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IN APPRECIATION...Dr. Seymour Koslowsky, Chairman of the Westfield Recreation Commission, presents a plaque to Melba Nixon for her years of service as a member of the Recreation Commission. A small ceremony was held for Mrs. Nixon prior to the regular meeting of the Commission on March 2. Daniel Schwebel was also honored for his years of service.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS RETIRING AT END OF SCHOOL YEAR

Search Begins by School District To Replace Dr. Rader, Mr. Poquette

By MARK J. YABLONSKY
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Dr. Robert C. Rader and Jean Poquette, the two leading business administrators within the Westfield school district, have announced they will retire from their jobs at the conclusion of the current 1997-1998 school year.

Dr. Rader, who is currently the Assistant Superintendent for Business as well as Board of Education secretary, has held that dual role since 1992. At that time he replaced current Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley, who left Westfield then to take the position of superintendent in the Marlboro school system "and Bob was hired to replace me," Dr. Foley explained.

Mr. Poquette, who is also a former Superintendent of Business in the East Brunswick school system, is believed to be headed for retirement in North Carolina. He has served as Assistant Business Manager under Dr. Rader.

"They are two terrific administrators," commented Dr. Foley, who returned to town to replace former superintendent Dr. Mark C. Smith, who stepped down in mid-1996 to leave for Massachusetts.

Westfield, a district priding itself on keeping its annual school budgets in line without affecting the level of education, is effectively losing its triumvirate of financial/business acumen,

since current school board member Keith S. Hertell, the current Finance Committee Chairman, is not seeking reelection this April.

In particular, Dr. Rader, a former business administrator in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district and who also has experience in the private sector, appears to be creating a void that district officials will attempt to fill "on or about August 1, 1998," according to an advertisement in a daily newspaper this past Sunday. That ad called only for a replacement of Rader's dual posts; however, that is because the new Assistant Superintendent for business is expected to have a hand in choosing Mr. Poquette's replacement, a district spokesperson said.

Although Dr. Rader's contract will expire Tuesday, June 30, district officials said that the veteran administrator has shown a "willingness" to stay on in a per diem role in order to ease the transition process. That could also be

the same case with Mr. Poquette, Dr. Foley said, although if necessary, Dr. Rader could remain even for a short period past August 1.

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Local Woman Critical After Being Hit by Bus

By SUZETTE STALKER
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

A Westfield resident was critically injured Tuesday afternoon after she was struck by a small, privately-owned school bus at the intersection of Rahway Avenue and West Broad Street.

Police said the bus driver had obeyed a stop sign at the intersection, but apparently failed to see Andrea R. Mohl, 52, crossing the street when

she pulled out to make a right turn from Rahway onto West Broad at 2:45 p.m.

According to Detective Sergeant Carl V. Geis of the Westfield Police Department's Traffic Bureau, the bus driver, Kathryn A. McKnight, 31, of Warren, heard a thump as she made the turn and subsequently discovered the victim pinned under the right front wheel of the bus.

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Mountainside Borough Budget Drops By \$204,631 From Last Year's Tab

By MARK J. YABLONSKY
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Mountainside Borough Council made Tuesday night's meeting a financial one, as the six-member governing body gave unanimous passage to both the borough's tentative 1998 budget and an additional temporary tab that will fill the gaps until the new one is formally approved sometime next month.

The new spending plan totals \$7,168,981.20, a reduction of \$204,631.10 over last year's budget, Mayor Robert F. Viglianti revealed. The municipal tax rate only, as the Mayor emphasized, is 81 cents per every \$100 of assessed value, or about

\$810 for a house assessed at \$100,000. "This rate is a decrease from 1997 of 39 points," said Mayor Viglianti in his public address before the budget's preliminary approval. "This brings the borough tax rate to the same rate it was in 1996—as was pledged to you by this administration."

The new budget will be subject to one public hearing, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, April 21. When the budget receives the council's final endorsement, it will then go to Trenton for review prior to taking effect.

The Mayor also said the reason for this year's tax cut stems at least partly from a 3 percent cut "in most depart-

ment budgets, a decrease in the 1998 (Regional) Board of Health contract, and a sizable decrease, enjoyed by municipalities this year, in the Public Employees Retirement Pension bills."

The council also issued unanimous approval of the adoption of a temporary budget that is designed simply to enable the borough to keep functioning until the new figure takes effect.

The temporary tab is usually based on about 25 percent of the previous budget, which was the formula for a similar temporary spending sum approved on January 6, the Mayor explained.

"And now, we're going to increase by another one-twelfth until we can get the budget passed in April," he added.

The temporary tab is not really a stopgap measure, although it would almost have the same effect.

"No, it's just normal process," the Mayor explained. "Every town in the state has to do this, this month."

"You have to pay your bills," Councilman Werner C. Schon agreed.

The council also gave unanimous passage to the "hiring" of former Borough Councilman Robert Wyckoff as the new and first "certified" borough Public Works Manager/Director.

Actually, as Mayor Viglianti ex-

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BOE Issues Reminder For Voters to Register

The Westfield Board of Education has issued a reminder to residents who are not currently registered to vote that they should do so by Monday, March 23, to be eligible to vote in the next school election, scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, from 2 to 9 p.m.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON SPENDING PLAN SET FOR APRIL 28

Council Expected to Unveil \$22.8 Million Budget With Tax Hike of 3.5 Tax Points

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

After two months of meetings with municipal government department heads, the Westfield Town Council is set to unveil the 1998 municipal budget this Tuesday night, March 24, a spending plan which calls for a tax increase of 3.5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

The \$22,862,210 spending plan will increase taxes by \$61.25 on the averaged assessed home in town of \$175,000, with a market value of \$290,000. The town budget represents the smallest percentage of the Westfield property tax bill, or 15 percent.

The overall budget is up \$522,000

over the 1997 spending plan of \$22,340,222, with the amount to be collected in taxes on the rise by \$568,983.

The amount to be collected in local taxes this year for municipal services is \$11,438,087, or 50 percent of the total spending plan. The town has received \$4,132,714 in state aid, a slight increase from last year.

While the council introduces its spending plan Tuesday night, the Board of Education is set to adopt its budget following a public hearing the same night.

The portion to be raised through taxes, \$45,177,689, will go before voters on Tuesday, April 21. The total spending plan of 1998-1999 is \$52.02 million.

The proposed school tax levy represents an increase of seven cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. The average homeowners in town would pay \$122 more in taxes to support the local schools portion of property tax bills.

Thus, the combined increase for municipal services and local schools, as it stands now, is \$183. For every dollar collected in local property taxes, 64 percent supports the local schools, 21 percent goes to the county, with another 15 percent going for town services.

The Union County budget for 1998 has yet to be finalized by the Board of

Chosen Freeholders. Last year's budget contained a flat tax rate in Westfield. Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko noted that, based on this year's county tax rate, for every additional penny on \$100 of assessed valuation, a Westfield homeowner will see an increase of \$17.50.

For every \$1,000 of tax dollars collected by the Town of Westfield in 1997, \$210 went to the county and \$640 was collected for the local schools, with the town itself keeping \$150.

In trying to cope with the state's cap bank accounting mechanism, which Mr. Gottko described as another state "gimmick," the council reluctantly agreed to spend an additional \$150,000 for one-time capital expenditures.

The additional expenditures, however, will not result in additional taxes, as the council has decided to take another \$150,000 from the sale of municipal assets to offset the additional spending. A total of \$380,000 is being spent from this account this year. This is down from \$1 million utilized in the 1997 budget.

Based on the state's "cap bank" mechanism, a ledger item which indicates dollars below the state mandated cap the previous two years, municipalities can increase their budget by the amount listed in the cap bank.

If the cap bank from 1996, of \$230,000, was not used this year, Mr. Gottko explained, this number would have been erased from ledger sheets in future years.

The administrator said that the sale of town assets includes everything from municipal-owned land to bicycles

auctioned by the police department and the sale of old police cruisers, among other items.

Mr. Gottko explained that the council was able to trim the budget he presented in January by \$156,000, or just shy of a tax point, which equals \$180,000.

Taxes will rise \$35 for municipal services for every \$100,000 of assessed valuation, the administrator explained.

Among the one-time expenditures to be funded this year are improvements to the Public Works Center on North Avenue and to the Municipal Building, purchases of police equipment, 1998 road projects and related consultant fees.

Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, while indicating the 3.5 cent increase in taxes is "still better than (what) we were presented with" by Mr. Gottko in January, said he is not entirely happy with the operating side of the budget.

Mayor Jardim said he is happy, though, with the capital projects proposed for 1998, funding for which has increased from previous levels of \$700,000 to \$800,000, to roughly \$1.5 million this year.

Among the projects included are \$25,000 for improved lighting in the downtown as supported by the special improvement district; \$100,000 for the town's proposal to purchase the former Excellent Diner vacant lot and turn it into a "pocket park" as per a matching Union County grant program; \$16,000 to redo Sycamore Field; \$12,000 for improvements to Memorial Park, and \$25,000 for the purchase of playground equipment for the former Lincoln School.

The building, owned by the Board

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Scam Artists Suspected In Two Town Incidents

By MARK J. YABLONSKY
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Although careful not to maximize any possible repercussions, police and other enforcement agencies in Westfield feel that scam artists from a Long Island-based maintenance firm are back in the area, looking for a fast buck — with the elderly at the top of their list of potential targets.

On both February 17 and March 6 of this year, police were asked to respond to homes on Boulevard and Summit Avenue, respectively, after other investigative units found workers from the Fairfield Chimney & Fireplace Maintenance Company of Deer Park, New York, to be working without proper work permits.

Police have made it clear that for the time being, at least, neither incident was considered an official scam. Also, no arrests were made in either case.

"They were merely working without a permit," one sergeant detective said.

In both cases, however, further work was ordered halted until additional investigations were completed. And in at least one of the instances, workers were ordered to return a chimney to its earlier status — at no cost to the homeowner.

Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt explained that not having a building permit is a likely violation of the state's

administrative code, but "unfortunately, the onus is on the owner, not the worker."

Translated further, Mr. Brandt said that a homeowner must have a permit for anything involving a major repair, such as the replacement of a roof or chimney. At the same time, any prospective worker must have a permit in order to solicit major services — with soliciting defined as someone going door to door, the attorney added.

According to town records, both incidents involved the same company that saw one of its workers arrested and indicted about a year ago.

The worker later agreed to enter a pretrial intervention program in order to avoid a possible jail sentence. But he, too, represented Fairfield Chimney & Fireplace Maintenance, town officials indicated.

Since no arrests were made in the two incidents this year, police declined to release the names of the workers involved.

Recalling that incident of a year ago, in which an elderly woman residing on Trinity Place was coerced into approving an expensive chimney liner repair, Louis H. Raupp, the town's construction official, indicated the scams all revolve around making someone believe they and/or their homes are in eminent danger of some kind.

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GRAND PRIZE...Members of the Westfield Jaycees display the grand prize of their annual raffle, a 1998 BMW Z3. Pictured, left to right, are: Hal Narotzky, Eli Smith, Jaycee President Larry Engel, Raffle Chairman Richard Franko, and David Buckman. The raffle will be held on Saturday, April 25, at Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street, in Westfield. Please see a story on page 2.

Deadlines Told For Submittals To The Leader

Those persons preparing press releases for submission to *The Leader* are reminded that copy should be e-mailed or faxed by 4 p.m. on the Friday prior to publication. *The Leader's* e-mail address is press@goleader.com. The fax number is 908-232-0473.

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.



ON WITH THE SHOW...Kaitlin Kominsky and Daniel Ramalho of Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield announce the upcoming Tamaques variety show entitled *From Sea to Shining Sea*. The annual event, which this year will showcase the talents of hundreds of students and the involvement of staff and parents, will be held in the Westfield High School auditorium tomorrow, Friday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 21, at 2 p.m. The festive bulletin board was designed by Parent-Teacher Organization member Pat Del Duca. Tickets are available at Tamaques School, 641 Willow Grove Road, and will also be available prior to each performance at the high school.

Westfield Council to Unveil Budget With 3.5 Cent Tax Hike

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of Education, is under lease by the Union County Educational Services Commission. The town is proposing to take over the playground from the school board.

Also included in the town's capital budget is \$600,000 for road improvement projects. Mayor Jardim said this money has been placed into deferred charges, meaning the town can do the work now but defer payment to future years.

The town is considering paying for infrastructure improvements through a bond referendum as proposed this past fall by Public Works Committee Chairman John J. Walsh. The bond would replace the existing debt on the town library, which will be paid off in the next few years.

Another \$375,000 on the capital side will go towards replacing the 15- and 20-year-old trucks in the Public Works Department's fleet of vehicles.

"We sort of bit the bullet on that," Mayor Jardim explained.

The Mayor, who stated in a letter to the council at the beginning of the process that he believes taxes could be held flat this year, told *The Westfield Leader* yesterday morning that he believes the town is maintaining too much in surplus funds.

He said while the budget will show \$4.5 million or so in surplus funds, when the sale of municipal assets is factored in, this amount of money kept in the town's "piggy bank," as he described it, grows to some \$9 million.

"I think we can go further than we (already) cut," the Mayor said.

During Tuesday's meeting, Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, Jr., said he would prefer not to use funds from the sale of town assets as a revenue source in the budget.

A public hearing on the budget will be held Tuesday, April 28. The council will hear comments on the proposed spending plan of \$265,500 for the Westfield Downtown Corporation, and the town's special improvement district, on the same night.

The council has set a public hearing

for Tuesday, May 12, to listen to comments from residents of Stoneleigh Park, Pearl Street, Wyoming Street and Pierson Street regarding assessments to be imposed on homeowners for street improvements.

Residents will pay off their individual assessments over the next five years starting in the fall of this year. Improvements were made to shoulders and curbing on these streets.

Township Attorney Charles H. Brandt said he has only heard from a few "disgruntled" residents on Pearl Street in regard to the assessments.

The assessments total \$22,144 for Pearl Street, \$30,720 for Stoneleigh Park and \$33,703 for Wyoming Street.

Election Registration Deadline Approaches

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For residents who will not be in town during those hours, absentee ballot applications are available at the Business Office of the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street and in the Westfield public school offices.

Applications are also available at the Westfield Municipal Building, as well as in the Office of Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi in Elizabeth. They should be picked up as soon as possible, the board has advised.

Voters will be deciding on a new school budget for 1998-1999. Three candidates will also be on the ballot for three open seats on the board.

Sample ballots, which will include the resident's polling place, budget figures and candidates' names, will be mailed to every registered voter a week prior to the school election.

More information is available from the Office of School/Community Relations at (908) 789-4463 or the Westfield Public School Business Office at (908) 789-4402.

Police Suspect Scam Artists Regarding Chimney Repairs

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The elderly woman on Trinity Place, Mr. Raupp explained, had first approved an initial offer to have her chimney and furnace cleaned for about \$59. But after the workers arrived and began work, the senior citizen was told she had a "dangerous situation" and needed a much more expensive replacement of a chimney liner.

Moreover, Mr. Raupp added, the two workers believed to represent Fairfield also threatened to contact the gas company and report the elderly woman if she did not agree to have the work done.

On February 17 of this year, police reports show that Fire Lieutenant Kenneth Dannevig, a Westfield fire inspector, was driving past a residence on Boulevard and noticed two men of Caucasian descent working on the home's chimney in the rain.

Suspicious, Lieutenant Dannevig stopped and asked to see an official work permit, which neither worker had.

At that point, the report said, the fire official requested police aid; three members of the Westfield police department, including two detectives, responded to the scene. They found that the workers present did not match the description of the workers that were apprehended a year earlier.

But they were ordered to halt any further work. At the time, the fire lieutenant discovered the work was being done incorrectly, and that the house showed traces of carbon monoxide in it.

Mr. Raupp said that on March 6, a man believed to be in his mid-60s and living on Summit Avenue was approached by two other Fairfield workers and offered a deal similar to that of the elderly woman a year ago. And eventually, Mr. Raupp added, the man

was talked into accepting a new chimney liner for about \$2,300.

"Ironically, at 12:18 p.m. that day, Fire Chief Paul A. Battiloro, Jr. was driving by and he, too, felt suspicious at what he observed. After stopping and questioning the men, Chief Battiloro discovered they did not have a work permit either.

Also, Mr. Raupp said, the chimney liners being installed were not "Underwriter Laboratories (U.L.) approved for that purpose."

Again, police were summoned, as well as Mr. Raupp, who ordered the workers to return the chimney to its previous condition, if not better, at no cost to the homeowner.

"I told (the) homeowner not to pay anything," Mr. Raupp added.

"So in essence, if (the chief) hadn't been driving by, these men could have gotten away with \$2,300," Deputy Fire Chief John Castellano stated.

With the same company having been involved in all three cases, town officials agree that the firm sends out different men each time, in order to cut down on the possibility of being caught.

Mr. Castellano said he believes the two latter incidents are related; police also concede the two latter incidents are "possibly lined to other cases from last year."

Mr. Raupp agreed, saying that, "I think it bears all the aspects of a scam, yes. And that's the way I would want to say it."

Police urge anyone not sure of what to do or expect in the event they are approached by workers who claim to be able to do a job quickly and at a high cost, to call them at (908) 232-1000 or (908) 789-4100.

Local Woman Remains Critical Following Accident

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The victim, who police said was unconscious after the accident, was transported by the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, with the assistance of paramedics, to University Hospital in Newark.

Shortly before *The Westfield Leader* went to press on Wednesday, University Hospital spokesman Roger Ramsey stated that the victim was in "critical but stable" condition with a head injury.

Sergeant Geis said Wednesday morning that the accident was still under investigation by the Traffic Bureau and that no charges had been filed against the driver of the bus.

The bus is owned by Laidlaw Transit Inc. of Neptune City and had been contracted by Union County for transportation of students who are enrolled at Centennial High School on Westfield Avenue, Sergeant Geis confirmed.

Mrs. McKnight had picked up students at Centennial and was en route to pick up other students outside of Westfield when the accident occurred, according to the sergeant.

He said the bus was only traveling between 5 and 10 miles per hour while making the turn, adding that authorities were not certain how the victim wound up beneath the wheel of the bus.

Four students, along with the driver's 5-year-old son and a teacher's aide, were on board the school bus at the time, the sergeant said. None of the people on the bus were injured.

The victim's car was discovered parked on West Broad Street, according to police. It was unclear, however, where the woman was coming from when she was struck.

In a separate incident later that day,

a collision involving three vehicles occurred at the intersection of South Avenue, West and Summit Avenue, authorities said.

Henry A. Bartolf, 51, of Westfield told police he was traveling south through the intersection at 7:30 p.m. when his 1986 Honda was struck by a 1989 Subaru Wagon driven by Denise H. Stroup, 38, of Toms River.

Ms. Stroup, who was going east-bound on South Avenue, said she was impacted at the intersection by Mr. Bartolf's vehicle.

The Honda went up onto the sidewalk and collided with the facade of Duke's Deli on South Avenue, authorities said. The shop's window was broken and the wall of the building also sustained damage.

Ms. Stroup's vehicle also struck a 1989 Nissan driven by Jennifer A. Thun, 26, of Westfield, which was waiting to make a left turn from Summit Avenue onto South Avenue, according to police.

Police revealed that Ms. Stroup's vehicle then traveled up on the sidewalk, where it collided with a utility pole on the same corner as the delicatessen.

Authorities said Ms. Stroup was issued a summons for failure to stop for a red light at the intersection.

Mr. Bartolf and Ms. Stroup were transported by the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad to Overlook Hospital in Summit and to Union Hospital, respectively.

Mr. Bartolf was treated and released, according to a hospital spokeswoman. There was no further information available concerning Ms. Stroup's condition.

Mountainside Budget Drops \$204,631 From 1997 Plan

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plained, Mr. Wyckoff has already held the position of public works director for about four years. But when the state itself mandated that all such public works directors must have special certification, Mr. Wyckoff then earned the extra credentials just to retain the position. Up until now, such accreditation had been held only by borough engineer Michael Disko, in essence meaning the state recognized him as the town's public works director.

Mr. Wyckoff will also earn another \$2,000 a year because of his newer accreditation.

And although Mr. Wyckoff is perceived as a popular, well-respected

figure in the borough, some councilmen took issue with what they perceive to be further state intrusion.

"It has nothing to do with Bob Wyckoff," stated Councilman Ron Romack. "The issue is another level of bureaucracy being forced upon us. People just need to get involved. They're very involved in Arizona."

"In some instances, it may be (reasonable), but it's going too far," the Mayor agreed.

The council also issued final approval to a project of \$139,000 that will upgrade upper portions of New Providence Road. The work will include repaving and the installation of new curbing, borough officials said.

Westfield High School Tells Second Period Honor Roll

Dr. Robert Petix, Principal of Westfield High School, recently announced the names of the honor roll students for the second marking period of the 1997-1998 school year. There are 512 students who achieved Distinguished Honor Roll or Regular Honor Roll status.

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

To be included in the Regular Honor

Roll group a student must obtain grades of "A" or "B" in all subjects, major or minor.

In the ninth grade, 39 students, or 11.68 percent of the 334-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll.

Regular Honor Roll status was achieved by 104 ninth graders, or 31.34 percent of the class.

Among 10th graders, Distinguished Honor Roll status was achieved by 13 students, or 3.99 percent of the 326-member class.

Named to the Regular Honor Roll were 88 students, or 26.99 percent of the class.

Selected for the Distinguished Honor Roll among 11th graders were 17 students, or 5.82 percent of the 292-member class.

Named to the Regular Honor Roll were 106 students, or 36.30 percent of the class.

Among 12th graders, 18 students, or 5.86 percent of the 307-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll.

Earning selection for the Regular Honor Roll were 127 students, or 41.37 percent of the class.

- GRADE 9 DISTINGUISHED HONORS**
 Marisa Anthony, Scott R. Brewster, Kevin Buckland, John O. Carpenter, Ushma Dedhiya, Ian D. Federgreen, David P. Geenberg, Daniel P. Gruen, Matthew T. Hall, James Ryan Hogan, Richard Kaplan, Lianna M. Kong, Lisa E. Krieger, Jonathan B. Lau, Evan J. Lee, Alexander Leger, Anne Loughlin, Shawn W. McCabe, Victoria McCabe, Peter Yu

- GRADE 9 REGULAR HONORS**
 Rachel E. Ackerman, Jacob D. Albertson, Megan Albertson, Ingrid Arnold, Abigail Avis, Alyssa Barer, Christopher Beil, Ellen Debra Bernstein, Jennifer A. Bernstein, David A. Bhasin, Brian W. Bottini, Rebecca Brachman, Brent A. Bramnick, Margaret A. Brautigam, Erik V. Camuto, Mari Nicole Candolare, Timothy Carroll, Julie Cleaves, Jessica L. Cohen, Lauren E. Coltrera, Kathleen Czup, Krystle K. Dixon, Charles Dodge, Christopher Dodge, Kevin Doyle, Bethany Dresely, Kathryn C. Duddy, Tyne Duffy, Daniel F. Egan, Robyn Ehrlich, Colby Fagin, John Henry Flood, Jennifer M. Fowler, Brett Friedman, Erin Gibbons, Cheryl Gordon, Dana T. Grau, Clifford J. Haldeman, Kerry Hart, Nicole A. Herttua, Susan M. Hinds, Eleanor Hodara, Edward W. Hogan, Rachael Horowitz, Kevin M. Johnson, John T. Kane, Timothy Kelman, Stephanie Kolterjahn, Mark V. Kovites, Jennifer M. Korecky, Nicholas Korn, Kelly Ann Lane

- GRADE 9 REGULAR HONORS**
 Kyle A. Legones, Sean Lewis, Ryan S. MacDonald, Kelly Masterson, Carolyn A. Matthews, Daniel R. Maus, Breigh Ann Menza, Leanne M. Meriton, Kristin Messina, Jessica E. Meylor, Jonathan H. Miller, Douglas Minarik, James P. Mitchell, Evan J. Molloy, Rachel E. Moloshok, Caroline G. Moore, Julie M. Muroff, Denise O'Connor, M. Ryan O'Donohue, Jessica L. Patterson, Julie E. Phelan, Michael J. Pollack, Caroline L. Powell, M. Frances Re, Edward J. Reagan, Meryl L. Roche, Joshua Rogers, Ricardo Roig, Jacob K. Rosenstein, Christian Santomauro, Michael Sawicki, Gregory G. Scanlon, Farryl Scher, Kathryn M. Schott, Christopher Schwarz, Christine Schwabell, Rebecca S. Shulman, Lilya Shuster, Samuel Sobel, Elizabeth A. Sweeney, Joseph Swingle, Elizabeth E. Tabachnik, Lauren Talbot, Pieter N. Van Coten, Esther Yan Pykore, Jill Veltri, Margaret Wei, Jennifer Wilson, Ki Bong Yang, Mun Ling Yeow, Timothy Young, Eric Zimak

- GRADE 9 DISTINGUISHED HONORS**
 Elizabeth D. Ambrosia, Lisa R. Goodman, Valerie E. Griffith, Frank Ianni, Brett D. Kahn, Ines Wu

- GRADE 10 REGULAR HONORS**
 Seth A. Augenstein, Annabel Benito, Christopher Benson, Stefanie M. Bistak, Adrienne D. Blauvelt, Laura Bonavita, Adam M. Brundage, Matthew C. Cahill, Clare E. Cambria, William C. Cashman, Kitty Chang, Brian S. Chiger, Michael J. Ciaciarelli, Anthony Colucci, Kristin Connors, Paige E. Corbett, Daniel T. Cutro, James W. Daly, Claire DeCampo, Jason Dreyer, Raymond P. Encarnacion, Sara Finestine, Samuel Fieder, Julia W. Gates, Christine Genova, David L. Gialanella, Sara Guerin, Neha Gupta, Zachary A. Hanson-Hart, Megan M. Hobson, Kristen Jacobsen, Scott Kautzmann, Christopher Keenoy, Joanna D. Koeppl, Jason B. Laderman, Jonathan K. Larsen, Stephanie A. Larson, Derek R. Lartaud, Sung Bin Lee, Jeff Lynes, Matthew R. Manahan, Brian G. Mann, Judy S. Mathew, Lauren A. Mattes

- GRADE 10 DISTINGUISHED HONORS**
 Rachel L. Luria, Laura E. MacNeil, Julianne Mandrillo, Maura W. McMahon, Amy Ngewo, Elizabeth Nicol, Ines Wu

- GRADE 10 REGULAR HONORS**
 Grant B. McLaughlin, Sara J. Mirsky, Jennifer D. Musat, Michael Orlando, Ki Mun Park, Amanda W. Parker, Kristen E. Pastir, Virginia R. Paymer, Sarah Pietruszki, Marina K. Powell, Mairon Priestley, Joshua Ray, Valerie A. Reider, Justin D. Renard, Sandra L. Rhein, Daniel Rock, Abigail Rose, Lindsey V. Ruotolo, Kathleen M. Russell-Smith, Michael Sanocki, Joseph W. Schaefer, Donna C. Schaller, Jennifer L. Schembs, Elizabeth C. Schunder, Yaron Sigal, Ji Yeon Song, Abigail K. Speck, Tara Springer, George A. Stribling, Jr., Neil Talreja, Michael L. Todd, John Toriello, Tanya Tran, Ryan A. Vora, Adam Wachstein, Kate Walsh, Joshua Warren, Jeffrey N. Weber, Valerie Wicks, Peter Wilson, Jennifer Woodbury, Jessica L. Wyckoff, Douglas J. Yates, Turner D. Yevich

- GRADE 10 DISTINGUISHED HONORS**
 Holly E. Ambrose, Andrea M. Bistak, Megan A. Brennan, David Citrin, Christine R. Giameo, Rebecca Hamilton, Matthew N. Hanas, Alice M. Kelman, Joanna K. Kreil

- GRADE 10 REGULAR HONORS**
 Anisha Ambardar, Kelly Armstrong, Michael W. Baly, Bridget Benisch, Kati Bertelson, Christine Bonavita, Melinda A. Bone, Catherine Brahm, Douglas V. Brandly, Jessica L. Brewster, Daniel Brown, Laura J. Brucia, Justin Burgess, Karen E. Cancellieri, Kelly A. Carter, Lauren M. Castaldo, Nina Castellis, Sarah E. Chance, Christina Chororos, Amy M. Cocco, Amy A. Cohan, Jessica L. Coleman, Matthew R. Coltrera, Yael Coty, Scott R. Cutro, Jamie L. Darcy, Jeffrey C. Davidson, Brian Joseph Degutis, Kristen A. DelDuca, Margaret Diggory, Colleen M. Donovan, Brienne Dowd, Anna T. Dujnic, Dylan Dupre, Jennifer Early, Katherine Egan, Debra J. Ehrlich, Robyn Beth Feldman, Christine Fiore, Melissa A. Franz, Gregory Freisen, Nicholas Friedman, Heather M. Garrison, Benjamin Gleason, Elisabeth E. Gonsalves, Gregory Gorski, Adam Gross, Lauren A. Gruman, Amelia Hanley, Maureen A. Harrington, Loise K. Harry, Meghan D. Hely, Brendan J. Hickey, Kathryn E. Hintze, Christina Ho, Ryan M. Jeffries, Melissa Karpa, Steven Kassakian, Eun Sang Ko, Erik B. Kolb, Cynthia Koons, Kelly J. Korecky, Mary Averill Korfmacher, Jamie

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"We'd love him to stay," the superintendent commented. "I think part of it is that Bob is ready for a change. But I will miss him terribly. I was very disappointed, although not completely surprised, when he said he was going."

Board of Education President Susan Jacobson said any such possible transitional agreement with either Dr. Rader or Mr. Poquette would be ideal, since most or all school board auditing takes place during the summer months.

"Basically, that's it," Mrs. Jacobson said by phone this past Tuesday. "He (Dr. Rader) will be there to help. He was just a wonderful, wonderful business administrator, and he did a lot for the district. And his knowledge and expertise will be missed."

