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UNDER PROPOSAL, STUDENTS IN FOUR SCHOOLS WILL NOW ATTEND TAMAQUES

Board of Education Committee Recommends

End of District's 27-Year-Old Desegregation Plan

Thursday, April 30, 1998

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MADAME PRESIDENT...Darielle M. Walsh runs Tuesday night's Westfield Board of Education meeting following her appointment as board President. Reelected last week to a third, three-year term, she had served as Vice President

TAKING THEIR OATHS...School board members, pictured left to right, Darielle M. Walsh, Ginger Hardwick and Eileen Satkin, take their oaths of office from Assistant Superintendent of Business and Board Secretary, Dr. Robert Rader, prior to Tuesday's Board of Education reorganization meeting

MRS. WALSH NAMED BOE PRESIDENT

Dr. Rock, Mr. Scott **Planning to Retire** At End of School Yr.

By PAUL J. PEYTON

The Westfield Board of Education announced three retirements, two of which are at the administrative level, during its meeting Tuesday night. The three retirees have a combined 87 years with the district.

Dr. David J. Rock, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction since 1977, officially announced that he will be leaving the district at the end of the school year. This announcement follows that of the retirement of Dr. Robert C. Rader, Board Secretary and Assistant Superintendent of Business since 1992, and Jean Poquette, Assistant Busi-

ness Manager under Dr. Rader. In addition, Frank X. Scott, Assistant Principal at Westfield High School, will be leaving the district at the end of the school year after 38 years with the district.

Also retiring is Martha Koury. She



has been with the district 38 years teaching students in grades 4 and 5 at

the former Lincoln Elementary

School, as well as students at

Dr. David J. Rock

McKinley and Washington Elementary Schools, and sixth-grade mathematics classes at Roosevelt Intermediate School.

Tree Planting

Set to Launch

Effort for Grant

The Westfield Neighborhood Pres-

field Neighborhood Council will host

a ceremonial tree planting on

Cacciola Place, this Saturday, May

2, at 10 a.m. at the Westfield Neigh-

borhood Council, located 137

Cacciola Place Refreshments will be

to what we believe will be a historic

revitalization of Cacciola Place, the

Central Avenue Corridor and the

entire neighborhood bounded by

South Avenue, Central Avenue, and

Grove Street," said Ken Rotter,

spokesman for the Neighborhood

Mayor Thomas C. Jardim has be-

gun the effort to secure a large state

grant (several hundred thousand dol-

lars) available through the state's

Neighborhood Preservation Pro-

gram. He has been working closely

with former mayor Ray Stone in this

amended to delineate specific bound-

aries and goals for this neighbor-

A total of \$7,500 has been set aside

in this year's municipal budget,

adopted last week by the Town Coun-

cil, for the hiring of a Neighborhood

Preservation coordinator to complete

the grant application and conduct

the required survey of the neighbor-

ments to the commercial area on

The goals include the improve-

hood revitalization zone.

Westfield's Master Plan is being

Preservation Committee.

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Dr. Rock's responsibilities in the CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

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By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL

By PAUL J. PEYTON

plan in the Westfield public schools

will end at the end of the school year

under a plan outlined Tuesday night

by Arlene Gardner, Chairwoman of

After 27 years, the desegregation

The Westfield Town Council voted 8 to 1 Tuesday night to introduce an ordinance which would pave the way for the former Excellent Diner site to be developed as a "Pocket Park" in the downtown.

Officials first heard testimony from the owners of the vacant lot regarding plans to develop the vacant lot, but opted to introduce the ordinance after deciding the land had remained an eyesore in the district for too long.

The ordinance allocates \$200,000 for acquisition of the property. Officials have applied for a \$100,000 matching grant from the county under its "Pocket Park Program," which will pay for half the purchase cost.

Prior to the introduction of the ordinance, Bernardsville Councilman Lee Honecker spoke on behalf of his family, which owns the property on North Avenue, which has been vacant since 1995. Mr. Honecker's grandmother, Stella Lekas, sold the cab portion of the diner that year to new owners in

Deadlines Told For Submittals To The Leader

Those persons preparing press eleases for submission to The Leader are reminded that copy should be e-mailed or faxed by p.m. on the Friday prior to publication. The Leader's e-mail address is press@goleader.com. The fax numper 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 o the weekend must be in by the Friday deadline. Weekend sports events must be submitted by noon on the Monday prior to the publication date. Obituaries will be accepted up to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays.

All copy must be typed, doublepaced, 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 ossible 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 itself since the 1930s.

Mr. Honecker, an attorney, explained to members of the council that Mrs. Lekas, who was in mourning following the death of one of her daughters from cancer in 1996, did not tend to the empty lot.

Speaking on behalf of his 93-yearold grandmother, who was unable to attend the meeting, Mr. Honecker told members of the council that the family planned to build a three-story commercial building on the prop-

erty.
"This building," Mr. Honecker stated, "would be used for retail on the first floor, and have two floors for offices.

Mr. Honecker went on to explain that the reason he was addressing the council was that his family had read in the newspaper that there were plans to purchase the land for use as a "Pocket Park," and that he wanted to check with the council on where those plans stood before proceeding with a more detailed site plan.

Mr. Honecker stated that the family did not wish to be overwhelmed with expenses if the "Pocket Park" plan was definite. He asked that the council take into consideration the plans of the Lekas family when looking at the plans for "the park."

When asked if he had heard from any retailers concerning the first floor of his proposed building, Mr. Honecker responded that someone had expressed interest in putting a restaurant there.

Mr. Honecker further reported that he had been working with EKA Associates, a land surveying company in Scotch Plains, and that he was also in the process of working with engineers and an architect for his project.

He told the council that his plans for the lot required him to apply to

Germany. She has owned the land the Westfield Board of Adjustment for two side yard variances. He also stated that when his engineer had a more detailed site plan, then he would proceed with the application for vari-

schools would attend Tamaques

School, one of the schools currently

the board to allow students in the

fifth grade to continue to be bussed

to Washington or Wilson Schools,

Also, the committee has asked

used, under the proposal.

ances for approval of the building Mr. Honecker was then told that if he planned to construct a building housing a restaurant and two offices, he needed to consider the fact that he would have to provide parking for all three businesses.

He was also informed that, because the proposed building would be adjacent to a municipal lot, he couldn't put windows along the side of the building facing that lot in accordance with local fire codes.

According to Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt, the local fire codes stipulate that windows cannot be put next to a property that can possibly be built upon.

Many members of the governing body, including Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, asked Mr. Honecker how long it would take him to get his plans together and apply for the necessary variances. Mr. Honecker responded that he felt 60 days was

The Mayor, along with members of the council, expressed sympathy for the Lekas family's misfortune, but agreed that the property has been a downtown "eyesore" for a long period of time.

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Tax Collector's Office Extends Hours May 1

The office of the Tax Collector will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 1, in addition to the regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Lead RAINED OUT...One of the many vendors who were supposed to line the streets of the downtown on Sunday for the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce's 'Spring Fling" street fair, takes down her tent following the cancellation of the fair this year. The two consecutive Sundays of inclement weather resulted in the first cancellation in the past four years of the fair, which has traditionally brought thousands of shoppers to the downtown.

classes, to complete their elementary school education. "We agree with the suggestion of



A FUN EVENING...This 1946 Buick Roadmaster convertible was part of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce's 1948 Night celebration Monday evening, held in honor of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the chamber. Members of the community enjoyed a meal at the WindMill restaurant on East Broad Street, followed by a special showing of the Academy Award-winning 1948 film *Treasure of the Sierra Madre*, at the recently-refurbished Rialto Theatre. The chamber was formed on April 27 of that year as The Westfield Business Association. Enjoying the ride, pictured left to right, are: Darryl Walker, Vice Chairman, Chamber of Commerce; Michael La Place, Executive Director, Downtown Westfield Corporation; Stanley Baum, Chairman, and Debbie Schmidt, Executive Director, both of the Chamber.

Celebration of the Arts Begins in Downtown At 11 a.m. on Saturday

Music, art, theater, poetry and dance are in the air in downtown Westfield as "Artists Celebrate Westfield" on Saturdays from 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. during May.

The inaugural event of Artslink, the Westfield Arts Commission, will showcase a sample of the community arts experience, presented by actors, artists, musicians, poets and dancers of all ages.

The community is invited to paint with artists of the Westfield Art Association, who will be setting up their easels and painting scenes of the local Westfield streetscape.

Artists interested in figure drawing will be drawing models in costumes in front of MaryLou's Memorabilia, 17 Elm Street.

