/5, 2/12,  
2/19 & 2/26/98 Fee: \$161.16

# Raider Matmen Grab First; Drop 2nd in Group Sections

Senior Tony Zardecki at 189 and junior Jim Feeley at heavyweight won both of their bouts, as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School wrestling team defeated Parsippany, 39-25, in the quarterfinals of the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 State Championships, then fell to powerful host Warren Hills, 54-12, in the semifinals.

Against Parsippany, the Raiders zoomed back from a 19-0 deficit when Tony Melendez moved up a weight class to 130 and hammered Pat Hu, 14-1. Then, after losing at 135, the Raiders picked up 17-straight team points when 140-pounder Mike Grabel took an 11-2 majority decision over Pat Mania. Luke Cerchio at 145 pinned Greg Travers; Josh Ricca at 152 won a 12-3 majority decision over Josh Perry, and Chris Stiglitz won by a 6-0 decision over Stan Lozovsky at 160.

Zardecki, Frank Thorne at 215 and Feeley finished off Parsippany, by contributing six team points apiece for the Raiders. Against Warren Hills, Dave Loewinger at 103 and Zardecki at 189 both pulled out one-point decisions, and heavyweight Feeley pinned Jim Bloodworth in 1:07.

### QUARTERFINALS:

- Scotch Plains-Fanwood 39, Parsippany 25
- 103: — Mike Pichirallo (P) d. Dave Loewinger, 11-5
- 112: — Dan Shamsudin (P) p. Mike Loewinger, :23
- 119: — Anthony Curcio (P) md. Charlie Triplet, 14-5
- 125: — Brian Costigan (P) p. A. J. Romeo, 2:57
- 130: — Tony Melendez (SPF) md. Pat Hu, 14-1
- 135: — Vinny DeNicola (P) d. Mike Natale, 11-4
- 140: — Mike Grabel (SPF) md. Pat

- Mania, 11-2
- 145: — Luke Cerchio (SPF) p. Greg Travers, 1:17
- 152: — Josh Ricca (SPF) md. Josh Perry, 12-3
- 160: — Chris Stiglitz (SPF) d. Stan Lozovsky, 6-0
- 171: — Joe Sun (P) d. Eric Viscardi, 12-6
- 189: — Tony Zardecki (SPF) p. Rich Hua, 1:51
- 215: — Frank Thorne (SPF) won by injury default over Alex Haralam, 4:22
- Hwt: — Jim Feeley (SPF) p. Josh Teague, 1:01

### SEMIFINALS:

- Warren Hills 54, Scotch Plains-Fanwood 12
- 103: — Dave Loewinger (SPF) d. Dan Ganz, 13-12
- 112: — Chris Cannazo (W) p. Mike Loewinger, 4:59
- 119: — Edge Fuentes (W) d. Charlie Triplet, 9-4
- 125: — John Cabey (W) p. A. J. Romeo, 1:56
- 130: — Jason White (W) d. Tony Melendez, 4-0
- 135: — Darryl White (W) p. Mike Natale, 2:30
- 140: — Nick Imbimbo (W) d. Mike Grabel, 8-2
- 145: — Ryan Storm (W) p. Luke Cerchio, 3:54
- 152: — Dale Markle (W) p. Josh Ricca, 1:19
- 160: — Justin Colaluce (W) p. Chris Stiglitz, 3:32
- 171: — Dave Reinhardt (W) p. Eric Viscardi, :43
- 189: — Tony Zardecki (SPF) d. Tony Ferrara, 3-2
- 215: — Tim Dellatore (W) d. Frank Thorne, 9-4
- Hwt: — Jim Feeley (SPF) p. Jim Bloodworth, 1:07



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
**CONSIDERING A TURK RIDE...Blue Devil Mike Baly lifts Ryan McFadden's leg and considers stepping through for a Turk ride during his 171-pound bout. Baly pinned McFadden in 3:01.**

## Devil Wrestlers Drop Final Match to Somerville, 54-20

Continued from page 13  
a penalty point, then finalized the bout with a reversal.

Mike Baly brought the team score to 36-20, when he pinned Ryan McFadden at 171 in 3:01 with a Jacob's hook, front double-arm bar. The Pioneers won by forfeit at 189; then Brian Williams at 215 became the victim of two, fine long-arm drag takedowns by Pioneer Bill Sandvig before being pinned in 3:04 with a half-nelson body press. The match ended when heavyweight C.J. Sheinman pinned Blue Devil Nick Clark in 1:33.

The Blue Devils will prepare to host the District Tournament on Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28.

### WEIGHT BREAKDOWN:

- 103: — Phil DiBetta (S) p. Mike Sawicki, :58
- 112: — K. J. Barreiro (S) p. Dan Sawicki, 1:15
- 119: — Frank DiBetta (S) won by forfeit
- 125: — Jason Kraska (S) (S) p. Dan Todd, 3:38
- 130: — Jeff Kivetz (W) d. Angelo Rodriguez, 7-2
- 135: — Fred Tenore (S) Francisco Vasquez, 4:50
- 140: — Nick Friedman (W) tf. Brian Murphy, 16-0
- 145: — Onur Tezucar (W) d. Jason Lowery, 7-4
- 152: — Frank Aquario (S) p. Tom Hanscom, 3:50

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3349-97.

FLEET FINANCE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. ETIENNE R. PIERROT AND BELZINA PEIRROT; ET ALS., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 7, 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 11TH DAY OF MARCH 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 \$41,945.41. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 555-557 Madison Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201.

Tax Lot No. 748 in Block No. 12.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 50 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the Southeastly side of Madison Avenue, 50 feet from the Northeastly side of Julia Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$43,200.69 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





LEAGUE PLAYOFFS VICTORY... The Blue Devils pucksters swarm sophomore goalie Chad Puschel, after their 5-2 upset of the Summit High School ice hockey team.

Raider Boys' Offense Stalls; Fall to Union Cagers in UCT

Strong shooting from Scott Olsen and LaForest Knox knocked the Raiders out of the Union County Tournament, as the 12th-ranked Union High School boys' basketball team plowed through to a 58-

28 victory in Elizabeth on February 21. After holding their own in the first quarter, the Raider offense collapsed in the second quarter, scoring only two points and remained inert in the third quarter, scoring only five points.

BOYS UCT RESULTS:

Table with columns for date (FEBRUARY 17, 18, 20, 21) and game results between various schools like Plainfield, Summit, Roselle, etc.

GIRLS UCT RESULTS:

Table with columns for date (FEBRUARY 16, 19) and game results between various schools like Plainfield, Roselle, Oak Knoll, etc.

BRIDGEMAN COMES THROUGH Devil Bowlers Secure Watchung Conference

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Gold was struck once again, as the Westfield High School bowlers teamed up to defeat the Linden High School team, 7-0, and secured both the National Division of the Watchung Conference Title and the overall conference crown.

The Blue Devils won the first game, 867-851, but had to come from behind to pull out the victory. The pressure was on Bridgeman and after he rolled his first ball, he left the two and the seven pin standing, which left him in a more difficult situation.

"It became very tense because Scott had to make a spare in the 10th for us to win the game. He had to make a difficult two-seven split and it's really difficult to pick up that type of split. He did and we won the first game," expressed Blue Devil Head Bowling Coach Mike Tirone.

The Tigers were tough, with Lamar Henderson turning in a 226 in the first game; Keith Quinn rolled a 245, and Manny Gonzalez rolled a 209 in the second game.

If the Blue Devils could win the second game, the title would be theirs. If the first game wasn't close enough, the second was even closer, as the Blue Devils squeaked out a 905-902 win. Once again, Bridgeman needed a spare and a good count to secure the win for the Blue Devils.

Don Patterson led the Raiders with seven points, and Dave Gewirtz, Jeff Feighner and Dave Herrmann struck for five points apiece. Ben Martinez had four points, and Doug Bishop added two. Scotch Plains-Fanwood slipped to 16-6, while the second-seeded Farmers grew to 20-2.

Small table showing scores for Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Union.