- GRADE 11 DISTINGUISHED HONORS**
 Tara Bhandari, Diana Burdulia, Rebecca M. Goldberg, Laura Gornowski, Laurie Ann Hogan, Jessica Y. Hu, Terri Lee, Jessica M. Lutkenhouse, Andrew Wislocki

- GRADE 11 REGULAR HONORS**
 Peter Abdelmessieh, Daniel W. Adams, Elizabeth M. Ancharski, Kevin Anton, Yasser Baig, Nicole A. Bentivegna, Mary E. Brautigam, Rebecca Brinkmann, Inna Bruter, Donald J. Bucciarelli, Alaina Buckland, Sara R. Burnett, Seth Burstein, Marta Capasso, Timothy Caprario, Sara Jane Carpenter, Allison J. Checchio, Peter Jenn-J. Chern, Jennifer Chiesa, Francine Chow, Gladys Chow, John Cognetti, Andrea M. Constandis, Danielle K. Constandis, Adrienne Coppa, Jeffrey R. Diamond, Brandon Doerr, Stefan Dvorak, Laura Dvorak, Julia E. Elmuccio, Joshua Falcone, Allison Feldman, Jenna Fertakos, Meghan Flynn, Stephanie Flynn, Michael Friedman, Kitty E. Frontling, Yair Gitlin, Brian Gilliz, Lisa Gorbaty, Adam Gregory, Lauren Harris, Mohamed-Kari Ibrahim, Michael E. Idland, Kelsey W. Ill, Marie Isolida, Philip Jan, M. Oliver Janney, Kristina R. Jarmas, Susan Kapuscinski, Ronald M. Kashlak, Gordon Kazusky, John P. Kazuzis

- GRADE 11 REGULAR HONORS**
 Elizabeth A. Kinahan, Mark Kosierowski, Laura Krasnor, Diana Kressner, Richard W. Lang, 3rd, Andrew S. Lange, Rachel L. Laskow, Joseph M. Lawrie, Emily Lieberman, Nicole L. Luria, Deirdre K. Lynn, Rebecca A. Matro, Lee McDermott, Kathleen McGrath, Elizabeth McKoen, Amy E. Molnar, Daniel Moore, Kate E. Mortenson, Donald H. Mutz, Caitlin Nish, Melanie E. Page, Emily K. Paul, Christopher Perrella, Christopher Phelan, James Pollack, Julia Pomann, Diana Pritsker, David Ralph, Virginia Rao, Alyson Rentrop, Katherine Riley, Jamie L. Rood, Mathew Adam Rosen, Mark A. Rotondo, Brian D. Russo, Christine Salerno, Beth R. Satkin, James D. Schiesske, Alexander Schwarzer-Muth, Keith Shaffer, Suzannah F. Skolnik-Smith, Alicia Starkey, Michael Stotler, Claire Tafelski, Elise K. Tate, Christine E. Thompson, Anna B. Tracy, Margaret Turner, Nicole T. Tyminski, Katherine R. Valley, Lisa Marie Villalobos, So Young Yang, Robin A. Yudkovitz

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WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

• Police were notified that a license plate was stolen from a vehicle which was parked on Boulevard.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

• The theft of a cellular telephone was reported at a Union County-run educational facility on Lamberts Mill Road.

• Two female juveniles, ages 14 and 15, both from Westfield, were arrested and charged with shoplifting \$186 worth of clothing from a North Avenue department store, according to police. They were released to the custody of their parents.

• Terrell Bethea, 19, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with driving on the revoked list at Dudley Avenue near Lawrence Avenue, according to police.

Betha was also taken into custody on contempt of court warrants out of Scotch Plains and Plainfield, authorities said. He was being held on a total of \$1,425 bail.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

• A Windsor Avenue resident filed a criminal mischief report after an unknown individual or persons punctured the two rear tires of her vehicle and poured a paint-like substance over the roof, hood and trunk, according to police.

• An employee of the Division of

Motor Vehicles inspection station on South Avenue, East, reported an attempted theft, according to police.

Authorities said the employee saw a man loitering inside the facility, who then entered a booth. Nothing was taken from the premises.

• A local bank reported that an unidentified female suspect attempted to deposit a check for \$3,300 into a non-existent account. Authorities said the suspect subsequently fled the scene.

• A Linden woman reported that an unknown individual or persons scratched her vehicle while it was parked at a North Avenue restaurant.

• A resident of Glen Gardner reported that his credit card was stolen from a local recreation facility.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

• Shandon Dilcher, 20, of Fords was arrested and charged with driving on the suspended list at South Avenue and Drake Place, according to police. He was released after posting \$775 bail.

Dilcher was also wanted on a contempt of court warrant out of Garwood, authorities said, for which bail was set at \$828.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

• Police were informed that a window was broken at Franklin Elementary School on Prospect Street.

WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

MONDAY, MARCH 9

• Two hundred block of Wells Street — structure fire.

• Three hundred block of Clark Street — system malfunction.

• Six hundred block of Forest Avenue — smoke scare.

• One hundred block of Mohawk Terrace — good intent call.

• One hundred block of Mohawk Terrace — electrical short.

• Four hundred block of First Street — auto accident.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

• Two hundred block of West Dudley Avenue — water condition.

• Five hundred block of Central Avenue — good intent call.

• Five hundred block of Woodland Avenue — carbon monoxide detector activation.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

• Seven hundred block of East Broad

Street — system malfunction.

• Fifteen hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road — system malfunction.

• Two hundred block of Virginia Street — smoke scare.

• One hundred block of Woodbrook Circle — system malfunction.

• Five hundred block of Dorian Road — system malfunction.

• Six hundred block of Central Avenue — smoke scare.

• Four hundred block of Beechwood Place — wire down.

• Five hundred block of Carleton Road — system malfunction.

• Fifteen hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road unintentional alarm.

• Two hundred block of Elm Street — brush fire.

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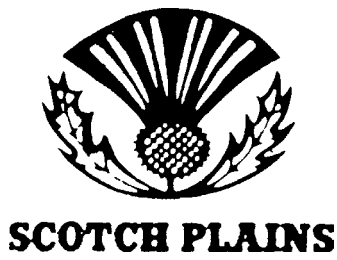
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CAFÉS ARE COMING... The Fanwood downtown shopping area will soon see the addition of sidewalk cafés, something which has greatly improved the ambience of surrounding communities such as Westfield and Millburn.

LAW BANS SEX BUSINESSES WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF SCHOOLS

Fanwood Council Unveils Ordinance To Bring Sidewalk Cafés to Borough

By RUSSELL R. WATKINS
Specially Written for The Times

The Fanwood Borough Council introduced on first reading a proposed ordinance which, if adopted next month, will pave the way for downtown sidewalk cafés in the borough.

The council scheduled a second reading and public hearing for 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, at which time the council will either approve or reject the proposed ordinance.

The ordinance is part of an effort to revitalize and attract business to the downtown area.

Borough Council President Bruce Walsh said he hopes "this resolution will provide an opportunity for merchants to make their shops more attractive and will help clean up and draw more people" to the downtown area.

The proposed ordinance would place some restrictions on any business wishing to establish a sidewalk café. Chairs and tables will not be permitted in front of doorways, although they can be situated to the right or left of them. Sidewalks must also have a minimum six-foot clearance for pedestrians. Stores with trees in front will have few or no tables as a result of this second restriction.

Councilman William E. Populus

threatened to vote against the proposed ordinance because he was not provided with sketches of the proposed café area as he had previously requested.

Councilman Stuart S. Kliner reminded council members that a first reading approval was "not on the merits" of the proposed ordinance, but simply part of the process by which the council brings the matter to a final vote.

Many council members agreed, noting that there would still be time to change the ordinance before the second reading comes to a vote. They pointed out that if the first reading were not passed it would preclude any sidewalk café from opening until late in the summer and possibly not until next year.

In other business, the council proclaimed March 14 and 15, this past weekend, as Mental Retardation Awareness Weekend. The council members had urged men and women to pray for the six million children and their families affected by mental retardation.

The council also recognized the Fanwood Voluntary Rescue Squad. In presenting the service award, Councilman Walsh noted with pride the squad's large number of volunteers, as well as their "professionalism and

MOVING BOARD OFFICES TO HIGH SCHOOL FOR EXTRA SPACE ALSO PROPOSED

Parents Petition School Bd. in Opposition To Consolidation of Preschool Programs

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Times

Parents of children enrolled in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district preschool programs filled the Board of Education conference room last Thursday evening for the board's regularly-scheduled agenda meeting, to hear the administration's proposal regarding the consolidation of much of the preschool program in an Early

Childhood Center (ECC) at Park Middle School.

A petition opposing the proposal, which was said to contain 300 signatures, was submitted to the board by a parent representative during the meeting.

The proposal calls for relocation of the preschool programs, effective Tuesday, September 8, as follows: move the preschool handicapped (five half-day programs) from Brunner Elementary School to the proposed Early Childhood Center at Park; relocate the Title One preschool program from Brunner to the ECC at Park; and relocate the Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) program, a full-day preschool handicapped program, from Coles Elementary School to Brunner.

The Title One class at School One would remain there to facilitate mainstreaming opportunities.

Relocation of the PDD program, which is expected to expand to two classes for the 1998-1999 school year, to Brunner would also allow for mainstreaming of students as appropriate.

The present preschool program serves a total of 109 youngsters: 58 Title One, 44 preschool handicapped and seven PDD. The majority of these students will move on to Kindergar-

ten for the 1998-1999 school year, leaving 25 children directly affected by the relocation.

A task force comprised of parents, staff members and administrators is in place to facilitate the move.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye is also suggesting the district modify all preschool programs to a four-day schedule on a trial basis for the 1998-1999 school year.

Her proposal states this modification would allow time for parent-teacher meetings as well as planning time for staff members. There were no comments from board members or parents on this particular issue.

"Why relocate now?" asked several board members.

According to Dr. Choye, the district anticipates an increase in student population of 16 percent over the next five years, and a number of support service classrooms at each of the five elementary schools are already doing "double duty."

Student enrollment in Kindergarten through grade 12 for 1997-1998 stands at 4,107. By 2002-2003, that number is expected to grow to 4,775.

Other variables that could affect projected enrollment figures, but are difficult to predict, are the number of students who enter district schools

from full-day Kindergartens, and the impact of the empty nest syndrome.

An upcoming door-to-door survey by the local Parent-Teacher Association should help the district obtain more accurate information on these factors, officials said.

Janet Killen of Fanwood questioned why the administration wanted a decision on the relocation program before the survey was completed and its results tallied.

Topping the list of concerns addressed in the proposal by the superintendent and Director of Special Services Eleanor McClymont was safety. A one-way traffic pattern from School One to Park, staggered entry and exit times and separate entrances for middle and preschool youngsters are recommended.

Renovations to facilities in the amount of \$50,000 are proposed. Renovations would include painting and carpeting classrooms "to create an appropriate learning environment," and creating separate spaces for speech, occupational and physical therapy.

At Park, two lavatory facilities would be provided for the preschool students, including a handicapped-accessible lavatory.

The entrance to Park nearest School One and closest to the proposed preschool facilities would be handicapped accessible. Sinks would be installed in classrooms that do not already have them.

Rooms at Brunner and Park that would be used for full-day preschool would have air conditioners installed in them.

With respect to instruction, special classes (i.e. art, music and physical education) would continue. Preschoolers would have access to School One playground facilities and special school events. In inclement weather, busing would be provided between the buildings.

School One Principal Jeffrey Grysko would administrate the preschool programs at Park, while Evelyn J. Shepherd, Principal of Brunner, would be

TOWNSHIP TO SPEND FUNDS TO RID GOLF CLUB OF ROOSTING BIRDS

Township Council Set to Formally Support New FAA Flight Patterns

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

The Scotch Plains Township Council said it would pass a formal resolution this Tuesday, March 24, in support of the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) six-month test on flight patterns that started March 15 at Newark International Airport to reduce noise from low-fly-

ing aircraft over residential areas.

The test involves a 260-degree turn at higher altitudes for aircraft just to the southwest of the runways. Aircraft should then follow an industrial tract between Rahway and Carteret. The council endorsed the testing after a discussion of the test routes with FAA officials at a public meeting in February.

The council will stipulate that the FAA continue to pursue other solutions to the noise pollution from Newark Airport and that the FAA report bimonthly to the council on noise-level tests. The council also wants to see an FAA ocean-routing study where noisy, low-flying aircraft would loop back over the Hudson River and Atlantic Ocean before heading west at higher altitudes.

On a different matter, the council agreed in an agenda meeting to spend \$4,000 over five nights this summer to rid a wooded area near Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club of large flocks of roosting birds. Council members said this action is in response to Arrowwood Drive and Wood Road residents' complaints of noise and droppings from large flocks that they feared were creating a health hazard.

United States Department of Agriculture biologists confirmed the presence of large numbers of grackles, blackbirds and starlings and proposed

to fire loud "fireworks" and distress calls to disperse the birds.

On another matter, the governing body heard from a council task force on improvements to the downtown about proposals for 60 banners and a gazebo to be built at the corner of the Village Green by Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

Members of the Scotch Plains Busi-

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Fire Causes Extensive Damage To Two-Family on Raritan Road

By MARK J. YABLONSKY
Specially Written for The Times

A fire that severely damaged at least part of a two-story house on Raritan Road in Scotch Plains last Thursday night was put under control in less than an hour's time, according to police and fire reports.

The first and second floors, as well as the basement, of the house at 920 Raritan Road are apparently rented

out by separate tenants, police said. The blaze began shortly before 9 p.m. on March 12, about a day after a severe cold-weather snap had hit the area. Fire officials say the blaze began in the first-floor apartment, due to a faulty refrigerator there.

Scotch Plains Chief of Police Thomas O'Brien said that apparently only the second-floor tenant was home when the blaze began.

That tenant, the chief explained, smelled smoke and went downstairs to the first floor to see if anyone was home. Finding no one there, the tenant kicked in the door and entered the apartment to find a great deal of smoke already present, Chief O'Brien said.

Having access to a small fire extinguisher, the tenant tried unsuccessfully to stop the fire. Police were alerted at exactly 9 p.m. Scotch Plains Patrolman Brian Chaney was the first officer to respond, arriving at the scene shortly after authorities were alerted to the fire, police reports indicated.

Patrolman Chaney discovered that smoke was exiting through the front-door area and also found that the entire back side of the house was ablaze, the chief said.

Two other township police officers who arrived at the scene, Sergeant Mark Zyla and Patrolman Brian

Garbinski, entered the first-floor unit and crawled further inside to see if anyone might still be in the house, but were eventually driven back out because of the smoke, Chief Ellis added.

Both men were treated at Overlook Hospital in Summit and released, the chief noted.

Township Fire Chief Jonathan P. Ellis confirmed that the fire had been started by a faulty refrigerator compressor, and that the first of six Scotch Plains fire units arrived at 9:09 p.m., seven minutes after an alarm time of 9:02 p.m.

Describing it as a two-alarm fire because out-of-town units were needed, Chief Ellis said the fire was "under control in 35 minutes and it was out in an hour."

The first-floor tenants, described as a couple and their 17-year-old daughter, were not at home when the blaze started, although police found a computer belonging to the girl still to be on.

Although the three families involved — none of whom could be identified as of press time — were reportedly allowed to return later to retrieve some personal items, it remains unclear as to how long it will be before the damage can be repaired by

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SEVERELY DAMAGED... This two-family home on Raritan Road sustained severe damage following a fire last Thursday. The blaze was reportedly caused by a faulty refrigerator. No injuries were reported.

Deadlines Told For Submittals To The Times

Those persons preparing press releases for submission to *The Times* are reminded that copy should be e-mailed or faxed by 4 p.m. on the Friday prior to publication. *The Times'* e-mail address is press@goleader.com. The fax number is 908-232-0473.

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



SUPPORTERS OF YOUTH... Three area residents were recently presented with the annual Service to Education Award by the Education Enrichment Foundation of Scotch Plains and Fanwood. Pictured, left to right, are Foundation President Wayne Morse, who presented the awards, and recipients Dr. Albert DeSousa, Barbara Anilo and Fred Chemidlin. Please see a story on Page 3.

RESERVE APPLICATION TESTIMONY TO CONTINUE NEXT MONTH

Township Planning Board Grants Subdivision on Sunnyfield Lane

By CANDACE WALLER
Specially Written for The Times

The Scotch Plains Planning Board, in a 6-1 decision Monday night, approved an application by Jennifer and Bill Clancy of Sunnyfield Lane to subdivide their property into two lots. The couple plans to build a home on the new lot and sell the land.

An engineer testifying on behalf of the Clancys, said that the new lot fits all the requirements of the residential zone. The only variance needed was on the existing lot.

The Clancys have an enclosed wooden front porch that is 39.83 feet from the road, where the township requires 40 feet.

"If we vote against this application, the Clancys could appeal our decision," board Chairman George Tomkin said. "The appeals court would not uphold our decision, in my opinion."

Nancy Malool, the only board member to veto the plans, said she didn't feel that granting the variance was absolutely necessary.

"I didn't see compelling reason to grant the variance for the house, which is two inches shorter in the front," Ms.

Malool said.

In a previous meeting there was some debate about the front-yard setback. A township ordinance stipulates that a house must be placed a certain amount of feet from the road.

That distance is determined by averaging the front-yard distance from homes 500 feet from the proposed structure. The previous plans had the new lot's house 47 feet from the road.

That number was revised to 54 feet in the front because the applicant and the township took into account residences located 500 square feet east of the proposed home and the adjacent property. The L-shape design of the street complicated the previous estimate, so the board took another look at the area.

Approximately a dozen neighbors that live near the Clancys expressed their objection to the development. Many submitted letters to the Planning Board, but petitions and letters are not accepted by the board. Many protesters read their letters to the board.

"You should be proud of the people who came out tonight," said Clancy

application objector Elvia Krege. "The Clancys will sell their property and destroy the community and you and I will pay the price. She's (Jennifer Clancy) in it only for the money."

Councilman Martin Marks, a member of the board, in addressing the concerns of area residents in his statement, said governing bodies should not dictate the type of home a person may build as long as the structure adheres to required guidelines.

"I would have a hard time with a governing body dictating what a homeowner can do on their property (within mandated guidelines)," Councilman Marks said.

"If you don't like how your area is zoned, there are mechanisms to make changes. As a member of Township Council, I would be very interested in hearing your comments about zoning," he added.

Many objectors were concerned over the possibility that a five-bedroom, three-story Colonial-style home was going to be built on the lot. Homes in this area typically are ranch-style homes with big lots. The Planning

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FIRST WEEKEND... Cast members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School's Repertory Theatre Group perform a number from *Crazy for You* which begins tomorrow night, Friday, March 20, at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Crazy for You Opens This Friday At Scotch Plains-Fanwood High

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School's Repertory Theatre Group will present the Gershwin musical, *Crazy for You*, Fridays and Saturdays, March 20, 21, 27 and 28, at the high school, located on Westfield Road. The performances will begin at 8 p.m.

General admission tickets for this

musically inventive show are available for \$6. Student tickets cost \$5, although those with a renaissance card will be admitted for \$2.50. Admission for senior citizens is free to all performances. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

For more information, please call (908) 889-8600, Extension No. 361.

Fire Causes Heavy Damage To Two-Family Residence

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the building's owner.

"When they'll be allowed back in, I couldn't tell you," commented Chief O'Brien, who surmised that it could take some two months or more before the tenants could return to live at the house.

Chief Ellis said this past Monday that all of the tenants did find other places to stay, at least temporarily. He said that the first-floor kitchen and the rear of the building were gutted, and that the rest of the floor had sustained "a lot of heat damage."

There was water damage in the basement, along with some fire damage done to the second-floor attic, Chief Ellis added.

When asked if a faulty refrigerator compressor was generally uncommon, Mr. Ellis said it was, and that neither very new nor very old appliances were particularly susceptible.

"It could be any age, but this is really the first fire we've had in over 20 years of this magnitude that is

Andrea Pons Achieves Dean's Honors List

Andrea P. Pons of Scotch Plains recently earned Dean's Honors at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio for her academic performance during the fall 1997 semester.

To qualify for the Dean's Honors List, students must have a grade point average of between 3.2 and 3.59.

Students must be in degree programs and complete at least 12 credit hours of course work that semester to be eligible for the list.



AWARD-WINNING CLUB...The Optimist Club of Scotch Plains-Fanwood recently captured multiple awards, including the Honor Club Status plus Scrap Book, Thanksgiving and Christmas Awards for the 1997-1998 year. Pictured, left to right, are: Treasurer Ray Harding; Lieutenant Governor James Mason and Past President Marilyn L. Porter.

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Parents Voice Opposition To Consolidate Preschool

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responsible for the PDD program at that school. Susan Flannery, Special Education Supervisor, would continue to supervise the preschool handicapped program.

Board member Thomas Russo was skeptical about the \$50,000 cost projection to renovate space at Park and Brunner.

Business Administrator/Board Secretary Matthew A. Clarke said written estimates from contractors had been obtained.

Mr. Russo, along with several members of the audience, asked the administration to substantiate a \$500,000 figure put forth as the cost to convert board and administrative offices at Evergreen into classroom space.

Parents enthusiastically favored that option over the proposal to move preschool classes into Park.

Board President Dr. Donald E. Sheldon committed the board to research the \$500,000 figure and obtain more detailed figures.

Pat Regal, a Brunner parent, asked members to consider Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School as a possible site for board offices.

Board Vice President Jessica Simpson was irritated by the implication that the administration had not "covered all its bases" in recommending relocation of the preschool.

"The administration looked at it as a problem with space in the district," said Mrs. Simpson. "I look at their recommended proposal as visionary. It addresses concerns...and creates a self-contained, beautiful space. In helping the district to relocate other students, it frees up the space we need."

Board member Edward J. Saridaki, Jr. disagreed.

"There are too many holes in the proposal regarding safety," he said.

Among his concerns, Mr. Saridaki listed hallway monitoring, staff parking, delivery vehicles, buses and use of the stairways.

Parents also questioned the hazards posed by staff, bus and delivery vehicle parking behind the school. Mr. Clarke said the buses could park in the front lot adjacent to the middle school.

"My main concern is to physically segregate preschool students from the general population," added Mr. Saridaki. "There's a lot of action in the hallways that concerns me."

"When a child leaves the classroom," countered Mrs. Simpson, "would he or she be unaccompanied at any time?"

"No," replied Dr. Choye.

"I'm befuddled about the safety issues if a middle school child runs into a preschool child," said board member Theresa Larkin. "Let's think about whose children we're talking about. (Proximity) would benefit all."

Board member Richard R. Meade questioned the provision for aides to accompany the children; evacuation

plans in case of emergency; the possibility of converting the board meeting room into two or three classrooms for PDD students, and the availability of alternative space for preschool students within the community.

Applause greeted parent Rosemary DiBattista's comment that she heard "a lot of talk about facilities, and not a lot about very young children."

"Exposure to Kindergarten and up role models, who are physically around the corner, eases the transition for preschool children," she said. "An elementary school setting is integral to the Title One program."

Another parent proposed increasing capacity of available space by scheduling additional sections of preschool classes. In this way, existing classrooms could be used for three preschool sessions (i.e. one class in the morning and two classes in the afternoon) instead of two classes.

Administrative concern regarding space constraints in the immediate future focuses on Coles School. There, music and art were restricted to carts this year as the respective classrooms were used to accommodate rising enrollment.

The long-awaited installation of two modular classrooms will help ease Coles' burden next year, but parents and administrators worry it will not do enough.

Dr. Sheldon asked, "What if we do nothing for now?"

"It would mean overcrowding in several schools," explained Dr. Choye. "It would mean doubling up further at Brunner as well as Coles. It's not fair to ask Coles to do that two years in a row."

"I'm concerned when people say, 'What if we do nothing,'" said Pat Hoydens, a Coles parent. "It can only get worse."

At the conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Choye assured parents, "We did not recommend (relocation) lightly. Our focus is on the best education for all our children."

ness and Professional Association (SPBPA) agreed to raise one-half of the \$8,000 cost of the banners and the task force budget will cover the other half, Councilman Martin Marks said. The 30-by-60-foot banners will hang from utility poles in the business district, parking lots and Village Green, if all goes as planned. Councilman Marks said the banner project hinged on whether the telephone company gave the township the okay to use the poles for hanging the banners.

The words "Scotch Plains Towne Centre" and "Enjoy the Home Towne Feeling" will fly on the burgundy and

Township Planning Board Gives Nod to Subdivision

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Board, officials explained, has no jurisdiction on the type of home an individual can build.

In other business, cross examination testimony was heard from engineer Joe Fleming, who testified on behalf of the proposed development referred to as The Reserve. The application, proposed by developer K. Hovnanian, calls for the construction of three to five buildings containing a total of 116 units for 300-plus people.

The 7.7-acre parcel is located near Meadow Street and Union Avenues. Sixteen of the 116 units would be designated for persons of low and moderate incomes in accordance with Mount Laurel court decision requirements.

Westfield attorney William Butler, representing Weldon Materials, which is opposing the development, questioned Mr. Fleming at length about testimony he made in a June, 1997 meeting.

During its last meeting, the board recommended to the Township Council that the Donato family, which currently owns the property, be allowed to apply for a stream encroachment

permit for the construction of an emergency access bridge.

Mr. Fleming repeatedly appealed to the board that asking him to remember minute details from almost a year ago was unfair and that he wasn't prepared to answer such questions.

After a particularly heated segment between Mr. Fleming and Mr. Butler, Board Attorney Lawrence A. Woodruff said Mr. Fleming would not be held in ill regard before the board because he didn't remember all the details of previous testimony in the case.

"All you have to say is 'I don't know,' if you don't remember all the details," Mr. Woodruff said. "I don't remember all the questions I asked in that meeting."

During the hour of cross examination, Mr. Butler brought out details of the retention walls and the Seely Dam which is located three quarters of a mile away from the Donato property. The land is owned by Union County.

The testimony will resume at the board's next meeting on Monday, April 6.

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Recent Home Sales

SCOTCH PLAINS

Residence at 12 Jenna Court, to Anthony F. Marconi, from Jasbir S. Sarkaria, \$760,000.

Residence at 12 Winchester Drive, to Paula Jane Charos, from Jay B. Schwartz, \$460,000.

Residence at 27 Wareham Court, to Eileen Rebeck, from Supreme Holdings Inc. \$167,900.

Residence at 2460 Hill Road, to Gwyn Nielsen, from Gustave Akselrod, \$193,000.

Residence at 1956 Church Street, to Catherine Rice from Amy S. Hsu, \$142,000.

Residence at 2419 Mountain Avenue, to John Bensulock and Jennifer Lane, from James M. Muldoon, \$163,000.

Residence at 16 Clinton Lane, to Zhiqing Zhou and Zhen Li, from Patrick DelNero, \$425,000.

Residence at 406 Jerusalem Road, to Keith Young and Pamela M. Young, from Vivian Young, \$157,000.

Residence at 4 Maddaket, to Gerard J. Dodman and Jalenne B. Dodman, from Phillip Harris, \$163,000.

FANWOOD

Residence at 125 King Street, to David A. Shirk and Catherina T. Shirk, from Richard W. Young, \$217,000.

Residence at 163 Willoughby Road, to Raymond G. Schmidt and Christina P. Schmidt, from Michael J. Hosmer, 3rd, \$197,500.

Residence at 130 Hunter Avenue, to Richard K. Jackson and Gail Ellington Jackson, from Edward H. Lerner, \$212,500.



FANWOOD POLICE BLOTTER

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Police reported that someone slashed three tires on a vehicle which was parked in a municipal lot behind stores along Martine Avenue.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

A Hunter Avenue resident reported that a bicycle valued at \$200 was stolen from her garage during the night. Police said the bicycle has not been recovered.



STRIKE UP THE BAND... Five Scotch Plains-Fanwood students from Terrill Middle School recently qualified for the 1998 Central Jersey Music Educators Association Regional Band. The students will take part in a concert on Sunday, March 29, with other student musicians from the Central Jersey area. Pictured, left to right, are: Nisha Tamhankar, clarinet; Daniel Nelson, alto saxophone; Aurpon Mitra, trumpet; Elizabeth Pilkington, clarinet, and Sarah Van Wagner, French horn.

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cream-colored flags, along with the logo of the SPBPA representing the World War I cannon on Liberty Island.

The 16-foot-wide wooden gazebo proposed by the SPBPA will be built by Union County Vocational-Technical Schools students with privately donated materials, according to officials. Council members saw the decorative Victorian-style structure as a viewing stand during parades and ceremonies, and business owners saw it as a gathering spot and focus for the district. It will be located at the corner of Park Avenue and Front Street.

Councilman Marks, liaison to the task force, said they are also considering adding nine carved mahogany wood welcome signs to the downtown district. The hope is that township business owners will donate the "gateway" signs which say "Scotch Plains Towne Centre" and sport a new logo.

The council will soon add the name "Centre Street" in an "overlay" process to Second Street and Westfield Avenue, in an attempt to identify and unify the downtown area as part of an effort to revitalize the business district.

In other business, the council agreed it would pass along \$50,000 in state Department of Transportation (DOT) grants for roadwork on Woodland Avenue to the City of Plainfield. The project is part of a joint effort to develop the Woodland Estates subdivision.

A public hearing on the 1998 Municipal Budget prior to an anticipated council vote will be Tuesday, March 24, during the council's regular public meeting at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building. This year's \$15,712,768 budget is a 2.4 percent increase over last year. That translates into \$23 more per year on a home assessed at \$115,000.

Officials said all residents were sent a green-colored summary of the new budget this week.

Clean-Up Day Set For Saturday, May 9 In Scotch Plains

The eighth annual Scotch Plains Public Lands Clean-Up Day, slated for Saturday, May 9, will feature neighborhood, family, service, school, athletic and social groups joining together as they pick up litter throughout the township.

Following litter removal, participants will be treated to lunch and entertainment at Union Catholic Regional High School. Detailed information on the day's events as well as safety information will be sent out after registration is received.

Questions or requests for registration forms may be directed to the Clean Communities Coordinator at (908) 322-6700, Extension No. 243 or, after working hours, call (908) 233-8745.



THAT'S ITALIAN... Lisa Mortkowitz, a student in Grace Pirraglia's eighth grade Italian class at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains, was recently presented with a certificate of recognition from the Voice of Italian Teachers in America (V.I.T.A.) for her original Italian card design and expression.

County Clerk is Reimbursed By State for Cost of Ballots

Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi has announced that she has received an \$11,000 check from the State Law Enforcement Commission as reimbursement for the printing and mailing of the 500-word gubernatorial statements which appeared on the 1997 sample ballot.

It is the first time in 13 years, or three gubernatorial cycles, that Union County has been reimbursed by the state, according to Ms. Rajoppi.

"We are very pleased," she said, "that the concerted efforts and lobbying by the 21 County Clerks in the state finally resulted in the state keeping their legislative mandate to reimburse us for this portion of the sample ballot costs."

Ms. Rajoppi is the Section Chief of the state's 21 County Clerks and is their representative in the County Officers Association of New Jersey.

She explained that the state election law was amended in 1980 to provide that County Clerks shall be reimbursed for costs arising from the printing and mailing of gubernatorial ballot statements.

The New Jersey Legislature permitted gubernatorial candidates to prepare statements on their candidacy on or attached to each sample ballot in 1980.

Each gubernatorial cycle, Ms. Rajoppi said, County Clerks filed forms with the state for reimbursement of the incremental costs directly related to the printing of the candidates' statements.

With the exception of the first gubernatorial election cycle completed in 1985, no monies were reimbursed to the Clerks. In subsequent years, the state said it had not appropriated any monies to reimburse County Clerks, she added.

"This check represents the state's responsibility to reimburse us and

follows the concept of state mandate, state pay which became effective several years ago," Ms. Rajoppi said.

"I am especially pleased for our county residents because this reimbursement represents a significant savings in election costs, which affects every county taxpayer and voter," she concluded.

UCUA Sponsoring Collection Days For Electronics

The Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA) will sponsor two spring electronics collection days, one in Roselle Park and another in Westfield.

The first event will be held on Saturday, March 21, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Department of Public Works yard, located at 180 West Webster Avenue in Roselle Park.

The second spring event, which will also include the collection of latex paint, will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Westfield municipal swimming pool parking lot on Scotch Plains Avenue.

There is no cost to participate; however, pre-registration with the UCUA is mandatory. Proof of residence is required.

Products such as televisions, video-cassette recorders, audio/stereo equipment, computers, monitors and peripherals, Fax machines, copiers, printers, microwave ovens, telephone systems and keyboards will be accepted.

Latex paint will be accepted only at the Westfield event from Union County residents, in the original paint cans. Paint in containers larger than five gallons will not be accepted.

For more information or to register, residents may call the UCUA at (732) 382-9400 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 1 and 4:30 p.m.