Models will be wearing fashions from around the world, representing a flamenco dancer, an American West Mexican, and African and Asian cultures as well, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those who want to participate should bring a pad and pencil. Advice on figure drawing will be pro-

Artist Burton Longenbach will be painting in oils at the bridge in Mindowaskin Park from noon until 3

Mr. Longenbach, a former resident of Westfield, now residing in Clark, retired from a career in teaching and supervising the teaching of art in the Cranford Public Schools. He will also offer advice to art enthu-

Sarah Mullen, a senior at Westfield High School and a member of the Junior Musical Club of the Musical Club of Westfield, will play the Celtic harp at Lancaster, Ltd., 76 Elm Street, starting at 1 p.m. The Jazz Band, the Chamber Orchestra, and student soloists will represent The New Jersey Workshop for

the Arts, playing from 11 a.m. through

3 p.m., at 152 East Broad Street. Exhibits by members of the Westfield Art Association will feature Barbara Zietchick, showing paintings of fantasy animals, and Joseph Hulsen's nature studies at Lancaster

George Fritz will be showing his drawings and paintings at Backroom Antiques, 39 Elm Street. All exhibits **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**

Central Avenue including lighting, sidewalk and street beautification,

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WINNING TEAM...The Marvelous Mentors of Franklin Elementary School in Westfield perform their Odyssey of the Mind skit. The Mentors, who were named state champions on April 4, now qualify for the World Finals Competition which will be held in Orlando, Florida. Pictured, left to right, are: Matt Delanev, Amanda Gross, Adam Subhas, Martin Paul, Elissa Niemiera and Barrett Newell. A benefit performance and raffle will be held tomorrow night, Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Westfield High School Auditorium as a fundraiser for the group's travel expenses. Please see a story on Page 3.

Dr. Rock, Mr. Scott Retiring At End of School Year

Westfield schools have ranged from overseeing the Kindergarten through grade 12 curriculum, directing the professional development efforts of the district and, until recently, to chairing the Joint Evaluation Committee.

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A Westfield resident, he has been responsible for the testing programs, federal grants programs and implementation of the state's Thorough and Efficient Education standards in the Westfield schools, as well as advising school board committees.

Board member Thomas Taylor described the outgoing Assistant Superintendent as "a real rock to our district.

"In times of trouble and need, Dr. Rock is always there with knowledge and talent and, day to day, just a resource to all the people in our district," said Mr. Taylor, who chairs the board's Personnel Committee.

Susan Jacobson, who served as board President for the past three years, said Dr. Rock "will be missed" and that his "shoes are very, very big and will be hard to fill." She added that he has led the board through a number of recent curriculum changes, "with a lot of understanding.'

New board Vice President Ginger Hardwick, the Chairwoman of the Curriculum, Instruction and Policies Committee, said Dr. Rock is "genuinely a kind and warm human being" who has "always been committed to the best educational practices that focus on the children.

Board member Annmarie Puleio noted that every year, Dr. Rock has participated in a reading program at Wilson Elementary School, where her child is a student, in which he sings and reads to the children. She said this program shows the commitment Dr. Rock has had to the students.

Mr. Taylor described his former teacher, Mr. Scott, as a "very inspirational, talented teacher.'

Board member B. Carol Molnar, another former student of Mr. Scott's, said her former English teacher "has helped us all become better writers."

In discussing Mr. Scott's experience, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. William J. Foley, noted that the Assistant Principal served in many capacities, such as having been yearbook advisor at the high school for 25 years, graduation coordinator for Westfield High School, Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) advisor and Liaison to the Westfield Friends of the Arts. He also coordinated new teacher orientation programs at the high school, and initiated the Student of the Month Program there as well.

Mr. Scott has been Assistant Principal at the high school since 1980, fol-

Tree Planting Set to Launch Effort for Grant

improved signage, increased trees and foliage, traffic calming and litter

Improvements slated for the residential area include sidewalk and street repair, increased trees and foliage, renovation of dilapidated housing, curb increases in motor vehicle traffic on residential streets and litter

The grassroots effort includes The Westfield Neighborhood Council, residents, and community business owners who have met no less than five times in the past several months with Mayor Jardim, Mr. Stone and members of the Town Council.

A neighborhood "walk through" to identify specific problems in the area was also held.

Saturday's tree planting is intended to be the "kick-off" of the program.

"It is intended to generate additional community excitement by providing a small demonstration of what the NPP is about," said Mr. Rotter.

lowing 20 years as a teacher of English, Contemporary Thoughts and Film Appreciation.

Dr. Rock, in addressing the board, said "education has been the key of my life" noting that his parents had always instilled in him the importance of a good education, something he has passed down to the students in the

"The years in Westfield have been wonderful and Westfield has been wonderful to me," he said.

At the start of the meeting, Darielle M. Walsh and Ms. Hardwick were appointed President and Vice President of the board, respectively. Mrs. Jacobson assumed the role of Chairwoman of the Finance Committee, replacing Keith S. Hertell, who is no longer on the board after deciding not to seek reelection.

Mrs. Walsh has served on the board the past six years, chairing the Facilities Committee the past five years.

Ms. Hardwick was first elected to the board in 1995. She was elected to a second term last Tuesday, along with Mrs. Walsh and Eileen Satkin. Mrs. Satkin has rejoined the board after a three-year absence.

Official tallies of the election indicate that Ms. Hardwick was the top vote getter with 1,851, followed by Mrs. Walsh, with 1,828, and Mrs. Satkin, with 1,789.

Unofficial results of the uncontested election, however, had placed Mrs. Walsh third, with 1,659. Those results did not include a voting machine in the First Ward, District Nos. 1 and 2, at Roosevelt School.

On another matter, the board approved on first reading the revised Elementary Language Arts/Reading Curriculum. The curriculum will now offer the "full-fledged language instruction" of Spanish and French in the sixth grade. Both are currently taught starting in the seventh grade. Latin will now begin in the ninth grade.

Ms. Hardwick said the school administration felt it was important that students receive spoken world languages a year earlier. Because it is more of an academic language, Ms. Hardwick said, "it is more appropriate to teach Latin in the high school as an academic subject.

The second reading and public hearing on the revised curriculum is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2.

Raccoon Alert Issued By Board of Health

The Westfield Board of Health has requested that anyone in the vicinity of the 700 block of Lamberts Mill Road, who may have had any type of physical exposure to a raccoon within the last two weeks, call the local Health Department at (908) 789-4070.

The raccoon in question was picked up by Associated Humane Societies on April 21 in the above mentioned area.

Bulky Waste Pickup Schedule Announced

The Town Department of Public Works has advised residents that the bulky waste pickup is continuing in accordance with the following schedule.

• Ward 2 – May 4 to 8.

• Ward 3 – May 11 to 15. • Ward 4 – May 18 to 22.

Application packets were mailed to every resident in March. Time still remains for residents of Wards 2, 3 and 4 who are interested in participating.

The fee is \$50 for a permit, which allows 750 pounds of material to be placed curbside.

Interested individuals may call the Public Works Department at (908) 789-4100.



The Mestfield Lender and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

MY HOMETOWN...Westfield artist Anne Mann will be setting up her easel to paint the Westfield streetscape on Saturdays in May from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for "Artists Celebrate Westfield," the inaugural event of Artslink, the Westfield Arts Commission. Musicians, artists, singers and dancers will showcase a sample of the community arts experience in downtown Westfield.

Celebration of the Arts To Take Place in Downtown

the Town Book Store.

will continue through Sunday, May 31. Members of the community can meet the artists of the Westfield Art Association at "Spring Art Thursday" at the Town Book Store of Westfield, 255 East Broad Street, on Thursday, May 7, from 6 through 10 p.m. Framed and unframed works will be featured.

Harry Devlin, a local artist and illustrator, will exhibit original illustrations in "Children's Book Art" from Saturday, May 9, through Sunday, May 17, at

Further information about the events may be obtained from Artslink Co-Chairwomen Carolyn Klinger-Kueter at (908) 233-9094, or Barbara Schwinn, at (908) 232-7058; Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbie Schmidt, at (908) 233-3021, or Downtown Westfield Corporation Executive Director Michael La Place,

Council Introduces Ordinance For Pocket Park on Diner Site

at (908) 789-9444.

Many council members also said they didn't want to miss the application deadline for a county grant which would help fund the proposed "pocket

A majority of the governing body members stated that if for some reason Mr. Honecker does not proceed with his plans, the council wants to be able to go ahead with the "pocket park."

Mayor Jardim stated that if Mr. Honecker does go ahead with his plans and does receive all the variances needed for his building, then the ordinance will not go to a second reading; and therefore will not be

First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick, who cast the single negative vote on the ordinance, stated that its introduction gives Mr. Honecker a "mixed message."