AWAITING THE FOUL SHOT... Tom Langton, No. 50, and Greg Freisen, No. 31, of the Blue Devils await the results of a free throw by a Roselle High School basketball player.



DAVID B. CORBIN FOR THE WESTFIELD LEADER AND THE TIMES

Blue Devil B-ballers Burn Viking Boys in UCT, 51-48

Greg Freisen nailed two free throw, and teammate Pete Anzelone hit a jumper and sank a foul shot in the last minute, to allow the Westfield High School boys' basketball team to pull out a 51-48 victory over the Vikings in the preliminaries of the Union County boys' basketball tournament in Elizabeth on February 16.

Union Catholic scored an even dozen in each of the four quarters, and held a slim 24-21 lead at the half; but the Blue Devils scored 15 points in each of the last three quarters. Junior Blue Devil Maurice Boatwright blasted in 13 of his game-leading 19 points in the second half.

Viking ace Quentin Jordan struck for 16 points, and teammate Carlos Jefferson fired in 15. Steve Benton scored seven points; Frantzuo Simon sank four points; Kwaku Morgan made three; Eric Conrad contributed two, and Joey Green added

The third game came easy, as the Blue Devils blew the Tigers away, 895-812. Rosenblatt tossed the high series for the Blue Devils with a 616.

"Scott is really good under pressure," stated Coach Tirone. "I think winning the second game kind of broke their (Linden) spirit."

The Westfield junior varsity (JV) was in a battle for the division championship and the conference championship. Linden just happened to be the team they had to beat in order to make a double killing. The Blue Devils won the first game, 901-852; however, the Tigers roared back to take the second game, 877-842, and the third game, 828-735.

The Tigers' victory in the second game clinched them the conference championship and the American Division Championship, but the Blue Devils still won the National Division Championship. The total pin count of the match was 2,557-2,478.

JV sophomore Stan Rock was solid with games of 200, 213 and 215, for an amazing 628 series, and teammate Jeff Diamond blasted a 213 in the first game. "Now if you examine the scores in the first game, both JV teams out-rolled the varsity teams which is highly unusual," announced Coach Tirone.

A discussion concerning further information about the impending doom of the Clark Lanes resulted in Tirone answering, "Tentatively, they will be closing on May 29. At least, that is what the managers told me."

Coach Tirone was asked if he knew what may be done with the property. He responded, "I think that the owners are keeping the property and are going to lease it out to whomever they can. I guess."



REACHING FOR THE REBOUND... Blue Devil Tom Langton, No. 50, leaps for the rebound against Roselle High School during a Union County playoff game in Rahway on February 18.

Hillside Girls Stagger Devils in UCT, 52-46

Cherron Johnson blazed 18 points to help 12th-seeded Hillside topple fifth-seeded Westfield, 52-46, in the first round of the Union County girls' basketball tournament on February 16 in Rahway.

After taking a 17-10 first-quarter lead, the Blue Devil girls were zapped by the Comets, 14-5, in the second quarter. The reeling Blue Devils fell out of orbit and could not recover, as the Comets blazed to a 24-22 lead and left them in their trail for the remainder of the game.

The Blue Devil girls also became victims of a stunning 13-for-17 free throw shooting performance by the Comets. Nikeerah Irby of the Comets nailed all five of her foul shots in the final quarter.

Junior Liz McKeon led the Devils with 16 points, which included one three-

pointer, and senior Vicky Nusse put in nine points. Suzanne Vinegra struck for eight; Valerie Griffith scored seven, and Jessica Lutkenhouse hit for six points.

The Westfield girls dropped to 12-5, while the high-flying Comets raised to 9-11.

Small table showing scores for Hillside and Westfield.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 March 24, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 7th day of April, 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

SPORTS DEADLINE

Please refer to the deadline box on Page One for sports deadlines. Deadlines will be ADHERED to with NO EXCEPTIONS. Articles will be accepted by e-mail at: sports@goleader.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-860-96.

NATIONSCREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, A NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. PHILIP ESTRADA, UNMARRIED, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 9, 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 11TH DAY OF MARCH 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 \$62,926.52. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 1057 William Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is known and designated as Block No. 9, Lot No. 1383.

The dimensions are 25 feet wide by 100 feet long. Nearest cross street: Situate on the north-easterly line of William Street, 175 feet from the northwesterly line of Catherine Street.

Prior lien(s): None. There is due approximately the sum of \$65,241.06 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK, Attorneys Suite 300

293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-753598 (WL) 4 T - 2/12, 2/19 2/26 & 3/5/98 Fee: \$179.52

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6374-97.

TEMPLE - INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A TEXAS CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. MICHAELA A. VELASQUEZ, HIS WIFE, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 19, 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 11TH DAY OF MARCH 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 \$112,576.74. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 32 Reid Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is known and designated as Block No. 9, Lot No. 1051.

The dimensions are approximately 25 feet wide by 168 feet long. Nearest cross street: Situate on the westerly line of Reid Street, 350 feet from the northerly line of Elizabeth Avenue.

Prior lien(s): None. There is due approximately the sum of \$115,589.38 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK, Attorneys Suite 300

293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-753598 (WL) 4 T - 2/12, 2/19 2/26 & 3/5/98 Fee: \$179.52

Viking Hoopsters Skim Over Hilltopper Girls, 43-42, in UCT

Senior Devin McDonald scored off a rebound with 1:15 remaining, to lift the Union Catholic girls' basketball team over the Summit Hilltoppers, 43-42, in the quarterfinals of the Union County Tournament of February 19 in Elizabeth.

The Vikings shut down the Hilltoppers' offense in the second quarter, and went into the locker room with a 27-18 lead. The Hilltoppers edged one point closer by the end of the third quarter, but rocked the Vikings in the final period to take a one-point lead.

McDonald did her thing to put the

Vikings ahead; then the defense became impenetrable in the last minute, as the Hilltoppers were prevented from getting off a final shot.

McDonald finished with 19 points; Kathryn Rooney scored seven; Katie Santo sunk six points and Jen Britton blasted five, while Shrita Smith, Jessica Ballweg and Lisa Lott added two points apiece. The Vikings advanced to face Elizabeth in the semifinals on February 25.

Small table showing scores for Summit and Union Cath.

Lady Minutemen Cagers Zip Past Raiders, 40-22, in UCT

Shontae Hunter fired five of her 12 points in the third quarter, to catapult the second-seeded Elizabeth High School girls' basketball team past the Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls, 40-22, in the first round of the Union County Tournament on February 16 in Roselle. The Raiders had 18-17 lead at half-time; but time stood still for the Raider offense in the second half, as the second-seeded Lady Minutemen held them to only four points.

The Raiders had their moments of glory in the second quarter when they

outscored the Lady Minutemen, 13-7. Junior Nikki McCoy scored 10 points; Katie Feighner had four; Kate Vanderheyden and Samantha Kanarek scored three each, and Wendy Underwood added two points.

The Raiders slipped to 7-13, while the Lady Minutemen climbed to 18-3.

Small table showing scores for Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Elizabeth.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10466-96.

FIRST TOWN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. EDDIE L. DAVIS, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 9, 1998 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 18TH DAY OF MARCH 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 \$169,947.97. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 75 Parker Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201. Tax Lot No. 11 in Block No. 1166.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 30.00 feet wide by 200.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the northeasterly side of Parker Road 425.10 feet from the northerly side of Westminster Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$174,398.23 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys 1139 Spruce Drive

P.O. Box 1024 Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024 1-908-233-8500 File No. XVL 33716 CH-753617 (WL) 4 T - 2/19, 2/26, 3/5 & 3/12/98 Fee: \$177.48

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12697-96.

EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. RONSON LEE SMITH A/K/A ARONSON L. SMITH, BRENDA A. SMITH, H/W, ET AL.S., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 17, 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 11TH DAY OF MARCH 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 \$19,719.39. Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 905 Olive Street Elizabeth, New Jersey. BEING KNOWN as Lot No. 1443, Block No. 8 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (approximately) 100.00 feet x 25.00 feet. Nearest Cross Street: Henry Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$20,400.67 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, Attorneys Suite 505 Sentry Office Plaza

216 Haddon Avenue Westmont, New Jersey 08108 CH-753598 (WL) 4 T - 2/12, 2/19 2/26 & 3/5/98 Fee: \$167.28

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the Planning Board Meeting of the Township of Scotch Plains held on January 21, 1998, the application of Ernest Fantini/Better View Homes, Plan "A," Block No. 15601, Lot No. 18.01, which proposed the subdivision of one lot into 9 non-conforming lots was denied.