READY FOR SALE...Ed Orlando, standing at right, discusses the upcoming book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library with sale volunteers. Seated are Ann Robinson and Martie Myers, who are coordinating the volunteers. Dave Kirkwood, a former sale Chairman, is standing at left. This year's sale is scheduled from Tuesday through Saturday, March 31 to April 4, in the Program Room of the library on East Broad Street. Donations of books may be made Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 27, 28, and 30, at the library. Monies raised through the sale are used to provide equipment, services, and books for the library.

Regional Commission Elects Slate of Officers at Meeting

New officers for the Union County Regional Environmental Health Commission were elected recently at the commission's annual reorganization meeting.

Andrew Snyder, Health Inspector for Rahway and Scotch Plains, was re-elected Chairman. Pamela Agovino, Health Inspector for the Westfield Regional Health Department, was re-elected Vice Chairwoman.

Randy Moscaritolo, Health Inspector for the Plainfield Health Department, was re-elected Treasurer. Kevin Schuerman, Commission Director, will also continue to serve as Executive Secretary.

The Regional Environmental Health Commission was designated in 1985 by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders to serve as the county's lead agency for developing and providing environmental enforcement programs throughout the county.

Commission programs currently encompass outdoor air pollution, community noise, solid waste and hazardous substance control.

The commission also applied last fall for New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) certification for a new county-wide water pollution control program for implementation this year.

Residents interested in learning more

about the Regional Environmental Health Commission may call the agency directly at (732) 382-5585 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Westfield Jaycees Schedule Raffle Drawing for April 25

The Westfield Jaycees will hold their dinner dance and annual raffle on Saturday, April 25, at 8 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield. This year, the grand prize will be a 1998 BMW Z3.

Entertainment will be provided by Smooth, and J&M of Westfield and Mountainside will cater the event, according to Raffle Chairman Richard Franko. A maximum of 400 tickets will be sold, at \$160 each.

Each ticket will entitle the buyer to a one in 400 chance to win the car and other prizes. In addition, each buyer will be able to attend the Din-

ner Dance with a guest.

Over the years, the Westfield Jaycees have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for college scholarships.

This year, scholarships will be granted to local high school seniors on a need basis, according to Jaycee President Larry Engel.

Raffle tickets are available from any Jaycee member, by calling the Jaycee hotline at (908) 232-5123, or by mailing a check for \$160 payable to the Jaycees with a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Westfield Jaycees, P.O. Box 517, Westfield, 07091.

Freeholder Says State Must Fight To Gain Transportation Funds

Because the federal government is "dragging its feet" on providing crucial funding, Union County Freeholder Donald Goncalves says that bridges important to the county's infrastructure are falling into disrepair.

"While the federal government drags its feet on funding mass transit initiatives, many related projects are being held hostage," said Freeholder Goncalves, the county's representative to the North Jersey Transportation Authority, explaining that the \$870 million at stake would also fund the structural needs of bridges and other projects.

"The need for funds extends be-

yond mass transportation. Union County needs adequate funding for ISTEA and related projects," he said, referring to the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act that would help fund projects like the 11-mile, light-rail project that would link municipalities and provide much-needed infrastructure repairs.

But he charged that the federal government's slowness is being exacerbated by states is the South and the Midwest that want to reduce funding for Northeastern states such as New Jersey.

"We need the state of New Jersey to step it," the Freeholder said, because dependent projects such as the Gordon Street Bridge overpass between Roselle and Roselle Park, the Elmora underpass, Chilton Street Bridge, the Cherry Street Bridge in Elizabeth and other spans along Conrail's Raritan Valley and Northeast Corridor lines have been neglected and need immediate attention.

"These bridges are examples of our aging infrastructure, which, if not maintained, will cripple the transportation network of Union County and impede our economic development programs," Freeholder Goncalves asserted.

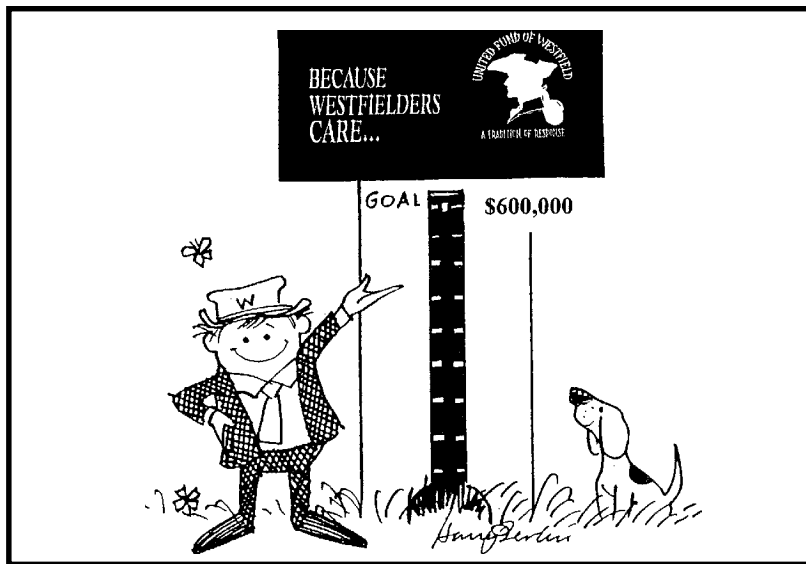
The freeholder praised the joint "ISTEA Works!" coalition of state business and political leaders who have been lobbying for funds.

"We have been working hard to see that Union County gets its fair share," Freeholder Goncalves said. "We're not going to Trenton with our hat in hand. We need this money for residents, commuters and motorists alike."

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ALMOST TO THE TOP!...The United Fund of Westfield has raised \$598,000 or 99.7 percent of its goal of \$600,000 for the 1997-1998 campaign. "When you think about giving, remember that every donation to the Westfield United Fund makes a difference because someone in the community is counting on you. Reaching 100 percent of our goal enables us to fully fund our commitment to our 20 member agencies serving the Westfield population," noted Campaign Chairman James McCabe. The current campaign ends Thursday, April 30. Contributions may still be sent to 301 North Avenue, West, Westfield, 07090.

Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly Begins Campaign for Congress

By SUZETTE STALKER

Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Democratic Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly of Fanwood publicly launched her Congressional campaign Tuesday morning at Kean University in Union, promising to champion affordable health care, educational opportunities and tax deductions which would benefit working people.

Mrs. Connelly is challenging Republican Congressman Bob Franks for the Seventh District seat, which the GOP has held for decades.

The incumbent, a Berkeley Heights resident and former state Assemblyman, is in his third term as a Congressman. He has not yet announced his intent to seek reelection, according to a spokeswoman.

Mayor Connelly, who has lived in Fanwood for 18 years, addressed an audience of Kean University students, friends, supporters and elected officials in a theater at the university center. The event was sponsored by Kean's Part-Time Political Science Club.

Among those on hand to help her launch her campaign were fellow Democrats Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Union County Board of

Chosen Freeholders; Freeholder and former Fanwood Mayor Linda d. Stender; State Senator Raymond J. Lesniak; Assemblywoman Arlene Friscia and Woodbridge Mayor and former Gubernatorial candidate James E. McGreevey

Also in attendance were a group of students from the Benedictine Academy, a Catholic high school for girls in Elizabeth, of which Mrs. Connelly is an alumna.

She has been Chairwoman of the school's Board of Directors for the past three years, and is also President of the New Jersey Association for Elected Women Officials.

Mayor Connelly argued that the Republican majority in Congress, including Mr. Franks, has not done enough to help working people manage their multiple responsibilities. She added that as a working woman for many years, she would be instrumental in bringing the "real world" to Congress.

She said her focus would be on addressing the needs of the many people who juggle jobs and families, and who are concerned about health insurance, the future of their children's education, and taxes. Mrs. Connelly described these individu-

als as "real world heroes who we should be applauding and who I would be honored to represent."

Mrs. Connelly stated that while she did not consider Congressman Franks to be a bad person, she felt he was a "career politician" who is "too deeply embedded in a system that doesn't respond to our needs."

The candidate, who recently retired from her position as a human resources executive at AT&T, said that during her 28-year career with the company, she helped many people through professional transitions, job training and personal crises - experiences she said would help her represent the Seventh District in Congress.

"I believe it is time to have a member of Congress from this district who knows what working families go through every day," Mrs. Connelly told her audience.

During her campaign kick off, she touched on managed care plans, which she said often leave decisions about medical care in the hands of insurance companies rather than doctors.

She also called for further tax deductions to help working people make ends meet, as well as smaller class sizes and higher standards in schools, giving students as much access to computers as they have to video games, and a crackdown on violence in schools.

Mrs. Connelly is only the third woman and the third Democrat to serve as Mayor of Fanwood. Prior to being elected in 1995, she was a Borough Councilwoman for eight years, during which time she was also Police Commissioner.

Mayor Connelly first revealed in December that she had long been considering a run for Congress. She admitted then that opposing an incumbent in the heavily Republican district would be a challenge, but felt her dual background in politics and business would make her a strong contender.

The Seventh District encompasses parts of Union, Somerset, Middlesex and Essex Counties, including 17 Union County municipalities. Among them are Westfield, Fanwood, Scotch Plains and Mountainside.



Maryanne S. Connelly

Three are Named Recipients Of Annual Education Award

Barbara Anilo, Fred Chemidlin and Albert DeSousa have been awarded the Annual Service to Education Award by the Education Enrichment Foundation of Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

The awards are presented to individuals who have made contributions to the development of youth in the communities and have supported educational opportunities for students in Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Mrs. Anilo is a resident of Fanwood and is also employed by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education as a school social worker. Besides her professional responsibilities, she has personally col-

lected donations to provide holiday gifts for needy children in Scotch Plains and Fanwood every year.

She is involved in the Tiny Tim Foundation and has participated in developing Project M.O.S.T., a support group for students at the Evergreen Elementary School. Mrs. Anilo has also assisted in locating summer programs for needy families.

She has additionally been involved in obtaining eye examinations, eyeglasses and prescriptions for individuals in the community, and has assisted families in acquiring counseling and educational services for students. Mrs. Anilo has developed a parent support group for parents of preschool handicapped children.

Mr. Chemidlin has participated in the Fanwood Youth Organization baseball and basketball programs, and has been an active member of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A., serving on the Board of Trustees and as Chairman of the Endowment Fund.

He also serves youth through church activities at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. He has served as Treasurer of the Rotary Garbe Foundation. Mr. Chemidlin lives and works in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood community.

For over 20 years, Dr. DeSousa served as the Principal of Brunner Elementary School. He previously was the Director of Developmental Reading and Language Arts for the Office of Pupil Services at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

As a resident of Fanwood, he has sat on the Board of Trustees of the Fanwood Memorial Library and is a member of the Scholarship Foundation of Scotch Plains-Fanwood.

Dr. DeSousa is a founding member of the Education Enrichment Foundation of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, having served as both President and Treasurer of the Foundation.

The Service to Education Awards were presented to the recipients by Education Foundation President Wayne Morse at a reception held in their honor at the Scotch Hill Country Club.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Education Enrichment Foundation or the Service to Education Award are asked to call (908) 322-2379.

Local Rescue Squad Appeals For Additional Volunteers

As the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad's annual fund drive continues, members have appealed to town residents to donate time to help the squad.

"On-the-job training is given at the rescue squad building by experienced dispatchers who take you through the step-by-step procedures for dispatching the rescue squad members for the calls received over the police line, arranging evening medical transports, as well as handling routine inquiries from the public," explained Ray Showfety, who has been a volunteer dispatcher for nearly three years.

"The training continues over the course of several shifts until both the dispatcher and the trainee reach a level of confidence. Once the trainee passes the squad's dispatcher test, he or she is ready to work 'solo' during their own two-hour shift per week," Mr. Showfety continued.

"You can pick your day and pick your time and in that way the commitment here at the Rescue Squad has never been too demanding," concluded the dispatcher, who has lived in Westfield for 28 years.

The Westfield Rescue Squad is an all-volunteer organization serving the town, and one of the few resident squads in New Jersey.

Tax deductible contributions may be made to: The Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, 335 Watterson Street, Westfield, 07090. To learn about volunteering with the squad, please call (908) 233-2501. For all emergency service, please call 911.

NCADD Announces Workshop Focusing On MICA Patients

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) of Union County is offering a workshop on Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. entitled "Treating the MICA (Mentally Ill Chemically-Addicted) Client."

The course will introduce diagnostic and treatment techniques to counselors and interested students, according to spokeswoman Patricia Ward.

The workshop will be presented by John White, Director of Outpatient Services at Sunrise House in Lafayette. The cost of the training is \$50 and pre-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.



CONNELLY FOR CONGRESS...Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly, right, launched her congressional campaign Tuesday morning at Kean University in Union. Mrs. Connelly is expected to challenge Republican Congressman Bob Franks, who has not yet announced his candidacy, for the Seventh District seat. Pictured with her are fellow Democrats Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and Freeholder Linda d. Stender. Mrs. Stender preceded Mrs. Connelly as Mayor of Fanwood.

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Sidewalk Cafés Improve Downtowns While Increasing Pedestrian Traffic

This summer should be more inviting to patrons of local restaurants who are seeking to enjoy the good old outdoors while having dinner or lunch. Over the past few years sidewalk cafés, a la Paris, have popped up throughout the metropolitan area. Locally, they came to downtown Westfield in 1995. The council at the time thought the cafés would improve the ambiance of the downtown.

In the beginning there were only a few sidewalk eateries, but, in the past few years, more and more restaurants and coffee houses have sought permits to take advantage of the opportunity presented by the town.

Neighboring Fanwood has introduced an ordinance to bring sidewalk eateries to its downtown. The idea is to make the business district more of a draw for persons both within and outside of the immediate community.

Westfield has revised its ordinance after holding intense discussions over the past month. While some council members wanted to ensure that permits could be granted to pretty much anyone in the food and drink business, other council members pressed their concerns that use of disposable serviceware would exacerbate an existing litter problem in the downtown.

The compromise reached last week will require operators applying for permits to use non-disposable, more durable serviceware (plates, silverware and cups) unless they can prove that a "need" exists for them to use paper and other disposable products.

This could be the case if a chain establishment simply does not offer non-disposable/metal serviceware. These eateries will be required to have a detailed plan including a trash receptacle which can handle the increase of litter their cafés might produce.

The Westfield council will now issue all permits, including renewals. Also, any applicant can have their permit revoked within 24 hours after being cited for a violation by the town.

The main concern of the Fanwood council has been the sidewalk clearance needed for pedestrian traffic. Six feet was the minimum clearance placed into the ordinance.

Westfield cafés have been popular spots — especially on a Friday or Saturday night in the summer when the downtown is hopping. The Rialto Theatre, which is being expanded from three to six screens, will likely result in even more patrons looking for a place to eat in the downtown after a movie.

Regardless of the technical issues debated before both governing bodies, sidewalk cafés are a definite plus to the community. Anything that brings more people to the business districts and stimulates the local economy is good for the community as a whole.

We ask residents patronizing these cafés to remember to dispose of any items which may blow away and create a litter problem for the restaurants and surrounding properties. Otherwise, Bon Appétit.

Letters to the Editor

Significance of Clubhouse in Town May Have Been Lost to Subdivision

Editor's Note: The following is a condensed version of a letter which was sent to the Woman's Club of Westfield.

When I was transferred from Rome to New Jersey back in 1993, I spent several months looking for a home; after visiting many towns in New Jersey, I decided that I wanted to live in Westfield.

The appeal of our town and of its lively community played an important role in my decision, but I really fell in love with my neighborhood and with the house that became my home.

One of the things that appealed to me most was the view of your property, which is on the corner diagonally opposite to me. The houses of our neighborhood are among the oldest and the most beautiful in town.

I have spent almost all my free time (and all my savings) in the last four years working on my home, with the aim of restoring it to its original beauty, proud to contribute to my community not only as a taxpayer, but also as a preserver of its heritage.

As any architect would have been able to tell you, the preservation of the physical structures is only part of the picture. Another key part is the respect of the volumes and of the proportions of space around the buildings.

Even if your building were to be preserved, by building two homes around it you will irreparably violate its proportions and beauty.

Although everything was done by the book, there are objections that need to be

voiced. If I understood correctly, the measurements that your land surveyor presented to support your point were averaged on just one block, and I have the feeling that things would have been different had the measurements included the next block, such as Tremont Avenue between South Euclid and Stanley Avenues. That would have reflected better the neighborhood's sizes and style.

The board was very sorry and caught between a rock and a hard place having to rule on this case, since they could not ignore the cry of the many members of the community who spoke at the hearing, but they also had to deal with the fact that the book says it might be your right to subdivide the lot.

There is no need to disturb history to realize that the short-sighted implementation of the rules does not always serve the purpose for which the rules were developed in the first instance.

Inevitably the board, competently guided and skillfully steered by Board Attorney William S. Jeremiah, 2nd, came to the conclusion that your motion must be approved.

If you had been guided by love for the community you probably would not find yourself today with a dwindling membership. By trashing our neighborhood and by ignoring Westfield's heritage, you surely are not going to expand your membership which, everything considered, could be the silver lining of this ugly cloud.

Dr. Martino Laurenzi
Westfield

Woman's Club's Deserves Support After History of Charitable Efforts

I am saddened and disappointed by the criticism expressed by Westfield residents regarding the Woman's Club and the upcoming sale of the club property.

As a 30-year resident of Westfield and an officer of the Junior Woman's Club, I am surprised that the community has quickly forgotten all that the Woman's Club has given to the residents of Westfield and local charities for generations. The residents are quick to clamor at a Planning Board meeting. Are you as quick to appear at fundraising events, raffle ticket sales or to the clubhouse by holding community and civic events there? Can the residents of Westfield honestly say that they have done their part to support this organization?

The Woman's Club is a quiet group that protects battered women and their children, sends children to college and cares for our parks. Families are fed, clothing is provided to those in need. The women bring Christmas to those who

have little, bring joy to the terminally ill and relief to those in pain.

The Woman's Club and others like it do not expect any "thank you." The benefits of their deeds are reward enough.

The Woman's Club of Westfield has always done what is in the interest of the community. I think the difficult decision to sell the clubhouse and property is unjustly being viewed as a "money grabbing scheme." The funds will surely benefit the community as the fruits of the club's labors always have.

It is the job of the Planning Board to protect the community from undesirable changes, and they are doing their job. Remember this when you consider criticizing the Woman's Club. They are simply selling what is theirs to sell.

Have faith in them, say "thank you" not by being disloyal, but by showing them your support.

Amy B. Tahl
Fanwood

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.

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.

Residents Encouraged to Take Stand Against Smoking On 'Kick Butts Day'

New York City has enacted a ban on cigarette advertising to protect youngsters, and despite an outcry for Mayor Rudolph Giuliani to veto the bill because it would cost storekeepers \$30 million in revenue, the Mayor signed the bill which becomes effective Monday, July 6.

Dissenters are demanding "smokers' rights" and claiming discrimination. They insist these laws are unconstitutional. Forget it. Similar legislation has been challenged in several other states, but to no avail.

Opponents of such legislation appear to be insensitive or unaware that: (1) Nearly 500,000 Americans will die prematurely this year from the effects of smoking or second-hand smoke (2) The average smoking worker is absent more frequently and is less productive than his or her nonsmoking counter-part. (3) Group health insurance premiums for nonsmokers are unfairly inflated to absorb the higher costs for plan members

Westfield's Property Tax Increases Have Forced Business to Leave Town

The Star Ledger, on March 6, printed a story indicating that Westfield's property taxes will increase as a result of the school board approving a \$52 million budget which is equivalent to a seven cent hike in the school tax rate.

Our property taxes, of which 63.5 percent went for local schools in 1997-1998, have increased by 217 percent from 1987-1988 to 1997-1998. Such a horrendous increase in property taxes in 10 years has led to Westfield losing some of its finest businesses.

At the same time, the many residents of this town on fixed incomes find themselves paying higher taxes every year, in support of our schools.

It is high time that the esteemed school board start looking at ways to cut costs

POPCORN™

It Looks Like a Clean Sweep for Titanic at Oscar Night

By Michael S. Goldberg

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



The world's most glamorous winners and losers will once again be identified this Monday night, March 23, when the 70th annual Academy Awards are presented.

Just prior to this night of glitter and reveal comes a major ritual for film critics — a Halloween of sorts when the movie reviewer is expected to switch his hat for that of the handicapper's.

It is at this time of the year that many a reviewer would gladly switch places with the royal food taster in a Medieval court, when they're just discovering mushrooms and blow fish. Our predictions in print, the pressure is on. On Oscar night, hospital emergency rooms in areas with large populations of film critics report a sharp rise in business.

Over the years, some have come to suspect me of portraying a scam afore Oscar night in order to divert attention from my picks. For instance, on several occasions I claimed that my choices were actually supplied by Muffin, the family Yorkshire Terrier. And then, of course, there were the star struck extra terrestrials a few years ago.

They arrived in UFOs, kidnapped me and Muffin, made their Oscar picks as we hurtled through outer space, and then demanded I print said choices in my column as a condition of our release.

Of course, one could perfectly understand a reader's reluctance to believe these tales. Some have said I've been seeing too many movies. Dear Abby, is such a thing possible?

While promising there would be no attribution to imaginary friends or house pets this year, I still held out hope for a little help. Perhaps there would be a leak. Maybe the winner of a category or three would see my way from the accounting firm of Price-Waterhouse.

But it appears all the really good leakers are much too busy in Washington these days. Well, it's some consolation that the nominations are safe. So, I'll be guessing without a net. Come Oscar night, my family happily ensconced in the den, I'll doubtless repair to the cellar, cowering by the furnace as the categories are ticked off. From upstairs will come the bellowing inquiry: "Did you have that one?"

Oddly, I'm looking forward to it. Thus, without further ado:

• **Best Supporting Actress:** With nominations in major categories this year for Julie Christie (57), Robert Duvall (67), Burt Reynolds (62), Peter Fonda (59) and Robert Forster (57), Gloria Stuart (*Titanic*), 87, is the poster girl for an Academy Awards celebration that could very well be sponsored by the AARP.

If they make this old gal get all dressed up only to break her heart, they ought to be ashamed of themselves. Julianne Moore really deserves the supporting actress statuette for *Boogie Nights*, but the role is too seedy. Ms. Stuart starts the night off for a *Titanic* sweep.

• **Best Supporting Actor:** Both Burt Reynolds (*Boogie Nights*) and Robert Forster (*Jackie Brown*) were great in this photo finish match up. It really should be a tie, but hype over Burt's comeback will give him the edge over Bob's great resurrection.

• **Best Actor:** Also billed as the Nostalgia Oscars, there's strong sentiment for Peter Fonda (*Ulee's Gold*), who will be rightfully challenged by the multi-talented Matt Damon (*Good Will Hunting*). Figure the chips will fall on the side of the new sensation. It's an honor just to be nominated, Pete.

• **Best Actress:** Helena Bonham Carter (*Wings of the Dove*) put in as good a performance as was seen in 1997. And so did fellow Brit nominees Julie Christie (*Afterglow*) and Judi Dench (*Mrs. Brown*). Good old American Helen Hunt, quite fine in *As Good As It Gets*, may get the jingoistic vote. But choosing by alphabetical order, the future Dame Hel-

ena Carter gets my nod. Best Picture: *Titanic*, of course. Two-hundred million adolescent girls can't be wrong.

Best Director: James Cameron for *Titanic*. Get an aisle seat, Jim.

Best Foreign Film — *Four Days In September*, Brazil. Original Screenplay — Woody Allen, *Deconstructing Harry*; Adapted Screenplay — Brian Helgeland and Curtis Hanson, *L.A. Confidential*.

Art Direction — *Titanic*; Cinematography — *Titanic*; Sound — *Titanic*; Sound Effects Editing — *Titanic*; Original Musical or Comedy Score — *Men In Black*, Danny Elfman; Original Dramatic Score — *Titanic*, James Horner; Original Song — *My Heart Will Go On* from *Titanic*, James Horner and Will Jennings; Costume — *The Wings Of The Dove*; Documentary Feature — *4 Little Girls*; Documentary (short subject) — *Daughter Of The Bride*; Film Editing — *L.A. Confidential*; Makeup — *Men In Black*; Animated Short Film — *Famous Fred*; Live Action Short Film — *It's Good To Talk*; Visual Effects — *Titanic*.

Mystery of 'Mabel' Is One Secret Worth Keeping from the Curious

By Louis H. Clark

When the leads in the television comedy "Mad About You" announced that their daughter would be named Mabel, a thought nudged my mind, but I couldn't bring it to the surface.

Every time they talked about "Mabel," the same prickle came and went.

Then it came to me while I was shaving one day and wishing I had enough money to retire so I could sleep until nine o'clock every day.

About 15 years ago, I was watching a local television station in New Hampshire, where the interviewer, a young man with a disgusted look on his face, was interviewing a tall husky man who seemed to be laughing at his interviewer, which of course made the young man even angrier. This was what I remember of the interview. For easy reading, I'll call the interviewer "ER" and the interviewee "EE."

ER: Some of your critics say that people like you are cutting down all the wonderful greenery in our state. What do you say to that?

EE: That's easy. Just let people like you stop using wood stoves and wood in fireplaces, and I'll have no more customers. Not that it'll mean anything because we cut mostly fire lanes. If we stop, the whole place will go on fire,



APARTHEID
 Apartheid is a peculiar kind of segregation, bordering on slavery, that for many years was practiced as a national policy by the government of the Union of South Africa.

The word for this system of racial injustice was coined by the Afrikaner Nationalist Party during the 1948 election campaign. Apartheid became a slogan for the party's platform on governing the relations between the country's white population of 5 million and the 22 million blacks.

The policy of separation between the races had, in fact, been in force since the Union of South Africa came into being in 1910. The later policy of Apartheid prohibited marriage between whites and non-whites and denied the vote to blacks.

Apartheid simply combines two Dutch words: apart, meaning "separate" and heid (hood) — "a state or quality" — and literally means "separate-ness."

The nations of the world ultimately attempted to apply a new form of international apartheid against the South African nation to force it to change its policy against non-whites. During the past decade, the world has witnessed a reversal of that policy.

and you'll have no trees at all. ER: But you cut down trees from which furniture could be made.

EE: (Laughing) You think I'm a dope? Furniture oaks and maples go to that lumber yard in North Conway. I make a lot of money on those trees.

ER: How about your hiring standards?

EE: I only hire men from northern New Hampshire; I never hire anyone who has a wife or a girlfriend named Mabel.

ER: Why don't you hire men with girls named Mabel?

EE: It's a private matter.

ER: But it can't be. I'll bet the telephone lines will be jammed by people who want to know.

EE: Tough on them.

ER: I demand that you tell our audience your reasons.

EE: You the Gestapo or the KGB? It's a free country. I don't want to talk! I'm not going to!

And he walked out on the interviewer, leaving him with 10 dead minutes on his hands.

That man is my hero. I wish I knew his name. I'd erect a statue to him. With the whole world trying to spill its guts over television, this man said he could be silent when he wanted to be!



CLUB REVIVED... Rotary International has granted a charter to the Interact Club of Westfield High School, which has been reformed after a lapse of 12 years. Pictured at the recent chapter ceremony, left to right, are: front row, Interact Officers Alicia Picou, Vice President; Caitlin Nish, Secretary; Anisha Ambarard, President; Lauren Castaldo, Treasurer, and Elizabeth Winberry, 1999 President-Elect, and back row, Rotary International District Governor John J. Wilczynski, Westfield Rotarian Mark Swingle, Liaison, and Westfield Rotary Club President Dr. D. Michael Hart.

Rotary Club Grants Charter To New WHS Interact Club

The Rotary Club of Westfield has announced the granting of a Rotary International Charter to the newly-formed Interact Club of Westfield High School, which has been revived after a 12-year lapse.

Members of the Interact Club will join almost 140,000 high school students in 5,470 clubs in 93 countries world-wide, according to the Rotary Club.

Rotary International District Governor John J. Wilczynski was on hand to perform the swearing-in ceremony for the new Interact officers, and Westfield Rotary Club President Dr. D. Michael Hart handed over the charter to Anisha Ambarard, Club President.

Interact, a Rotary youth program, was launched by Rotary International in 1962, taking the name from International and Action, according to the Westfield Rotarians. Interact Clubs provide opportunities for boys and girls of secondary school age to work together in a world fellowship of service and international understanding, the Rotary Club revealed.

Every Interact Club must be sponsored and supervised by a Rotary Club and must plan annual projects of service to its school, community and in the world. There are 28 members in Westfield.

A major goal of Interact is to provide opportunities for young people to create greater understanding and goodwill with youth throughout the world.

The incoming Westfield Interact officers told Rotarians of their plans to follow through on proposals to

act on service projects now in hand.

Several Interactors commenced their efforts in service by assisting at the 31st annual Westfield Rotary Scholarship Pancake Day at Westfield High School held on March 7. The club has also raised \$350 to send toys to needy children in Ukraine.

High Blood Pressure Screenings Announced

The Fanwood Board of Health will sponsor a free blood pressure screening on Saturday, March 21, from noon to 1 p.m., at Irma's Hallmark, located at 39 South Martine Avenue in Fanwood.

Individuals should be screened for high blood pressure if they:

- Are 35 years of age or older.
- Are not under a physician's care for high blood pressure.
- Have a family history of high blood pressure.
- Have not had their blood pressure tested in over one year.
- Have stopped taking blood pressure medication without their physician's approval.

The early detection and treatment of high blood pressure can enable a person to lead a normal life, according to a spokesman for the Health Department.

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FRIENDLY GATHERING...Lynn Kolterjahn, left, Chairwoman of the Gaston Award Committee of the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library, meets with 1998 committee members, pictured left to right, Jenny Williams, Audrey Akerly and Linda Giuditta, to select the recipient of the 20th annual Gaston Award. The award will be presented to Michele Picou during a special public meeting at the library tomorrow, Friday, March 20, at 8 p.m. Missing from the photograph is Maggie Cimei.

Fanwood Slates Annual Clean Community Day For Saturday, April 18

Fanwood will celebrate its ninth annual Clean Community Day on Saturday, April 18. With the theme, "Pick Up Litter...Help Fanwood Glit-

ter," residents are urged to join this community-wide effort to make Fanwood litter free.

Business owners will again be asked to pledge their cooperation in keeping their properties clean.

Volunteers will assemble at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, at the south parking lot of the Fanwood Train Station, and will be divided into groups, each assigned to clean a specific area.

The work should be completed before noon. Earth Day T-shirts, gloves and garbage bags will be furnished to all participants, and refreshments will be provided by local merchants at the completion of the cleanup.

The project is being organized by the Fanwood Clean Community Committee in conjunction with the Department of Public Works, and is funded by the Clean Communities Grant which the borough obtained from the state.

Volunteers are requested to notify Department of Public Works Director Ray Manfra in advance by calling him at (908) 322-7404, but any walkers will be welcomed.

Michele Picou to Receive 20th Annual Gaston Award

The Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library have announced that Michele Picou will receive the 20th annual Gaston Award, named in honor of Kenneth S. Gaston, the first President of the library Board of Trustees.

She will be presented with the award at a public meeting of the Friends tomorrow, Friday, March 20, at 8 p.m. at the library.



Michele Picou

Mrs. Picou has served as President and Treasurer, as well as Gift Books Chairwoman, Program Chairwoman and Book Sale Chairwoman for the Friends.

"Michelle shared her many talents with us in our pursuit of a new library and to celebrate our 10th anniversary, we are happy to honor her," according to Library Friends spokeswoman Melba Nixon.

MadJazz, a 10-member ensemble which performs a cappella works, will provide the entertainment for the occasion. Free tickets may be ob-

tained for this concert, which is one in a series sponsored by Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library.