After the meeting, Mrs. Vernick stated that she thought the council's decision was counterproductive in that it gives Mr. Honecker and his family the message that "we (the council) don't trust what you are telling us."

Mrs. Vernick added that she agreed "the property was a downtown eyesore," but wanted to "give the family the benefit of the doubt in coming forth to build.'

In other business, an ordinance was approved for improvements to recreational facilities such as restrooms and a picnic shelter at Tamaques Park; the reconstruction of Sycamore Field, and a sprinkler system for Mindowaskin Park.

An ordinance was also approved for installation of new playground equipment, a new playground surface, fencing, new benches, new trash receptacles and new picnic tables for the Lincoln School playground.

Half the funding for these improvements, which will total \$35,000, will come through a matching grant from Union County under its "Pocket Park Program." The program was announced by Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the county's Board of Chosen Freeholders, in January. Third Ward Councilman John J.

Walsh, reflecting on how the renovations would benefit students, said "the Westfield Avenue children are happy for this.'

An ordinance was also passed to provide for the installation of street lighting in Westfield's Special Improvement District.

In other business, Robert Tyson of Downer Street asked the council about help in draining water that sits on his and three of his neighbor's properties when it rains. He stated that two years ago, a stone drainage system was put in, but that it hasn't helped the situation. Town Engineer Kenneth B. Marsh said he would look into the matter.

Also, Steven Visich of Sanders Circle asked about the laws in the revised Land Use Ordinance regard-

ing recreational vehicles.
Mr. Brandt informed Mr. Visich that a recreational vehicle, such as a motorhome, could not exceed 18 feet if it is narked outside of a garage Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, Jr. said this regulation was

in the best interest of the town. A resolution to demolish the building known as Andrea's Furniture, located at 530 South Avenue, was taken off the council's agenda for Tuesday night, as officials had many questions about the proposed demolition.

Questions were raised concerning public safety because the building is located on a very busy road.

Finally, there will be a tree planting ceremony held this Saturday, May 2, at 10 a.m. on Cacciola Place to kick off the Neighborhood Preservation Program. This ceremony is to introduce neighbors to the program and the grant proposal to improve conditions from Grove Street to South

The Mayor encouraged all residents to help support this program and announced that there will be Tshirts, balloons and refreshments at the event.

Paine Webber

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WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

 Robert Wilson, 27, of Cranford was charged at police headquarters with two counts of issuing bad checks, according to police.

Authorities said Wilson allegedly used checks totaling \$483.77 from a closed account to purchase cement from a company on Central Avenue.

A computer check revealed that Wilson was wanted on contempt of court warrants from Bridgewater, Maplewood and Marlboro Township, police confirmed. The total amount of bail was

• Cash and a watch valued at \$400 were reported stolen from a home on Westfield Avenue, according to police.

• A snare drum was reported stolen from Franklin Elementary School on Pros-

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

• Scott Muscle, 27, of South River was arrested on North Avenue and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, according to police, who said Muscle posted \$500 bail.

• Andrea Thompson, 29, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with shoplifting \$800 worth of clothing at a North Avenue department store, authorities said. She was held in lieu of \$275 bail. THURSDAY, APRIL 23

 Nancy Friedrich, 53, of Westfield was arrested and charged with shoplift-ing \$183 worth of clothing from a North Avenue department store, according to police. She was released on \$275 bail. FRIDAY, APRIL 24

· A Colonia resident reported that her Motorola cellular telephone was stolen from her vehicle, which had been parked

in the rear lot of the Municipal Building A Scotch Plains resident reported that her pocketbook was lost or stolen in

the area of an Elm Street supermarket. Philipp Pender, 37, of Plainfield was arrested on South Avenue and charged with driving with a revoked li-

cense, according to police. Authorities confirmed he was also wanted on warrants from Springfield, Woodbridge and Newark. He was being

held in lieu of \$2,295 bail. · Police filed an assault report on behalf of two men, both age 20, which occurred on Mohican Drive. One of the individuals was from Westfield and the other from Plainfield, authorities said.

The two were advised of the complaint procedure but no charges were filed in onnection with the incident.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

 A 15-year-old Westfield youth reported that he was the victim of a strongarm robbery committed by two other juveniles in a Prospect Street municipal ot, according to police.

The victim told authorities he was approached by the two suspects, who demanded \$10 from him. He stated he gave them the money and began walking away, at which time one of the suspects punched him in the face and demanded

The youth said he again gave them the money and that the suspects fled the scene. There was no weapon involved, according to police, who said the incident is under investigation.

SUNDAY, ĂPRIL 26

• Police received a report that \$121 was stolen from a purse in the foyer of a Harrison Avenue home.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Avenue – smoke condition.

enue West - truck fire.

unintentional alarm.

automobile accident.

emergency medical call.

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· Eight hundred block of Highland

• Eleven hundred block of South Av-

• Three hundred block of Clark Street

• Three hundred block of Roger Av-

• One hundred block of Elm Street -

Cowperthwaite Place - unintentional

• Six hundred block of Lenox Avenue

• Five hundred block of Lawrence

Avenue - carbon monoxide detector ac-

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

· Five hundred block of Dorian Road

Three hundred block of Clark Street

Four hundred block of Wells Street

Two hundred block of Clark Street

hundred block



MONDAY, APRIL 20

• Ten hundred block of Central Avenue – arcing wire and tree branch.

 One hundred block of Elm Street – unintentional alarm.
• One hundred block of Lincoln Road

• Four hundred block of Poets Place -

smoke scare. Three hundred block of East Dudley

Avenue – lock out.

• Two hundred block of East Dudley Avenue – smoke scare. **TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

· One hundred block of New Provi-

dence Road - unintentional alarm. • Three hundred block of South Av-

enue East - unintentional alarm. • Two hundred block of Springfield Avenue – unintentional alarm.

• Four hundred block of Mountain Avenue – lock out.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 · One hundred block of Myrtle Av-

enue - vehicle fire. • Three hundred block of Roanoke good intent call.THURSDAY, APRIL 23 Road

Fourteen hundred block of Central

Avenue – automobile accident. Rahway Avenue and Shackamaxon

• Four hundred block of Wells Street system malfunction.

 One hundred block of Elm Street smoke odor investigation. • Eleven hundred block of South Av-

enue West - service call.

Drive - automobile accident.

story regarding the Rotary Club of Westfield's selection of the

Erratum

In last week's paper, a Page 4 Philhower Fellowship award gave the wrong name of the club President. Dr. Michael Hart holds that post.

BOE Committee Recommends Ending Desegregation Plan

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the Concerned African-American Parents (CAAP) organization that our 27year-old school desegregation plan is no longer necessary because all of the elementary schools are comparable," said Ms. Gardner, noting that due to the small number of students involved, "the impact in terms of integration is mini-

The committee selected Tamaques, citing the fact Jefferson and McKinley Schools are overcrowded.

"We selected Tamaques in the hope that the students who will be moving from Wilson and Washington Elementary Schools will not be moved again in the near future," Ms. Gardner explained. The committee's recommendation

followed a request by members of the CAAP who questioned whether the plan which has students in a triangle area of Central and Windsor Avenues bordering the railroad tracks, currently bussed to Wilson, Tamaques and Washington Elementary Schools. In addition, some students walk to the Jefferson Elementary School.

CAAP members also asked the board to consider whether African-American students are being disproportionately placed in special education classes, and also asked the board to see what it can do to eliminate the gap in the academic performance by African-American stu-

CAAP Secretary Beverly Grant said the organization also wants the board to look at the number of African-American teachers in the school system, noting "that needs to be addressed."

to the Policy Committee. The other two issues are still under consideration, according to Ms. Gardner. The plan was first established in the district in 1971 in response to the clos-

The issue of desegregation was sent

ing of the Columbus Elementary School and revised in 1980 after the Grant and Lincoln Schools were closed. Melba Nixon, a former board member who spoke on behalf of CAAP to

the school board back in October, contended at that time that African-American students bussed to non-neighborhood school felt isolated at school. She suggested that the current policy

be ended, noting the policy is no longer necessary since all of Westfield's elementary schools are "equally good."

The committee held four meetings,

with the final session concluding this past December at the Neighborhood Council on Cacciola Place. Some 35 persons attended the last meeting.

"Although this policy change directly

affects less than 30 students, in many

ways, it affects the entire school district," she stated. Board member Annmarie Puleio, a Wilson parent, said she is "happy that all children throughout the district will

Mrs. Nixon thanked Ms. Gardner and the committee for its decision, noting that Tamaques Principal Salvatore DeSimone "wants these children" and 'sees diversity as a value" to all students in the school.

be attending neighborhood schools.