This action was memorialized by the Board at the Planning Board Meeting held on February 18, 1998. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection during regular office hours. Barbara Horev Secretary to the Planning Board 1 T - 2/26/98, The Times Fee: \$17.34

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-000195-97.

COLONIAL SAVINGS BANK, SLA, PLAINTIFF vs. CARL J. SWENSON, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 14, 1998 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 18TH DAY OF MARCH 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 \$234,697.47. MUNICIPALITY: Westfield. COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

STREET AND STREET NO.: 762 Clark Street. TAX BLOCK NO. AND LOT NO.: BLOCK NO.: 709. LOT NO.: 6. DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 330 feet x 60.77 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 175.49 feet from the intersection of Effingham Place. There is due approximately the sum of \$240,772.93 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., Attorney 737 Stokes Road

P.O. Box 1088 Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962 CH-753617 (WL) 4 T - 2/19, 2/26, 3/5 & 3/12/98 Fee: \$167.28

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-11941-97

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: JOHN G. REGIT AND MARY REGIT, HIS WIFE

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FOX AND FOX, Plaintiff's Attorneys, whose address is 70 South Orange Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey 07039, an answer to the complaint (and amendments to complaint, if any) filed in a civil action, in which FLEET BANK, N.A. is plaintiff and JOHN G. REGIT AND MARY REGIT, HIS WIFE, defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket No. F-11941-97 within thirty-five (35) days after February 26, 1998, exclusive of such date.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint (and amendments to complaint, if any). You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 24 Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated July 10, 1987, made by John G. Regit and Mary Regit, to Berkeley Federal Savings and Loan Association recorded on October 16, 1989, in Book 4017 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 429, et seq.; Said mortgage was assigned by Assignment of Mortgage from Berkeley Federal Bank and Trust FSB/ t/k/a Berkeley Federal Savings and Loan Association to Shawmut Bank, N.A., which was dated June 9, 1993, recorded on November 4, 1993, in Union County Register's Office in Book 0705, page 0087; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as: 18 Magnum Street, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey 07992.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may also contact the Lawyers Referral service of the County of venue by calling (908) 353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling (908) 354-4340.

YOU, JOHN G. REGIT, you are the record owners of the mortgaged premises, because you executed the Bond/Note and Mortgage being foreclosed herein and may be liable for any deficiency thereon, and for any right, title, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the said mortgaged premises.

YOU, MARY REGIT, HIS WIFE, you are the record owners of the mortgaged premises, because you executed the Bond/Note and Mortgage being foreclosed herein and may be liable for any deficiency thereon, and for any right, title, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the said mortgaged premises.

DONALD F. PHELAN CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY FOX AND FOX, ESQS. 70 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY 07039 FILE NO. 2714.12989 1 T - 2/26/98, The Leader Fee: \$67.32

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 10A-9 AS IT RELATES TO THE COLLECTION OF BULKY WASTE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield as follows: SECTION I. That Section 10A-9 entitled "Permits Required for Collection" be amended to read as follows:

"During such periods of time as the Town establishes for bulky waste collections, permits shall be required to authorize curbside pick-up of such waste and a fee will be charged for obtaining these permits.

Permits must be properly displayed in the front windows of properties from which waste is to be collected. Such permits shall be issued by the Department of Public Works for fifty (\$50.00) dollars per permit. Issuance of such permits shall be limited to Westfield residents or the owners of real property located within the Town. Such permits shall be issued only after proof of residence within the Town satisfactory to the Public Works Department or proof of ownership of property within the Town.

The permit shall be prominently displayed in a front window of the property from which the waste is to be collected so as to be visible from the street to the contractor collecting such waste. Each permit shall entitle the holder thereof to dispose of up to 750 pounds of bulky waste. There shall also be a small sticker issued with each permit which shall be affixed to the largest item of bulky waste at curbside."

SECTION II. Any or all ordinances or parts thereof in 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 inconsistent.

SECTION III. In the event that any section, part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be 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 part so held unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as soon as, and in the manner, permitted by law. 1 T - 2/26/98, The Leader Fee: \$63.24

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9712-97.

SUMMIT BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. DOUGE JULIEN, NELTA JULIEN H/W, MR. AND MRS. CHARLEGIN CHARLES, H/W ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 9, 1998 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 18TH DAY OF MARCH 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 \$87,192.64. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202, COUNTY OF UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 131 CATHERINE STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202. Tax Lot No. 0111 in Block No. 9.

Dimensions of Lot: Irregular 82.43 feet wide by 135.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Boudinot Place. Situate at a point on the southeasterly side of Catherine Street at its intersection with the northeasterly side of Boudinot Place.

There is due approximately the sum of \$89,564.82 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys Suite 201

7 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 CH-753608 (WL) 4 T - 2/19, 2/26, 3/5 & 3/12/98 Fee: \$183.60



# Lady Viking Cagers 'D'claw Tigers, 41-16, in UC Tourney

Defense 'd'clawed the Tigers, as the third-seeded Union Catholic High School girls' basketball team rolled to a devastating 41-16 triumph over the helpless Linden High School girls, in the first round of the Union County girls' basketball tournament on February 16 in Union.

After blanking the Tigers, 9-0, in the first quarter, the Vikings burst into a 16-6 pillaging in the second quarter. Senior Kathryn Rooney hit for six points, and senior Devin McDonald sank four during the second-quarter pillaging.

With a 25-6 half-time lead, the Vikings' defense remained solid, holding the Tigers to only two points in the third quarter. The rest was an easy glide to their 15th victory. McDonald finished with 13 points and grabbed 13 rebounds; Rooney and Lisa Lott scored eight points each; Shrita Smith and Jen Britton added four apiece, and Brenda Kaus and Katie Santo put in two points each.

Linden (4-13)	0	6	2	8	16
Union Cath (15-4)	9	16	10	6	41



OUT SKATING SUMMIT...Westfield High School junior defenseman Kevin Anton skates past a Summit forward to win the puck. The Blue Devils crushed the Hilltoppers, 5-2, in last week's first game of the league playoffs at Warinanco Rink in Roselle Park.

# Fanwood-Sc. Pl. 'Y' Holds Gymnastic Competition

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA "C" Division had a tough meet, competing against the Madison Area YMCA and Five Points YMCA. The Fanwood-Scotch Plains team took second place behind Madison.

Jenna Skoller of Westfield placed second on bars and fifth on floor; Tara Cannon of Watchung placed third in all-around and fifth on vault; Allegra Kenwell, also of Watchung, placed fourth on the beam. All three competed in the 9-and-under age category.

Gina De Lauro of Clark competed in the 10-year-old age group, sweeping first place on all four gymnastic apparatus, as well as the all-around.

The 11-year age group saw Amy Drewes of Fanwood placing fourth on floor. Scotch Plains residents representing the 12-and-over age group were Erica Bloom, placing first on the beam and the floor as well as third on the vault; Erin Breznisky, placing first on the bars and second on the beam, and Ashley Esposito, placing second on the vault and the floor, as well as third on the beam.

Also contributing to the team were Tracy and Barie Salmon, Samantha Penny, Jessica Neuringer, all of Scotch Plains, and Lauren Perrotta of Fanwood.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA's Girls' Gymnastics "C" Team will compete at home on Saturday, March 28.

## Recreation Dept. Plans Additional Ski Trip To Camelback Sunday

The Westfield Recreation Commission has announced that an additional ski trip has been scheduled this year to the Camelback Ski Area. The trip is planned for Sunday, March 1, with a cost of \$43 per person. This includes transportation by coach bus and a lift ticket. Rentals and lessons are also available at an additional cost.