Town Republicans Plan Annual Spring Dance

The Westfield Town Republican Committee will hold its 38th annual Spring Dance at L'Affaire, Route No. 22 in Mountainside, on Friday, April 24, from 7 to 11 p.m. The ticket price is \$60 per person.

This year's dinner and dance will be a victory celebration honoring newly-elected Westfield Councilmen Greg S. McDermott of the First Ward, Matthew P. Albano of the Second Ward, Neil F. Sullivan, Jr. of the Third Ward, and Janis Fried Weinstein of the Fourth Ward.

Entertainment will include a disk jockey and a live entertainer.

Invited guests include United States Congressman Bob Franks, New Jersey Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, Assemblymen Alan M. Augustine and Richard H. Bagger, and Union County Republican Freeholder candidates.

The committee welcomes new members and newcomers to the town. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket may call Brenda Cuba at (908) 233-2767 or Westfield Town Republican Committee Chairman Bob Cockren at (908) 654-4956.



SUCCESSFUL EVENT...Brian G. Steller, President of the College Men's Club of Westfield, and his wife, Candice, enjoy the festivities during the club's Annual Dinner Dance and Auction, which was held recently at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. As a result of the successful event, the club will have a record-breaking amount of scholarship money available this year.

College Men's Club Raises Record Scholarship Amount

The College Men's Club of Westfield held its Annual Dinner Dance and Auction at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield on February 28.

The club's Board of Trustees, its officers, members and guests enjoyed an evening of fine dining, dancing and fund-raising, according to club President Brian G. Steller.

The evening commenced with a long cocktail hour in the lounge, at which time all the guests were allowed to inspect the auction items on display.

These items ranged from a vacation at the Scottsdale, Arizona Princess Hotel to color television sets and stereo systems; sports memorabilia; original artwork and one-of-a-kind

items such as a Rolling Stones leather "world tour" jacket and "retired and holiday" beanie babies.

The College Men's Club reported that the dinner dance and auction was a financial success and as a result the club will have a record breaking amount of scholarship dollars available for deserving young men graduating from Westfield High School this June.

The club officers extended their thanks to all those who attended the dinner dance and particularly to all who donated auction items, among them "our most supportive downtown merchants who, year in and year out, make this worthwhile cause, such a great success," Mr. Steller said.



TOUCH, SMELL, LISTEN...Westfield "Y" preschoolers recently completed the unit of "Five Senses" with a school-wide Science Fair. The day was spent with hands on touching, smelling, listening and tasting. Pictured, left to right, are: Joseph Ciampi, Brandon Levan and Michael McDonough.

American Express
2x4

Westfield Symphony
2x5

Raggini
2x5 1/2

Park Beverage
3x 71/2

J&M
3x7



GIVING A HEALTHY START...The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield Inc. and Saks Fifth Avenue will host a fashion show and light breakfast on Saturday, March 28, at 9:30 a.m. at the Saks Fifth Avenue Store in the Mall at Short Hills. All proceeds will benefit the children served by the Paige Whitney Babies Center of Basking Ridge, which provides free basic necessities to disadvantaged children from birth to age two. Tickets, at \$25, are available at Prudential New Jersey Realty, Rorden Realty, Inc. and Coldwell Banker Real Estate, in Westfield. For additional information, please call the Fashion Show Help Line at (908) 709-1177. Pictured are league member Kathy Leddy of Westfield and Lena Zajac, Assistant General Merchandise Manager from Saks Fifth Avenue.

Historical Society to Hear Lecture on Impact of KKK

The Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will hear a dis-

*Sloans Welcome
Matthew F rancis,
Christina Marie*

Marie and Robert Sloan of Westfield have announced the birth of their twins, Matthew Francis Sloan and Christina Marie Sloan, on Friday, October 2, at St. Barnabas Hospital in Livingston.

The twins' maternal grandparents are Rose and Anthony Ricciardi of Bayville.

Their paternal grandparents are the late Rosemary and Francis Sloan, who were residents of Cranford.

ussion on the impact of the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s during a meeting on Tuesday, March 24, at 8 p.m. at the Fanwood train station on North and Martine Avenues.

Speaker Jessie Lynes Havens, who writes a weekly historical column for a Somerset newspaper, will tell how Klan chapters and rallies existed in New Jersey during that era, and how these "super patriots" formed a different organization here than in the South after the Civil War.

All are invited to attend. Refreshments will follow the discussion.

Further information about the society may be obtained from its President, Richard Bousquet, at P.O. Box 261, Scotch Plains, 07076, or by calling (908) 232-1199.

'Song' Bouquets Planned For Gardenaires Meeting

During the Wednesday, March 25, meeting of the Gardenaires, members will each display a floral arrangement interpreting songs. The meeting will be held at noon at the Scotch Hills Country Club, located on Jerusalem Road in Scotch Plains.

Participants will use appropriate flowers to depict a song (whether or not flowers are mentioned in the song title or not).

This is a "fun" project with no

judges or prizes. Members will attempt to guess the song for each creation. Guests are invited to attend as spectators but not to participate in the program. Refreshments will be served by hostesses Olga Kuna and Marie Soriano.

An Executive Board meeting was held on March 3 at the home of Alice Frega.

At the Gardenaires' meeting on Wednesday, April 22, past members and Presidents are invited to attend a "Tea" in celebration of the club's 40th anniversary.

Hollace Hoffman, Director of the Trailside Museum and Science Center in Mountainside, will present a program at the meeting with slides titled "The Garden Grand Tour."

On Wednesday, May 27, the Gardenaires' 40th anniversary luncheon will be held at the Chanticleer Chateau in Warren, with Jean Farnworth presenting a program of music, songs, and sing-a-longs.

Gardenaires, whose experience levels range from maintaining a few house plants to master gardeners, is a garden club for women interested in furthering their knowledge of plants and gardening, and of using, displaying, preserving and enjoying what they raise.

Gardenaires' programs include professional guest speakers, lecturers, workshops, trips, shows, community outreach, charitable and social activities, and some programs given by members or others.

General meetings are usually held the fourth Wednesday of the month (unless in conflict with holidays) at the Scotch Hills Country Club. The club meets from September through June from noon until 3 p.m.

There is no geographic limitation to join the organization. Members may be Scotch Plains residents or live in any other nearby area. Women of all age groups are welcome. For further information, please call (908) 889-6740.

Hearing Society Seeks Scholarship Applicants

The Hearing Society, headquartered at 170 Elm Street in Westfield, is now accepting applications for the Sarah H. McGee and Geraldine E. Jones Memorial Scholarship Foundation Awards.

These awards are granted yearly to students with a substantial hearing loss who are pursuing an education at a registered college.

Special consideration will be given to those interested in working with the hard of hearing and deaf people, according to a spokeswoman.

References should include one from school and two from other local sources.

For information and an application, please call the Hearing Society at (908) 233-0266 V/TDD, on Thursdays only, between 9 a.m. and noon, or write P.O. Box 2534, Westfield, 07091.

Interested individuals may also contact their local high school guidance counselor. Applications should be received at the Hearing Society office by Friday, May 1.

All information and applications for scholarships will be strictly confidential. The Hearing Society has been serving the hearing impaired for over 65 years, with social activities, scholarship awards, free lip reading and sign language classes and referrals.



CIRCLE OF BEAUTY...Members of the Scotch Plains Woman's Club were treated to a comprehensive makeup demonstration by Sears "Circle of Beauty" experts at their February 11 meeting. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Hospitality Chairwoman Eleanor Evans and Community Improvement Chairwoman Marianne Muoio, and back row, beauty consultants Barbara Nye and Nicole Cook. A luncheon-fashion show will be held on Wednesday, April 8, at Nordstrom's department store in the Menlo Park Mall, and serves as the club's scholarship fundraiser. For further information, please call Terry Sidun at (908) 232-0601.

Eleven Students at WHS Perform in Regional Chorus

Eleven student musicians and four vocalists from Westfield High School recently performed in the Region II New Jersey Music Educators Association (NJMEA) Symphony Orchestra and Chorus.

According to Westfield High School music teacher Raymond Wojcik, "It's the highest number of musicians that Westfield High School has ever had. It represents the fine level of musicians that are at Westfield High."

The students selected to the symphony orchestra included seniors Isabel Shen and Marina Yu; juniors Yair Ghitza, Mohamed Karim Ibrahim, Deidre Lynn and Beth Satkin, and freshmen Andy Bhasin, Sung Bin Lee, Christina Yang, Allen Yu — who was chosen as Principal chair, cello, and Peter Yu — who was selected as concert master.

The four vocalists selected to the NJMEA Region II Chorus include senior Colleen Donovan, junior Natalie Warren and freshmen Leanne Meriton and Kristi Williams.

Five hundred students auditioned

and 170 vocalists were selected to comprise the largest Region II Chorus to date, according to Mr. Wojcik.

*Erik Charles
Is Welcomed
By Swansons*

Mr. and Mrs. Keith J. Swanson of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, Erik Charles Swanson, on Monday, March 2.

Erik weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and measured 22¼ inches in length at birth.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McGill of Cranford, formerly of Westfield.

Erik's paternal grandparents are Doris Swanson Pollock of Kenilworth and Keith J. Swanson of Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina.

Mrs. Charlotte Weis of Westfield is Erik's maternal great-grandmother.

His paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson of Atlantic Highlands.

**Abbott Tile
2x3**

**Little Treasures
2x2**

**Paine Webber
2x5 1/2**

**Valley Furniture
2x11**

**Dudick
2x3**

**Oratory Singers
2x3 1/2**

**Lancasters
2x5**

**Artistic hair
2x5**



MODEL TOTS...Emily Koprowski, left, and Christine Murphy model summer clothes representative of those to be offered at the Mothers' Center semi-annual consignment sale. The sale will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day, at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Watchung Avenue at East 7th Street in Plainfield. For more information, please call (908) 561-1751.

WSO Concert on Saturday To Celebrate Great Britain

Maestro David Wroe and the Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO) will honor composers Sir Edward Elgar, George Frederick Handel and Vaughan Williams during *Glory of Great Britain*, which will be performed this Saturday, March 21, at 8 p.m. at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

Handel's *Water Music* will open the performance, followed by Williams' tribute to another Great Britain native, Thomas Tallis: *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis*, and Elgar's *Enigma Variations*.

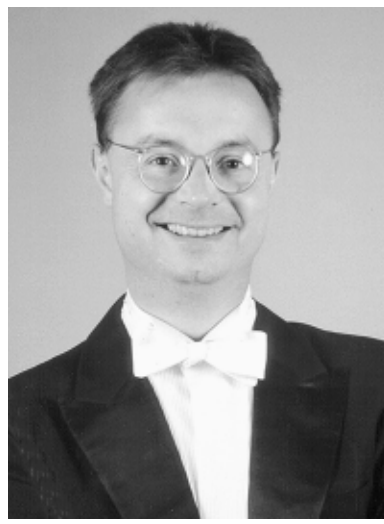
During intermission, the symphony will announce its programs for the 1998-1999 season. There will be a toast to the upcoming season and to Maestro Wroe, with Trader Joe's of Westfield partnering with the WSO to supply the wines.

In addition to this partnership, the symphony has recently joined forces with many local restaurants in both Westfield and Rahway to offer a 10 percent discount to ticket holders on concert nights.

For *Glory of Great Britain*, patrons may dine at Villa Nuova at the Fulton, 1349 Fulton Street, and El Bodegon, 169 Main Street, both in Rahway near the Arts Center.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling Villa Nuova at (732) 381-7952 and El Bodegon at (732) 574-1255.

The WSO finale for the season is *Porgy and Bess* in concert on Saturday, April 18, at The Presbyterian



Maestro David Wroe

Church in Westfield. This is the symphony's first event of many honoring the centennial of George Gershwin's birth.

Tickets are on sale for both performances at local ticket outlets or by telephone order and cost \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors and \$15 for students.

For more information, please call the WSO office at (908) 232-9400, or stop by the downtown office with entrances at 224 East Broad Street and 108 Central Avenue (second floor).

Additional information on upcoming events is also available on the WSO website, at westfieldnj.com/wso.

Miller-Cory Plans Program On Folk Music and Cooking

The Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, will feature early-American folk music, open-hearth cooking and tours of the historic farmhouse on Sunday, March 22, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Kathy Dowling of Clark and Norm Calka of Passaic Park will entertain

visitors to the museum with early-American folk music.

The musicians will sing folk songs that were common in the 18th century, while playing the guitar and dulcimer. Visitors will also learn about the history of the music they will hear from the musicians.

The lyrics of Colonial-era music often told stories about everyday life in early America. The dulcimer is a musical instrument in the zither family, the roots of which can be traced to Europe.

Jean Peters of Edison and Diane King of Cranford will prepare foods over the open hearth in the Frazee building using authentic recipes and cooking techniques.

Visitors will be able to enjoy taste treats as prepared by the cooks. Tours of the historical farmhouse built in 1740 are available to visitors.

The museum gift shop has a wide variety of Colonial-era reproductions, cookbooks, educational items and gifts.

Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under six years of age are admitted free. On Sunday, March 29, the museum will feature spinning and weaving.

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



BRUSHING UP ON GOOD DENTAL HEALTH...Barbara Castiglione, a dental hygienist for Dr. Arthur Scheiner in Westfield, explains how good eating habits will help prevent tooth decay to Kindergarten students in Jamie Garner's class at Washington Elementary School in Westfield. The presentation was made in conjunction with Dental Health Month in February through the Sharing Talents and Skills program of the Westfield Public Schools.

Dr. Estrin to be Honored For 60 Years of Teaching

Dr. Herman A. Estrin, a 49-year resident of Scotch Plains, will be honored for his 60 years of teaching during a testimonial dinner at the Italian-American Social Club, 403 Somerset Street in North Plainfield, on Saturday, May 9.

The dinner will be sponsored by the North Plainfield High School Alumni Association, in conjunction with the Grant School Alumni of South Plainfield, the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) Alumni and Drew University Alumni.

A cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to be served at 7:30 p.m. Dr. John T. Cunningham, author of 35 books about New Jersey and a member of the New Jersey Literary Hall of Fame, will be Master of Ceremonies.

Dr. Estrin started his teaching career at the Grant School in South Plainfield in 1938 and recently concluded over 50 years of teaching at NJIT.

Dr. Estrin is a 1933 graduate of North Plainfield High School, and a 1937 graduate of Drew University in Madison. He received his master's degree from Columbia University in New York City in 1942 and his doctorate from Columbia in 1954.

The educator served in the United States Army during World War II, from 1942 to 1946, attaining the rank of Captain.

He was the first recipient of the Robert Van Houten Teaching Excellence Award in 1970, and in 1995 he was inducted as a charter member of the North Plainfield High School Alumni Hall of Fame.

Dr. Estrin received the Silver Medal from the Mayor of Paris for teaching Master of Chemical Engineer students at the University of Paris.

In 1976, he initiated the New Jer-

sey Literary Hall of Fame, which includes the most prestigious writers of the Garden State, according to Mario Caruso, President of the North Plainfield High School Alumni Association.

Plans are underway to establish the Dr. Herman A. Estrin Scholarship Award to benefit outstanding writers and journalists of North Plainfield High School.

Tickets are \$20 per person. The menu will consist of chicken and pasta served family style, and also includes salad and dessert. There will be a cash bar.

Anyone interested in attending the event is asked to make their checks payable to the NPHS Alumni Association, Attention: Dr. Estrin, 34 Wilson Avenue, North Plainfield, 07060 or call Mr. Caruso at (908) 756-2776 or Mary Bato Mazepa at (908) 754-3503.

Hadassah Makes Plans For 40th Year Art Show

The Westfield Chapter of Hadassah is gearing up for its 40th annual Art Show to be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29.

In anticipation of the show, a meeting will be held this Monday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield.

"Retrospective of 40 years of Art Shows" will be an interactive program with a panel of members and a moderator. Also featured will be a viewing of the special limited editions of lithographs by various artists given to sponsors and benefactors over the years.

President Renate Bieber will conduct a brief business meeting before the program. Marilyn Napack, Nominating Committee Chairwoman, will present the proposed slate of officers for the 1998-1999 year.

All are invited to attend.

Mothers Center Announces Consignment Sale Days

The Mothers' Center of Central New Jersey will hold its semi-annual consignment sale on Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on each day.

It will take place at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Watchung Avenue at East 7th Street in Plainfield.

The sale will feature gently-used

Kristin E. Gruman Named to Dean's List

Kristin E. Gruman, a sophomore at Rutgers College, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

In April she will be honored at the Dean's Award Program for the top 150 students of the Rutgers College Class of 2000. During the program those students will be presented with certificates of achievement.

Kristin has also been accepted to the Rutgers College School of Business at Rutgers University as a finance major. She plans to minor in art history.

Kristin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey C. Gruman, is a 1996 graduate of Westfield High School.

Rabbi Renee Goldberg To Speak to Members Of Westfield Hadassah

A group of young women members of the Westfield Chapter of Hadassah have organized a social evening to be held on Wednesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m., at a member's home in Westfield.

Rabbi Renee Goldberg, Assistant Rabbi at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield, will speak on "Balancing Family and Work — the Women in Jewish Tradition."

Hadassah, the largest women's volunteer organization in the United States, supports projects both in the United States and Israel.

It also advocates a strong American agenda, including pro-active positions on women's health and reproductive rights.

All interested young women are invited to attend. For more information please call Linda at (908) 757-6154.

Free Rabies Clinic Available on April 4

The Garwood Board of Health will conduct a free rabies clinic from noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, which will be offered for the inoculation of both cats and dogs.

The clinic will be held at the Garwood Public Works Building, located on South Avenue in Garwood. No appointments are required.

The public is advised to follow some simple preventive measures to limit the possibility of exposure to rabies. They are as follows:

- Make certain that all cats and dogs are vaccinated against rabies.
- Do not leave family pets outdoors overnight, or feed animals outdoors.
- Avoid contact with all wild animals.

• Discuss with children not to bring home, pet, or attempt to "help" a sick wild animal.

If bitten by any animal, individuals should consult a physician immediately and contact the local Health Department at (908) 789-4070 to report the incident.

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children's spring and summer clothing in sizes from newborn to 14. Other merchandise will include toys, maternity clothes, and baby equipment.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the activities of the Mothers' Center, a nonprofit, non-sectarian organization founded in 1978 by mothers to help mothers.

The group offers discussion groups, day and evening workshops, guest speakers, social activities, library resources and play groups.

On-site child care is available for participants in most daytime activities. New members are welcome at any time. For more information, please call (908) 561-1751.

Coalition for the Arts To Award Grants, Scholarships to Staff

Through fundraising efforts the Westfield Coalition for the Arts will be awarding grants and scholarships to fine arts teachers in the Westfield Public Schools.

Grant money will be targeted for activities which enhance the individual's skill as a fine arts teacher. Possible activities are workshops and master classes.

Interested teachers may obtain applications from the Supervisor of Fine Arts, Linda King.

The Westfield Coalition for the Arts was organized in the spring of 1996 to act as an advocate for arts education in Westfield.

The coalition's goal is to preserve and enhance the outstanding music, drama and art programs in our school system, a spokesman for the group said.

During the past two years the coalition has hosted guest speakers and established scholarships for graduating seniors. Last year, the coalition began their annual Senior Recognition Evening to honor students who have achieved excellence in fine arts.

Valley Furniture
2x7 1/2

WoodPlay
3x4

Chase
3x5

Catherine Mowen, 94, Was Teacher; Member of Congregational Church

Catherine Jeffrey Mowen, 94, of Westfield died on Saturday, March 7, at Union Hospital in Union.

A native of Torrington, Connecticut, she graduated from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts, and had studied at Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

She had been a teacher of French

E. Margaret Burgess

E. Margaret Burgess, 88, of Shirley, New York, formerly of Scotch Plains, died on Tuesday, March 10, at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Islip, New York.

Born in Paterson, she had lived in Scotch Plains for many years before moving to Shirley two years ago.

She was a homemaker and a hairdresser.

Mrs. Burgess was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Scotch Plains.

Her husband, Charles Burgess, died in 1995.

Surviving are a son, C. Walter Burgess of Neshanic Station; a daughter, Phoebe Sharkey of Warren; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 13, at the First United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Higgins Home for Funerals in Watchung.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains, 07076.

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Mary L. Frank, 90

Mary L. Frank, 90, of Fanwood died on Thursday, March 12, in Villa Maria in North Plainfield.

Born in Jersey City, she had lived in Deal and Basking Ridge before moving to Fanwood in 1995.

Mrs. Frank had been a telephone operator for the Cunard Shipping Company in New York for many years prior to retiring in 1955.

Surviving are a daughter, Clare Egan; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Saturday, March 14, at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Arrangements were handled by the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

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John J. Schettino, 76, Army Veteran; Had Been Postmaster of Fanwood

John J. Schettino, 76, of Fanwood died on Friday, March 13, in Union Hospital.

Born in Newark, he had lived in Plainfield before moving to Fanwood in 1954.

Mr. Schettino had been the Postmaster of Short Hills from 1966 until his retirement in 1983. He simultaneously served as Postmaster of Fanwood from 1966 to 1972.

From 1949 to 1966, he had been the health officer for Plainfield.

Mr. Schettino was a veteran of

World War II and a member of the American Legion Post No. 209 of Scotch Plains.

Surviving are his wife, Joanne Schettino; two daughters, Judith A. Schettino and Janet M. Sully, and three grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday, March 17, at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Arrangements were handled by the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

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Paul R. Jones, Sr., 83

Paul R. Jones, Sr., 83, of Westfield died on Saturday, March 14, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Jones had lived in Syracuse, New York and Mount Lebanon, Pennsylvania before moving to Westfield in 1960.

He had been Vice President and Actuary for Gates McDonald in New York City for 42 years prior to retiring in 1985.

He had received an Associate's Degree in Business from Ohio State University in Columbus.

Mr. Jones was on the Legislative Committee of the American Association of Retired Persons of New Jersey and assisted senior citizens in filing their taxes.

He was predeceased by his wife of 51 years, Helen Jones.

Surviving are his daughter, Carol Jones; two sons, Paul Jones, Jr. and Jeffrey Jones; a sister, Katherine Outcalt, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 17, at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue, Westfield. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

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— Obituaries —

Josephine P. Rudd, 64, Chief Clerk; Officer of Mount St. Mary Guild

Josephine P. Rudd, 64, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, March 11, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in New York City, she had

Mary C. Goss, 67

Mary C. Goss, 67, of the Meyersville section of Long Hill Township died on Friday, March 13, at Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Born in East Orange, Mrs. Goss had lived in Meyersville for 33 years.

She attended St. Elizabeth's College and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from Seton Hall University in South Orange.

Mrs. Goss was associated with her husband in the Robert B. Goss Realty Agency in Manville for 15 years. She was a member of the Republican Club and the Senior Citizens Club in Long Hill.

Surviving are her husband, Robert B. Goss; four sisters, Anne Mederer of Fanwood, Veronica Kelly of Riverside, Illinois, Catherine Shea of Skokie, Illinois, and Margaret Kain of New York City, and a brother, Joseph J. McHugh of Parsippany.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 16, at the Valley Memorial Funeral Home in Gillette.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Long Hill First Aid Squad, P.O. Box 145, Gillette, 07933.

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Kenneth W. Hanlon, 75

Kenneth W. Hanlon, 75, of Watchung died on Tuesday, March 10, at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born in Bayonne, he had lived in Jersey City and Mountainside before moving to Watchung 29 years ago.

Mr. Hanlon had been an executive at L.E. Carpenter, a division of Dayco, in Wharton for 26 years before retiring in 1985.

He served in the United States Army during World War II, participating in the Battle of the Bulge.

He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from New York University.

Mr. Hanlon was a master mason at Hoboken Lodge No. 35, a member of St. Mary's Stony Hill Roman Catholic Church in Watchung, the national secretary for the 11th Armored Division Association and founder of its New Jersey chapter, and a past member of the Watchung Optimist Club.

He was predeceased by his wife, Helene Diserens Hanlon, in 1996.

Surviving are a son, Wayne Hanlon of Watchung and a grandchild.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Higgins Home for Funerals in Watchung.

Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital, 1275 York Avenue, New York, 10021.

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William McJames, 77, Merck Retiree; Helped Liberate Philippine Islands

William C. McJames, 77, of Westfield died on Thursday, March 12, at home.

Born in Brooklyn, he had lived in South Orange before moving to Westfield in 1959.

Mr. McJames graduated from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in 1943 with a degree in chemical engineering.

He had been a chemical engineer for Merck and Company in Rahway for 35 years prior to retiring in 1985.

Mr. McJames served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy aboard the *USS Boston* in the Asiatic Pa-

cific, and participated in the liberation of the Philippine Islands.

Surviving are two sons, Bill McJames and Scott McJames; a sister, Helen Hill, and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, March 17, in The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

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

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Marie C. Megless, 86

Marie C. Megless, 86, of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, March 14, in the Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains.

Born in Elizabeth, she had lived in Roselle Park for 50 years before moving to Scotch Plains three years ago.

Mrs. Megless was a member of the Rosary Society of the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption, the St. Anne's and the St. Theresa's Clubs of St. Adalbert's Roman Catholic Church in Elizabeth and the Senior Citizens of Roselle Park and Scotch Plains.

Surviving are two daughters, Theresa A. Gatto and Patricia A. Megless.

A Funeral Mass was offered yesterday, Wednesday, March 18, in the Church of the Assumption in Roselle Park, following the funeral from the Mastapeter Suburban in Roselle Park.

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Virginia F. Robinson, 88, Held Patent; Was Federal Employee in Chicago

Virginia F. Lockette Robinson, 88, of Westfield, died on Saturday, March 14, at Robert Wood Johnson Health Care Center in Plainfield.

Born in Farmville, Virginia, she had lived in Chicago before moving to Westfield, where she lived most of her life.

Mrs. Robinson was a federal employee for many years at the Bureau of the Public Debt in Chicago.

She was a member of the Black History Club of Westfield. Mrs. Robinson also invented and patented a badminton score card under the name of Virginia Lockette.

Mary J. Geremia, 84, Rosarian; Active in Leisure Knoll Programs

Mary J. Geremia, 84, of Manchester Township died on Monday, March 9, in the West Windsor home of her son, James V. Geremia.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Westfield and Rome, Italy, before moving to Manchester in 1978.

Mrs. Geremia was a member of the Rosary Society of St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Lakehurst. She was also a member of Deborah, the Theater, the Travel Club and the Knollaires, all of Leisure Knoll in Manchester Township.

Also surviving are another son, Robert A. Geremia; a sister, Lillian Garry; a brother, Charles Sabatino, and three

William Quadenfield

William E. Quadenfield, 78, of Westfield died on Tuesday, March 10, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Roselle, he had lived there prior to moving to Westfield in 1956.

Mr. Quadenfield had been an accountant for Exxon Oil Company in New York for many years before retiring in 1964.

Surviving is his wife, Ruth Quadenfield.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 14, in the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue in Cranford.

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John J. Jankowski, 83, Retired Mechanic, World War Veteran, Awarded Bronze Star

John J. Jankowski, 83, of Fanwood died on Monday, March 16, at home.

Born in Trescow, Pennsylvania, Mr. Jankowski had lived in Jersey City before moving to Fanwood in 1961.

He had been a maintenance machinist for the Crucible Steel Company of America in Harrison for 31 years, retiring in 1973.

Mr. Jankowski was a United States Army veteran of World War II, and was awarded the Bronze Star.

He was a member of St. Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield and American Legion Post No. 209 in Scotch Plains.

He was predeceased by his wife, Clara Jankowski, in 1989.

She was predeceased by her husband, Frank Robinson, in 1979.

Surviving are a sister, Edna L. Butler of Plainfield; two nieces; three great-nephews; and four great-great-nieces and great-great nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 17, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Plainfield. Interment took place at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

Arrangements were handled by the Higgins Home for Funerals in Plainfield.

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A Funeral Mass was offered on Thursday, March 12, in St. John's Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Anderson & Campbell Funeral Home in Lakehurst.

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David L. King, 57

David L. King, 57, of Scotch Plains died on Thursday, March 12, at home.

Born in Cranford, he had lived in Roselle before moving to Scotch Plains in 1976.

Mr. King was a 1972 graduate of the New York Institute of Technology in New York City.

He was a senior systems consulting engineer for the IBM Corporation in New York and New Jersey for 30 years.

He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1959 to 1965.

Mr. King was a trustee and usher at St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal Church in Cranford, where he was also a member of the Men's Club and Men's Chorus.

Surviving are three brothers, Robert H. King, Charles C. King and Levi King, Jr.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 17, in St. Mark's Church.

Arrangements were handled by the G.G. Woody Funeral Home in Roselle.

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Memorial Funeral Home 4x3

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- ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-8047
Reverend Robert Griffiths
- BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
539 Trinity Place, Westfield
(908) 232-4250
Reverend Kevin Clark
- THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**
1781 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 889-5556
Bishop Kirk Bristol
- COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Deer Path & Meeting House Lane, Mountainside
(908) 232-9490
Reverend Christopher R. Belden
- CONGREGATION ARI YEHUDA**
1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(732) 541-4849
(Rear entrance of Assembly of God Church)
- CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL**
1920 Cliffwood Street, Scotch Plains
(908) 889-1830
Rabbi George Nudell
- ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
419 Springfield Avenue, Westfield
(908) 233-4946
Dr. Ellis Long
- EVANGEL CHURCH**
1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 232-9300
Reverend Kevin M. Brennan
- FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Martine Avenue & La Grande Avenue, Fanwood
(908) 889-8891
Reverend Stephanie Miller-McLane
- THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
170 Elm Street, Westfield
(908) 233-2278
Dr. Robert L. Harvey
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**
257 Midway Avenue, Fanwood
(908) 322-8461
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**
422 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 233-5029
- FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
United Church of Christ
125 Elmer Street, Westfield
(908) 233-2494
Reverend Dr. John C. Wightman
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-9222
Reverend Sam Chong
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
1 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 233-4211
Reverend David F. Harwood
- GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
1100 Boulevard, Westfield
(908) 233-3938 or (908) 232-4403
Reverend Stanford M. Sutton, Jr.
- HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**
250 Gallows Hill Road, Westfield
(908) 233-8533
Reverend Dimitrios Antokas
- WOODSIDE CHAPEL**
5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood
(908) 889-2375
- HOLY TRINITY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Westfield Avenue & First Street, Westfield
(908) 232-8137
Reverend Joseph Mastellio
- IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RC CHURCH**
1571 South Martine Avenue, Westfield
(908) 889-2100
Reverend John F. Kennedy
- MOUNTAINSIDE CHAPEL**
1180 Spruce Drive, Mountainside
(908) 232-3456
Reverend Dr. Gregory Hagg
- OUR LADY OF LOURDES RC CHURCH**
300 Central Avenue, Mountainside
(908) 232-1162
Reverend Patrick J. Leonard
- THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD**
140 Mountain Avenue
(908) 233-0301
Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes
- REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**
229 Cowperthwaite Place, Westfield
(908) 232-5157
Reverend Paul E. Kritch
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-5192
Reverend Michael A. Merucci
- ST. HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield
(908) 232-1214
Reverend Monsignor James A. Burke
- ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH**
2387 Morse Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 232-6972
Reverend Kelmo C. Porter, Jr.
- ST. LUKE'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH**
500 Downer Street, Westfield
(908) 233-2547
Reverend Leon E. Randall
- ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
414 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 232-8506
Reverend Richard W. Reid
- SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**
333 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-5487
Reverend Linda Hart
- TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH**
111 Valley Road, Clark
(732) 381-8403
Rabbi Shawn B. Zell
- TEMPLE EMANU-EL**
756 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 232-6770
Rabbi Charles A. Krolloff
- TERRILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**
1340 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-7151
Michael C. Seaman
- TERRILL ROAD BIBLE CHAPEL**
535 Terrill Road, Fanwood
(908) 322-4055
- WILLOW GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 232-5678
Reverend Kenneth G. Hetzel



TIME TO RELECT...Members of the three retreat teams from Westfield churches participated in the Joint Commissioning of the Women's Cornerstone Retreat on February 23. Each of the churches held individual retreats and weekends following the commissioning.