"And when someone wants something of value, than I feel very comfortable that they are going to make it work,' she told the board, adding that there are two African-American teachers at Tamaques, the only elementary school in the district where that is the case. Dr. Kathy Rock, the wife of Dr. David

Rock and a school administrator herself, noted that allowing students to join groups like the Scouts and be with their friends as opposed to having to catch a school bus, will "make them feel welcome" at school. Dr. Kathy Rock served as Chair-

woman of the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) from 1978 to 1981 at Wilson School, a position in which she had a chance to welcome new Kindergartners to the school — including those bused as part of the desegregation plan. She noted her children enjoyed attending school with students bussed from other areas of the town.

Mrs. Walsh called it "very significant" that the committee, CAAP and the board "were able to work together and achieve" the recommendation to end desegregation the district.

"I think that our intention, all of us, is to do what we feel is in the best interests of our students," she added, noting she feels the committee's recommendation has achieved that goal. The recommendation would have to

be approved by the state Department of Education before it could be adopted by

A resolution for school board action will be placed on the agenda for the Tuesday, May 5 meeting to be held at the Wilson Elementary School.

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STUDY ON GROUPING OF STUDENTS PLANNED FOR UPCOMING YEAR

BOE Members Laud Outgoing Colleagues

For Years of Service to School District

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STANDING TOGETHER...Archdiocese of Newark Catholic high school teachers and their supporters hold a demonstration in front of Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains last Friday in an effort to reverse the archdiocese's decision not to allow the teachers to contribute six cents per hour from their pay toward a supplemental pension program. The organization has planned other events, including a prayer vigil scheduled for today, Thursday, April 30, in

Two Appeals Okayed **By Planning Board**

By SUZETTE STALKER

Two new appeals were heard April 22 during the regular meeting of the Fanwood Planning Board, which also memorialized two resolutions and approved its \$4,290 budget for 1998. A third application on the board's agenda was rescheduled for next month.

First to be heard was John C. Sumislaski of 203 Farley Avenue, whose bid to maintain an existing deck on the rear of his home had been postponed by the board at its regular meeting March 25 because the applicant had failed to give his neighbors 10 full days of notice concerning his

Last week, Mr. Sumislaski testified that he had built the deck last year without first acquiring the necessary bulk variance. He said he had recently been advised by Fanwood Building Inspector and Construction Official James Silance to obtain board approval for the deck, to ensure that all safety measures had been met.

The board unanimously approved the application after Borough Engineer Richard Marsden stated he had seen the deck and anticipated there would be no drainage problems created by the structure. He also reported there was sufficient space on Mr. Sumislaski's corner lot to accommodate the deck.

The second application scheduled for that evening, submitted by Jared and Theresa Scheer of 34 Poplar Place, was postponed. Mr. and Mrs. Scheer are pursuing a bulk variance to erect a shed on their property.

An incorrect version of the couple's public notice of their appeal had inadvertently been published, and while the correct version was printed the following week, it was less than 10 full days before the public hearing, Board Attorney Robert J. Mega con-

Deadlines Told For Submittals To The Times

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

er 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 publica tion date. Obituaries will be accepted up to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays.

All copy must be typed, doublespaced, upper and lower case, no more than 500 words in length, and nclude 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 ossible 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.

Mr. Mega told the couple that, in his opinion, the board did not have jurisdiction to hear their application without the full notification period having elapsed. He said that, without proper jurisdiction, any decision rendered by the board could potentially be nullified - and possibly challenged in Superior Court.

"We're trying to avoid any mistakes," Mr. Mega explained. "We

want to make sure its done right." The Scheers stated that they would be away when the board held its next regular meeting on Wednesday, May 27, and that any additional delays could cause them to lose their certificate on the shed.

In response to an inquiry by Board Chairman Gregory S. Cummings, Mr. Mega said a public hearing on the application could be held at the board's next agenda meeting on Monday, May 18, to which the Scheers agreed.

Afterwards, the board heard an appeal by Jeffrey Wass of 7 Westfield Road for a use variance for a perimeter fence which currently encloses his corner lot property. The applicant said he and his wife had wanted the fence for privacy and also as a safety fixture since they have a 20-foot by 40-foot swimming pool.

Several members of the board complimented Mr. Wass on the appearance of the solid wood fence, which is four feet high and topped with latticework along the front of the property. The fence measures six feet high and is completely solid at the rear of the lot.

Mr. Marsden said the structure posed no sight restrictions to motorists and the application was unanimously approved.

The board subsequently memorialized two resolutions of cases which were heard March 25. Last month, John Antonucci of 59 Locust Avenue was awarded a bulk variance for a 16foot by 32-foot deck on the rear of his single-family home.

Mr. Antonucci required a variance because his proposal called for a 25foot rear yard depth, which was less than the minimum distance required under the Fanwood Borough Code.

The board also granted a bulk variance last month to Marcia Ann Spector for a second-story addition

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Sheldon, the other nominees included Thomas Randazzo and Norman A. Board member Richard R. Meade of Fanwood was unopposed in his pursuit of a second full term on the "It was a pleasure to serve with Al for nine years," said board member

August A. Ruggiero of his colleague. "He is someone who is very prin-

cipled, and always balanced the two concerns that every board member should have: students, first, followed by a sincere commitment to keep taxes as low as possible," Mr. Ruggiero stated.

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN

During its April 23 meeting, the

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of

Education recognized the efforts of

outgoing President Dr. Donald E.

Sheldon and his colleague Albert J.

Syvertsen, in the wake of the April 21

school elections, which saw Dr. Sheldon defeated in his bid for a third

Mr. Syvertsen, a three-term mem-

ber, had not sought reelection this

year. Jean McAllister and Lance Por-

ter were named to their first terms on

the board out of a pool of five candi-

dates vying for the two available

Scotch Plains seats. In addition to Dr.

"I always looked to Al to have a viewpoint entrenched in economics, one he firmly believed in," added board member Morris H. "Butch" Gillet. "I respected his opinion even if I didn't agree with it.'

Mrs. McAllister credited Mr. Syvertsen as her impetus to run for the board. "When I think of you, I think of intensity and tenacity," she said, "and I feel cheated at the prospect of not having your advice at my

Mr. Syvertsen left the board with a challenge: "You have objective people on the board who can take apart any issue," he said. "You should be able to put the pieces back together prop-

To Dr. Sheldon, Board Vice President Jessica D. Simpson said, "Your leadership and presence will be sorely missed. I've been impressed and amazed by how you've kept things in order and by how tough a boss you've been to Dr. (Carol B.)Choye.'

'You leave a vast void that we won't be able to fill," added Mr. Meade. "We'll have to do things differently and learn how to maintain the dynamics the board achieved through your powerful leadership and insight," he observed.

Mr. Porter said he was "saddened" to think what the board will be like without Dr. Sheldon. "You were always in control and able to maintain the board's focus," he said.

Dr. Sheldon commended the school district's "outstanding" administrators, parents and teaching staff as the "reason why Scotch Plains-Fanwood is known as a lighthouse district" in New Jersey.

"I marvel at the patience, persistence and respect of this board," he said. "A board president is simply a leader among leaders."

In other business, the board recognized eight retirees, all of whom will leave the school system effective Wednesday, July 1. Retiring members of the teaching staff include: Dolores Canterbury, 31 years, Terrill



KEEPING THE FAITH...The Scotch Plains and Fanwood Ministerium will lead members of the community in the annual observance of the National Day of Prayer next Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. on the Village Green in Scotch Plains. Pictured, left to right, are: Peggy Cowan, Donald Wussler, Judy Wussler, Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen, Pastor Michael C. Seaman of the Terrill Road Baptist Church in Scotch Plains; Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly, Carol Hahn and Pastor Kevin M. Brennan of the Evangel Church in Scotch Plains.

Middle School; James Canterbury, 31 years, Evergreen Elementary School and Terrill; Yvonne Whaley, 32 years, Brunner Elementary School; Nora Kelly-Weiss, 23 years,

School One Elementary; Kathleen

Park Middle School; Robert Junio, 28 years, La Grande, Evergreen and Sjonell, 10 years, Park and McGinn

Elementary; School, and Antoinette

Fahrmann, 37 years, Muir and Evergreen Schools. In addition, Mary Watt will retire

after 10 years of service as a member of Terrill's cafeteria staff.

During the meeting, Mr. Ruggiero asked for a timetable regarding the district's planned review of leveling (grouping students by academic abil-CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



TAKING THE OATH...Richard R. Meade, of Fanwood, and Lance Porter, of Scotch Plains, take the oath of office from Matthew A. Clarke, Business Administrator and Board Secretary, during Tuesday's reorganization meeting of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education. Looking on is outgoing board Vice President, Jessica D. Simpson.