The bus will depart from the Municipal Building parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

Registration is now being accepted for the trip. For additional information, please call the Recreation Department at (908) 789-4080.

## County Will Offer Umpire Training

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, in conjunction with the Greater Union County Umpires' Association, will offer a six-week training session which will enable individuals to become registered softball umpires. Anyone interested in becoming a softball umpire and possibly officiating games for schools and recreation leagues is invited to participate.

Jim Powers, the New Jersey Amateur Softball Association's umpire-in-chief, and his staff will be the instructors for this series. Participants must pass an examination at the end of the sessions in order to receive certification.

Classes will be held Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Union County Administration Building, Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabethtown.

The registration fee, which includes all course materials, is \$55. To register and obtain additional information, please contact the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6359-96.

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. LOUIS J. GILLS NOVEMBRE AND MARIE LORDE NOVEMBRE, HIS WIFE; ET ALS., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 10, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 4th Floor of the Bank Building, 24 Rahway Avenue, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH 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 \$96,048.28.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, New Jersey 07201, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 555 WALNUT STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201.

Tax Lot No. 1384.A in Block No. 12. Dimension of Lot: approximately 25.00 feet wide by 192.12 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Mary Street.

Situate at a point on the southerly sideline of Walnut Street distance approximately 725.29 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly sideline of Fifth Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$99,759.67 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH  
SHERIFF

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7 Century Drive  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
CH-752923 (WL)  
4 T - 2/26, 3/5,  
3/12 & 3/19  
Fee: \$183.60

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-8592-97.

OCWEN FEDERAL BANK FSB, PLAINTIFF vs. ROBERTO CANEIRO AND MARIA CANEIRO, HIS WIFE; ROGELIO CANEIRO, ET ALS., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 16, 1998 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 MARCH 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 \$103,740.77.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, New Jersey 07206, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 507-509 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

Tax Lot No. 510 W03 in Block No. 3. Dimensions of Lot: approximately 50.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Fifth Street.

Situate at a point on the easterly sideline of Fulton Street distance approximately 70.00 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly sideline of Fifth Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$106,528.78 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH  
SHERIFF

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Attorneys  
Suite 201  
7 Century Drive  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
CH-753633 (WL)  
4 T - 2/26, 3/5,  
3/12 & 3/19  
Fee: \$179.52

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12219-96.

FIRST NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. ROBERT EDOUARD and EVELYNE EDOUARD, HIS WIFE; ET ALS., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 11, 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 MARCH 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 \$72,115.09.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and in the State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 1141-1143 ANNA STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07211.

Tax Lot No. 163.F in Block No. 12. Dimensions of Lot are (Approximately) 65.50 feet wide by 22.08 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the NORTHERLY side of ANNA STREET, 156.08 feet from the WESTERLY side of JEFFERSON AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of 74,414.57 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH  
SHERIFF

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorneys  
406 - J Lippincott Drive  
Marlton, New Jersey 08053  
CH-753087 (WL)  
4 T - 2/26, 3/5,  
3/12 & 3/19  
Fee: \$171.36

## DEADLINE INFO.

**Sports deadlines are: All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday. Articles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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 March 24, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 7th day of April, 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Joy C. Vreeland  
Town Clerk

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 24, ARTICLE VII, "SIDEWALK CAFES" BY AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS THEREOF**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union that the Code of the Town of Westfield, Chapter 24, Article VII, "Sidewalk Cafes" be amended as follows:

**SECTION I.**  
That Section 24-46 entitled "DEFINITIONS," Subsection (c) be amended to read as follows:

"(c) The term "person" shall mean any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, or other entity."

**SECTION II.**  
That Section 24-46 entitled "DEFINITIONS," Subsection (d) be amended to read as follows:

"(d) The term "restaurant" shall mean an establishment actually located within the principal building, the primary activity of which is the preparation of food for consumption by the public on its premises."

**SECTION III.**  
That Section 24-46 entitled "DEFINITIONS," Subsection (f) be amended to read as follows:

"(f) The term "sidewalk cafe" or "cafe" shall mean a restaurant as defined herein which also is characterized by the following:

- (1) The consumption of food by the public at tables located within that more or less rectangular portion of the sidewalk which lies within the area bounded by the public street, the principal facade, and the imaginary perpendicular lines running from the outer edge of such principal facade to the public street; and
- (2) Containing readily removable tables, chairs, temporary railings and/or planters; and
- (3) Unenclosed by fixed walls or ceilings, fences, except for retractable awnings, removable barriers, umbrellas or other nonpermanent enclosures.

The term "sidewalk cafe" shall also mean an operation ancillary to a principal building in accordance with Section 24-54A."

**SECTION IV.**  
That Section 24-46 entitled "DEFINITIONS" be amended by adding and inserting new Subsections (g) and (h) as follows:

"(g) The term "obstruction" shall mean any tree, trash receptacle, street curb, parking meter, newspaper box, street sign or basement entry hatch lying within the area of the sidewalk cafe.

"(h) The term "service items" shall mean all dishes, utensils, containers, tablecloths, napkins, cutlery and other items used in the operation or decoration of the sidewalk cafe."

**SECTION V.**  
That Section 24-47 entitled "LICENSE REQUIRED" be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24-47. License required. No person shall operate a sidewalk cafe within the Town of Westfield without first obtaining a sidewalk cafe license and satisfying all the requirements of this article. The license shall be initially issued by the Town Council and may contain conditions. All renewals of a sidewalk cafe license shall also be issued by the Town Council."

**SECTION VI.**  
That Section 24-48 entitled "APPLICATION" be amended by amending Subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) The term "development plan" shall mean a written plan setting forth the

# Little Devil Wrestlers Place High in Mat Tournament

Westfield's Little Devils Traveling Wrestling Team came away with an impressive medal count in the competitive South Plainfield Invitational Wrestling Tournament. This tournament attracts many of the top youth wrestlers from north and west New Jersey.

Nick Delpopolo led the way with a gold medal performance in the midget 73 lb. class. Delpopolo ripped off quarterfinal and semifinal victories, before scoring a tight win in an exciting

final to grab a first-place finish. Delpopolo, an excellent wrestler on the mat, possesses uncanny strength and frustrates opponents with his tough defense that sets him up for scores.

Cameron Fairbairn took second in the pee wee 65 lb. division. Fairbairn is a power wrestler, who is quickly adding technique and should be a wrestling force for years to come.

Sam Kramer grabbed a fourth-place medal in the 65 lb. junior division, using his patented takedown and tight rides to set up an array of moves. Kyle Sullivan came away with another medal performance with a fourth-place finish. Sullivan used quick takedowns and tight-arm bars to pin two opponents. The Little Devils had several wrestlers make the quarterfinal round and continue to wrestle competitively against North Jersey's best.

## Scotch Plains Sr. Basketball Results

(All players over 50)

**February 15:**  
Monmouth Hawks 55, Scotch Plains 38  
Ft. Monmouth 2, Westfield Pearls 0

**February 19:**  
Cranford Cougars 46, Areana Sports 45  
Westfield Pearls 40, North Plainfield 18

American Division:		
TEAM	W	L
Paterson Wise Guys	6	1
Cranford Cougars	7	2
Areana Sports	3	5
Team Law	1	6

National Division:		
TEAM	W	L
Scotch Plains	5	3
Berkeley Heights	5	3
Westfield Pearls	4	5
North Plainfield	1	8

The Senior Basketball League divisional race promises to be a battle at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School gym, with top teams set to play in a final round-robin for divisional titles, the winners of which will meet in a league championship game.

This week's action saw league teams fare poorly in action in Monmouth County; the Westfield team forfeiting their game, and the Scotch Plains squad falling to a strong Hawks team, despite a three-point half-time lead.

Scotch Plains was led by Frank Martinelli and Joe Zailsky. On February 19, Westfield rebounded against North Plainfield, assaulting them with a solid shooting performance by Jack Wiley, John Trotter, Dan Remler and Will Newell.