Local Church Groups Take Part in Cornerstone Retreat

On February 23, women from three Westfield churches participated in the Joint Commissioning Women's Cornerstone Retreat. The three churches included members from First United Methodist Church, Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church and St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church. The three churches have since held their individual retreats on the weekends following the commissioning.

Temple Nursery Class For Toddlers, Parents To Begin in September

The Temple Emanu-El Nursery School has announced that "Ready, Set, Go," a new class for older toddlers and their parents, will begin in September. They will share playtime, group time, snack, art and music. Parents and their children will gradually separate during the course of the class. The parents will meet for one class per week with a social worker/group facilitator for a parenting group to discuss the joys and challenges of raising a toddler.

The fall session will meet from September to mid-January, two days per week. The spring session will meet from mid-January to June without parents. To participate in this class, children must be 2 years old by November 1. The Temple Emanu-El Nursery School is located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield. For more information about "Ready, Set, Go" and the nursery school classes offered at the temple, please call Debbie Salkin, Nursery School Director, at (908) 232-7663.

First United Methodist Lists Soloists for St. John Passion

Conductor Trent Johnson has announced the soloists who will appear with the Oratorio Singers of Westfield in their performance of Johann Sebastian Bach's *St. John Passion*. The concert, to be held at the First United Methodist Church in Westfield on Sunday, March 29, at 3 p.m., is the 18th annual presentation of major choral works by the Oratorio Singers.

The *St. John Passion* is scored for six soloists, a four-part chorus and orchestra. The soloist roles will be sung by tenor Rufus Müller as the Evangelist, bass-baritone David Scott as Jesus and bass-baritone Patrick Blackwell, appearing as both Peter and Pontius Pilate.

Soprano Esther Hardenbergh, mezzo-soprano Karen Andersen, and tenor Scott McCoy, will perform the arias which, along with the chorales, annotate the story of Christ's Passion and death.

Mr. Johnson, Director of Music at the First United Methodist Church, is an accomplished choral conductor and organist. The performance of large scale choral works is but a continuation of his musical career.

Formerly the Associate Director of Music of the 2,300-member Church of St. Columba in Washington, D.C., Mr. Johnson has conducted choirs of all ages in the performance of many of the masterworks of the choral repertoire.

Mr. Johnson has also gained fame for his partnerships with brass instrumentalists and composers. He has performed many works with soloists and members of the Baltimore Symphony and the American Brass Quintet.

Mr. Müller, who was a choral scholar at New College in Oxford, has performed opera and oratorio all over Europe, Scandinavia, Japan, and the United States. He has recorded works by Bach, Mozart and Beethoven.

He was the winner of the Gramophone

1996 prize for Early Opera.

Mr. Scott has appeared in a solo capacity with many well-known musical organizations including the Houston Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the Masterwork Chorus and Orchestra in New York City, among others. He recently made his Lincoln Center debut in a performance of Handel's *Messiah*.

Mr. Blackwell made his debut in 1995 debut with the New York City Opera in Puccini's *La Bohème* and has also had roles in *La Traviata* at the Florentine Opera and *Madama Butterfly* at the Bohème Opera in New Jersey.

Ms. Hardenbergh has given performances in oratorio, opera and recital in Europe and the United States. In addition, she is soprano soloist at the Riverside Church and Temple Emanu-El in New York City and is on the faculty of Western Connecticut State University in Danbury, Connecticut.

A native of Denmark, Ms. Andersen studied at the Royal Academy of Music in Aarhus. She received a Fulbright Scholarship and completed her Master's Degree in Voice Performance at the Manhattan School of Music. Her concert repertoire includes Dvorak's *Mess in D*, Haydn's *Hielige Messe*, Fauré's *Messe Basse*, and Vivaldi's *Gloria*.

Mr. McCoy has won first place in two district Metropolitan Opera Auditions, the Singer's Showcase Auditions, and the Salzburg Mozarteum Competition, and has been a national finalist in other competitions. He is a member of the voice faculty at Westminster Choir College of Rider University in Lawrenceville.

Tickets for the concert may be purchased at The Music Staff, Burgdorff Realtors, and the First United Methodist Church, 1 East Broad Street, in Westfield.

I have noticed that the people who are late are often so much jollier than the people who have to wait for them.

— E.V. Lucas, from *365 Days and One More*



David Scott



Trent Johnson



Rufus Müller

Youth and Family Service To Hold Benefit Concert Saturday at St. Helen's

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

The concert features the Orchestra of St. Peter's By The Sea, conducted and directed by the Reverend Alphonse Stephenson. The former conductor and Director of Music of Broadway's *A Chorus Line*, Father Alphonse will direct the 45-member professional symphony orchestra in works by William Schuman, George Gershwin, Richard Rogers and other American Masters.

Youth and Family Counseling Service, a non-profit agency, provides

Kids Learn About Christian Living During Teen Summit

Christian living was the focus of the third annual youth summit held at St. John's Baptist Church on March 14. Participants, ranging in age from pre-Kindergarten to high school, were divided into classes to learn about the importance of Christianity.

Minister Robin Suggs, who is in charge of the youth ministry at the church, said that it is important for families to work together.

Children should be able to find guidance at home and in the church, Mr. Suggs added.

"Each group had a message directed to them from children to adults about walking in the Christian way," he said. "The question raised in the classes is 'What would Jesus do in a similar situation they (the students) encounter every day?'"

The program began in the morning and continued in the afternoon. In the first segment students went to classes divided by age to learn about God. They played games and acted out scenarios to illustrate certain points.

The students were given lunch and allowed to fellowship with one another. After lunch they returned to their classes for a summary. The program ended with a praise and worship session lead by the St. John's Youth Choir under the direction of Julia Jackson.

Everyone was given a bracelet with the acronym W.W.J.D., which stands for What Would Jesus Do?

The event was put on by the Tag Team, a group which brings together parents and students. They offer workshops, outings to significant places, Black History Month programs and other events to encourage parents and students to work together.

Kim Hood is President of the St. John's Baptist Church Parents Association.

Her 8-year-old daughter sings in the choir and participates in the Tag Team functions. The parents association consists of families from the youth and children's choir and the usher boards. Ms. Hood said that other members are welcome to join the group.

"The parents formed a group to have activities and support the children," Ms. Hood said. "We call ourselves the Tag Team to have more motivation for the parents. I see this group having activities once a month, forming a tutorial program, visiting other churches with youth ministries and providing scholarships."

The Tag Team has already started initiating programs by allocating Wednesday nights at the church for tutorial help. Students can come to the church and get help in certain subjects or they can just do their homework.

Sometimes speakers are brought in from the church to speak about topics concerning youth. "We're trying to provide a base where if a child needs something they could come to the church," Ms. Hood said. "We want to provide role models and new heroes."

Approximately 100 children participated in the Teen Summit activities. The next youth event is the Easter Egg Hunt which will require older students to hide the eggs and younger children find them.

"The purpose of this teen summit is for us (parents) to fellowship with our children and educate them in Christ-like living," Mr. Suggs said.

The Central State University will be putting on a choir concert Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. Admission is free but a freewill offering will be accepted.

Pianist Juana Zayas Returning To Mid-Day Musicales Series

Noted pianist Juana Zayas, known for performances of Chopin's works, will be returning to Westfield's Mid-Day Musicales on Wednesday, March 25.

These free, half-hour programs are held at noon at the First Congregational Church, located at 125 Elmer Street, and are followed by an optional soup and sandwich luncheon in the church social hall.

Ms. Zayas has performed throughout Europe, South America, and the

Welcome Wagon 2x3



LIBRARY TOUR...Members of Pack No. 172, Den No. 11 from Franklin Elementary School in Westfield recently visited the Westfield Memorial Library to earn a Silver Arrow. Maureen Cooney, Library Assistant in the Children's Department, read her young visitors a story and provided a tour. Among the things she showed them were reference sources and how to find books using the computer. Pictured, left to right, are: Zachary Schwartz, Brendan Berkowitz, Ms. Cooney, Rickey Ruhl and Michael Nanna.

Chancel Choir to Present Mozart Requiem on Sunday

On Sunday, March 22, the Chancel Concert Choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford will present the Mozart Requiem in a concert honoring the Lenten season.

The concert will begin at 4 p.m. and will be held in the church's sanctuary, located at the corner of North Union and Springfield Avenues in Cranford.

Evelyn Bleeke, Minister of Music at the church for the last 16 years, will conduct the Mozart Requiem. She previously was the Director and organist at the First Congregational Church and the First Baptist Church of Westfield.

The Chancel Concert Choir will be augmented with guest singers and will be accompanied by a 20-piece

Holy Trinity to Sponsor Communion Breakfast

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield will sponsor a Parish Communion Breakfast in conjunction with the celebration of its 125th anniversary.

The event will be held on Sunday, March 29, at The Gran Centurions in Clark following the 9 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Church.

A buffet breakfast will be offered to adults at \$12, seniors at \$10 and

Willow Grove Church To Host Concert Choir During Sunday Service

The Macalester College Concert Choir of St. Paul, Minnesota, will present a program of church choral music during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, March 22, at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church in Scotch Plains.

Robert L. Morris, Director of the Concert Choir and Associate Professor of Music at Macalester College, will lead the ensemble.

Mr. Morris is a composer and arranger whose works have been performed across the United States and in countries as diverse as Cuba and Western Australia.

Two years ago the Macalester College Concert Choir became the first United States choir invited to participate in the Legnica Cantat, Poland's most prestigious national choral festival.

The public is invited to attend this program.

For further information, please call the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains, at (908) 232-5678. The church is handicapped accessible.

Beth Israel to Host Kapelye in Concert

Congregation Beth Israel, 1920 Cliffwood Street in Scotch Plains, will host the Yiddish-Klezmer group Kapelye in concert on Sunday, March 29, at 7 p.m.

This five-member vocal and instrumental ensemble will present a program that will take the shape of a live broadcast which leads the audience through a variety of show types.

Featured will be a mystery soprano, a program of "Yiddish swing," old time Klezmer dance music and more, including authentic commercials of the period.

Admission is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 years of age and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or in advance from the synagogue office.

Please call (908) 889-1830 for more information.



GOURMET DAY... Girl Scouts recently visited The Gourmet, a delicatessen/caterer in Cranford, one of many establishments which will be participating in International Best Chefs Night on Monday, March 23, at 6 p.m. at L'Affaire in Mountainside. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Elaine Cockerline, Rose Hackenberg, Vivian Altmann and Kelsey Altmann; back row, Lauren D'Elia, Dominick La Mantia, owner of The Gourmet, and Lauren Maramara.

Girl Scout Council to Hold Best Chefs Night on Monday

The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council has announced that International Best Chefs Night will be held on Monday, March 23, beginning at 6 p.m. at L'Affaire on Route No. 22 in Mountainside. The focus this year will be on international fare and a silent auction.

Attendees will have an opportunity to sample selections from area bakeries, restaurants, and caterers. Door prizes will be available, and participants will also have an opportunity to bid on items in the silent

auction.

Among the participating restaurants will be Raagini in Mountainside and Charlie Brown's in Green Brook.

Tickets are available for \$30 per person in advance, and \$50 at the door (if available). Attendees must be over 18 to participate, and business attire is requested.

For more information, please call Laurie Bell, Fund Development Director, at (908) 232-3236, Extension No. 218. Proceeds benefit the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council.

Dr. Estrin to be Honored For 60 Years of Teaching

Dr. Herman A. Estrin, a 49-year resident of Scotch Plains, will be honored for his 60 years of teaching during a testimonial dinner at the Italian-American Social Club, 403 Somerset Street in North Plainfield, on Saturday, May 9.

The dinner will be sponsored by the North Plainfield High School Alumni Association, in conjunction with the Grant School Alumni of South Plainfield, the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) Alumni and Drew University Alumni.

A cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to be served at 7:30 p.m. Dr. John T. Cunningham, author of 35 books about New Jersey and a member of the New Jersey Literary Hall of Fame, will be Master of Ceremonies.

Dr. Estrin started his teaching ca-

reer at the Grant School in South Plainfield in 1938 and recently concluded over 50 years of teaching at NJIT.

Dr. Estrin is a 1933 graduate of North Plainfield High School, and a 1937 graduate of Drew University in Madison. He received his master's degree from Columbia University in New York City in 1942 and his doctorate from Columbia in 1954.

The educator served in the United States Army during World War II, from 1942 to 1946, attaining the rank of Captain.

He was the first recipient of the Robert Van Houten Teaching Excellence Award in 1970, and in 1995 he was inducted as a charter member of the North Plainfield High School Alumni Hall of Fame.

Dr. Estrin received the Silver Medal from the Mayor of Paris for teaching Master of Chemical Engineer students at the University of Paris.

In 1976, he initiated the New Jersey Literary Hall of Fame, which includes the most prestigious writers of the Garden State, according to Mario Caruso, President of the North Plainfield High School Alumni Association.

Plans are underway to establish the Dr. Herman A. Estrin Scholarship Award to benefit outstanding writers and journalists of North Plainfield High School.

Tickets are \$20 per person. The menu will consist of chicken and pasta served family style, and also includes salad and dessert. There will be a cash bar.

Anyone interested in attending the event is asked to make their checks payable to the NPHS Alumni Association, Attention: Dr. Estrin, 34 Wilson Avenue, North Plainfield, 07060 or call Mr. Caruso at (908) 756-2776 or Mary Bato Mazepa at (908) 754-3503.

Registration Now Underway For Summer Arts Workshop

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts is has begun registration for their 27th annual Westfield Summer Workshop program, to be held at Edison Intermediate School, located at 800 Rahway Avenue in Westfield from Monday, June 29, through Friday, July 31.

For the past 27 years, the Westfield Summer Workshop has provided New Jersey students with a creative alternative to traditional summer camp, involving participants in artistic pursuits such as music, drama, dance, fine arts and creative writing. Ten new courses have been added for a total of 85 offerings.

All New Jersey students from preschool to ninth grade are eligible to attend, and early registration is recommended, as classes have a limited capacity and can fill up quickly.

Among the new courses available are "Needlework," for sewing and embroidery and "Jazzy Jewelry," a youth fashion course and "Stamp Art" where kids will make decorative stationary. New communications courses include "French," "Signing for Fun" — a course on American Sign Language — and "Story Stretchers" where students get to tell tales.

"Fencing 2" has been added to the "Dance and Movement. A course entitled "Puzzler," was added to the Kaleidoscope offerings, and features picture, word, and logic puzzles. Also, "Introduction to Band" has been added to the lineup of music courses.

A five-week afternoon program entitled "Music Studio Summer Bands/Orchestra Workshop," for students in grades 1 through 10, has also been added, and will be held at the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, 150-152 East Broad Street, location from June 29 through July 31. A Workshop pre-Kindergarten class will also be offered.

All family and friends of Summer Workshop students will be invited to an Arts Festival to close out the Workshop on Thursday, July 30.

Additionally, students who participate in "Studio One" course will hold a theatrical performance entitled *The Creature Creeps* on the afternoons and evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, July 29 and 30.

Course registrations are accepted via the mail; because class sizes are predetermined, early registration will assure the best chance of receiving

"first choice" classes.

Extended care in the form of an early morning drop-off at 7:30 a.m. and late pick-up at 1:30 p.m. is available. During this time, children will be under the supervision of Workshop faculty members.

An additional program offering full-day care, Afternoon Adventures, provides extended afternoon activities and supervision from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and will be held in conjunction with the Westfield "Y."

For more information on the Westfield Summer Workshop, please call (908) 789-9696

Gypsy Rose Beagle Among Pets Available For Adoption Sunday

Wag N' Bark, Inc. has announced that Gypsy Rose beagle (Rosie) will be one of the pets available for adoption at It's A Dog's World, 1719 East Second Street in Scotch Plains, on Sunday, March 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Gypsy Rose was found limping the streets with a torn ligament in her hind knee. This six-year-old is described as always happy and is recovering well from surgery.

Wag N' Bark, Inc. stated that all pets are fully vetted and spayed/neutered. For further information, please call (908) 245-5949.

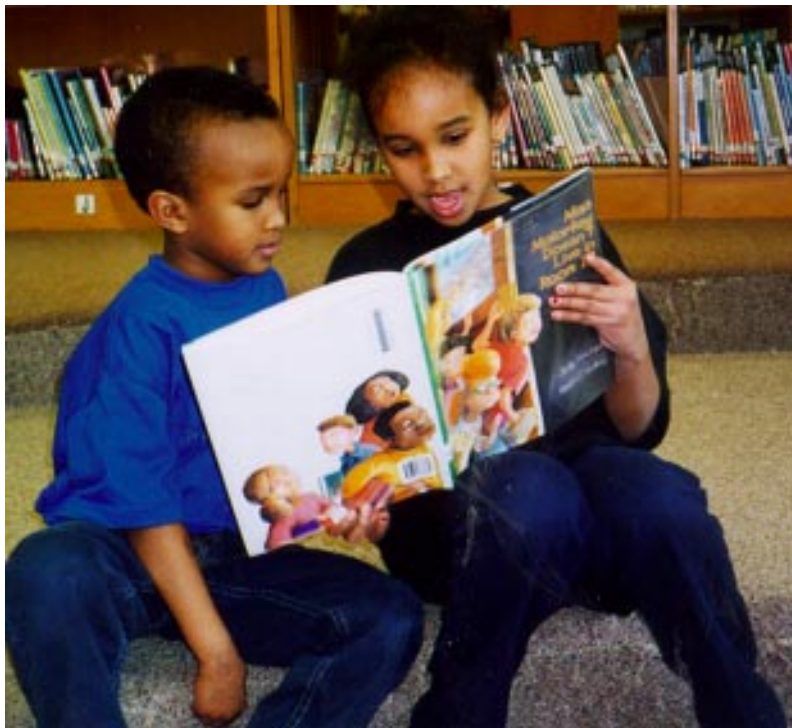
Mind/Body Triggers Is Scheduled Topic Of Saturday Workshop

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County will hold a workshop this Saturday, March 21, titled "Mind/Body Triggers as a Relapse Warning Sign" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The course will introduce techniques to counselors and interested students, such as relaxation and bio-feedback, to assist those recovering from substance abuse.

Marybeth Magno will present the workshop. The cost of the training is \$50 and pre-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.



READING TOGETHER... Students at Coles Elementary School in Scotch Plains recently celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by joining a nationwide program called "Read Across America." Throughout the day, older students met and read to younger students in the Library Media Center. Third grader Nora Ali is pictured reading to her brother, Kindergarten student Musa Ali.

Cadettes and Brownies Met For Overnight Get Together

Washington Elementary School Brownie Troop No. 436 and Roosevelt Intermediate School Cadette Troop No. 99, both in Westfield, recently met at the Marriott Hotel in Whippany for a "Try-It" Overnight.

Each Cadette scout teamed up with a Brownie scout to complete requirements for the "Shapes and Colors" Try-It. Together the pairs made dough with which they sculpted animal figures, wove with paper, and designed a Mexican yarn picture.

In preparation for this activity, each Cadette organized a box of supplies to complete the crafts with their Brownie. The Brownies prepared for the adventure by baking cupcakes that were used in a candle-lighting ceremony, and collecting ingredients for a special "GORP" snack.

The scouts concluded their project with a Court of Awards Ceremony.

The overnight also included a pizza party, dancing, swimming and a buffet breakfast.



LET'S GET TOGETHER... Cadette and Brownie Girl Scouts from Westfield recently teamed up for a "Try-It" overnight at the Marriott Hotel in Whippany. Pictured, left to right, are: top row, Ariel Gale, Shari Thomashow, Chelsea Moxley, Kate Albino, Marlee Austin, Erin Sullivan, Christine Kandigian and Katherine Nicole; middle row, Lily Flast, Ashley Yarusi, MaryKate Maher, Theresa Nowicki, Robin Strauchler, Melissa Souto, Kristen Falzon, Ann-Marie Valentine, Allison Land, Lauren McCrea, Claire Ganley, Leigh Mary Bannworth and Christine Connor, and sitting, Leader Gail Austin, Erin Scialabba, Ioanna Protogiannis, Josephine Erikson, Allison Oberlander and Leader Mary K. Bannworth.



LEMON TIME... School One Elementary in Scotch Plains held its annual Science Fair on March 6, featuring more than 100 exhibits on a wide variety of topics. Pictured with his project, entitled "Lemon Powered Clock," is Christian Berk, a student in Lee Stein's first-grade class.

School One Science Fair Features Myriad of Exhibits

School One Elementary in Scotch Plains held its annual Science Fair on March 6, with approximately 100 students from first through fifth grades having submitted entries for 75 team and individual projects.

A wide range of exhibits were featured, including those on such topics as crystal formation, how to make a burglar alarm, how to make a lemon-powered clock and how ball bearings

reduce friction.

Other projects illustrated the power of wind and water, the growth of bacteria on different types of surfaces, and how a periscope works.

During the evening, when parents and friends viewed the exhibits, the students stood next to their displays to explain their work and to answer questions.

Congressman to Sponsor Child Safety Conference

Congressman Bob Franks, Co-Chairman of the Congressional Missing and Exploited Children's Caucus, has urged parents and children from Central New Jersey to attend a special workshop he is sponsoring on "Keeping Kids Safe" at the Burnet Middle School in Union on Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The conference is free to the public and will offer practical advice on how to safeguard children from dangers in modern society.

Demonstration and resource tables, in conjunction with workshop and panel discussions, will take place throughout the event. Programs will be geared toward parents as well as children.

Congressman Franks said, "As a new father, I recognize that our children are growing up in an increasingly dangerous world. Everyday, we are reminded of the dangers children face when we read the newspaper or watch the evening news.

"This conference is designed to empower both parents and children with common sense safety advice," he continued.

Topics to be addressed will include safe surfing in cyberspace and blocking technology for the Internet, protecting children's privacy, keeping youngsters drug-free, preventing and detecting child abuse, and the warning signs of behavioral problems.

Special workshops for children will focus on fire and bicycle safety; resisting drugs and gangs; coping with anger, and steering children away from crime.

Scheduled exhibits include fingerprinting and identification cards for children; bicycle inspection and registration, and videotaping of children. Parents are asked to bring a blank video cassette if they wish to have a tape of their child.

Law enforcement agencies, organizations that work with children and other child safety experts will be participating in the program as well.

Specialist to Address OWL On Female Incontinence

"Female Incontinence — Causes, Types and Solutions" will be discussed by registered nurse Mary McTigue, Associate Director of Nursing at Elizabeth General Medical Center in Elizabeth and a specialist in women's health nursing, at the Saturday, March 21, meeting of the Older Women's League (OWL) of Central New Jersey.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the YWCA of Summit, located at Morris Avenue and Prospect Street. It is free and open to the public.

The National Association for Continence (NAFC) describes incontinence, which is the involuntary loss of urine, as a medical condition with many causes.

Peter J. Catanzaro Is University Graduate

Peter J. Catanzaro, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Catanzaro of Westfield, graduated from the University of Maryland in College Park during the university's December 21 commencement ceremony.

Mr. Catanzaro graduated from the School of Journalism, where he majored in public relations. He is a 1993 graduate of Westfield High School.

"As Co-Chairman of the Missing and Exploited Children's Caucus, I am working to move child protection issues to the top of the national agenda," said Congressman Franks.

"But all the laws on the books won't keep our children safe. As parents, we need to make sure our kids understand the dangers they face and teach them some common sense rules they can follow to protect themselves," he concluded.

Congressman Franks represents the Seventh Congressional District, which includes Westfield, Fanwood, Scotch Plains and Mountainside.

To register for the conference or for more information, please call Congressman Franks' District Offices at (908) 686-5576 or (732) 602-0075.

Prescription Practices To be LEARN Topic

Kathleen McDonald, Director of Education and Practice at the New Jersey State Nurses Association in Trenton, will address the League for Educational Advancement for Registered Nurses (LEARN) on Monday, March 23, at 7:45 p.m.

The program will take place at the All Saints Church Parish House, 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Attendees will learn about the current legal environment for prescription of medications/devices by the Advanced Practice Nurse in New Jersey.

Emphasis will be placed on pharmacological considerations in the use of these medications in the elderly, and their specific needs.

LEARN, a professional organization for registered nurses, offers eight programs per academic year on current nursing topics.

Yearly dues are \$30, or a guest fee of \$8 per program. For more information, please write to LEARN, P.O. Box 6, Scotch Plains, 07076, or call the Program Coordinator at (908) 272-7239.

It affects more than 13 million Americans, of whom 85 percent are women, according to the NAFC. The association has reported that various treatments are being used successfully to cure or bring improvement to 80 percent of those with the condition.

OWL is a national grassroots organization working to improve the lives of women in mid-life and older women through research, education and advocacy. For further information, please call (908) 272-5671 or (973) 467-8136.

Laura A. Cashman Travels to London For Study Program

Laura A. Cashman of Westfield, a junior psychology major at Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, is a participant in the Institute for Study Abroad program this spring.

She is studying at Birkbeck College, which is incorporated as a School of the University of London in England.

A 1995 graduate of Westfield High School, Laura is the daughter of Kathy and Michael Cashman of Westfield.

St. Bart's Pupils Take Part In Calendar Art Contest

Five students from St. Bartholomew Interparochial School participated in the 1999 Calendar Art Contest sponsored by the New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect and the New Jersey Parent Teacher Association.

The students focused on the theme "What Every Child Needs," which they interpreted through the use of crayons, markers and other art mediums, according to Mary Handsman of the St. Bartholomew's Home School Association.

Drawings illustrated physical, social and emotional needs that the children think are important for a happy, healthy and secure childhood, such as a safe neighborhood, a good school or a loving family.

Each student who participated in

the 1999 Calendar Art Contest received a Certificate of Participation, Ms. Handsman said.

Artwork selected from the entries will be forwarded for judging. The grand prize winners will also receive a \$50 United States Savings Bond, and may meet Governor Christine Todd Whitman at a special ceremony.

This marks the first year that students from St. Bartholomew School participated in the calendar contest, which was conducted under the direction of Terry Michalisin.

Participating students from St. Bartholomew School were Ashley Meyn, a fourth grader; fifth graders Beverly Nwana and Christine Lomiguen, and sixth graders Patrick Kennedy and Kristyn Kosovan.



SING-A-LONG...Members of the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council Chorus join members of the Westfield Neighborhood Council for a sing-along. The intergenerational ensemble has performed for various groups and organizations throughout the past year, and new members are invited to join. For further information, please call the council office at (908) 232-3236.

Girl Scout Council Chorus Performs for Area Groups

The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council Chorus recently visited the Westfield Neighborhood Council where the two groups shared songs with each other, according to spokeswoman Eleanor L. Adams.

This past year, the chorus has sung at over a dozen events including: the national sing-along in Washington, D.C., and the 85th Anniversary celebration at Drew University in Madison.

They also performed at a Medal of Honor Ceremony at the South Plainfield Rescue Squad, song workshops both council-wide and in the town of Clark, and with residents of

the Ashbrook Nursing Home, patients at Children's Specialized Hospital, and members of the Westfield Day Care Center and the Homeless Network.

The chorus is an intergenerational group ranging in age from 7 to 71. The group rehearses on specified Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. at Edison Intermediate School on Rahway Avenue in Westfield.

New members are always welcome, according to Mrs. Adams. Anyone interested in joining the chorus may call the council office at (908) 232-3236 for further information.

B'nai B'rith Lodge to Honor Mr. Newmark at Luncheon

The Westfield-Mountainside Lodge of B'nai B'rith will honor William Newmark at a testimonial luncheon to be held at L'Affaire in Mountainside on Sunday, April 19.

Mr. Newmark has been President of the lodge for four years in two separate terms. He has also held various other offices and has chaired many committee functions. In addition, he has played an active role in arranging past Person-of-the-Year brunches.

Mr. Newmark has been Financial Secretary and a trustee of the Men's Club of Temple Emanu-El in Westfield, and has been involved with several committees within the temple. Currently, he is an active member of the adult education committee.

He has coached youth basketball with the Westfield Recreation League and at the Green Lane "Y." He has also served as President of Summit Toastmasters.

A native of New York, Mr. Newmark and his wife, Vivian, have lived in Westfield for over 19 years. He is a graduate of Rutgers University and is a data processing consultant. Contributions collected in Mr. Newmark's honor will benefit the B'nai B'rith Youth Services Appeal. Anyone wishing to attend this event may call Paul Thau at (732) 499-2910.

Jane Petrino Receives Colgate Dean's Award

Jane Petrino, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Petrino, is a recipient of the Dean's Award for academic excellence during the fall semester at Colgate University in Hamilton, New York, where she is a member of the Class of 1998.

A 1994 graduate of Westfield High School, she is concentrating in history and Latin at Colgate. To be eligible for the Dean's Award, a Colgate student must achieve a 3.30 or higher average while carrying a full course load.

Tamaques School Presents Fourth Annual Science Fair

Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield held its fourth annual Science Fair on March 6, featuring activities for all grade levels. More than 20 parents helped with the experiments and approximately 30 Westfield High School students also lent their assistance during the morning sessions.

Ten events were arranged for students in Kindergarten through second grade, and 11 presentations were available for grades 3 through 5.

Activities held in classrooms throughout the school ranged from Kitchen Chemistry to Volcanoes.

Classes rotated every 20 minutes to allow student participation in all the areas.

The Science Fair, which was coordinated by Parent-Teacher Organization members Carolyn Fleder and Joanne Walsh, was preceded earlier in the week by a presentation from the Franklin Institute.



SIZZLING WITH EXCITEMENT...Tamaques parent Sheryl Machlowitz assists students, pictured left to right, Katie Clark, Meg Higgins, Monica Doss and Kristy Britt during the fourth annual Science Fair held recently at Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield. They, along with dozens of students, tested for acids and bases, witnessing the different chemical reactions.

High School Students Learn Details of Studying Abroad

Students from foreign language classes at Westfield High School (WHS) gathered in the school library recently to hear Youth for Understanding (YFU) representative Will O'Conner speak about YFU study programs abroad.

Mr. O'Conner described his experiences in the Congress-Bunderstag Youth Exchange Program in Palenberg, Germany, where he studied for one year while a high school student. He also visited German classes where he spoke with students.

Youth For Understanding International Exchange is a non-profit organization established in 1951 to promote international understanding through exchange programs abroad.

Over 6,000 students and their volunteer host families participate in YFU programs annually. WHS senior Ben Gleason participated in a YFU program in Italy during the summer preceding his sophomore year, according to Assistant Principal Robert L. Eyre.

In addition to YFU International, students in foreign language classes at WHS also have the opportunity to participate in two- and three-week programs in Spain, Italy, France and Germany through the high school's School-to-School Exchange Program.