NEW LEADERSHIP...Theresa Larkin and August A. Ruggiero congratulate each other following their appointments to the posts of Vice President and President, respectively, of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education on

Mr. Ruggiero **Appointed New BOE President**

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN

During Tuesday night's reorganization meeting of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Business Administrator and Board Secretary Matthew A. Clarke administered oaths of office to Richard R. Meade of Fanwood, who begins his second full term, and to freshman board member Lance Porter, a resident of Scotch Plains.

Newcomer Jean McAllister, also of Scotch Plains, was unable to attend the reorganization meeting. She will be sworn into office on Monday, May 4.

In other business, the board approved the nomination of August A. Ruggiero as President for the coming year. This will be Mr. Ruggiero's sixth term as board President, and his 18th year of board service.

The board also elected Theresa Larkin to her first term as board Vice President. Mrs. Larkin is beginning her fifth year of board

Board members also established meeting dates for the coming year. Agenda sessions are held the second Thursday of every month, with regular public meetings taking place the fourth Thursday of the month, with exceptions noted on the annual notice of regularly scheduled meetings.

The public portions of both meetings begin at 8 p.m. Meet-**CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**

'Centre Boulevard' Idea Sparks **Mixed Views Within Township**

By JEANNE WHITNEY

Members of the township's Downtown Development Committee (DDC) joined the Scotch Plains Township Council Tuesday in defending the proposal to add the name "Centre Boulevard" to the municipal roadway currently known under three different names – East Second Street, Westfield Avenue and Plainfield Av-

Councilman Robert Johnston stated, "This overlay of the name 'Centre Boulevard' was only intended to give an identity to the downtown business district.

The DDC has also recommended hanging banners and posting welcoming signs in the business district. Ray Pardon, a committee member and President of the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association, said, "There has been a tremendous amount of input from the entire community on the naming, sign design, the colors and so forth.

Councilman Martin Marks, also a member of the DDC, emphasized that the street naming measure "is not a mandate" for residents or businesses to change their current street addresses. He likened the effect to New York City's Sixth Avenue, also known as "Avenue of the Americas."

Councilman Marks said, "Businesses and residents will have the choice to use either name. Your mail will still arrive and the police, the fire department and rescue squad will still be able to find your house."

Westfield Avenue residents Thomas and Marie DiNizo said they believed the addition of the name Centre Boulevard would only confuse an admittedly already confusing situation of one street bearing three names in the township.

Mr. DiNizo claimed he would gather objecting residents' signatures for a petition by the time the council votes on the measure after a public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, May

"We're afraid that five years from now, everyone will say, 'Let's just change the name to Centre Boule-

vard," Mr. DiNizo added. DDC member and local Realtor Vi Brown spoke in favor of the new street name, saying, "This is a booming town. A lot of new people are coming into town and it's confusing to have a street with three names. It will be a lot easier to get people in and

out of town with one name. "We have the same problem with Lake, Martine and Park Avenues. And we want other businesses to come into our town," Ms. Brown added.

Generally, a healthy business community has been found to stabilize or even increase property values in a town. Mr. Pardon, who also owns Nuts n' Plenty, added, "We believe the business districts are an important part of any community.

Councilman Marks described the combined efforts of the committee,

the Business and Professional Association and the council as an attempt "to develop and enhance an already thriving downtown."

Another Westfield Avenue resident, Rose Rossi, spoke before the council and simply called for the "cleaning up of the town." She angrily claimed that decorative planters in the downtown were being used for "disposal of garbage."

On a separate matter, the council recognized the Scotch Plains Volunteer Rescue Squad as it begins its annual fundraising drive. Squad President Dan Sullivan demonstrated the use of a \$6,000 piece of "talking" medical equipment, used to restart a human heart with electrical charges.

"Ten people are walking around like you and me in this town today because of this machine - the defibrillator," he said. Mr. Sullivan also congratulated seven-year squad volunteer Jean Lozowski on her "high

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HELPING OTHERS...School One Elementary's second-grade Brownie Troop No. 392 in Scotch Plains recently met to prepare "baby bundles," which are packages of assorted infant care items, to be sent to needy babies in South America. Pictured, left to right, are: Samantha Bush, Rebecca Bush, Emily Nering, Nyanna Quoi, Ashley Carafango, Kristin Lambertsen and one of the troop's leaders, Lois Bush.



UP, UP AND AWAY...Carroll Teitsworth from the Liberty Balloon Company in Groveland, New York, recently gave a presentation on hot air ballooning to students at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains. After presenting a slide slow on ballooning, Mr. Teitsworth and his assistants partially inflated a sevenstory balloon in the school auditorium and invited all the children to step inside. Almost 300 students fit into the balloon at one time. The assembly ended outside in the schoolyard with a demonstration of how the balloon's burners work.

Peter Korn Named a Fellow Of College of Trial Lawyers

Peter L. Korn of Scotch Plains recently became a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is a senior partner with the law firm of McDonough, Korn, Eichhorn & Boyle of Springfield.



Peter L. Korn

Created in 1950 to recognize excellence among trial lawyers, the college includes members from every segment of the civil and criminal trial bar of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Korn was inducted, along with four other New Jersey lawyers, at a ceremony during the recent Spring Meeting of the College in Palm Desert, California.

Invitation to membership is extended by the Board of Regents, the governing body of the college, based on a nominee's experience, skill, ability and ethical standards.

Mr. Korn has practiced with his current firm for 25 years, after having served as an Assistant Union County Prosecutor. The newly-inducted Fellow is an alumnus of Rutgers Law School.

The attorney is a founding Master of the Richard J. Hughes chapter of the American Inns of Court; a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, and a former President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Trial Attorneys of New Jersey. He has served as an instructor in Trial Practice at

ight to their child. Rutgers Law School.

progress is being made to resolve the contract discussion by June 30," said

BOE Members Laud Outgoing Colleagues

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Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. John R. Crews said more background information is needed before any discussion can take place. He said the study will be conducted during the upcoming year.

With respect to the existing leveling program, board member Edward Saridaki, Jr. confirmed that parental notification procedures are in place, ensuring that parents would know what level their child is at before school starts.

In addition, the board approved certain changes to the school calen-

The last days of this school year, Thursday and Friday, June 18 and 19, as well as the first day of the new school year, Tuesday, September 8, were approved as single-session days. The present school calendar calls for 182 instructional days.

Prior to Dr. Choye's arrival five years ago, it was district procedure to 'give back" any days over the mandated 180 instructional days.

Board members asked for assurance that the single-session days would consist of "solid instructional time" for students. Teachers will use the afternoon hours to begin to pack up classrooms for the summer recess.

From the audience, third-grade teacher Lorna Everhart of School One said she supported Dr. Choye's recommendation.

"Children know it's the last two days of school. A single-session day is more productive because we can concentrate on instruction in the morning. By lunch time, we lose them," she commented.

Mrs. Everhart said she also approved of a single-session day for the first day of school. "It's a good transition day for the children," she said. Most teachers walk their children out. It gives us a chance to greet parents, which gives us a bit of in-

In a separate matter, Mr. Ruggiero updated the board on the progress of contract negotiations with the Scotch Plains- Fanwood Education Association. To date, seven meetings have taken place. Of the 54 items under discussion, just three have been re-

"It's discouraging that not more

Mr. Ruggiero, who chairs the board's Negotiation Committee.

As Policy Committee Chairman, Mr. Meade recommended the board approve Policy No. 5141.3 regarding student physical examinations and immunizations. The policy states that any student's health difficulties identified by the school health service would be reported to

The board deferred discussion of a New Jersey Department of Education Paper: Standards and Assessment of Student Achievement, to a later board meeting.

Fanwood resident Carol Campbell asked if any additional thought had been given to establishing an intramural athletics program at the middle school level. Dr. Crews indicated that at first glance, there did not appear to be enough children interested in intramurals, given their other activi-

Mr. Ruggiero **Appointed New BOE President**

ings are held at the Administration Building behind Evergreen Elementary School.

In another matter, the board reappointed Casper P. Boehm, Jr., to serve as Board Attorney for the 1998-1999 school year, at an annual salary of

The professional negotiating firm of Cassetta, Taylor and Whalen was named to support board needs with respect to contract negotiations.

Board member Morris H. "Butch" Gillet was elected by his peers to serve on the Union County Educational Services Commission's Representative Assembly for the coming

In addition, Jessica D. Simpson agreed to continue to serve as the board's delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association.