Clark's Areana Sports squad, behind sharp-shooting from Jim Carovillano, pulled out to a double-figures lead well into the second half, but saw a steady return from the Cranford squad. The game ended in a wild three-minute frenzy, which featured a twisting lay-up at the buzzer by Chip Weiss, who scored 16 points, earning the Cougars a one-point victory. Also huge in the Cougars' effort was Ken Dunbar with 18 points.

## Sc. Plains Masters Basketball Results

**February 19:**

Scotch Plains 64, The Express 22  
Merrill Lynch 62, International Realty 39

TEAM	W	L
Merrill Lynch	2	0
Scotch Plains	1	0
International Realty	1	1
Cunning Motors	0	1
Warren Warriors	0	1
The Express	0	1

Competitive play resumed in the Masters League (for players over 40) at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on February 19 with a new-look Scotch Plains squad crushing new entry The Express, by pushing the ball upcourt and totally controlling the backboards. Bob Jester and Charles Turner led the assault on the boards, and generous ball distribution accounted for even scoring which was paced by Barney Tracy and Turner.

Some speed was added to the Scotch Plains attack this year, and it paid off with numerous lay-ups and assists off fast breaks by the new guard tandem of Dave Yaticella and Steve Larkin. Charles O'Donnell and Warren Moxley led The Express' effort.

In the nightcap, Merrill Lynch displayed an aggressive style in a battle of giants, each side with several players well in excess of 6'5". Merrill's guard play was the difference in the final analysis, with Richie Conrad's floor game and Tod McDougald and Pete Kessel's outside shooting negating the guard play of the International Realty. Big in the scoring column for International was 6'8" Brian Hill.

following information and such other additional information, if any, as may be subsequently requested by the Town.

(1) A description of the principal building and a description of all properties immediately adjacent to such building; and

(2) A description of the proposed design and location of the sidewalk cafe, its dimensions and all temporary structures, equipment, and apparatus to be used in connection with its operation, including tables, temporary fences and barriers, planters, serving carts, chairs, awnings, umbrellas (including any name to be displayed thereon), lighting, and electrical outlets (if any); and

(3) A statement of the seating capacity of the proposed sidewalk cafe and of the existing restaurant actually operated by the applicant in the principal building; and

(4) A diagram demonstrating that pedestrian traffic along the sidewalk on which the sidewalk cafe is proposed to be located will in no way be impeded; and that the provisions of Section 24-54 shall be satisfied. Such diagram shall also include a drawing of the sidewalk cafe itself with all appurtenances and shall show all obstructions located within the area of the sidewalk cafe. The diagram shall be drawn to scale and shall include all dimensions of any and all items located or proposed to be located within the area of the sidewalk cafe. The development plan shall be referred to the zoning officer, or other appropriate official designated by the Town Administrator from time to time to review such plans, who shall thereupon recommend approval, disapproval or modification of the plan within ten business days following its submission. The Town Clerk may also refer the development plan to Chief of Police, Fire, Construction Officer, Health Officer and the Town Engineer, and the Municipal Planner for their review and recommendation; and

(5) If any service items shall be made of disposable or non-reusable materials, the proposed means for disposal of such service items, together with a drawing of the design of the proposed trash receptacles to be utilized."

**SECTION VII.**  
That Section 24-48 entitled "APPLICATION" be amended by adding a new Subsection (c) to read as follows:

"(c) In the application to be submitted, the applicant may request that the Town Council grant the applicant a waiver from compliance with certain of the requirements of this article."

**SECTION VIII.**  
That Section 24-54 entitled "REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS," Subsection (d) be amended to read as follows:

"(d) No furniture, apparatus, decoration or appurtenance used in connection with the operation of the sidewalk cafe shall be located in such a way that less than six feet of paved sidewalk unobstructed by any obstructions remains for the exclusive use of pedestrians (the "required pedestrian passageway"), nor shall any such furniture, apparatus, decoration or appurtenance project or protrude into, on or above, the required pedestrian passageway. All sidewalk cafes shall have portable barriers or planters not less than three feet nor more than four feet in height which shall be placed around the sidewalk cafe area on the sidewalk to define the cafe area and the unobstructed pedestrian passageway area."

**SECTION IX.**  
That Section 24-54 entitled "REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS," Subsection (e) be amended to read as follows:

"(e) Service items may be made of either nondisposable and reusable materials or of disposable and non-reusable materials. In the event disposable or non-reusable service items are used, the cafe must provide adequate outdoor waste receptacles for disposal of such items. The furniture to be used in the operation of the sidewalk cafe shall be made of durable material, such as sturdy vinyl/plastic, wrought iron or wood.

Tables shall have a diameter not larger than twenty-four inches."

**SECTION X.**  
That Section 24-54 entitled "REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS," be amended by adding a new Subsection (m) to read as follows:

"(m) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this article or any other laws and ordinances of the Town but subject to the review and approval of the Town Council, a person may be permitted to display the name of the establishment operating the cafe on umbrellas to be used at the cafe."

**SECTION XI.**  
That a new Section 24-54A entitled "SIDEWALK CAFES OUTSIDE PERMITTED ZONE; OTHER AD HOC VARIATIONS" be added to Chapter 24 to read as follows:

**"SECTION 24-54A Sidewalk Cafes outside permitted zone; other ad hoc variations.**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this article or any other laws and ordinances of the Town of Westfield, the Town Council may issue licenses to operate sidewalk cafes which may otherwise vary from certain of the other requirements of this article. The issuance of such licenses shall be on terms and conditions as the Town Council may deem fit and may include, but shall not be limited to, the following situations: (a) the issuance of licenses to establishments that are not situated in the permitted zone; (b) the issuance of licenses to establishments which may not be deemed to be restaurants under this article; (c) the inclusion of certain private property as part of a particular sidewalk cafe; and (d) the establishment of hours of operation which may differ from the requirements otherwise set forth in this article. All renewals of such licenses shall also be issued by the Town Council."

**SECTION XII.**  
That a new Section 24-54B entitled "TEMPORARY USE BY TOWN OF LICENSED AREA" be added to Chapter 24 to read as follows:

**"SECTION 24-54B Temporary suspension by Town of license.**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this article or any other laws and ordinances of the Town of Westfield, the Town may temporarily suspend a sidewalk cafe license in the event of emergency or for other reasons or purposes including, but not limited to, the facilitation of Town-sponsored events."

**SECTION XIII.**  
That Section 24-56 entitled "NOTICE OF VIOLATION; FAILURE TO COMPLY" be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24-56. Enforcement Officer; notice of violation; failure to comply.

The Zoning Officer of the Town of Westfield (or his designee) shall be charged with the responsibility for enforcing the provisions of this article. Upon a determination by the Zoning Officer (or his designee) that a licensee has violated one or more of such provisions, the Zoning Officer shall give written notice to the licensee to correct such violation within twenty-four hours of the receipt of such notice by the licensee. In the event that the licensee fails or refuses to correct such violation within such period, the licensee's sidewalk cafe license shall thereupon, and automatically, be revoked.

Upon the revocation of such license, the licensee, upon written request, shall be entitled to a hearing before the Town Council of the Town of Westfield within fourteen days of the date of its request."

**SECTION XIV.**  
Any or all ordinances or parts thereof in 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 inconsistent.

**SECTION XV.**  
In the event that any section, part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be 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 part so held unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION XVI.**  
This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as soon as, and in the manner, permitted by law.

1 T - 2/26/98, The Leader Fee: \$260.10



## College Foundation Names Golf Tournament Committee

The Union County College (UCC) Foundation has named a 26-member committee charged with planning and executing its sixth annual Golf Tournament on Monday, April 27 at Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club in Scotch Plains.

Committee members include William Biunno of Mountainside, a member of the College's Board of Governors and a Foundation member; Suzanne Covine of Westfield, a Foundation trustee; Diane DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains, a member of the College's Board of Trustees; Dede Wigton of Scotch Plains, a member of the College's Board of Governors; Dr. Thomas H. Brown, UCC President and a Foundation member; and Ursula Spinnato of Westfield, the college's employment development and placement services counselor.