Margaret O'Connell Makes Faculty's List At Roanoke College

Margaret A. O'Connell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connell of Westfield, has been named to the faculty's list of honorable mention for the fall term of the 1997-1998 academic year at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia.

Margaret is a graduate of Westfield Senior High School.

In order to be named to the list, students must be enrolled in at least four units during the term and earn a grade point average of between 3.00 and 3.49 in those courses, with no grade lower than a "C."



BOWLED OVER...Waiting anxiously to compete in the recent Dr. Seuss Bowl at Franklin Elementary School in Westfield, pictured left to right, are: Bobby LaForge, Chelsea Baum, and Erik Rassen from Elizabeth Boan's class. Third grader Kimeya Koparkar holds the microphone, ready to begin the questions. Other contestants included Aaron Stewart, Jorie Richlin-Zach and Rebecca McNulty from Mary. Burke's class and Carolyn Haggerty, Ben Mason and Daniel Santry, whose teacher is Susan Sabre.

Franklin School Students Hold First Dr. Seuss Bowl

The second-grade classes at Franklin Elementary School in Westfield recently participated in the school's first Dr. Seuss Bowl to commemorate the

author's birthday on March 2 and Read Across America Week.

The competition, which was held in the auditorium, was participated in by representatives of each second grade class.

Third graders in Eileen Cambria's class prepared questions in the format of Jeopardy for the second graders. To prepare for the competition, all second graders read several of the Dr. Seuss' books.

Winners Christian Kim, Kate O'Connor and Ian Devaney, who are students in Karen Glod's second-grade class, were awarded a pizza party for the entire class.

Local Students Earn Academic Honors At St. Peter's Prep

Westfield residents Charles Maffey and Brendan Ryan, both freshmen at St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City, have received academic honors for the second marking period. Jack Raslowsky, Principal of the Jesuit school, has announced.

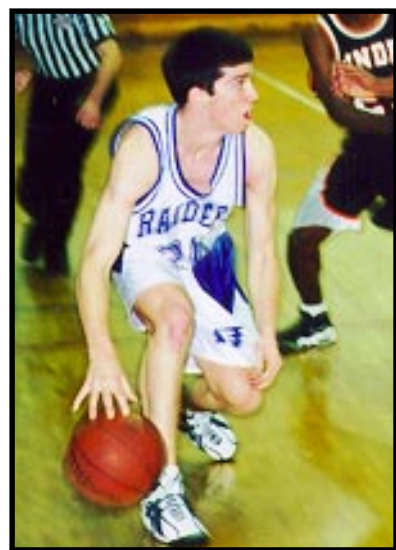
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THE WEEK IN SPORTS

GEWIRTZ BLAZES OFFENSIVELY Raider Boys Complete Strong Hoops Season

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Situations have changed drastically in the past two years for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood boys basketball team. Just two years ago, in the 1995-96 season, the Raiders finished 3-17. Last year the Raiders improved to 8-12, but this season, the Raiders doubled their wins and zoomed to a 16-7 record.



Senior Doug Bishop



Senior Dave Gewirtz

massive turnaround in such a short period of time came with the development of a very versatile squad, with the careful honing of head coach Willie Leonard. Another reason was the ability of three Raiders who averaged double figures in scoring.

The Raiders attacked their opponents like a pack of wild dogs on their prey. When one Raider completed successful bites at the basket, the prey would direct its defensive attention toward him. Then, another Raider would lunge forward and take his successful bites. This appeared to be the system which worked toward the Raiders' benefit.

Part of the 'pack attack' was senior Dave Gewirtz who led the Raiders in scoring, averaging 14 points per game. Gewirtz was extremely dangerous from three-point range and, due to this ability, he forced the opponents' defense to spread thin. Gewirtz also averaged five rebounds and two assists per game.

Once the opponents' defenses were stretched, senior Don Patterson and junior Ben Martinez would dash inside and bite at the opponents' soft underbelly. Patterson and Martinez would primarily nail slick layups, but could also confuse opponents with three-point shooting of their own.

Patterson turned in the second-highest scoring average with slightly under 13 points per game. Patterson also averaged three rebounds and one assist per game. Martinez averaged eight points per game, three rebounds per game and led the Raiders in assists, averaging five per game.

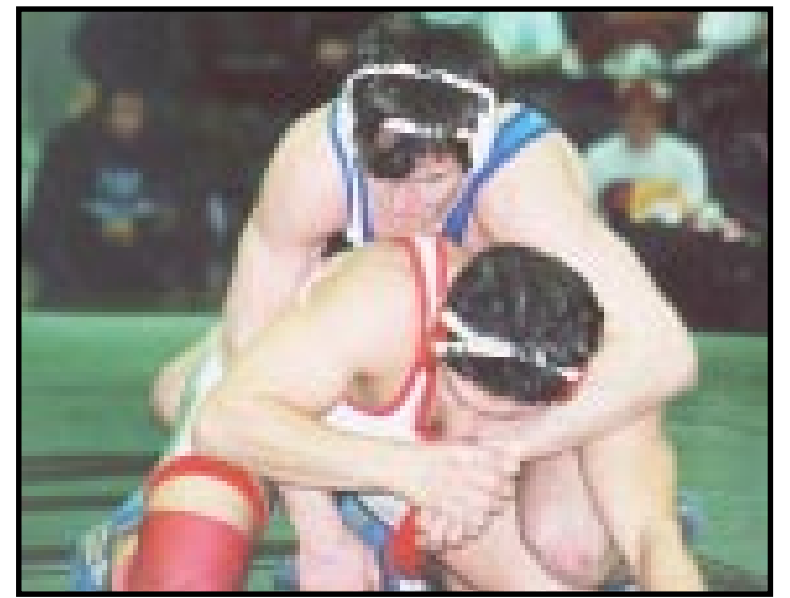
Senior Jeff Feighner created serious concerns for opposing squads with his ability to score from nearly any angle. Feighner could accurately strike from the left, right, deep range or close range and averaged 10.7 points per game. Feighner would wisp away opponents' hopes of ending an assault by his rebounding success. Feighner led the Raiders, averaging eight rebounds per game.

All successful hunting would not be possible without a good setup man. That man was senior Doug Bishop who had the vision to spot an opponent's weakness and create the play which would inflict the most damage. On some occasions, Bishop would slide in and make a score when he felt it necessary.

Another important asset was Bishop's dogged defensive play. He would hang with the toughest opponent and never allow him breathing room. For his defensive determination and offensive awareness, Bishop has earned himself the Raiders' Most Valuable Player Award to be presented on March 24.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
TRYING TO WORK UP...Raider Tony Melendez, right, controls the legs and hips of John Maiorana, of Bloomfield, during his 127-pound bout at the Super Regions. Maiorana came on in the third period to win the bout.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
CONTROLLING FROM THE TOP...Blue Devil Mike Baly, top, works on Dom DiSiena, of Bloomfield High School, during the 162-pound first round of the Super Regions.

TONY MELENDEZ, MIKE BALY FALL ONE WIN SHORT OF TRIP TO AC Tezucar Catches Fire in Super Regions; Places 5th in New Jersey State Tourney

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Westfield High School junior 147-pound wrestler Onur Tezucar has been on fire recently, having won the District 11 Title and the Region 3 Title.

Tezucar then blazed to a 10-2 majority decision over Joe Immersi of Bloomfield in the Super Region 3-4 pre-quarterfinal round of the state wrestling tournament. That victory sparked his journey to a fifth-place finish at the NJSIAA state wrestling tournament at Convention Center in Atlantic City on March 14.

Two local wrestlers fell one win short of taking the trip to Atlantic City. Senior Blue Devil Mike Baly at 162 and junior Raider Tony Melendez at 127 both dropped decisions in the preliminary round.

Melendez went head-to-head with John Maiorana of Bloomfield. Despite several attacks by each wrestler, neither could score in the first period. Having chosen the down position for the second period, Melendez scored the first point with a standup escape. With just :06 remaining in the period,

Maiorana struck with a double-leg takedown to go ahead 2-1.

Melendez collected a penalty point to knot the score; however, misfortune ensued as Maiorana slipped around Melendez for a reversal, then turned him to his back to pick up a three-point nearfall. Now behind 7-2, Melendez was desperate and had to go off his bout plan. Unfortunately, Maiorana caught Melendez in an unsteady state and gathered another two points for a nearfall to win, 9-2.

Baly faced Dom DiSiena of Bloomfield and neither wrestler scored in the first period. DiSiena got an escape in the second period, then Baly tied the bout with a quick escape to start the third period. Misfortune also befell Baly with only :05 left in the bout when DiSiena hit a double-leg takedown then received two additional points, using a gift-claw half nelson to gain a 5-1 decision.

Tezucar used his long arms to grab a single-leg to double-leg takedown on Joe Immersi of Bloomfield, then ripped him to his back to add a three-point near fall and take a 5-0 lead by the end of the first period. During the second period, Tezucar

burned Immersi with a quick reversal, then scorched him with another three-point near fall, using a half nelson to take a 10-0 lead. After controlling Immersi throughout the entire third pe-

riod, Tezucar rode a little too high and was reversed, but time ran out. When Tezucar was asked about his recent high level of wrestling since his upset loss in the Union County Tournament, he simply responded, "It is more interesting now. It's worth it now!"

At Atlantic City, Tezucar dropped his quarterfinal bout to second-seeded John Carson of Rancocas Valley by way of a fall in 3:51. In the second round wrestlebacks, Tezucar rebounded to pin Dave Price of Brick in :37. In the wrestleback quarterfinals, Tezucar out-pointed Russ Trauger of Phillipsburg, 12-8. After dropping a decision to Dennis Whitby of Lacey, Tezucar won by forfeit over Carson, who he had met earlier in the state tournament.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
STARTING THE THIRD PERIOD...Blue Devil Onur Tezucar, right, and Joe Immersi, of Bloomfield High School, prepare to begin the third period of their 147-pound bout.

QUARTERFINALS:
(Local Area wrestlers)
112: — Brett Vanderveer (GL) p. Oliver Richa (South Brunswick), 3:31
140: — Donnie DeFilippis (N. Prov.) p. Rick Kelly (Kingsway), 5:41
145: — John Carson (Rancocas Valley) p. Onur Tezucar (W), 3:51
160: — Kurt Pellegrino (Point Pleasant) p. Jason Crutchfield (Rahway), 3:50
171: — Mike McGinley (Highland) p. Aaron Morton (Plainfield), 1:11
189: — Nik Fekete (Cranford) p. Kyle Good (Indian Hills), 1:55
215: — Greg Sawyer (Northern Highlands) d. Pat Ekstrom (Cranford), 8-6
Hwt: — Antonio Garay (Rahway) p.

SUPER REGIONALS:
(Local Area wrestlers)
(All qualified for A.C.)
112: — Brett Vanderveer (Governor Livingston) t.f. Dan Shamsudin (Parsippany), 18-3, 5:12
119: — Dave Cordoba (Kearny) md. Rich Sachsel (New Providence), 14-0
140: — Donnie DeFilippis (New Provi-

160: — Jason Crutchfield (Rahway) Brad Christie (Fort Lee), 10-8 (OT)
171: — Aaron Morton (Plainfield) d. Tom Billings (West Essex), 9-7
189: — Nik Fekete (Cranford) p. Almeen Swint (Irvington), 1:58
215: — Pat Carson (Rancocas Valley) d. Ishmael Medley (Elizabeth), 3-1 (OT)
Hwt: — Antonio Garay (Rahway) p. Mike Munoz (Roselle Park), :06

Lady Raiders Reveal Final Hoops Figures

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

This season was one of building and reorganization for the youthful Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls' basketball team. Finishing with a 6-15 record, the Lady Raiders faced a situation of reorganizing their squad after junior ace starter Nikki McCoy dislocated her shoulder early in the season. Not until late in the season was McCoy able to start.

The Raiders employed the services of

Vanderheyden also led the team in steals and assists with 52 and 53, respectively.

Vanderheyden made her presence known under the boards, yanking down 57 defensive and 38 offensive rebounds for a total of 95.

Junior Christine Bowers hit for 88 points and created 42 steals, both of which were third highest on the team. Bowers hit 8-12 from the foul line, set up 15 assists and pulled in 59 rebounds, 36 defensively and 23 offensively.



BATTLING FOR THE BALL...Sophomore Katie Feighner, of the Raiders, battles for possession of the basketball with an East Side High School opponent.

sophomore Katie Feighner who stepped in and did quite well. Feighner led the team in scoring with 137 points and also led with 181 total rebounds, pulling down 122 defensively and 59 offensively. Feighner went 21-47 from the foul line, had 28 steals and setup 18 assists.

Despite being unavailable most of the season, Nikki McCoy poured in 128 points, hit 18-30 from the foul line and had 20 assists. McCoy was second on the team in steals with 47 and was third with 75 rebounds, 45 defensively and 30 offensively.

Senior team Captain Kate Vanderheyden was punishing defensively and accurate offensively. Vanderheyden struck for 85 points and led the team in free throw percentage at 63%, hitting 29-46 shots.

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KASHLAK TAKES 2ND IN SCORING Devil Icemen Complete Impressive 13-13 Season

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

This season, the Westfield High School ice hockey team surely made a huge impact on the New Jersey State high school ice hockey world.

The Devils compiled a respectable 13-13 record and qualified for the state playoffs. In addition, several Blue Devils have had their names placed on the state top-scoring list.

Blue Devil junior Ron Kashlak had a remarkable season, finishing second among the state's scoring leaders, firing in 64 goals and setting up 32 assists for a total of 96 points. Throughout the season, Kashlak was on top of the list until he was edged by Adam Dilly of Mendham in the final week.

Senior defenseman Bryan Gates also dazzled the arenas with his skating brilliance and his awesome 6' 3" presence. Although being a defenseman, Gates' name appeared on the state scoring list on several occasions. Gates tallied 39 points with 11 goals and 28 assists. For his huge impact, Gates has been selected to participate in the fifth High School Ice Hockey All-Star game to be held at the Mennen Arena in Morris

Township on March 25.

Forwards Brandon Kape, Mike Bird and Josh Falcone also made several appearances on the state scoring list. Kape, a freshman, covered a lot of ground and finished with 18 goals and 29 assists for a total of 47 points. Bird, a junior, flew over the ice, scoring 18 goals and setting up 24 assists for a 42-point season; and Falcone, a junior, soared with 19 goals and 23 assists for a 42-point total.

Senior 6' 4" defenseman Brendan Hickey literally held the opposition in check all season and also contributed six goals and 10 assists, totalling 16 points. Senior Brad Schwarz helped solidify the Blue Devils' defense while firing in six goals and having 10 assists.

Senior forward Christen Fagin found the net three times and set up seven assists and senior defenseman Eric Schoenberg added one goal and two assists to the Blue Devils' cause. Senior goalie Brian Garrison was having a marvelous season protecting the net, but had to sit out half of the season due

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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

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MIKE BALY...Senior Captain of the wrestling team. Baly completed his senior year with a 25-4 record. He placed second in the Union County Tournament at 160-pounds, but avenged that loss in the Region 3 Tournament by defeating Kevin Kolbeck of Roselle Park, 7-3. Baly qualified for the preliminary round of the state tournament but fell one win shy of making the trip to Atlantic City for the "Big Roll". Academically, Baly is one of the top students in the school and consistently makes the Honor Roll. Baly will be attending Harvard University this fall.

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RAIDER GIRLS' RELAY TEAM...The fabulous Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Raiders girls' swimming relay team, left to right, are: Sarah Milligan, Jess Zentmeyer, Ann Espinoza and Dana Berkowitz.

Lady Raider Cagers Reveal Final Basketball Figures

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rebounds, 17 defensively and nine offensively. Underwood sank 11 points, hit 3-8 from the foul line, had four assists, made three steals and grabbed nine rebounds, five defensively and four offensively.

Junior Jeannie McCoy was second in assists with 35 and nailed 61 total points. McCoy also hit 15-26 from the free throw line, nabbed 37 steals and snagged 38 rebounds, 11 defensively and 27 offensively.

Freshmen Bianca Gray and Najwa Glover showed plenty of promise for the Raiders. Gray found the net for 67 points, snatched 24 steals and yanked down 70 rebounds, 37 defensively and 33 offensively. Gray also had

11 assists and hit 7-22 from the foul line. Glover sank 33 points, hit 11-20 from the foul line, seized 18 steals, set up 15 assists and pulled in 26 rebounds, 11 defensively and 15 offensively.

Other young Raiders who made contributions were Cheryl Bembry, Sarah Anderson and Kourtney Gray. Bembry had two points, two steals and three rebounds. Anderson had two points, two assists and three rebounds. Gray had two points and three rebounds.

As a team, the Raiders totaled 665 points and averaged 52 percent (127-242) from the free throw line. The Raiders created 279 steals, set up 193 assists and grabbed 341 defensive rebounds and 236 offensive rebounds.

The Raiders will lose one starter, Kate Vanderheyden, to graduation this year. With some experience now under their belts, the young Raiders will look forward to an improved 1998-99 season.



STRETCHING...Raider Kate Vanderheyden, front, stretches for the rebound.



Raider Captain Kate Vanderheyden

Coed Raiders Impress Field at NJ Swim Meet

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Swim Team had some impressive results at the highly competitive New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Individual Swimming Championships held on Saturday and Sunday, March 7th and 8th at the Gloucester County Institute of Technology in Sewell. Eleven swimmers from the team qualified to compete.

In the first of the girls' events, the 200-yard medley relay, the Lady Raider team comprised of seniors Sarah Milligan, Jess Zentmeyer, sophomore Ann Espinoza and freshman Dana Berkowitz shattered their recent Union County record by almost three seconds. The girls were seeded fourth in the preliminaries, but swam to a second-place finish. This made for an incredibly exciting finals race held on March 8.

The two teams that the Raiders had beaten out earlier wanted their positions back, but the Lady Raiders didn't give them the chance. All four girls had their best splits of the season. The girls remained in second place with a time of 1:51.18, which is an All-American Consideration time. The stronger Haddonfield High School team placed first with a time of 1:49.57.

Other highlights by the girls were Berkowitz placing eleventh in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of :25.17; Espinoza placing eleventh in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of :59.81, (All American Consideration time) and Milligan placing twelfth in the 100-yard

backstroke with a time of 1:01.15.

Due to a shoulder injury, Senior Co-Captain Jess Zentmeyer could not compete in the 100-yard breaststroke, her individual qualifying event. Instead, she chose to give her all, swimming strong efforts in the breaststroke leg of the 200-yard medley relay, which played a major part in the girls placing second. Junior Melissa Canniff qualified to swim both the 200 and 500-yard freestyle events.

Highlights of the boys' races were junior Dave Russ, who placed ninth in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of :49.15, setting a new Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School record. Russ also led off the 200-yard freestyle relay with sophomore Steve Berkowitz, junior Chris Karelus and sophomore Charlie Rowe to place 12th with a time of 1:32.56, also a new High School record.

Junior Jeff Wagner placed 15th in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of :55.48. Senior Co-Captain Ian Doebber placed 13th in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of :56.44. Berkowitz, Russ, Wagner, and Doebber placed 10th in the 200-yard medley relay event in a time of 1:44.46. Rowe qualified to swim both the 100 and 200-yard freestyle events with Berkowitz qualifying to swim the 100-yard butterfly.

This meet ended a very successful season for the Raiders. Head Coach Jess Hulnuk and Assistant Coach Jim Powers were very pleased with the performances of all the swimmers throughout the entire season.



RAIDER BOYS' RELAY TEAM...The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys swimming team of Ian Doebber, Jeff Wagner, Dave Russ, Chris Karelus and Steve Berkowitz prepare for one of their relay events.

SP-F Golden Eagles Swoop Upon W. Orange Girls, 4-0

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Golden Eagles Division IV girls' 11-under soccer team opened up their spring season with a sparkling game against the West Orange team, beating them, 4-0, on March 15.

Playing on a cold, blustery day, both squads looked strong from the very first half. After battling in a scoreless tie, the Eagles finally scored shortly before the half time whistle. The season's first goal was registered by Elizabeth Elko, who took a centering pass from Jenna Balestriere and sent a shot sailing beyond the keeper's reach.

The Eagles dominated the second half.

With only minutes gone, Balestriere scored the Eagles' second goal off a sharp feed from Taylor Montagna. A few minutes later, Stephanie Sblendorio brought the ball downfield and passed to Balestriere, who slid a slow grounder under the goalie's hands. Kelly Rigano completed the Eagles' scoring when she pushed a ball down field and angled a shot into the corner of the goal.

Karen Gassler and Elise DeVries shared goalkeeping duties in the Eagles' shut-out. Jennifer Villas and Carly Wells looked strong in the midfield, cutting off several West Orange drives.

SPI Recreation Conducts Foul Shooting Contest

Park Middle School of Scotch Plains was the site for the recently-held foul shooting contest for girls in the third and fourth grade. Each participant was allowed fifteen free throws and Amanda Makowski, a third grader on the Lady Warriors, sank 11 of 15 tries to earn a first-place ribbon for the league.

Tied with 10 each were Samantha Buteas, a third grader on the Lady Hawks, and Rebecca McGuire, a fourth grader playing on the Lady Monarchs. There were five girls who had a total of nine shots: Jessica Kuenzle, Colleen Baines and Loni Kay of the Lady Monarchs, and Samantha Brokaw and Lauren Benovengo of the Lady Hawks.

For the 5th-8th Grade League, Courtney Reddington hit an amazing 13 of 15. Courtney, a sixth grader, represented the Lady Hornets. Tied for second place were Deborah Melilo of the Lady Panthers and Jodi Fiorino of the Lady Hoosiers, hitting 12 of 15. Tied for third

place were Courtney Cook of the Liberty Belles and Janee Easley of the Lady Wolverines.

The winners were awarded ribbons, and certificates of achievement from Burger King for a free meal at their Scotch Plains location.

Kyle Gates, a fifth grader playing on the Lakers and competing in the boys' Pee Wee league, nailed 14-15 free throws for first place. Michael Rusin and Brian Halpin, playing on the Bulls, and Gregg Leischner of the Magic tied for third, sinking 13. The boys also received ribbons and certificates for Burger King meals.

The coaches of all the teams in the Pee Wee Basketball League are to be congratulated for their efforts and dedication throughout the season. All fifth graders in the league will move up to the Midget League next fall which will play at Terrill Middle School under the supervision of Kevin Ewing of the Fanwood Recreation Commission.

Westfield Killer Bees Win Opener Over Jaguars, 2-0

The top-flighted U-11 girls' soccer team beat the Flemington Jaguars, 2-0, in Flemington on March 15.

In the first half the U-11 Killer Bee's were forced to play against the Jaguars, as well as against a very strong and gusting wind that made it especially difficult to clear the ball from their defensive end.

Sweeper Jessie Elkoury, left fullback Emily MacNeil, and Gio Palatucci, who plays both sweeper and center half, stopped the Jaguars several times as they tried to break through the Bee's defensive wall. Annie Onishi and Mary Kate Maher broke

up several plays with their aggressive play at stopper, as did Shea MacDonald and Justine Palmer as fullbacks.

Half backs Amanda Dickson, Ali Carter and Stephanie Bridgeman played solidly throughout the game, but especially in the second half when they kept the ball in the offensive zone for much of the half.

The first half had seen a few good scoring opportunities for Westfield as right wings Lauren Purdy and Melissa Rosen came close to putting one through. But it was not until midway through the second half that the Killer Bee's scored their first goal of the season. Palatucci, then playing left wing, crossed the ball to center-forward Danielle Fried, who moved the ball from left to right and drilled it to the left corner of the net.

The second goal came a few minutes later when right half Jenna Federgreen made several turns before passing it up to Fried. Fried took the ball to the right side of the net and then faked the defensive fullback before firing a shot to the left side of the net past the keeper.

The defense dominated the balance of the game with Carter, Dickson, Bridgeman, Palme, Purdy and Fried turning back any Jaguar threat. The Coach indicated that he was extremely pleased with the total team effort that the Bees had displayed in the team's first game in the top flight.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER...Senior Rob McCullam, center, receives the Most Valuable Player Award from Booster Club President Bob Raguso, left. Blue Devil Boys' Head Basketball Coach Kevin Everly, right, made a years-end presentation during the basketball diner on March 12. Hershey's Deli on South Avenue in Westfield catered the diner. Greg Freisen received the Coaches Award.

Pool Memberships Now Being Accepted

The Westfield Recreation Commission is now accepting membership for the 1998 Westfield Memorial Pool season, which commences on Saturday, June 6.

The 1998 season will feature continuing enhancements to the picnic grove area, as well as additions to the children's pool area, with more shade umbrellas being installed. The restrooms and playground area will also have some new improvements, according to a spokesman for the Recreation Commission.

The swim lesson program is offered to member children 5 years of age and up. Competitive swim teams are also available for both advanced and beginner swimmers.

For additional information or fees for the 1998 season, please call the Recreation Department at (908) 789-4080.

St. Bart's Schedules Men's Softball League Practices

League Publicity Chairman Dean Talcott was pleased to announce that practices will be scheduled for players in the St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers (over 30) Men's Softball League thanks to permits received from Fanwood Recreation Director Kevin Ewing. Sunday 10 a.m. practices at Forest Road Park will begin on April 5 and continue until September 7. A practice will also be held on Friday, April 17 at LaGrande Park from 5.30 p.m. until dark.

The Player Draft will be Tuesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at the St. Bart's School cafeteria. This year will be the league's 20th Anniversary.



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-12855-97.

EMILA KORIKO, PLAINTIFF vs. DAVID POHIDA, GLENN POHIDA, WAYNE POHIDA, DR. JOSEPH GALLETTA ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 20, 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 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower), 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL 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 \$64,592.54. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 1213 Magnolia Avenue.

Tax Lot No. 11 in Block No. 646A. Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 30 feet by 78 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: North Broad Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$66,395.60 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-15821-96.

SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF WASHINGTON, D.C., PLAINTIFF vs. CLARENCE W. TURNAJE; DOMESTIC FINANCE CORPORATION ET ALS; DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 15, 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 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower), 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL 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 \$34,032.53. Address: 439 Franklin Street. Municipality: City of Elizabeth.

Tax Lot Number: 422, Block No. 3. Approximate Dimensions: 100 feet by 25 feet by 100 feet by 25 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: Thirteenth Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$35,072.50 together with lawful interest and costs.

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TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
At a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains held on March 10, 1998 the following decisions were rendered:

Granted permission to the application for renewal of a Special Use Permit for Rose Marie Dutter via Rosie's Treasures Boutique, also known as 381 (85) Park Avenue, Block No. 1001, Lot No. 51, B-2 Zone, for permission to display clothing apparel (2 manikins) in front of store and one manikin by the side of back door, for the period January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998.

Granted permission to the application of Giovanni Zini, db/a Fagioli Restaurant, also known as 450 Park Avenue, Block No. 1105, Lot No. 2, B-Zone, for permission to have outdoor seating, as noted on their application, conditioned upon further review if the number of tables become a pedestrian obstruction.

Barbara Riepe
Township Clerk
Fee: \$22.95

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-8592-97.

OCWEN FEDERAL BANK FS, 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 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower), 2 Broad Street, 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF GENEVIEVE WALSH WATKINS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of ANN P. CONTI, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 13th day of March, A.D., 1998, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

Michael T. Walsh
Executor

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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 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower), 2 Broad Street, 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

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 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower), 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL 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 Mary 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

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys
Suite 201
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-12363-95.

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. ESTELUS PIERRE AND CLAIRMENE PIERRE, HIS WIFE; ET AL., DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 20, 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 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower), 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL 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 \$178,311.88. THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

TAX LOT NO. ACCT No. 921 IN BLOCK NO. WARD 12. DIMENSIONS OF LOT (APPROXIMATELY): 35 X 125. NEAREST CROSS STREET: LINDEN STREET.

PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1147-1149 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

There is due approximately the sum of \$182,976.04 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

HUBSCHMAN & ROMAN, Attorneys
318 Bergen Boulevard
Palisades Park, New Jersey 07650
CH-753639 (WL)
4 T - 3/5, 3/12,
3/19 & 3/26/98
Fee: \$167.28

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-4368-96.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK; ET ALS., PLAINTIFF vs. FRANK A. PAUL; BARBARA PAUL, OCCUPANT, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 4, 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 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower), 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$118,395.90. ALL THAT TRACT or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION, and State of New Jersey, more particularly described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE "A". Tax Lot No. ACCT #53, Block No. WARD 5, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LOT NO. 18 AND BLOCK NO. 9.

Commonly known as 37 ATLANTIC STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

There is due approximately the sum of \$122,703.08 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

FRANK J. MARTONE, Attorney
4 Brighton Road
Clifton, New Jersey 07012
CH-752924 (WL)
4 T - 3/5, 3/12,
3/19 & 3/26/98
Fee: \$163.20



SUCCESSFUL SEASON: The Westfield High School ice hockey graduating seniors seen here with their coaches, including Matt Gualtieri (black coat, center) who played four years ago, helped the Blue Devils complete their best season ever (13-13) in their current league.

Blue Devil Icemen Complete Impressive Hockey Season

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Senior forward Eric Kolb contributed one goal and seniors Steve Wlazlo and Ian Wolkoff had one assist apiece on the season.

and one assist and sophomore Chad Puschel contributed one assist and also then filled in as goalie.

FSPY Piranhas Minis Excel; Place 4th in Championships

Lead by outstanding performances from Scott Marino, Daniel Livolsi, Meaghan Gaynor, Darrellann Smith, Xiao Xiang Wong and combined with a first-place finish by the Women's 100-yard freestyle relay team, the FSPY Piranhas Under-Eight team captured fourth place overall at The New Jersey Swimming 1998 Mini Meet Championship held at Bergen Community College on March 7.

uted a top-ten result with an eighth-place finish in the 25-yard freestyle. Matthew Moates excelled in both the 25-yard freestyle and backstroke events.

Against a field of 25 YMCA and USS teams from around the state, the girls' team placed third in their group and the boys' team placed sixth in their division, reaffirming that FSPY will remain a dominate force in New Jersey swimming for years to come.

The meet reached an exhilarating conclusion in the 100-yard freestyle relay events. The team of Wong, Hawkins, Henkles and Smith demolished a stellar field to bring home the girls' first place trophy.

In the girls' individual events, the team was propelled by the eight-year-old contingent. Wong placed second in the 50-yard freestyle, sixth in the breaststroke, and seventh in the 100-yard individual medley.

The Westfield "Y" is proud to present the Third Annual New Jersey Concept II Dry Land Rowing Championship on June 20 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Hawkins took seventh in the butterfly, and Mary Henkles seized tenth in the 25-yard freestyle, also recorded top ten finishes. Megan Rauch, Melissa McCintock, Catherine Harley, Casey Griffin and Casey Marks swam extremely strong races.

Competitors' times will be sent to Concept II for World Rankings. Medals will be provided by the Westfield "Y" and will go to the winner in each category.

In the men's individual events, Marino and Daniel Livolsi demonstrated the form that has placed them in the elite group of eight-year-old swimmers in the state.

In the battles between Scotch Plains and the Monmouth Seniors, the Monmouth teams earned a 5-3 advantage, setting the stage for playoffs, to be played on April 4-5.

Not to be out done by their teammates, the other eight-year olds also had strong showings. Gordon Peeler notched his best time of the year and finished fifth in the butterfly.