A committee was established to review the six requests for proposals for auditing services that were received by the business office. Board members Edward J. Saridaki, Jr., Thomas Russo, Mr. Meade and Mr. Ruggiero will serve on the commit-

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to her single-family residence at 5 age pit and from there into the storm

Crest Lane. The addition will feature sewer system. These provisions were three bedrooms, a bathroom and a sitting room, board members acknowledged.

Ms. Spector's proposal included a front yard depth of 32.8 feet, which was in non-compliance with the 35foot distance required under the Borough Code.

During the public hearing in March, Mr. Marsden observed that the addition would overhang the front of the house by two feet and the back by one foot.

While the increase in impervious coverage is small, the engineer felt it could increase storm water runoff

along backyards on Crest Lane. He recommended at that time that all roof gutters and leaders be directed away from the backyard of the Spector residence, so that storm water would flow into a front yard seep-

included in the resolution which was memorialized last week.

Eric Shea Attends Model UN Conference

Eric Shea, the son of Eric and Denise Shea of Scotch Plains, recently attended the National Model United Nations Conference representing Lynchburg College, a private college located in Lynchburg, Virginia.

The student, a 1995 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, is a junior

political science major at Lynchburg Lynchburg College enrolls 2,050 students in the professional, liberal

arts and sciences, and graduate stud-

Romance fails us and so do friendships, but the relationship of parent and child, less noisy than all others, remains indelible and indestructible, the strongest relationship

- Theodor Reik

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MONDAY, APRIL 20

was arrested and charged with trespassing and with obstruction of justice for allegedly refusing to leave a Plainfield Avenue business, authorities said. TUESDAY, APRIL 21

 The theft of several bundles of newspapers, which had been delivered to a convenience store on East Second Street in the morning, was reported to police. SATURDAY, APRIL 25

· A member of a local golf club re-

ported the theft of a set of golf clubs which had been stored at the club over

• Andrew Kolvalcik, 29, of Brooklyn was arrested and charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana in a parking lot on Park Avenue, according to

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

 A motorist reported the theft of a Troof from his 1982 Chevrolet while it was parked on Rivervale Court early that

'Centre Boulevard' Idea **Sparks Mixed Views**

success rate" in using the lifesaving tool, calling her "the Angel of Life."

Mr. Sullivan additionally credited the Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools with teaching cardiaopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) techniques, observing that many individuals now know how to administer CPR until further medical help arrives.

In other business, the council said it unanimously supported a request from the Brunner Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association and Principal Evelyn Shepard to prohibit automobile "stopping or standing" between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on school days along parts of Redwood Road, Homestead Terrace and Cedar Brook Road.

Officials said the Scotch Plains Police Department agreed with the safety concerns at the sites during hours when students are dropped off and picked up.

On a separate issue, the council okayed a move to "expunge," or eliminate, property taxes totaling nearly \$1,500 for a piece of property in Scotch Plains owned by the Township of Clark that is used as a public park. The 35 acres were formerly part of a reservoir owned by the Middlesex Water Company, officials said.

The council also agreed to revise the "density and bulk requirements" on 13 acres of property, known as the Bowcraft site, to 16 units per acre, with a 42 low-to-moderate units.

Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt said the property had already been identified under the so-called Mount Laurel court decision for such housing requirements, and the measure simply "clarified" the existing ordi-

In other business, the council agreed to apply for a \$25,000 grant

from Union County to bring township parks up to standard in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), at the suggestion of Parks and Recreation Director Laura Sanson-Botto and the Scotch Plains Recreation Commis-

The council approved a wage range of \$12,000 to \$34,000 for a municipal Principal Account Clerk. Officials also authorized Township Clerk Barbara Riepe to take bids for ADA improvements to Green Forest Park and pavement line-striping.



TEACHING OTHERS...Charles Ayala of Fanwood was among the Commercial Art students from Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains who recently assisted with teaching a workshop at the Teen Arts Festival at Union County College in Cranford. The workshop was attended by middle and high school students from throughout Union County. They were photographed with a digital camera and were shown how to edit their pictures with the latest com-

Patient Advocate Can Help With Health Care, Insurance appeal procedures and of insurance bu-

The Union County Patient Advocate's Office, formed last year to help residents of Union County with health care and insurance problems, has been successfully operating for several months now under the auspices of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

It is the first such office supported by the Union County Government and Catholic Community Services. The Patient Advocate's office does not provide health care, but assists people who have difficulty getting insurance company payment for tests and treatment and who have difficulty getting approval for needed tests and procedures.

"The Patient Advocate's Office is a great resource for those struggling with the intricacies of insurance forms, of reaucracy while trying to deal with their own or a loved one's illness. At times, what seems to be a needed and covered medical service is denied, Patient Advocate Dr. Erica Fried of

"For many, getting someone to respond on the phone, and someone who can answer questions and who will follow through to resolve the concern is a challenge. The Patient Advocate Office can intercede in these circumstances

The service is free and confidential and open to all Union County residents. The Patient Advocate Office can be reached 24-hours-a-day at (908) 654-6623



tional Union of Operating Engineers, West Caldwell, recently received their Completion Certificates from the United States Department of Labor, recognizing four years of schooling and the successful completion of the curriculum relating to their trade as stationary engineers. They were awarded their certificates during graduation ceremonies at Valley Regency Caterers in Clifton. Pictured receiving his certificate is Stephen M. Conroy of Scotch Plains, center. He is flanked by Thomas P. Giblin, right, President of Local No 68, and Thomas D. Lawrence, Assistant Training Coordinator for Local 68.



A DAY IN THE CITY...Second graders from School One Elementary in Scotch Plains recently went on a field trip to New York City to visit the Natural History Museum. Pictured, from left to right, are: front row, Patrick Doliber, Jessica Santos, Brandon Reddington, Melanie Davis, Kelly Blom, and Robert Cunningham, and back row, teachers Teresa Joslyn, Jill Slivinski and Leslie

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PUTTING ON THE RITZ...Each year, under the direction of Mary Williams,

Family and Consumer Education Department teacher for the Scotch Plains-

Fanwood Public Schools, a celebration of food preparation and dressing up takes

place. "Putting on the Ritz" gets all staff members and students involved and

very happy to wear their finest clothes for the day. Pictured above are Terrill Middle School students.

The Times has a drop

box for people wishing to

send press releases to the

paper. The box is located in

Nuts n' Plenty,

407 Park Ave., Scotch Plains

County Freeholders OK Funding For Study of Light Rail System

Light-rail service, connecting Plainfield to the Elizabeth corridor, came one step closer last week with the implementation of a study by a Jersey City firm to make the new system a reality. If all goes according to plan, county officials hope to have the trolley line completed and running in three years.

At last Thursday's Freeholders meeting, Raytheon Infrastructure, Inc. was given the \$376,373 contract to conduct a 10-month review and

complete a report on its findings. The study will include the potential impact such a line would have on the environment, economy and on the community in general.

Freeholder Donald Goncalves, Chairman of the Freeholders' Economic Development Committee, called the proposed light rail plan a "cutting edge proposal to institute light rail here in Union County.'

He said the development of the seaport area will bring 5,000 new jobs to Union County residents, plus 250,000 visitors on a monthly basis to the seaport area to shop. Construction is continuing on the new Jersey Gardens mall along the Elizabeth waterfront.

Union County Manager Michael Lapolla explained that the county will fund \$76,000 of the study, with the remainder coming from a \$300,000 grant obtained by the county last year from the Federal Transit Administration.

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The Cross Union County Light Rail Transit System is the third and final segment of the proposed Newark-Elizabeth rail link

"The county government, led by the Freeholders and the Department of Economic Development, considers this project to be the most important transportation project in Union County at the present time," said Mr.

He said the trolley line will connect Union County from Elizabethport to midtown-Elizabeth and westward out to Plainfield.

Freeholder Lewis Mingo, of Plainfield, said that as a result of the project, "the City of Elizabeth is turning a corner on bringing jobs and quality of life issues to Union County."

He said Plainfield is one of the cities that will benefit from the "rebirth that takes place in Elizabeth." Freeholder Mingo further added that the rail link "will be critical" in offering access to jobs, including those offered at the new mall in Elizabeth.

Noting that the goal of county officials is to eventually connect the line from Plainfield to Cranford and on to Newark International Airport, Freeholder Goncalves said the project promises to be "one of the great moments in this century for Union County.

Freeholder Chester Holmes, of Rahway, said the completion of the rail line will be a "valuable tool" in transportation efforts for the county.