The day-long Golf Tournament will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a buffet brunch, followed by a shotgun start at noon. At 5:30 p.m. participants will attend a cocktail reception and dinner, followed by an awards presentation and raffle at 7 p.m.

For those who do not wish to play

golf, tickets are available to attend the cocktail reception and dinner only.

Those interested in further information should call Nadine Brechner, the college's Executive Director of Business and College Development at (908) 709-7505.



Mike Sorber of the Metrostars

## Metrostars to Run Free Soccer Clinic

The Westfield Recreation Commission and the Westfield Soccer Association have teamed up to sponsor a free soccer clinic conducted by the New York/New Jersey Metrostars. The clinic will be held indoors on Friday, February 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Westfield National Guard Armory.

Metrostars players will be on hand to conduct a one-hour soccer clinic and then will remain on site to answer any questions and sign autographs. Westfield soccer players of all ages are invited to attend. Whether you are a novice or an advanced player, this clinic is sure to provide you with information and skills that will improve your game.

Don't miss this free opportunity to improve your soccer skills. No advanced registration is required. For more information, please contact the Westfield Recreation Commission at (908) 789-4080.

## SP-F PAL Hoopsters Roll Over Hillside PAL, 62-44

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood PAL seventh-and-eighth-grade boys' basketball team traveled to Hillside to take on the aggressive Hillside Raiders on February 19. The Raiders won, 62-44.

## Westfield 'Y' Unveils Advanced Cycling Class

The Westfield "Y," located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield has introduced Advanced Cycling, an indoor cycling class specifically designed for competitive cyclists, runners, triathletes and anyone interested in high-level training.

Beginning on Wednesday, March 18, there will be two classes offered weekly—one on Wednesday evenings from 9 to 9:55 p.m., and one on Saturday afternoons from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Individuals may register for an eight-week session for either one or both classes. Space is strictly limited to 15 spots, and registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

The class will be taught by William Garelick, an expert category mountain bike racer, semi-pro road racer and expert level coach.

It is designed to teach people how to properly train for competitive events and promises to be a challenging workout for advanced exercisers.

Registrations will be taken in person at the "Y."

For more information, please contact Karen Simon at (908) 233-2700.

## SPORTS DEADLINE

Please refer to the deadline box on Page One for sports deadlines. Deadlines will be ADHERED to with NO EXCEPTIONS. Articles will be accepted by e-mail at: [sports@goleader.com](mailto:sports@goleader.com)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16309-96.

REALTY ASSET PROPERTIES, LTD. PLAINTIFF vs. ANTHONY FRANKLIN AND MRS. ANTHONY FRANKLIN, WIFE OF ANTHONY FRANKLIN, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 26, 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 MARCH 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 \$8,414.11. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 1033 East Grand Street, City of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Tax Lot No. 503, in Block No. 8. Dimensions of Lot: 25.00 x 100.00. Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the northerly side of East Grand Street, 86.00 feet from the intersection of East Grand Street and Catherine Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$8,804.25 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF  
ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, Attorneys  
4 Century Drive  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
CH-753625 (WL)  
4 T - 2/26, 3/5,  
3/12 & 3/19 Fee: \$165.24

The seventh graders started a full-court press, and caused more than 20 turnovers. The Hillside Raiders started with a zone defense, but sharp shooting guards Steve Rodriguez, Josh Wexler and Joe Bartalotta ripped the nets, combining for 42 points. When the guards missed their jumpers, Rowland Adeyomo and Chris DeProspero rebounded steadily. Taylor Cole led the team with nine steals.

The eighth-grade Raiders knocked off the number one Hillside Raiders in overtime, 56-55. The Raiders played an entire team effort, despite being short two players. Rory Verducci was the catalyst, hitting for 24 points; Brad Belford hit important jump shots in the fourth quarter; Josh Finklestein had his hands full guarding Hillside's 6'4" center, but he handled the job well.

Andrew Pavoni and Ned Kipping shared the job of covering the other tall forward with each collecting several key rebounds. Point guard Anwar Montgomery handled the ball well, while hitting an important three-point shot to tie the game. The victory upped the eighth-graders record to 7-3.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12462-97.

BANK UNITED OF TEXAS, FSB, PLAINTIFF vs. CARLOS ZUNIGA, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 8, 1998 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 11TH DAY OF MARCH 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 \$82,716.71.

MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth, COUNTY AND STATE: Union County, New Jersey.

STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 528-530 Adams Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202.

TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: Lot No. 14, Block No. 12.

DIMENSIONS: Approximately 50.00 feet x 150.00 feet x 50.00 feet x 150.00 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Approximately 200.00 feet from Julia Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$84,975.58 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.

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4 T - 2/12, 2/19  
2/26 & 3/5/98 Fee: \$171.36

## Westfield 'Y' Devilfish Win 'D' Division Swimming Title

The Westfield "Y" girls' swim team swam into first place in their divisional championships, leaving in their wake the other four teams in the YMCA "D" Division.

In the individual medley the Devilfish had winners for three age groups, as Nada Simaika, Kerry Carr and Jenna Bezruczyk each took first place. Kitty Frontling led Westfield for a sixth for the 15-18 year olds.

The top two 8-and-under girls for Westfield were Alexandra Fragna and Ilene Goodman in the 25-freestyle event.

Lizzie Trimble won her division in the 9-10 year-old 50-meter freestyle, with Kelly O'Neill coming in third. Suzanna Fowler led her 11-12 year-old teammates with a sixth-place finish. Kerry Hart and Caitlin MacDonald were the fastest Devilfish for 13-14 year olds, and Heidi Schoenemann brought home blue for Westfield in 15-18 group.

Simaika, Carr and Bezruczyk also won their age groups for the longer freestyle events, 100, 100 and 200-meters, respectively.

In the breaststroke, Samantha Baker was the fastest Devilfish in the 8-and-under, and Trimble again led Westfield for the 9-10s. Christine Kolenut placed

first in the division for the 13-14 year olds, and teammate Meg Smith was fourth. Katie Bartholomew won for the 15-18 division.

For the long 200-meter breaststroke event, the Devilfish were unbeatable with a first by Bartholomew, a second by Kolenut and a fourth by Smith.

The Devilfish had three swimmers take firsts in the butterfly, as Simaika, Carr and Schoenemann proved too fast to handle in their age groups. MacDonald took a second in the 13-14s.

The relays were the icing on the cake, as the Devilfish racked up firsts in the freestyle and the medley relays, winning with a score of almost 100 points over the closest competitor.

Also contributing to their team totals were Alexi Kuska, Caitlin Winchester, Alexandra Jenkins, Jennifer Kujawski, Lauren Winchester, Melissa McCloskey, Summer Donnelly, Kara Uzzolino, Anna McGrath, Alexandra Roll, Suzanna Fowler, Emily Barnes, Kimberly Jacob, Noelle Ebler, D. Heffernan, Cassie Lo, Katie Eckman, Judy Brown, Bethany Dresely, Kristen Ostrega, Kitty Frontling, Jenny Fowler, Catherine Curran, Sara Haldeman, Paula Bavosa.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### TOWN OF WESTFIELD

#### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey, on Monday, March 16, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey for the following:

#### THE FURNISHING OF UNIFORMS FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Proposals must be delivered at the place and before the hour above mentioned in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for the Police Uniform", bearing the Name and Address of the Bidder, addressed to the Town of Westfield, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and must be in the office of the Purchasing Agent on or before the hour named.

Bids must be accompanied by a proposal guarantee in the form of certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in an amount of 10% of the total bid, payable to the Town of Westfield. Each proposal must also be accompanied by a Surety company Certification stating that the said Surety company will provide the bidder with the required performance bond in the full amount of the contract.

Bidders must be in compliance with all provisions of Chapter 127 PL 1975 supplement for the law against discrimination (Affirmative Action). Bidders Statement of Ownership, as required by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1977, must also be submitted with all bids.