POSTERS The Westfield Leader and The Times have the capabilities of making large color posters (24x18 and smaller) of sports photos or any photos you may wish to be reproduced.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-976-97

CIVIL ACTION

NOTICE TO REDEEM

FUNB cust. For D.H. & Assoc., Plaintiff(s), v. Annette J. Parks and Howard Graves, husband of Annette J. Parks; Venture Jersey Holdings, a New Jersey general partnership; Rosenthal and Rosenthal New Jersey, Inc.; Star Five Enterprises; Lawrence R. Myers and Calley C. Myers, his wife; William J. Peters, Jr. and Augusta M. Peters, his wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship; Summit Bank; St. Peter's Medical Center; State of New Jersey; Defendant(s).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order made on 20th day of February, 1998, the Superior Court Fixed the 24th day of April, 1998, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, prevailing time, at the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield, located at 515 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey 07061, as the time and place when and where you may pay to the plaintiff the amount so found due for principal and interest on its certificate of tax sale as follows:

Jeffrey M. Sponder, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C. 4 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 1T-3/19/98, The Leader Fee: \$55.08

PUBLIC NOTICE

WOMAN'S CLUB OF WESTFIELD, INC. A New Jersey Non-Profit Corporation 318 South Euclid Avenue Westfield, New Jersey 07090

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF WOMAN'S CLUB PROPERTIES

- 1. The Woman's Club of Westfield, Inc., ("the Club") has determined that its real property known as 318 South Euclid Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey 07090 should be sold because it is no longer feasible to maintain it for the Club's use.

Leib, Kraus, Grispin & Roth, Attorneys 328 Park Avenue Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076-0310 1T-3/19/98, The Leader Fee: \$100.98

Devil Skaters Exhibit Strength and Talent

By ANDREW CAMBRIA

The Westfield High School Ice Hockey Team recently finished its fourth season with a record of 13-13. Since the team's inaugural season in 1994, the pucksters have been building their team, and this year's team proved that they had individual talent, as well as the ability to compete with some of the best teams in the state.

Coach Brian LaFontaine said, "I think that we finished on a real high note because we played really well in our last four or five games."

Individually, numerous players had successful seasons. Junior Ronnie Kashlak totaled 95 points, which put him second on the state's leading scorers list.

Defensively, the team lost goalie Brian Garrison to a hand injury, and then suffered another setback by losing goalie Erik Lund to a knee injury.

The team's high point during the season was in mid January, when the Blue Devils boasted a 10-4 record and were ranked 19th in the Star-Ledger Ice Hockey Top 20 and, fifth on the Public Schools Top 10 list.

Overall, the team proved that the future looks bright, with much of the team's talent returning next year.

LaFontaine said, "We have a lot of

scoring coming back. The future looks promising for our team."

As the Ice Hockey has come to a close, with a tough loss in the state tournament, seniors Brogan Hickey, Bryan Gates, Brad Schwarz, Christian Fagin, Brian Garrison, Eric Kolb, Eric Schoenberg, Steve Wlazlo, John Dilorio, and Ian Wolkoff all competed in their final game as hockey players for Westfield High School.

Hickey said, "I thought this season had its ups and downs, but overall we had a successful season. This year, a number of players on the team stepped up their play to help the team."

Scotch Plains Masters Basketball Results:

(All players over 40) March 10: Cumming Motors 48, International Realty 47 March 12: Merrill Lynch 61, The Express 28 Cumming Motors 48, Warren Warriors 43

Scotch Plains Masters:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Points, Opponent. Includes Merrill Lynch, Scotch Plains, Cumming Motors, International Realty, Warren Warriors, and The Express.

Cumming Motors took the spotlight in league action in the Scotch Plains Masters League for players over 40, coming out with two wins in two extremely hard-fought and competitive contests.

The first contest, against the tall International Realty Squad, whose front line averages 6'6", offered resistance throughout. Dan Jayson's shooting kept the Cumming squad close, primarily toward the end, with a barrage of jump shots, from three-point as well as regulation two-point range.

In Cumming's other contest, against a scrappy Warren squad led by southpaw guard Mitch Stoller, once again it was foul line heroics that worked in the victors' favor.

Merrill Lynch was paced by Paul Losseff, Howard Alexander and Pete Kessel, all from Springfield, in their lop-sided victory over the wireless Express squad, led by crone Rabadeau and Darryl Hall.

Westfield Baseball Will Have Pony and Major League Tryouts

Tryouts for the Major and Pony Leagues will be held on Saturday March 21 and 28 at Tamaques Park.

The tryouts are for all interested players ages 10 through 12 for the Major League and ages 13 through 16 for the Pony League who have registered, as well as for players who have not yet registered.

In case of inclement weather Major League tryouts will be held at Edison Middle School and Pony League tryouts will be at Roosevelt Middle School.

For questions about the tryouts and these leagues, please call the WBL message center (233-4767) or Major League - Kirk Huber (654-3987); Pony League - Tom Fazio (232-9554)

Pony League tryouts Tamaques Park Field #2 at 1:00 PM. Major League tryouts Tamaques Park Field #1 as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Age, Last Name Initial, Time. Lists tryout times for ages 11 and 10.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9470-96.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF vs. CARLOS SALAZAR, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower), 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is \$112,923.98. The mortgaged premises are described as follows:

ALL THAT certain land and premises situated in the Township/City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey, and more particularly described as follows:

- (1) South 65 degrees 53 feet west, 25.00 feet to a point; thence (2) North 24 degrees 49 feet 10 inches West, 50.58 feet to a point; thence (3) North 27 degrees 22 feet West, 47.78 feet to a point; thence (4) North 63 degrees 36 feet 30 inches East, 25.00 feet to a point; thence (5) South 27 degrees 22 feet East, 47.35 feet to a point; thence (6) South 24 degrees 51 feet 20 inches East, 52.00 feet to the northerly line of John Street and the point and place of Beginning.

There is due approximately the sum of \$119,652.66 together with lawful interest and costs.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF 737 Stokes Road P.O. Box 1088 Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962 CH-753059 (WL) 4 T - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19 & 3/26/98 Fee: \$216.24



THE REFEREE'S POSITION... Blue Devil Mike Baly and his opponent Dom DiSiena, of Bloomfield High School, prepare to setup in the referee's position during the 162-pound bout.

Tezucar Ignites in Regions; Places 5th in State Tourney

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Robert Sampson (Williamstown), 2:55

SECOND ROUND WRESTLEBACKS: (Local Area Wrestlers) 145: — Onur Tezucar (W) P. Dave Price (Brick), :37

160: — Rich Wilson (Overbrook) p. Jason Crutchfield (R), 4:36

171: — Mike Shappert (Manasquan) d. Aaron Morton (PI), 6-3

145: — Pat Ekstrom (Cranford) d. Warren Sharper (Pausboro), 7-0

WRESTLEBACK QUARTERFINALS: 145: — Onur Tezucar (W) d. Russ Trauger (Pburg), 12-8

215: — Matt Greenberg (Northern Highlands) d. Pat Ekstrom (Cr), 7-3

WRESTLEBACK SEMIFINALS: 112: — Dave Ilaria (St. Peter's Prep) d. Brett Vanderveer (GL), 10-4

145: — Dennis Whitby (Lacey) d. Onur Tezucar (W), 11-0

FIFTH PLACE: 112: — Brett Vanderveer (GL) d. Tommy Doerr (So. Plainfield), 6-5

145: — Onur Tezucar (W) won by forfeit over John Carson (Rancocas Valley)

STATE FINALS:

103: — Tom Noto (South River) d. Mike Booth (Camden Catholic), 6-2

112: — Joe Alexander (Delsea) d. Mark Manchio (Sterling), 4-2

119: — Oliver Ruiz (Cliffside Park) p. Dave Cordoba (Kearny), 1:19

125: — Micah Kahn (Eastern) d. Nick Fokas (Bergen Catholic), 5-3

130: — John Brienza (Voorhees) p. Dave Santamaria (Christian Brothers), 1:07

135: — James LaValle (Hanover Park) d. Mtume Goodrum (Absagami), 13-10

140: — Mark Worthy (Central Regional) d. Donnie DeFilippis (New Providence), 5-4

145: — Larry Smashey (Delsea) d. Nick Harrington (Hunterdon Central), 6-5

152: — Jake Cairns (Point Pleasant Beach) d. Eric Swick (Roselle Park), 3-2

160: — Justin Colaluze (Warren Hills) d. Kurt Pellegrino (Point Pleasant Boro), 8-7

171: — Rich Gildner (Southern) d. Aaron Freer (Phillipsburg), 4-3 (SD OT)

189: — Damian Hahn (Lakewood) d. Nik Fekete (Cranford), 9-5

215: — Nick Lopez (Washington) d. Greg Sawyer (Delsea), 5-3

Hwt: — Antonio Garay (Rahway) p. Roy Attieh (Baley-Ellard), 2:35

Raider Wrestling Club Meetings Announced

The Raider Freestyle-Greco Wrestling Club will meet Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Freestyle. Wrestling is fun and a pleasant change of pace after a hard scholastic season. Freestyle Wrestling will not only develop takedown skills but also offensive skills from the top position and defensive skills from the bottom.

For questions about the tryouts and these leagues, please call the WBL message center (233-4767) or Major League - Kirk Huber (654-3987); Pony League - Tom Fazio (232-9554)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted Resolutions at its March 9, 1998 meeting for the following applications heard at its February 9, 1998 meeting:

- 1. Jody and Dave Doele, 539 Dudley Court seeking permission to erect a building addition - granted.
- 2. Philip E. Brown, 12 Folkstone Drive, seeking permission to erect a one story building addition - granted.
- 3. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farley, 110 Golf Edge, seeking permission to erect a second floor addition - granted.
- 4. Gregory J. Redington and Michele Modestino, 427 Lenox Avenue seeking permission to erect an addition - granted.
- 5. Jeffrey Deets and Louis Garcia, 196 Ross Place A/K/A 201 South Avenue seeking permission to erect a storage shed - denied.
- 6. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wronski, 509 Shackamaxon Drive, seeking permission to erect a one story addition - granted.
- 7. Barbara and Richard Wilson, 604 Shackamaxon Drive, seeking permission to erect a one story addition - granted with conditions.

Colleen Mayer, Secretary Board of Adjustment 1T-3/19/98, The Leader Fee: \$31.11

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 98-04-R

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 31 OF CHAPTER 93 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD REGARDING THE PROHIBITION OF SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS

was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on MARCH 12, 1998.

1T-3/19/98, The Times Fee: \$15.81

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 98-05-R AND PUBLIC HEARING

An ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on March 12, 1998. Copies of this ordinance can be obtained without cost at the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 78, of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood to allow sidewalk cafes.

A public hearing on this ordinance will be held on April 9, 1998.

Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk 1T-3/19/98, The Times Fee: \$17.34

Advertisement for Metro Stars Soccer Store. Features the Metro Stars logo and text: 'METRO STARS Player Appearance Rhett Harty Will be Signing Autographs Saturday March 21, 1998 From 2:00 - 4:00PM'. Also lists sponsors like Nike, Diadora, Adidas, and Kelme.

Terrill Students Learn Facts On Landfills and Burner

Peter Herrington, an eighth-grade science teacher at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains, recently

arranged for Dinah Rush, an Environmental Education Specialist, to run mini landfill workshops and an Environmental Jeopardy assembly.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-18510-96. COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE FUNDING CORP., PLAINTIFF vs. EDILBERTO SANCHEZ AND NOEMI SANCHEZ H/W AND OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDER ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 20, 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 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower), 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL 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 \$110,630.15. 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 330 First Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206; Tax Lot No. 479 in Block No. 5.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 32 feet wide by 108 feet long.

Nearest Cross street: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of First Avenue, distant southerly 39.24 feet from the intersection of the westerly line of First Avenue with the southerly line of Lt. Glenn Samorski Drive. There is due approximately the sum of \$113,593.16 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 FROELICH SHERIFF

JOSEPH A. GOLDBECK, JR., Attorney SENTRY Office Plaza, Suite 420 216 Haddon Avenue Westmont, New Jersey 08108 CH-753658 (WL) 4 T - 3/19, 3/26, 4/2 & 4/9/98 Fee: \$185.64

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON April 2, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, the Scotch Plains Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of:

Thomas Straniero for permission to continue to utilize the premises located at 1749 Ramapo Way (Block No. 11801, Lot No. 17), Scotch Plains, for the operation of a business for telephone and mail advertising services only. Said permission, if granted, is pursuant to Section 23-4.3 of the Zoning Ordinance allowing for temporary permission not to exceed a period of one (1) year.

David and Tracy Lieberman for permission to utilize a mobile home on a temporary basis at the premises located at 1941 Stony Brook Circle (Block No. 10902, Lot No. 13), Scotch Plains. Said permission, if granted, is pursuant to Section 23-4.3a of the Zoning Ordinance allowing for temporary permission, not to exceed a period of one (1) year.

Donald Wussler for a Variance to permit the construction of a front porch addition at 396 Parkview Drive (Block No. 3601, Lot No. 11), Scotch Plains, contrary to Section 23-3.4A, Para. H, Col. 7 of the Zoning Ordinance whereby minimum front yard setback required is thirty (30) feet; proposed: twenty-four (24) feet (+/-) [by scale].

Ginesi Builders, Inc. for Variance necessary to permit the construction of the proposed single-family dwelling at the property located at 2050 Lake Avenue (Block No. 12801, Lot No. 13), Scotch Plains, contrary to the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance:

Section 23-3.4A, Para. A, Col. 5 whereby minimum lot area required for a corner lot is 40,000 square feet; proposed: 15,710.36 square feet [by plan].

Section 23-3.4A, Para. A, Col. 8 whereby minimum total side-yard setbacks required is thirty (30) feet; proposed twenty (20) feet.

Section 23-4.2a whereby average front-yard setback required is 50.88 feet; proposed: forty (40) feet.

Ross and Karen Cerini for a Variance to permit the construction of a deck at the premises located at 2351 Longfellow Avenue (Block No. 8001, Lot No. 25.01), Scotch Plains, contrary to Section 23-3.4A, Para. G, Col. 10 of the Zoning Ordinance whereby minimum rear-yard setback required is thirty (30) feet; proposed: twenty-one (21) feet (+/-) [by scale].

Stephen and Jennifer Pantagis for a Variance to permit the installation of six-foot-high fencing at the property located at 1824 Mountain Avenue (Block No. 1001, Lot No. 41), Scotch Plains, contrary to Section 23-2.3c of the Zoning Ordinance whereby "in no case shall any fence be higher than nominally four (4) feet above ground level when located beyond a projection of any front building line of any adjacent improved lots."

Sokol Bajrami/Scotch Hills, Inc. d/b/a Speedy Car Wash for a Use Variance to permit the expansion of the non-conforming car wash use by allowing the installation of a canopy/awning at the property located at 2574 Plainfield Avenue (Block No. 6901, Lot No. 31), Scotch Plains. A variance is also requested from Section 23-3.4A, Para. N, Col. 7 of the Zoning Ordinance whereby minimum front-yard setback required is ten (10) feet; proposed: a few inches. All interested persons may be present and heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the office of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, 430 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, Scotch Plains, and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Linda M. Lies Secretary to the Zoning Board of Adjustment Township of Scotch Plains 1 T - 3/19/98, The Times Fee: \$99.45

Blood Drive Slated At F&AM Lodge

A blood drive will be held on Tuesday, March 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Atlas Pythagoras Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, 1011 Central Avenue in Westfield.

A complimentary cholesterol screening for blood donors will be offered.

For further information, please call (908) 233-7349.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Public Notice is hereby given that a resolution as follows was passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting thereof held March 10, 1998.

Joy C. Vreeland Town Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there exists a need for creating, implementing, updating and monitoring compliance with a police professional rules and regulations and policies and procedures program; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for establishing a system for training and documenting training of personnel regarding said professional police department rules and regulations, and policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the services required are both professional and extraordinary and unseizable in nature; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that ProActive Management Systems, Inc. is uniquely suited to provide the required services; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined the materials to be used by ProActive Management Systems, Inc. have been copyrighted by ProActive Management Systems, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. requires that a resolution authorizing the award of a contract for Professional and/or Extraordinary Unseizable Services and/or copyrighted materials without competitive bids must be publicly advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield as follows:

- 1. The Town of Westfield is hereby authorized to retain ProActive Management Systems, Inc., 675 Morris Avenue, Suite 100, Springfield, New Jersey 07081, as Professional Consultant to create, implement, train personnel and monitor compliance with the Police Professional Rules and Regulations and Policies and Procedures program developed by ProActive Management Systems, Inc.
2. This contract is made without competitive bidding as a "Professional and Extraordinary Unseizable Services" and/or copyrighted materials contract under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because of the qualitative nature of the services and the copyrighted materials to be utilized.
3. A copy of this resolution shall be published in THE WESTFIELD LEADER as required by law, within ten (10) days of its passage.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

1 T - 3/19/98, The Leader Fee: \$60.18

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14670-93.

LUSITANIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, PLAINTIFF vs. ROGERIO M. MENDES AND FLORIAN M. MENDES, H/W/ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 6, 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 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower), 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL 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 \$156,595.00. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as 43 Erie Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Being also known as Lot No. 6 in Block No. 5 on the Subdivision Map of Frog Hollow, filed July 6, 1987 in the Union County Register's Office as Map No. 769F.

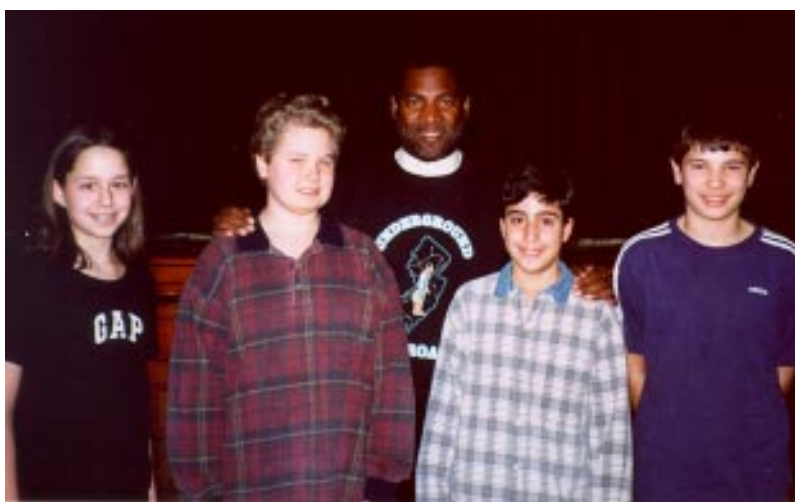
Dimensions: (approximately) 17.50 feet by 100 feet by 17.50 feet by 100.00 feet. Nearest Cross Street: (approximately) 125.00 feet from Merritt Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$160,704.40 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

DURKIN & DURKIN, Attorneys 1120 Bloomfield Avenue P.O. Box 1289 West Caldwell, New Jersey 07007-9452 CH-753643 (WL) 4 T - 3/12, 3/19, 3/26 & 4/2/98 Fee: \$173.40



GOING UNDERGROUND...Lester Owens, a historical researcher on the Underground Railroad in New Jersey, recently spoke to seventh-grade students at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains. Mr. Owens showed slides which offered insights about the routes escaped slaves took through New Jersey as they left their owners. He also spoke of New Jerseyans who aided the runaways by assisting in giving safe passage and hiding them in their homes. Pictured, left to right, are: Julie Simpson, Travis Kelly, Mr. Owens, John Piniat, and Michael Tufalo.

Self Defense Course on Tap Next Month at Westfield 'Y'

"Common Sense Self Defense," an interactive workshop appropriate for youth and adults from ages 11 through 80, will be presented on Sunday,

Airman Barnett Ends Six-Month Deployment

United States Navy Airman Milisha S. Barnett, the daughter of Roger A. Barnett of Westfield, recently arrived at her new home port of Norfolk, Virginia, after a six-month, around-the-world deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

The 1996 graduate of Westfield High School joined the Navy in May 1997.

The carrier departed its old home port of Bremerton, Washington, on September 1 to deploy to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf.

During the deployment, Airman Barnett's ship participated in operation Southern Watch in the Arabian Gulf, enforcing United Nations sanctions levied against Iraq after the Gulf War in 1991.

The USS Nimitz will begin a 33-month reactor complex overhaul in Norfolk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-8506-97

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: Florence L. Williamson, her Heirs, Devises and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest, Dorothy Glover and JOHN DOE, husband of Dorothy Glover, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious;

William Calwy and Mrs. William Calwy, wife of William Calwy; Charles Caldwell and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, wife of Charles Caldwell; Mildred Thompson and JOHN DOE, husband of Mildred Thompson, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; John Stevens, Jr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Jr., wife of John Stevens, Jr.; William Stevens and Mrs. William Stevens, wife of William Stevens; Ophelia Hardgrove and JOHN DOE, husband of Ophelia Hardgrove, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; Edward Caldwell, Jr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell, Jr., wife of Edward Caldwell, Jr.; Theodore Caldwell and Mrs. Theodore Caldwell, wife of Theodore Caldwell; Isiah Caldwell and Mrs. Isiah Caldwell, wife of Isiah Caldwell; Walter Caldwell and Mrs. Walter Caldwell, wife of Walter Caldwell; Chester Caldwell and JOHN DOE, husband of Chester Caldwell, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; Julia (last name unknown) and JOHN DOE, husband of Julia (last name unknown), said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; Florence (last name unknown) and JOHN DOE, husband of Florence (last name unknown), said name JOHN DOE being fictitious

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to serve upon ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4 Century Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed in a Civil Action in which FUND as custodian for Prime Capital is plaintiff and Florence Williamson, Administrator of the Estate of Jennie B. Jackson, et. als. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after March 19, 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. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

You are further advised that if you are unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the county of venue and that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county of venue. The names and telephone numbers of such agencies are as follows: Lawyer Referral Service: (908) 353-4715 Legal Service: (908) 354-4340 THE ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate(s): 1. A certain tax certificate 3930, recorded on May 7, 1994, made by Robert A. Mack, Collector of Taxes of City of Elizabeth, and State of New Jersey to City of Elizabeth and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB as custodian for Prime Capital. This covers real estate located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 1110-1112 Magnolia Avenue, Block No. 12, Lot No. 0890, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of City of Elizabeth. YOU, Florence L. Williamson, her Heirs, Devises and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors, in right, title and interest, are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, Dorothy Glover, are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, John Doe, husband of Dorothy Glover, said name John Doe being fictitious are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Dorothy Glover is married, and if married, the name of Dorothy Glover's spouse. If Dorothy Glover is married, the plaintiff joins JOHN DOE, husband of Dorothy Glover, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, William Calwy, are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, Mrs. William Calwy, wife of William Calwy are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant William Calwy is married, and if married, the name of William Calwy's spouse. If William Calwy is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. William Calwy, wife of William Calwy as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Charles Caldwell, are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, wife of Charles Caldwell are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Charles Caldwell is married, and if married, the name of Charles Caldwell's spouse. If Charles Caldwell is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. Charles Caldwell, wife of Charles Caldwell as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Mildred are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, JOHN DOE, husband of Mildred Thompson, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Mildred Thompson is married, and if married, the name of Mildred Thompson's spouse. If Mildred Thompson is married, the plaintiff joins JOHN DOE, husband of Mildred Thompson, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Ophelia Hardgrove are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, JOHN DOE, husband of Ophelia Hardgrove, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Ophelia Hardgrove is married, and if married, the name of Ophelia Hardgrove's spouse. If Ophelia Hardgrove is married, the plaintiff joins JOHN DOE, husband of Ophelia Hardgrove, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Edward Caldwell, Jr., are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, Mrs. John Stevens, Jr. wife of John Stevens, Jr. are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant John Stevens, Jr. is married, and if married, the name of John Stevens, Jr.'s spouse. If John Stevens, Jr. is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. John Stevens, Jr., wife of John Stevens, Jr. as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, William Stevens are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, Mrs. William Stevens, wife of William Stevens are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant William Stevens is married, and if married, the name of William Stevens's spouse. If William Stevens is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. William Stevens, wife of William Stevens as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Ophelia Hardgrove are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, JOHN DOE, husband of Ophelia Hardgrove, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Ophelia Hardgrove is married, and if married, the name of Ophelia Hardgrove's spouse. If Ophelia Hardgrove is married, the plaintiff joins JOHN DOE, husband of Ophelia Hardgrove, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Julia (last name unknown) are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, JOHN DOE, husband of Julia (last name unknown), said name JOHN DOE being fictitious are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Julia (last name unknown) is married, and if married, the name of Julia (last name unknown)'s spouse. If Julia (last name unknown) is married, the plaintiff joins JOHN DOE, husband of Julia (last name unknown), said name JOHN DOE being fictitious as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Florence (last name unknown) are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, JOHN DOE, husband of Florence (last name unknown), said name JOHN DOE being fictitious are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Florence (last name unknown) is married, and if married, the name of Florence (last name unknown)'s spouse. If Florence (last name unknown) is married, the plaintiff joins JOHN DOE, husband of Florence (last name unknown), said name JOHN DOE being fictitious as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Chester Caldwell are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, JOHN DOE, husband of Chester Caldwell, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Chester Caldwell is married, and if married, the name of Chester Caldwell's spouse. If Chester Caldwell is married, the plaintiff joins JOHN DOE, husband of Chester Caldwell, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Walter Caldwell are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, Mrs. Walter Caldwell, wife of Walter Caldwell are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Walter Caldwell is married, and if married, the name of Walter Caldwell's spouse. If Walter Caldwell is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. Walter Caldwell, wife of Walter Caldwell as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Isiah Caldwell are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, Mrs. Isiah Caldwell, wife of Isiah Caldwell, are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Isiah Caldwell is married, and if married, the name of Isiah Caldwell's spouse. If Isiah Caldwell is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. Isiah Caldwell, wife of Isiah Caldwell as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Theodore Caldwell are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, Mrs. Theodore Caldwell, wife of Theodore Caldwell are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Theodore Caldwell is married, and if married, the name of Theodore Caldwell's spouse. If Theodore Caldwell is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. Theodore Caldwell, wife of Theodore Caldwell as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Isiah Caldwell are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, Mrs. Isiah Caldwell, wife of Isiah Caldwell, are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Isiah Caldwell is married, and if married, the name of Isiah Caldwell's spouse. If Isiah Caldwell is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. Isiah Caldwell, wife of Isiah Caldwell as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Charles Caldwell are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, wife of Charles Caldwell are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Charles Caldwell is married, and if married, the name of Charles Caldwell's spouse. If Charles Caldwell is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. Charles Caldwell, wife of Charles Caldwell as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, Mildred are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. YOU, JOHN DOE, husband of Mildred Thompson, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Mildred Thompson is married, and if married, the name of Mildred Thompson's spouse. 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If Mildred Thompson is married, the plaintiff joins JOHN DOE, husband of Mildred Thompson, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have. YOU, William Calwy are made a defendant because you are the owner

Fanwood Resident Discovers Importance of Listening

It has been nearly nine years now since Joan Bonner of Fanwood answered the telephone one day and heard the panic of a young college student distraught over a car accident she had caused. That was the day — her first as a CONTACT We Care telephone volunteer — when Joan learned the true value of listening.

"I listened. I reflected back her guilt and sorrow. I let her know I heard what she was saying," said the 65-year-old retired Plainfield school teacher.

"The caller started out upset.



Joan Bonner

She couldn't talk to anyone. She felt they didn't understand her," said Mrs. Bonner. "By the end of the conversation she was thanking me."

Now, years later, Mrs. Bonner not only continues to volunteer eight hours a month for the Union County based telephone hotline and crisis intervention service, but also serves on the agency's volunteer Board of Directors.

"I know I'm making a difference. I'm there for people," she remarked.

Mrs. Bonner, the mother of six children and grandmother of 14, took the steps to become a CONTACT

telephone volunteer following her mother's death.

"I had been taking care of my mother following her stroke and had been totally cut off from doing things in the community for more than two years," she explained. "I was still actively teaching, and wanted to volunteer in the community," she said.

A volunteer stint at a local nursing home proved unsuccessful for Mrs. Bonner. "I wasn't comfortable with it. It was too close to my mother's death."

"I had heard CONTACT's volunteer training would be beneficial to me as a teacher," said Mrs. Bonner. "The listening skills I learned really did work with the students!"

Mrs. Bonner stays busy in retirement. She was appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission in Fanwood four years ago, and works part-time at Enchantments Too in Fanwood. "I use my listening skills when dealing with customers," she said.

Describing herself as fortunate, Mrs. Bonner said volunteering at CONTACT is a way to give back.

"Things might have been difficult at various times in my life, but we never wanted for the basics," she said. "I always had support from others and someone to talk to."

"Some of the people who call CONTACT We Care say they have no one to talk to, but often they are not alone. They may be living with family, but they feel they can't talk to them," Mrs. Bonner observed.

"What makes CONTACT's service so special is that callers find a nonjudgmental listener," she concluded.

For more information on becoming a telephone volunteer, please call CONTACT We Care at (908) 889-4140.

CONTACT is a member of the United Way, CONTACT USA, and Lifeline International.



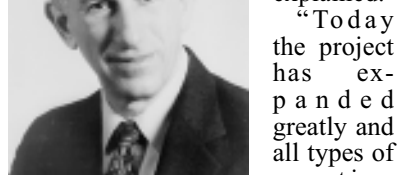
NEW LOOK...Members of the Sign Committee at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains have been very busy changing the outdoor sign for spring. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Kim Schurtz, Amanda Miller, Tracy Salmon, Hannah Greenspan and Annie Weber, and back row, Jessica Neuringer.

Mr. LoAlbo Leads Project For Kids at St. Jude's Ranch

Robert LoAlbo, a Sales Associate on staff at the Westfield office of Burgdorff ERA, has launched a project that will not only help to recycle some paper goods, but also benefit children at St. Jude's Ranch for Children.

"Close to 30 years ago, a project to turn Christmas cards into ornaments was devised as a project that children in residence at the ranch could use to earn some extra money," Mr. LoAlbo explained.

"Today the project has expanded greatly and all types of greeting cards are welcomed by the ranch," he added. The children precision cut the card fronts and glue them onto pre-printed card backs.



Robert LoAlbo

The sale proceeds are divided between the child who made the card, their savings account, their cottage fund for special group outings and reimbursement to the ranch for expenses.

Any occasion card is useful, Mr. LoAlbo said. Used cards may be dropped off to him at the Westfield ERA office and he will ship them in bulk to the ranch, which is located in Boulder City, Nevada.

The ranch is focused on the needs of abused, abandoned and neglected children of all races and faiths, according to Burgdorff ERA spokesman Tim Schoch.

Mr. LoAlbo, who has been a licensed real estate professional since 1994, is retired from the Bureau of Fire Prevention in Plainfield.