Estimates at building the line have been placed in the range of \$150 tion between Elizabeth and Cranford. The cost for connecting to Plainfield will be determined through the new

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On another matter, the board approved a resolution supporting the slotting of aircraft at Newark International Airport, in an effort to improve safety, reduce airline delays, alleviate controller workloads and reduce noise. John F. Kennedy International and La Guardia Airports in New York City already have such a system. Slotting puts limitations on the number of flights per hour at an

In other business, the county kicked off its "Trees Are Terrific" campaign last Friday as part of the Arbor Day celebration

Freeholder Linda d. Stender, who initiated the Arbor Day Foundation program in the county, said all superintendents of schools in districts in the county were contacted to participate in the program.

Curriculum kits, provided to fifthgrade teachers, included such information as how to take care of trees, how to identify the different types of trees and why they are beneficial to the environment.

"The culmination of that project has been to have trees planted at the participating elementary schools,' said Freeholder Stender.

"I think it is a good program, one that we can all be proud of," she added. Noting that over 16 million Americans suffer from diabetes, a disease which costs the nation \$91 million annually, the Freeholder board passed a resolution supporting the American Diabetes Association in its efforts to "dramatically" increase funding through the National Institute of Health.

Joanne Rajoppi Dedicates Newly Merged Clerk Office

At a dedication ceremony on April 17, Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi unveiled the newly located and refurbished divisions of her office in the Union County

The consolidation represents a move of five diverse offices scattered within the courthouse area to one centralized location. The Office of the County Clerk was consolidated with the Office of Register in April, 1996 by an Act of the New Jersey Legislature.

"We are delighted," Ms. Rajoppi said, "to provide our residents with centralized access to our services. Prior to this re-location, customers were shuttled from a basement area for business names, to a first floor location for Elections, to another area for absentee ballots, to a fourth area for Passports and still another area for recording real estate transactions.'

Customers now can proceed to the first floor of the Courthouse, rear area, for all divisions. The County Clerk maintains three divisions: recording, business and

Ms. Rajoppi explained that the physical merger of the Registers' and Clerks' offices involved extensive logistical planning as to customers' needs as well as coordination for computer and telephone

The re-location effort was coordinated and planned for two years and was a

result of a cooperative effort among the Office of County Clerk, the Department of Operational Services, Division of Telecommunications and Information Systems, the Musial Group, architects for the project, and W. D. Snyder, Inc., general contractors.

Construction costs for the project were incorporated in the Union County Capital Budget and consisted of architectural plans, demolition work, plumbing, electrical, a new roof and renovation of exist-

ing space. "In terms of efficiency, staff mobility, cross-training, coordination of services, administration as well as ease and access to services for customers," Ms. Rajoppi said, "this physical merger will provide one of the largest cost-benefits to our

The County Clerk administers a staff of 38 people, processes more than 100,000 legal documents per year and in 1997 generated \$7.3 million in revenue to the county and state. Her office files and records all real estate transactions within the 21 municipalities of Union County, processes passport applications, designs the sample ballot for the school board, primary, general and special elections, tabulates elections, provides Alcoholic and Beverage Control (A.B.C.) cards, business trade names, notary public applications and veteran services.

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also offered via the Internet, interac-

The ETTC contains a library with

tive television (ITV) and satellite.

over 400 resources including soft-

ware, textbooks and videotapes. There

are 18 200-MMX Pentium multime-

dia computers and Power Macintosh

computers with a T-1 Internet con-

Other technologies include a color

scanner, digital camera, video cam-

ence, Math and Technology on the

UCC Licensing Exam Passage Rate Hits 100 Percent

Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, of Elizabeth, and Freeholder Mary Ruotolo, of Westfield, visited Union County College recently to acknowledge the school's 100 percent licensing exam passage

All of last year's graduates of five county college campuses and its affiliated programs passed their national board examinations, enabling them to receive licensing in their fields of en-

The programs registering the 100 percent pass rate were: Respiratory Therapy, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting, operated jointly with the University of Medicine and Dentistry and the Professional Nursing Program, conducted in cooperation with Elizabeth General Medical Center School of Nursing.

"It is refreshing to acknowledge such academic achievement at Union County College. It demonstrates the diversity and quality of the educational experience offered at this college,' Freeholder Sullivan said.

Free Seminar to Focus On Fitting Gardening Into A Busy Schedule

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Jnion County will offer a free seminar this Monday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. on quick and easy ways to fit gardening into a busy schedule. It will be held at the Westfield Administration Building, 300 North Avenue, East.

Master Gardener Mary Ann Friscia will share various tips on making the most of one's garden in a lot less time. Rutgers Cooperative Extension pro-

vides information and educational services to all people without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, disability or handicap, or age.

Participants may register for this Spring Speakers Series session by calling Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County at (908) 654-9854.

Edison School Lists Dates for Lil' Abner

A production of Lil' Abner is the student production this spring at Edison Intermediate School at 800 Rahway Av-

The musical will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 7, 8 and 9, at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Advance sales for reserved seats, which cost \$5 each, are being held from 3 to 4 p.m. in the school auditorium lobby Tickets may be purchased at the door, ubject to availability, for \$8.

The production is under the direction of Dr. David P. Shapiro, with over 50

Technology Center Sponsoring Open House Tuesday, May 5 tion to Microsoft Office '97" to "Cur-

The Union County Educational Technology Training Center (ETTC) is sponsoring an open house this Tuesday, May 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. The ETTC offers a wide variety of training courses for Union County teachers, educational administrators and school support staff.

The courses range from "Introduc-

Runnells Volunteer Guild To Hold Frame Sale May 9

Frames, prints, mats, posters and other items donated to The Volunteer Guild of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County will be on sale at the hospital auditorium, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, May 8. The hospital is located at 40 Watchung Way in Berkeley Heights.

"The sale, with discounts up to 50 percent off retail prices, is open to the public," announced Union County Freeholder Deborah P. Scanlon, Liaison to the Runnells Hospital Board of Managers.

"The items were donated by Rocco

continued. "Mr. Di Francesco is the owner of The Frame Place on Route 22 in Scotch Plains, and we can't thank them enough for their generosity."

Items for sale include metal and wood frames, with and without glass, in a variety of sizes from 11 inches by 14 inches to 30 inches by 34 inches; framed and unframed posters and prints, some mounted; scenic and classic auto and fighter plane prints, measuring 16 inches by 20 inches, among other merchandise.

All of the proceeds from the sale will be used by the Guild to purchase

era, video-conferencing system, SyQuest drives and laptop comput-The Union County ETC is located in the Magnet High School for Sci-

campus of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch The open house will feature technology demonstrations including satellite communications, interactive television, video conferencing, software integration and network-

nection.

For additional information, please call the Union County ETTC office at

students taking part. For more information, please call the

Di Francesco and John Appezzato, items for the benefit of Runnells' (908) 889-3810 or visit its website at Tele: (908) 889-5699 9am-3pm school office at (908) 789-4470. former partners of a frame shop," she residents and patients. www.ucvts.tec.nj.us/ettc. A Major "Westfield" Dance-Party-Benefit

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Senior Citizen Art Exhibit To Have Opening in June

All Union County senior citizen artists, both professional and nonprofessional, are invited to enter the 1998 Union County Senior Citizen Art Contest and Exhibition.

Sponsored by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Department of Economic Development, the exhibit will take place at Schering Plough Corporation, 2000 Galloping Hill Road in Kenilworth, which is a barrier-free

The show opens with a reception on Wednesday, June 24, and works of art will be displayed until Friday, July 31.

Årtists must be at least 60 years old and may submit one entry which has been completed within the last three years. All work must be the original creation of the artist.

Framed work may be no wider than 36 inches and no narrower than 12 inches, and must be ready to hang, properly wired and framed. Sculptures may not exceed 14 inches in height, width or depth.

Artists wishing to participate are asked to return their application forms as quickly as possible, as space is limited to the first 100 entries, according to county spokeswoman Susan P. Coen. All applications must be received by Friday, June 12.

Professional artists will judge the exhibit. Works may be exhibited in the following categories: oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, print, drawing, photography, mixed media, sculp-

ture and craft. There will be awards of recognition for professional and nonprofessional entries. Individuals claiming non-professional status must not have (1) sold the types of art entered in the contest/exhibition through commercial channels; (2) exhibited in a professional gallery; (3) ever had membership in a professional artist guild.

Those claiming professional status are those who have (1) sold the type of art entered in the contest/ exhibition commercially; (2) exhibited professionally; (3) held membership in a professional artist guild or association.

Full information is provided on the application form, which is available from the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl Street, Elizabeth, 07202, or by calling (908) 558-2550; TTD relay service users may call 1-800-852-7899

The annual Union County Senior Citizen Art Exhibit is made possible by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Schering Plough Corporation and a grant from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State.