Specifications and proposal forms may be examined and procured at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090. Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids, also waive any informality if it is deemed advisable so to do. Marianne K. Horta Purchasing Agent

1 T - 2/26/98, The Leader Fee: \$41.82

## College Set to Sponsor Watercraft and Boating Safety Course in Spring

Union County College's Division of Continuing Education and Community Services will sponsor a nationally and state approved Personal Watercraft and Boating Safety course, starting in late March.

Upon successful completion of the two-session course, participants will earn a New Jersey Boating Safety certificate.

The non-credit curriculum is designed for operators of personal watercraft who are at least 16, and power boat operators who are at least 13. The course will cover boat handling, rules of the "road," safety regulations, necessary equipment, and legal responsibilities.

Participants can choose from four course sections, all held from 7:20 to 10:20 p.m. They are as follows: Tuesday and Thursday, March 24 and 26; Monday and Wednesday, April 20 and 22; Tuesday and Thursday, May 19 and 21, and Monday and Wednesday, June 8 and 10.

All classes will be conducted at the college's Cranford Campus.

Those interested in further information should call (908) 709-7600.

## 'Y' Unveils Schedule For 'Lunch & Learn'

The Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street in Westfield, has announced its spring schedule of "Lunch & Learns for the Sixty and Better Set," a series of programs which are free and open to the public.

All "Lunch & Learns" are held at the Westfield "Y" on the third Wednesday of the month, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch and enough dessert to share with about five people. The "Y" will supply the beverages.

Topics vary and may range from arthritis to line dancing, according to a spokeswoman for the "Y." Members of the public may attend as many of these programs as they wish.

Programming for the spring kicks off on March 18, with "Sleep Problems and Seniors," followed by "Handling Home Emergencies" on April 15 and "Osteoporosis" on May 20.

The season will end on Thursday, June 18, with a "Walk Clinic and Picnic" in Tamaques Park.

For more information and to reserve a spot, please call the "Y" at (908) 233-2700.

## Westfield Baseball League Seeks Sponsors

For over 30 years, the Westfield Baseball League (WBL) has offered programs for the youth of Westfield. Last year, over 1,000 boys and girls participated in WBL programs and more are expected in 1998.

Although the administrators and coaches donate their time, the uniforms, equipment, field maintenance and insurance are not donated. It is only through the continued financial support of sponsors that the WBL can continue to provide its programs.

The cost of sponsoring a team is \$125, or two teams for \$200. Sponsors' names are printed on the teams shirts, advertising their support. Sponsors also will receive a team photograph, along with the personal fulfillment gained in supporting a program designed for the enjoyment and development of our local youngsters, according to a league spokesman.

Anyone wishing to lend support may send a check made out to WBL, P.O. Box 156, Westfield, 07091, or for additional details may call John T. Nason at (908) 233-5696.



## Library to Celebrate Birthday Of Dr. Seuss With Guest Readers

The Fanwood Memorial Library will be participating in Read Across America, a special event sponsored by the National Education Association and the American Library Association.

Schools and libraries all over the country will be celebrating the birthday of children's author Dr. Seuss on Monday, March 2, revealed Dan Weiss, Director of the Fanwood Memorial Library.

According to Children's Librarian Susan Staub, the festivities at the Fanwood Memorial Library will be-

gin at 3:30 p.m. with fathers who are members of the community reading a Dr. Seuss favorite at the top of each half-hour.

Special guest readers will include Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly at 6:30 p.m., and Steven Clark, President of the Library Board of Trustees, at 7 p.m. The last story of the evening will be read at 8 p.m.

In addition, the library is holding its annual Amnesty Week from March 2 to 7. Any and all overdue materials may be returned with no fines or penalties incurred.



**HELPING THE HOUSE HUNTER...**Burgdorff ERA recently celebrated the publication of "The Area Guide" with local supporting vendors at a gala luncheon that was held at the Chanticleer Chateau in Millburn. Jean Massard, right, Vice President and Manager of the Westfield office stated the guide "is an excellent source for the beginning house hunter and after the new buyers settled in." The Area Guide is available at the Westfield Office of Burgdorff ERA at 600 North Avenue West, located across from Lord & Taylor. Also pictured is Ken Phillips of Ventures in Publishing, which printed the publication.

## William Palatucci to Serve As Comcast Political Analyst

William J. Palatucci, a Westfield resident and veteran political consultant, has been retained by CN8, The Comcast Network to serve as an on-air political analyst.



He will appear on such shows as "It's Your Call" with host Lynn Doyle, and will fill the analyst role for such specials as Election Night coverage and the Governor's State of the State address.

Mr. Palatucci began his work with CN8 for the network's "Election '97" show. He also covered Governor Christine Todd Whitman's inaugu-

ration and the sexual allegations targeted at President Bill Clinton.

He directed former Governor Thomas H. Kean's 1985 reelection campaign and also the New Jersey campaigns for former President George Bush in 1988 and 1992.

He directed campaigns for Congresswoman Sue Kelly of New York, Bergen County Executive William "Pat" Schuber, former New Jersey Attorney General Cary Edwards, State Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr. and Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano.

Mr. Palatucci is head of William J. Palatucci & Associates, Inc., a public relations and strategic planning firm.

He is a graduate of Rutgers University in New Brunswick and Seton Hall University School of Law, and is of counsel to the law firm of Dughi and Hewit, P.C. in Cranford.

## Board of Health to Hold Rabies Clinic March 10

The Westfield Board of Health will conduct a free rabies clinic, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, which will be offered for the inoculation of both cats and dogs.

The clinic will be held at Westfield Fire Station No. 2, located on Central Avenue in Westfield. No appointments are required.

The public should follow some simple preventive measures to limit the possibility of exposure to rabies.

The health department has advised that residents should make certain that all cats and dogs are vaccinated against rabies and that they do not leave family pets outdoors overnight or feed animals outdoors.

Residents should also avoid contact with all wild animals, and discuss with their children not to bringing home pets or attempt to help sick wild animals.

If bitten by any animal, immediately contact a physician and call the health department at (908) 789-4070 to report the incident.

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## The Darcy School Reveals Upcoming Weekend Events

The Darcy School, an independent primary school opening in Madison this September, will present "The Darcy Weekend" from Friday, February 27, through Sunday, March 1.

A spokesman for the school described the Darcy program as one featuring "innovative approaches to childhood education" which "set it far apart from — and above — other primary schools."

"The Darcy Weekend" will offer something for the whole family, from young children through senior citizens, according to the spokesman.

It is comprised of four events, three of which will take place at The Darcy School, in Bellwood Mansion, 205 Madison Avenue, Madison.

An open house, to be held on February 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the school, will give parents an opportunity to hear about and discuss the school's instructional methods, philosophy, curriculum and plans with Lynn Russo, Director of The Darcy School, and school founder Kristin Mullen of Short Hills.

The Four Seasons Ball, scheduled for Saturday, February 28, at 7 p.m. at the school, will provide an elegant evening of dining, music and dance, with four types of music and cuisine, one for each season, as well as a live

auction and the premiere of "The Darcy School" video.

Children's Theater is planned for Sunday, March 1, at noon at the school. Children and their parents will experience stories by Maurice Sendak, as well as Czech and Japanese folk tales brought to life by the "Living Books" theater troupe through acting and singing. Youngsters will be able to help out the actors during this free program.

An Afternoon of Song will also take place on March 1 at 4:30 p.m. Songs by Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Ravel and others will be performed by Jane Bunnell, a mezzo-soprano who is currently appearing at the Metropolitan Opera in *Madama Butterfly* and *Les Contes d'Hoffmann*, and Marc Embree, a bass-baritone, who has sung with leading opera companies and orchestras in the United States and Europe.

They will be accompanied by pianist and organist John Charles Schucker, a Juilliard graduate and Stockton resident.

This program will be presented at the Bickford Theatre of the Morris Museum, 6 Normandy Heights Road, in Morristown. Tickets cost \$40.

To obtain tickets for any of "The Darcy Weekend" events or for more information, please call (973) 377 6001.

## Westfield Library Plans March 19 Class On Internet Searching

The Westfield Memorial Library will hold a class on advanced Internet searching techniques on Thursday, March 19, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the library.