He is a member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Westfield and was selected last year as "Father of the Year." He and his wife, Marina, have two sons.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13568-91.
KEY FLORIDA BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF vs. THE ESTATE OF GEORGE SOYKA, JR.; WILLIAM J. SOYKA; ELIZABETH P. SOYKA ET ALS, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 22, 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 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower), 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL 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 \$16,424.71. 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: 550 BAYWAY AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.
Tax Lot No. 123 in Block No. 4.
Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 100.00 feet wide by 33.34 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the WESTERLY side of BAYWAY, 133.33 feet from the SOUTHERLY side of CLARKSON AVENUE.
There is due approximately the sum of \$17,020.90 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorneys
406-J Lippincott Drive
Marlton, New Jersey 08053
CH-753646 (WL)
4 T - 3/12, 3/19,
3/26 & 4/2/98 Fee: \$171.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14411-94.
SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF WASHINGTON, D.C., PLAINTIFF vs. ALBERTO MORANTE & ADELA MORANTE, H/W ROBERT AND GLADYS VILLEGAS; ET ALS, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 5, 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 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower), 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL 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 \$83,405.22.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, commonly known as 622 Madison Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Tax Lot No. 647, Block No. 12. Dimensions of lots (approximately): 25 feet by 145 feet. Nearest cross street: Fairmount Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$85,694.86 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

EICHENBAUM, KANTROWITZ, LEFF & GULKO, Attorneys
140 Sylvan Avenue
P.O. Box 1660
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632-0660
CH-753656 (WL)
4 T - 3/19, 3/26,
4/2 & 4/9/98 Fee: \$171.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD
Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 98-03-R

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XV OF CHAPTER 89 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD CONCERNING STOPPING AND STANDING OF VEHICLES

was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on MARCH 12, 1998.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk
1 T — 3/19/98, The Times Fee: \$15.30

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BOARD OF EDUCATION 302 ELM STREET WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of the School District of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, New Jersey, that a Public Hearing for the proposed budget for 1998-99 will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at 8:00 P.M.

The budget will be on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, for examination by the public between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. each school day, or by appointment.

Robert C. Rader
Board Secretary

The Westfield Leader
Publication Date: March 19, 1998

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET STATEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1998-1999

ADVERTISED ENROLLMENTS				
UNION — WESTFIELD TOWN				
ENROLLMENT CATEGORY	OCT. 15, 1996 ACTUAL	OCT. 15, 1997 ACTUAL	OCT. 15, 1998 ESTIMATED	
00011 Pupils on Roll Regular Full-Time	4,613	4,742	4,848	
00012 Pupils on Roll Regular Shared-Time	36	25		
00021 Pupils on Roll — Special Full-Time	102	560	634	
00022 Pupils on Roll — Special Shared-Time	1			
00040 Private School Placements	56	54		
00052 Pupils Sent to Other Dist.-Spec. Ed. Prog.	23	24	3	
00060 Pupils Received	8	1		
00070 Pupils in State Facilities	2			
00080 Resident Enrollment Per State Aid Calc.		4,890	5,538	
ADVERTISED REVENUES				
BUDGET CATEGORY	ACCOUNT	1996-97 ACTUAL	1997-98 REVISED	1998-99 ANTICIPATED
GENERAL FUND				
00121 Budgeted Fund Balance - General Fund	10-303		2,139,399	2,088,884
Revenues from Local Sources:				
00150 Local Tax Levy	10-1210	42,942,204	44,047,718	45,177,689
00200 Tuition	10-1300	105,002		1,000
00241 Transportation Fees from Individuals	10-1410			4,000
00250 Miscellaneous	10-1XXX	1,070,609		
00253 Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues	10-1XXX		681,200	700,200
00260 SUBTOTAL		44,117,815	44,728,918	45,882,889
Revenues from State Sources:				
00300 Transportation Aid	10-3120	430,800	446,491	386,791
00310 Special Education Aid	10-3130	1,817,154	2,041,500	2,304,792
00320 Bilingual Education	10-3140	92,425	34,336	31,958
00340 Stabilization Aid	10-3171	92,468		
00353 Academic Achievement Reward Program	10-3193		214,541	63,210
00360 Other State Aids	10-3XXX	162,739		
00370 SUBTOTAL		2,595,586	2,736,868	2,786,751
00408 Adjustment for Prior Year Encumbrances			2,184,697	
00409 Act (Excess) Deficiency of Rev. (Over)/Under Expend.		761,840		
00410 TOTAL GENERAL FUND		47,475,241	51,789,882	50,758,524
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS				
00420 Revenues from Local Sources	20-1XXX	62,508	68,327	
Revenues from State Sources:				
00427 Distance Learning Network Aid	20-3213		195,605	227,058
00430 Other Restricted Entitlements	20-32XX	176,374		161,619
00431 TOTAL REVENUES FROM STATE SOURCES		176,374	357,224	227,058
Revenues from Federal Sources:				
00440 P.L. 103-382 Title I	20-4411-4414	96,966	79,871	15,852
00450 P.L. 103-382 Title VI	20-4415-4416	18,157	20,973	530,735
00460 I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped)	20-4420	372,577	487,947	570,351
00500 Other	20-4XXX	30,180	40,469	30,351
00510 TOTAL REVENUES FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		517,880	629,260	576,938
00520 TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		756,762	1,054,811	803,996
DEBT SERVICE				
00530 Budgeted Fund Balance	40-303		2	
Revenues from Local Sources:				
00550 Local Tax Levy	40-1210	627,489	597,562	615,976
00570 TOTAL REVENUES FROM LOCAL SOURCES		627,489	597,562	615,976
00590 TOTAL LOCAL DEBT SERVICE		627,489	597,564	615,976
00640 TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUND		627,489	597,564	615,976
00660 TOTAL REVENUES/SOURCES		48,859,492	53,442,257	52,178,496
ADVERTISED APPROPRIATIONS				
BUDGET CATEGORY	ACCOUNT	1996-1997 EXPENDITURES	1997-1998 REVISED APPROPRIATIONS	1998-1999 APPROPRIATIONS
GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE				
00770 Regular Programs - Instruction	11-1XX-100-XXX	17,868,270	19,302,297	20,152,778
00780 Special Education - Instruction	11-2XX-100-XXX	2,549,648	2,570,625	2,751,603
00790 Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	11-230-100-XXX	819,936	634,950	684,536
00800 Bilingual Education - Instruction	11-240-100-XXX	167,777	175,363	163,297
00820 School Sponsored Co-curricular Activities - Instruction	11-401-100-XXX	174,917	237,974	191,380
00830 School Sponsored Athletics - Instruction	11-402-100-XXX	650,173	657,615	705,375
Undistributed Expenditures:				
00860 Instruction	11-000-100-XXX	2,368,712	2,724,686	2,755,598
00870 Attendance and Social Work Services	11-000-211-XXX	51,211	61,037	96,805
00880 Health Services	11-000-213-XXX	747,265	827,960	780,716
00881 Other Support Services - Students - Related and Extraordinary	11-000-216,217	627,759	713,279	815,511
00890 Other Support Services - Students - Regular	11-000-218-XXX	962,866	1,026,915	1,182,955
00900 Other Support Services - Students - Special	11-000-219-XXX	965,661	1,004,665	1,016,007
00910 Improvement of Instructional Services	11-000-221-XXX	604,069	643,274	783,228
00920 Educational Media Services - School Library	11-000-222-XXX	1,015,318	1,189,876	1,050,305
00921 Instructional Staff Training Services	11-000-223-XXX	5,170	77,140	109,825
00930 Support Services - General Administration	11-000-230-XXX	910,711	1,081,056	1,065,088

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00940 Support Services - School Administration	11-000-240-XXX	2,787,925	2,790,462	2,685,724
00950 Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services	11-000-26X-XXX	3,680,495	4,321,475	4,301,726
00960 Student Transportation Services	11-000-270-XXX	1,114,307	1,254,863	1,247,214
00970 Business & Other Support Services	11-000-290-XXX	995,326	1,026,716	1,049,305
00971 Personal Services - Employee Benefits	11-XXX-XXX-2XX	4,811,192	5,482,808	5,411,090
00980 Food Services	11-000-310-XXX	40,562	61,000	61,000
00990 Total Undistributed Expenditures		21,688,549	24,287,212	24,412,097
01000 TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE		43,919,270	47,866,036	49,061,066
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
01020 Equipment	12-XXX-XXX-73X	489,847	655,667	115,176
01030 Facilities Acquisition & Construction Services	12-000-4XX-XXX	3,025,209	3,223,839	1,532,318
01040 TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		3,515,056	3,879,506	1,647,494
SPECIAL SCHOOLS				
01050 Instruction	13-422-100-XXX	38,599	41,464	42,981
Summer School:				
01060 Support Services	13-422-200-XXX	2,316	2,876	6,983
01070 Total Summer School		40,915	44,340	49,964
01230 TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOLS		40,915	44,340	49,964
01240 GENERAL FUND GRAND TOTAL		47,475,241	51,789,882	50,758,524
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS				
01250 Local Projects	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	62,508	68,327	
Distance Learning Network Aid:				
01259 Support Services	20-213-200-XXX		135,605	227,058
01260 Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	20-213-400-XXX		60,000	
01261 TOTAL DISTANCE LEARNING NETWORK AID		227,058		195,605
Other State Projects:				
01265 Nonpublic Textbooks	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	20,286	25,819	
01270 Nonpublic Auxiliary Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	19,723	25,167	
01280 Nonpublic Handicapped Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	66,155	76,470	
01290 Nonpublic Nursing Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	31,887	34,163	
01320 Other Special Projects	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	38,323		
01330 Total State Projects		176,374	357,224	227,058
Federal Projects:				
01340 P.L. 103-382 Title I	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	96,966	79,871	
01350 P.L. 103-382 Title VI	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	18,157	20,973	15,852
01360 I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped)	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	372,577	487,947	530,735
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Panel Discussion to Focus On 'Empowerment Skills'

The Scotch Plains Learning Disabilities Association will present a program entitled "Empowerment Skills for the Journey, A Panel Discussion" on Monday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. at School One Elementary, located on Willow Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Panel speakers will be Elizabeth Ford-Colucci, Nancy Gates, Ella Greenberg and Vicki Price-Pennino. Suzanne Flannery will be the moderator.

The theme of this program is empowerment for both parents and children. The panel will discuss how

parents can become effective advocates for their children and how they can help children become effective advocates for themselves. This program is free and open to the public.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Learning Disabilities Association is a support and resource group for families with children who have learning disabilities.

The organization is currently running its membership drive. The annual membership fee of \$10 helps defray the cost of newsletters and handouts while enabling the organization to present guest speakers.

Members will receive newsletters, information on seminars and support groups, and other materials pertaining to the learning disabled child.

For information, please call Bernadette Lopez at (908) 322-7261 or Debbie Littman at (908) 754-7575.

A saint is not a man who never falls; he is a man who gets up and goes on every time he falls.

— William Barclay

The trouble with being in the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat.

— Lily Tomlin

Fanwood Squad Appeals For Donations for Jackets

The Fanwood Rescue Squad, an all-volunteer organization, is appealing for sponsors and/or co-sponsors to assist in the purchase of much needed all-season jackets for its members, according to Sue Davis, Chairwoman of the 1998 Special Appeals Committee.

The squad is launching a special appeal to businesses and professional establishments who are interested in supporting the Fanwood Rescue Squad, which serves the borough and

surrounding communities.

As a sponsor and/or co-sponsor, the sponsor's name or that of their organization would be embroidered on the jacket. It would read "Donated by..." and the name requested by the sponsor.

Anyone seeking further information regarding this program, or who is interested in participating, may call (908) 322-9000 and leave a message. Calls will be answered promptly.



SUPPORTING THE SQUAD...The presentation of the first donation of the Fanwood Rescue Squad's Jacket Drive is made by Dr. Richard Schaller of ChiroMed Rehabilitation P.C. of Scotch Plains. He is pictured presenting the donation to William Crosby, Squad President, and Sue Davis, Chairwoman of the 1998 Special Appeals Committee.

Social Group Offered To Widowed Persons

Widowed people interested in meeting other widowed persons in a social and friendly setting are invited to become part of WPA (Widow(er) Persons Activities), which meets monthly at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, 300 Central Avenue, in Mountainside.

Meetings are usually held on the second Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. There are programs and activities that appeal to a range of interests, followed by a social time afterwards, according to WPA President Gene Sommers.

Field trips and dances are also held throughout the year, with an annual Christmas party at the end of the year.

The group's purpose is to bring together widowed persons in a supportive and friendly atmosphere where they will feel comfortable and be able to relate to others in similar circumstances, Mr. Sommers revealed.

New members are invited. For additional information, please call Mr. Sommers at (908) 276-4879.

Edison Honor Roll Includes 271 Students

The names of 271 students who earned Honor Roll standing during the second marking period at the Edison Intermediate School in Westfield were recently announced by Principal Dennis Murphy.

In the sixth grade, 38 students, or 21.71 percent of the 175-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll, which requires an "A" in all major academic subjects and no grade below a "B" in any minor subject.

Fifty-four students, or 30.86 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll, which requires an "A" or "B" in all subjects, major or minor. In the seventh grade, 16 students, or 10.13 percent of the 158-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll. Fifty-seven students, or 36.08 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

In the eighth grade, 26 students, or 13.76 percent of the 189-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll, and 80 students, or 42.33 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

SIXTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

Benjamin Bogen
Sean Callahan
Matthew Calyaruso
Michael Checchio
Stefanie Courtney
Reine Duffy
Suzanna Fowler
Jennifer Frost
Amanda Genova
Adam Gerczens
Brendan Gorman
Joseph Hagmann
Christina Hamway
Kevin Hobson
Carrie Hubbard
Anthony Johnson
Paul Johnson
Thomas Killian
Kimberly Lam

Kelli Layton
James Leong
Meghana Limaye
Cassandra Lo
Alison McCabe
Emily McDermott
Matthew McManus
Jason Mesches
Richard Moran
Amanda Nehring
Laura Pietruszki
Andrew Puzar
Andrew Royston
Rebecca Sabreen
Joshua Schoenfeld
Lauren Steller
Tovah Tripp
Christopher Wolski
Jenna Zorn

SIXTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Rahul Bhasin
Brian Bieglow
Maximilien Blanton
John Boyd
Kathryn Brucia
Nicole Brunetto
Ryan Burslem
Brian Ciacciarelli
Daniel Clark
Danielle Coleman
Emily Colvin
Mikaela Cruz
Alexandra DeJohn
Joshua Dennerlein
Daniel Francis
Carolyn Freundlich
Ariel Garfinkel
Scott Grau
Robert Greifeld
Jessica Guerriero
Sophie Hall
Matthew Hodges

Kaitlin Lipe
Kristina Lucarelli
Rachel Mandragona
Dana Ann Marra
Jeffrey Mathews
Jillianne May
Alexandra McMahon
Christine Milazzo
Pamela Musat
Stacy Osborn
Pooja Patel
Carolyn Pecoraro
Sean Periman
Alison Petrow
Melissa Pizor
Melissa Rosen
Neril Sandeep
Christina Santilli
Matthew Schoenfeld
Gillian Scorcio
Amanda Spero
Rachel Squillace

Heather Idland
David Israelow
Steven Jacobsen
David Lanza
Jacqueline LeBlanc

Caitlin Stanley
Jaclyn Steinbach
Rachel Tressitt
Shanna Vella
Nicholas Volpe

SEVENTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

Sean Adams
Raj Bhandari
Shannon Boyle
David Eisenberg
Jessica Flynn
Lawrence Kao
Joshua Lerner
William Masket

Sara Ackerman
Robert Baldwin
Catherine Bonard
Katharine Cass
Marc Castells
Douglas Chananie
Jennie Chang
Angelina Chaplygina
Emily Chen
Paul Cognetti
Holly Coleman
Tammie Dondiego
Robert Eckman
David Falk
Michael Federici
Stephanie Finn
Jennifer Fleck
Mollie Gibbons
Megan Gonnella
Geoffrey Grow
Charles Hely
Zontae Hou
Dean Jan
Christa Jensen
Adam Karmish
Ariel Kaye
Daniel Lange
Joshua Lawrence

SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Katherine Lechner
Christine Leiz
Kristen Lobrutto
Joseph McCabe
Beth Mokrauer
Geoffrey Ostrega
Elizabeth Paynter
Tashera Perry
Alexandre Pinho
Meryl Reichbach
Cari-Nicole Rock
Layna Rolnick
Kenny Sanocki
Kirstyn Scaperrotta
Kelly Schmidt
Vincent Shen
Rachel Shelnick
Staci Spass
Sarah Starratt
Gennifer Stribling
William Subjack
Ashley Tate
Matthew Toth
Scott Villa
Melissa Walsh
Mun Yin Yeow
Whitney Youngblood
Jennie Zegan

EIGHTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

Christy Abdelmessieh
Priya Bhasin
Ashley Carr
Michael Charmatz
Valerie Chu
Caitlin Conroy
Maureen Cooke
Bryan Cordes
Robert Daurio
Daniel Deserio
Amy Beth Early
Ell Harel
Megan Hein

EIGHTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Crystal Aldrich
Jessica Alice
John Alvaro
Sasha Bartolf
Rachel Bavolar
Megan Beck
Charles Benisch
Casey Benson
Moa Biftu
Alicia Bilheimer
Sara Bobertz
Samantha Bourque-Trieff
James Bridgeman
Jessica Caravello
Lauren Caravello
Erica Cenci
Charles Chaung
Lindsey Ciarrocca
Bryan Clancy
Matthew Clarke
Stephen Collucci
Erin Corbett
Jacquelyn Cusimano
Daniel Finstein
Joseph Fischetti
Robert Freundlich
Katherine Gilrain
Bethany Goldman
Elyse Goldweitz
Lynn Huang
Joseph Hubbard
Karen Huskey
Suanne Hutchinson
Nicole Infantino
Hannah Israelow
Robyn Jeffries
Katie Jenkins
Yuka Kawano
Steven Krakauer

Jennifer Lamont
Matthew Leiz
John Leonardis
Alex Leong
Joshua Lieberman
Kathryn Logan
Anthony Lund
Timothy Mansfield
Martta McGlynn
Nehal Mehta
John Murch
Michael Nahaczewski
Julee Noguchi
Caroline Page-Katz
Dana Passananti
Meeta Patel
Andrew Pidkameny
Andrew Pilecki
Alexandra Pino
Kristen Pollock
Kevin Power
Christopher Quackenbush
Valerie Rawnicki
Erin Reed
Samantha Sa
Anthony Santilli
Scott Satkin
Elizabeth Schaffer
Rory Schulman
Joseph Simone
Michael Sofka
Jessica Speir
Alyse Squillace
Erin Steinbrecher
Joanna Todaro
Jessica Tyminski
Andrea Waksman
Thomas Weingarten
Emily Yudkovitz
Karen Zelawski

The aim of argument, or of discussion, should not be victory, but progress.

— Joseph Joubert

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

— Henry Ford

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD
Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 98-02-R

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 56 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO THE STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES SINCE STATE LAWS SUPERSEDES THE BOROUGH CODE

was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on MARCH 12, 1998.

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Borough Clerk

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PROUD SPONSORS...Bob McManigal, left, and Ric Miller, center, of the Music Staff in Westfield present James Gildea, Assistant Director of the Westfield Recreation Commission, with a sponsorship check for the Eighth Annual 5-Mile Run and 1-Mile Fun Run which will take place on Saturday, April 25, at Tamaques Park. Applications are available by calling (908) 789-4080.

Foot Races Set for April 25 To Aid Project Graduation

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

Proceeds from the event will benefit Project Graduation for Westfield High School students. The One-Mile Fun Run will begin at 9 a.m., followed by the Five-Miler at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration is being accepted through Monday, April 20.

The entry fee is \$10 for the Five-Miler and \$5 for the Fun Run. Post-registration fees will be \$12 and \$7, respectively.

T-shirts will be issued to the first 200 registrants of the Five-Miler. The race features a fast and flat United States Association of Track and Field (USATF) certified course with mile splits and water stations. Runners should come dressed to run.

For race application information, please call the Westfield Recreation Commission at (908) 789-4080.

Trophies will be awarded to the overall male and female winners of the

Five-Miler and to the first, second, and third place finishers in each age category of the event.

Medals will be awarded to all participants of the One-Mile Fun Run and T-shirts awarded to the first overall male and female runners.

The following area businesses are contributing sponsors of the event as of press time: The Music Staff, Celtic Imports, Ltd., Juxtapose Gallery, Weldon Materials, Inc., Penny Pray Antiques, Connell Co., Arctic Falls, and the Optimist Club of Westfield.

Other contributing sponsors include JMK BMW/SAAB of Springfield, Kinsey Associates, Print Tech of Westfield, Party Stop/Costume Corner, Isoldi Associates, Inc. Realty, Bonsall Chiropractic Centre, Ben Shaffer & Associates, and Diamond Communications Products, Inc.

Others are Brueggers Bagels, Central Jersey Road Runners Club, Merrill Lynch, One Hour Motophoto and Portrait Studio, Shop-Rite, and Westfield Lumber & Home Center.

Senior Volunteers Needed to Take Assignments at Sheriff's Office

The Retired Senior and Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Catholic Community Services in Union County is



SEEKING A HOME...People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a pet adoption event on Saturday, March 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the PetsMart store at 1022 Route No. 22, East, at West End Avenue in North Plainfield. Among the pets available for adoption will be Josh, a seven-month-old, tan with black, medium-sized, neutered male who is current with his vaccinations. He was found wandering the streets either lost or abandoned. To adopt or for information, please call (908) 688-1073. For low cost spay/neuter information, please call the People for Animals Clinic at (908) 964-6887.

currently placing volunteers with the Union County Sheriff's Office in Elizabeth.

Volunteer opportunities are currently available to men and women 55 years of age and older. A variety of assignments are available, from fingerprinting children to giving directions at the information desk.

Training and parking will be made available to volunteers. Please call the RSVP office at (908) 497-3941 for more information

Local Cub Scouts Get Tips on Fire Safety

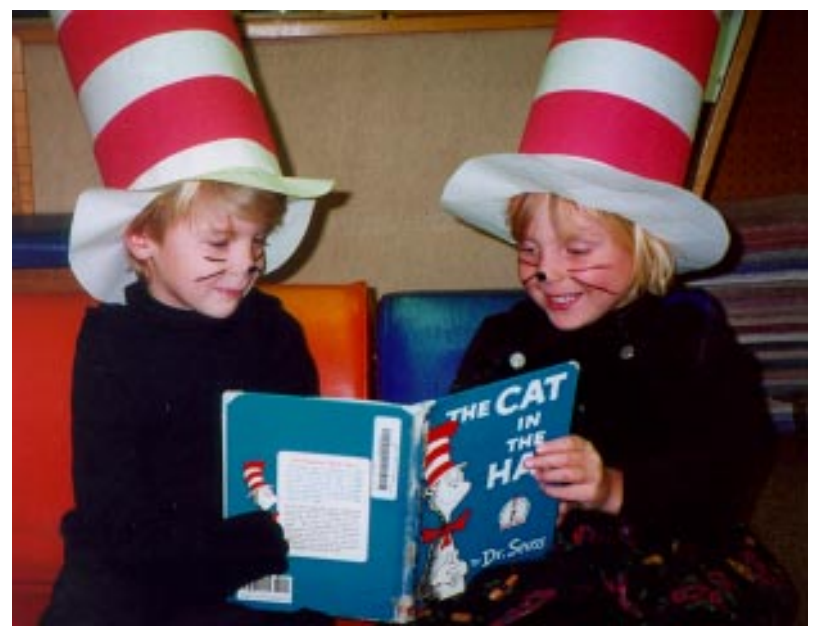
Den No. 8 of Cub Scout Troop No. 172 from Franklin Elementary School in Westfield recently learned additional fire safety tips and how to be prepared for them and their families at the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Nine boys, aged 7 and 8, watched a video of the services that the Red Cross provides before, during and after a fire occurs.

The video was based upon the Oakland, California fires several years ago and the response by Red Cross to assist families. Every scout was given a brochure about what disaster supplies must be put into a container for the family in the event of a disaster.

The group, under the direction of Den Mother Diane Zagorski, will make this a project of each scout.

The presentation is part of the continuing community disaster education that the Red Cross teaches to families.



CATS IN HATS...Spencer Zettersten and Brittany Pfost enjoy reading "The Cat in the Hat" during celebration of Dr. Seuss week in their classroom at Brunner Elementary School in Scotch Plains.

Dr. Seuss Week at Brunner Features Array of Activities

Children in Bernadette Hoyer's Pre-Kindergarten classes at Brunner Elementary School in Scotch Plains recently participated in a week-long celebration of Dr. Seuss and reading.

The week began with families pledging to read on March 2, Dr. Seuss' birthday, as part of the Read Across America program sponsored by the National Education Association.

A birthday celebration was held for Dr. Seuss on March 2, and each day of the week featured a Dr. Seuss book and some

learning activities.

The children wore pajamas and mismatched shoes to school during the week, relating to Dr. Seuss' "Sleep Book" and "The Foot Book." Fresh fish from a fish market were painted to make fish prints, in conjunction with the book "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish," and green eggs and ham were prepared for a snack.

At the end of the week, each child went home dressed as a "Cat in the Hat" look-alike, complete with black nose, whiskers and a tall red and white hat.

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RACING EXCELLENCE...The Franklin School Scout Pack No. 172 recently held their 38th annual Pinewood Derby car race. The scouts race cars which they hand craft from wood on a scout approved track. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Patrick Muldoon, Black Widow, first place for speed; Martin Fox, D-Bug, second place; Daniel Santry, Lighting Bolter third place, and Evan Eisenberg, Fireball, fourth place. Pictured in back is Bill Risberg, Pack Leader. This is the second year the Franklin Brownie Scouts have participated in the race.

Susan Dinan Is Recognized By Burgdorff ERA Office

Burgdorff Realtors, ERA Westfield Office has announced that Susan Dinan is January's salesperson of the month at the office.

Mrs. Dinan said she is happy to be recognized as the top producer for the first month of 1998.

"It means I've been able to match the right people with the right house," she commented. "You can't beat that."

A Vermont native, Mrs. Dinan moved to Westfield with her family more than 20 years ago.

She revealed that she was lured by the rich history of the local community, and its proximity to New York City. Not coincidentally, one of her specialties is assisting other families who are relocating.

With each client, her in-depth knowledge of Union County and surrounding areas allows her to focus on their individual needs, according to Burgdorff Realtors

spokeswoman Linda Pashko. Now in the second decade of her career, Mrs. Dinan is a consistent top producer, winning many sales awards and honors.

She has held various positions with the Westfield Board of Realtors, currently serving as Sales Representative to the Board of Directors.



Susan Dinan

NEW CONSULTANT...Melissa Andrews of Scotch Plains was recently signed as the newest grants consultant at Keyes Martin, The Bruno Group, in East Hanover. She will be responsible for writing and managing grants for various boards of education and school districts throughout New Jersey. Ms. Andrews, who has 10 years experience in educational grant administration, is a six-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps and holds a bachelor's degree from Columbia University. She will soon complete her masters program at New York University.

The Leader/Times Crossword

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 - 18 Ram's ma'am
 - 19 Falsification
 - 20 Perfume
 - 21 Box score stat
 - 22 Speedometer abbr.
 - 23 Eat greedily
 - 26 Founder of the first U.S. kindergarten
 - 30 So be it
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 - 32 Met melody
 - 33 Some folks often go around in them
 - 35 Rascally sort
 - 36 Whammy
 - 37 Stir-fry need
 - 38 False name
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 - 42 Fuel
 - 45 Pop
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 - 48 Some homes are
- DOWN**
- 1 Rue the run
 - 2 "Rich Man, Poor Man" author
 - 3 Far, in combinations
 - 4 Gone away
 - 5 Expect
 - 6 Grown-up nits
 - 7 Squid squirt
 - 8 Auto style
 - 9 Lotion add-in
 - 10 Scattered
 - 11 Quest
 - 16 Radar-screen image
 - 20 Resort
 - 21 Quasi-modo, e.g.
 - 22 Chaps
 - 23 Fond du —, Wisc.
 - 24 "— Blue?"
 - 25 Each
 - 26 Greek consonants
 - 27 Man-mouse link
 - 28 Faint
 - 29 Kennel cry
 - 31 Cowboy's nickname
 - 34 Wahine's gift
 - 35 Auctioneer's call
 - 37 Hospital sections
 - 38 Staffer: abbr.
 - 39 Easy canter
 - 40 Light bulb, in comics
 - 41 Sheet of glass
 - 42 Result of pain?
 - 43 Pinnacle
 - 44 Distort
 - 46 "Yoo-hoo!"
 - 47 Lingerie purchase
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STUDENT APPROVAL...Westfield public school sixth graders Laura Yee, left, and Sarah Hoban admire a watercolor painting which was displayed at the recent Westfield Faculty Art Exhibit. The painting, entitled "White Birches," was produced by Anne Gross Cohen, the girls' art teacher at Roosevelt Intermediate School. More than a dozen works of art featured in the exhibit were on display at Westfield High School, which preceded the second annual Faculty Recital. More than 30 teachers from throughout the district participated in the recital.

Wilson Faculty and Staff To Play Historical Figures

Wilson Elementary School has announced the grand finale of this year's Spring Reading Program, "Reading Through the Millennium."

In an evening performance on Friday, March 27, Wilson School Principal Dr. Andrew Perry, teachers and staff will assume the roles of heroes and villains from history, from Genghis Khan to Amelia Earhart. Westfield Assistant School Superintendent Dr. David Rock will be special guest reader.

The show is the culmination of this year's Spring Reading Program. Since the program began on February 28, a

giant timeline has charted their progress as Wilson School families read together from history, biography and historical fiction, toward a goal of 365,250 minutes of reading, one minute for each day of the millennium.

Wilson students learned that history did not start in this century, and that the past thousand years have been marked by rich political, social and cultural developments.

For further information, please call Dr. Perry at (908) 789-4605 or Meryl Chertoff of the Wilson School Parent-Teacher Association at (908) 232-7435.

Defense Department to Match Funds for Procurement Program

The Union County Economic Development Corporation (UCEDC) held a signing ceremony with the United States Department of Defense and Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders to finalize a funding agreement for its Procurement Assistance Program on Wednesday, February 25.

Under the agreements, the Department of Defense will provide matching funds totaling \$130,000 to the UCEDC. The agreement activates the first option year in a three-year program.

Sixty thousand dollars in matching funds will also be provided by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The UCEDC covers the rest of the costs associated with running the program.

"Our Procurement Assistance Program provides a free computerized bid matching service, market analysis, technical assistance and training and counseling," said Maureen Tinen, UCEDC President.

She explained that in the past year, the Corporation exceeded its goals by helping 350 small, minority and women-owned businesses secure \$25 to \$30 million in government contracts.

"By pursuing and being awarded these government contracts, hundreds of Union County companies have been able to remain competitive, hire new employees and expand their operations," she said.

"Union County's priority is economic development. The Procurement Assistance Program has been an important component in this initiative," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan.

Those companies that received assistance in 1997 included NY Coil Corporation of Fanwood; American Aluminum, PC Pros, KBI Systems, Creatone Inc., and L.F. Stephens Inc. of Mountainside; Healthwise, Data International Inc., Diamond Associates and Handler Manufacturing Corporation, of Westfield, and Becu Manufacturing, Laboratory Accessories Inc., Aaims Business Services and McGriff and Sons Electrical Contracting of Scotch Plains.

Businesses are encouraged to set up an appointment to learn about how the Union County Economic Development Corporation can help them expand and grow their businesses, at (908) 527-1166.



IL CARNEVALE...A celebration during the week preceding Ash Wednesday was held for the third year by the Italian Heritage Club at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains. The celebration ends on Martedì Grasso (Fat Tuesday) with festivities including costumed and masked participants, parades, floats, fireworks and parties. Students enrolled in Italian language classes, those of Italian heritage and members of the student body in general were invited to a dinner featuring assorted Italian foods, salads and pastry, along with music by "Casino" and "The Third Degree" operated by students at Union Catholic. The moderator of the club is Italian language teacher Maria Lanza.

Ants can carry twenty times their own body weight, which is useful information if you're moving out and you need help getting a potato chip across town.

— Ron Darian

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