The presentation, given by the library's reference staff, is designed for those who are already familiar with the basics of Internet navigation and wish to broaden their knowledge, said a library spokeswoman.

The class will focus on a variety of search engines, giving tips and ideas for more effective and precise searching of the large volume of information available on the Internet.

In-person or telephone registration will begin on Wednesday, March 4, at the circulation desk. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street and may be reached by calling (908) 789-4090.

Participants must have a valid Westfield Library card to attend the class.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### PLenary RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSE

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to Mayor and Council of the Township of Scotch Plains to transfer to: **KP Enterprises, Inc.**, trading as **Scotchwood Liquors**, for premises located at **2261 South Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076**, the Plenary Retail Distribution License: **2016-44-011-005** hereto issued to **Tri-Tack Enterprises, Inc.**, trading as: **Scotchwood Liquors**, for premises located at: **2261 South Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076**.

The officers, directors and shareholders are:

**Joseph H. Kalkstein**  
President/Treasurer  
315 Roberts Land  
Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

**Christopher S. Pells**  
Vice President/Secretary  
284 West Webster Avenue  
Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204

Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to: Barbara Riepe, Clerk of the Township of Scotch Plains, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076, 908-322-6700.  
2T-2/19 & 2/26/98, The Times Fee: \$69.36

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, March 9, 1998 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeals for variance from the requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance:

- Barbra S. Creese and Nina A. Clark/500 West Broad Street seeking permission to convert a one family to a two family dwelling located at 500 West Broad Street contrary to the requirements of Section of 1017 E. 2. and 3, E. S. and 6 and 7 of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum 3.73' interior sideyard and 8.06' street sideyard violation. Ordinance requires 10' interior sideyard and 20' street sideyard. Minimum lot areas violation of 4,733 square feet total; 4,422 square feet in first 134' depth. Ordinance requires 8,000 square feet in first 134' depth. Minimum lot width and frontage of 33'. Ordinance requires 60' width and frontage.
- Louis John Dughi, Jr., 921 Kimball Avenue seeking permission to erect a two building additions: 1) second story over existing garage and 2) family room on rear contrary to the requirements of Section 1011 E. 3. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum exterior sideyard for second story addition over garage: Proposed and existing: 12'-3". Ordinance requires 15'.
- Gulf Oil Corporation/Cumberland Farms, 400 Central Avenue seeking permission to remove existing pump islands, construct canopy with new pump island and kiosk and (site plan approval of same). Seeking variances for the following Section 407 (d) (4) (2): Expansion of nonconforming use. Section 1003 (q) (3): Signs on canopy and free standing sign and pumps and Section 1003 (e) (3) (cc): Accessory structure (canopy) in front yard.
- Laura Hook, 714 Westfield Avenue seeking permission to erect a half bath on first floor and modify existing deck contrary to the requirements of Section 1003 (e) (1) (II) (3), 1014 E. and 1003 (e) (1) (II)

(2) of the Land Use Ordinance. Maximum building coverage with deck violation of 25.2%. Ordinance requires 22%. Maximum building coverage without deck violation of 21.2%. Ordinance requires 20%. Deck interior side yard violation of 4.85 feet. Ordinance requires 10 feet.

- Cindy Williamson, 528 Prospect Street seeking permission to erect a front porch contrary to the requirements of Section 1012 E. 2. of the Land Use Ordinance. Front yard setback violation of 38 feet. Ordinance requires: established front yard depth = 42.4' to 46.4'.
- Julia Diddell/Applicant, seeking permission to use the ground floor for offices located at 215 North Avenue contrary to the requirements of Section 1031 E. 1., 1031 C. 1. a and 1031 F. of the Land Use Ordinance. Approval to practice is a conditions use. Number of on site parking spaces: proposed and existing equal 23 spaces. Ordinance requires 37 spaces. Ordinance requires 40% of ground floor facade to be glass - existing is +-5%.
- Roslyn Gawthney, 522 West Broad Street seeking permission to erect/alter a one family residence contrary to the requirements of Section 1017 E. 3. and 1003 (e) (1) (II) (2) with possible other variance of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum building sideyard violation of 2.57 feet. Ordinance requires 10 feet. Minimum deck sideyard violation 6.57 feet. Ordinance requires 10 feet. With possible front yard variance.
- Rodger Zepka, 903 Bailey Court seeking permission to erect a one family dwelling contrary to the requirements of Section 1011 E. 4. and E. 9. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum rear yard, principal building violation of 28.56 feet. Ordinance requires 35 feet. Maximum building coverage violation of 20.2%. Ordinance requires 20%.

Documentation of the above is on file in the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue, West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday, 8:30 am. To 4:30 p.m.  
Colleen Mayer, Secretary  
Board of Adjustment  
1 T-2/26/98, The Leader Fee: \$88.23

## Hogaboom 2 x 5



## Bodo Albrecht Is Appointed Business Manager at Degussa

The Electronic Materials Division of Degussa Corporation has announced that Bodo Albrecht has been appointed as Business Manager for Precious Metal Compounds and Engineered Materials.

**Bodo Albrecht**

Mr. Albrecht lives in Westfield with his wife and son.

As Business Manager, he will be responsible for the development of Degussa's precious metal products business for the chemical industry, as well as the introduction of a new line of platinum catalyst gauzes for the fertilizer industry.

Prior to being named to this position, Mr. Albrecht served for over six years as Sales and Marketing Manager for chemical products within Degussa AG in Hanau, Germany.

In this capacity, he managed Degussa's worldwide Precious Metals Chemicals Business.

Mr. Albrecht received a degree from AKAD in Rendsburg, Germany. Degussa Corporation, headquartered in Ridgefield Park, is the United States subsidiary of Degussa AG, an international leader in the development and manufacture of chemicals, pharmaceutical specialties and precious metals.

## Douglas Salom Taking Part in Study Program In Salamanca, Spain

Douglas Salom of Westfield, a junior business major at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is a participant in the college's off-campus study program. Douglas is studying in the International Education of Students Program in Salamanca, Spain.

A 1995 graduate of Westfield High School, he is the son of Madeline and Arthur Salom of Westfield.



**SWEET-TALKING GUY...**Seventh graders at Roosevelt Intermediate School are treated to homemade truffles, compliments of Ken Marcotte, owner and chef of Ken Marcotte restaurant in Westfield. Mr. Marcotte was a speaker at a recent "Career Talk Soup" session at the school. He explained the training and long hours necessary to operate a successful restaurant. The students asked questions ranging from educational preparation to favorite cuisine and the pricing of menu items. Mr. Marcotte's visit was part of the Sharing Talents and Skills program of Westfield public schools.

*This Is Westfield • Coming April 9th*

## Clark Library Forum to Focus On Secure Retirement Planning

The Clark Public Library has announced that it will co-sponsor an educational forum entitled "Everything You Need To Know About Senior Planning" in the library meeting room this Saturday, February 28, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Meg Kolaya, Library Director, stated that the forum will discuss how individuals can create the basis for a comfortable and secure retirement, particularly as people continue to live longer.

The forum will be presented in association with Martin Galuskin, a certified public accountant and tax partner with Milgrom, Galuskin, Balmuth & Company in Edison, along with Melvin Chlewich and Dr. Susan Stalker of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The forum will address 10 issues facing those over age 50, and will be

open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Specific questions about the forum can be addressed by calling the library directly.

## Maureen Paglia Joins Local Weichert Office

Maureen Paglia has joined the Westfield office of Weichert, Realtors as a Sales Associate, according to President James M. Weichert.

A newly-licensed real estate professional, Ms. Paglia previously was employed by Sears Roebuck as a decorator, specializing in window treatments and room design.

She has also worked for the American Cancer Society, as a fundraiser in the business and industrial sectors and as an event coordinator.

Ms. Paglia is a longtime resident of Clark. For real estate transactions, she may be reached at Weichert's Westfield office, at (908) 654-7777, located at 185 Elm Street.

Individuals may visit Weichert's web site on the Internet at [www.weichert.com](http://www.weichert.com).

Take time to laugh — it is the music of the soul.

— Anonymous

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