Additional support is provided by the Union County Department of Human Services, Division on Ag-

Rutgers Extension to Sponsor Financial Workshop in May

sponsoring a day-long personal finance conference entitled "Countdown to 2000: Financial Strategies For Your Future II" on Saturday, May 9.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension is

The program will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the Haggerty Education Center, Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Morris Township.

Presented as part of its five-year "Money 2000" campaign to encourage New Jersey residents to increase savings and reduce debt, "Countdown to 2000" will focus on topics related to saving, investing and debt

The cost is \$18 for "Money 2000" participants and \$20 for all others. Lunch and printed materials are included in the registration fee.

Financial experts Brenda Buttner, financial journalist for CNBC, will discuss "Tips for Savvy Investors" and Warren Boroson, Editor of the Mutual Fund Digest, will present "Financial Gurus: Their Best Ad-

Exhibits by non-profit agencies providing financial services, a choice of four workshops, and personal finance-oriented door prizes round out the day's activities. Topics of the workshops are "Give Yourself Credit: Borrow Smarter For Less," "The ABCs of Investing," "Funding Your Future...With Mutual Funds," and "What the New Tax Law Changes Mean for You.'

To register for the "Countdown to 2000" conference, send check, made payable to "Morris County Extension Service," to Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Morris County, P.O. Box 900, Morristown, 07963-

The deadline for early registration is Friday, May 1, and before Friday, May 8, add a \$5 late fee.

For additional information, please call Barbara O'Neill at (973) 579-0985 or Pat Brennan at (973) 285-8302 weekdays during business

Odyssey of the Mind Team Qualifies for World Finals

Two Odyssey of the Mind teams from Franklin Elementary School in Westfield participated April 4 in the New Jersey State Odyssey of the Mind Finals in Ewing

Nine-year-old Jesse Cohn of the Pageant Wagon Team won the Renatra Fusca Award, which is reserved for the team or team member who displays exceptional creativity and teamwork amongst all the teams competing in the

> She competed against children from elementary through high school and won the award for displaying "extraordinarily strong leadership skills during her team's performance," according to a school spokeswoman.

The other members of the Pageant Wagon team were Allison Rodino, Vincent Tomasso, Seth Applebaum, Bryan Knapp, Michelle Molawski and Courtney Pogue.

The Marvelous Mentor team, including Matt Delaney, Amanda Gross, Elissa Niemiera, Barrett Newell, Martin Paul, and Adam Subhas, won first place in Division One - Classics and an invitation to represent Westfield and the State of New Jersey at the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Odyssey of the Mind is an academic competition which fosters brainstorming, risk taking, creative problem solving and teamwork. The two-part event features spontaneous and long-term problem-solving exercises.

The spontaneous activity involves on-the-spot solving of a previously judges. The long-term event involves presenting the team's solution to a longer problem in an eight-minute skit. The entire project must be completed without any adult assistance.

During the annual "World Finals Competition," 6,000 team members from 50 states and 30 countries vie for 17 championships. The Franklin School team is the first Westfield/Union County group to represent New Jersey at this event.

The Marvelous Mentor long-term problem involved producing a television commercial and designing a package for a nutritious food product. They also needed to incorporate the advice of a mentor, selected from an existing Odyssey of the Mind list.

The Franklin team chose Hippocrates and researched the daily life, philosophy, fine arts, and even the alphabet of ancient Greece, from which they developed their skit.

Westfield's Odyssey of the Mind members are actively raising funds to send the Mentors team to the World Finals competition. A benefit performance and raffle has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 1, in the Westfield High School auditorium. Each participating team will perform and raffle winners will be announced.

Kehler's Athletic Balance has donated a basket of assorted sporting goods valued at \$200. Franklin School parents have donated another basket of "American Girl" items valued at \$250. Raffle winners of both baskets will

The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation has awarded a \$50,000 grant to the CATALYST Initiative (Creative Arts to Accelerate Learning for Your Students and Teachers), a comprehensive arts-in-education program based on the theory of multiple intelligences.

CATALYST is a collaboration of the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Department of Economic Development, which was recently named a "Maor Service Organization" by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and Artsgenesis, Inc. of Jersey City, described as a "leader in innovative arts-in-education programs" by the National Endowment for the

The Initiative, based on developmental psychologist Dr. Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences, focuses on the concept that individuals learn and come to know things in many ways.

Dr. Gardner's theory proposes eight equally valid intelligences, including linguistic; logical/mathematical; bodily kinesthetic; musical; spatial; inter and intra personal and natural.

CATALYST uses arts applications of the multiple intelligences theory, created by Kathleen Gaffney, Artistic Director of Artsgenesis, 'to enable all individuals to reach their full potential," according to

Daroczi, of Elizabeth, in a demon-

stration of oil painting at 8 p.m. on

Wednesday, May 20, in the Fanwood

Mr. Daroczi is a self-taught artist

known for his intense realism and

unusual subject matter who paints in

the renaissance style. He is a member

of the Westfield Art Association, The

New Jersey Center for Visual Art and

Train Station on North Avenue.

For Learning Initiative county spokeswoman Susan P.

The Dodge Foundation's award to CATALYST doubled in amount from last year, based on the progress which has been made with the program, the county spokeswoman re-

More than 150 educators from Union and nearby counties will attend a professional development workshop on CATALYST called "The Incredible Eight: Arts Unlocking the Intelligences," which will take place on Monday, April 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Kean University in Union.

The workshop will demonstrate how learning through the arts can enhance students' skills in problem-solving, their ability to engage in critical thinking and their ability to achieve in all areas of school curriculum.

The CATALYST Initiative offers professional development services including in-service workshops, artists-in-residency and the Artsgenesis Summer Institute for Multiple Intelligences and the

To learn how to bring the CATA-LYST program to a school, please contact the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl Street, Elizabeth, 07202, or call (908) 558-2550. TT Relay users may call 1-800-852-7899.

unknown problem before a panel of **Freeholder Urges Creation** The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Arts Of Child Advocate Office Association will feature Karoly

Union County Freeholder Mary P. Ruotolo has called for the creation of the Office of the Child Advocate within the county's Department of Human Services, to more effectively address the needs of children in crisis.

"There is a definite need for this position because the agencies designed to help and protect children are very fragmented," said Freeholder

'The Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) focuses on child protection. There are agencies targeted to mental health issues, the developmentally disabled, others for education and more for county services," she continued

"Too often, children in need of help are just bounced from department to department," she added.

Freeholder Ruotolo has proposed a one-point contact for questions and services for children in crisis. The office would guide the child through the system and be responsible for seeing that all needs are met.

"This puts an end to being constantly referred from one agency to another," Freeholder Ruotolo said. "The Child Advocate stays with the case until it is resolved."

Last year, the Freeholder Board created the Office of the Patient Advocate, which assists senior citizens through the often complicated health care maze. The county also offers a one-stop job training office.

"This is consistent with what the Freeholder Board has been doing over the past two years," said Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Chosen Freeholders.

"We are providing information and services to Union County residents in a one-stop, efficient manner. The Child Advocate Office expands what we are doing to help children in need.'

Demonstration on Oil Painting the Salmagundi Club of New York

> He has received numerous prizes and awards over the years including Best in Show.

Meetings of the association are held at 8 p.m., on the third Wednesday of most months in the Fanwood Railroad Station. Meetings are free

and the public is invited. For more information, please contact Tom Yeager at (908) 322-5438



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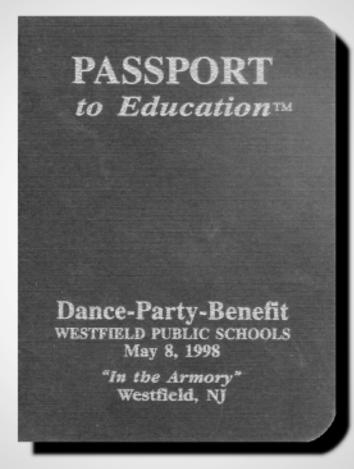
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Low Turnout in School Elections Continues Discouraging Trend

The school board elections on April 21 locally had few candidates seeking office and there was a frightfully low voter turnout. This is an unsettling display of citizenship by our otherwise very involved communities. While the school budgets all passed in Westfield, Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Mountainside, the practice of democracy was

It's quite evident from everyday events that the education of our children is one of the highest priorities of nearly everyone in our communities. And yes, the board of education tax levy represents the largest portion of local property tax bills. But, lack of voting is not support and apathy can be

The school boards are making concerted efforts to keep costs down and to provide the highest quality of education. They're also planning to tackle some big challenges for the future. A high level of voter support can give the school systems greater courage to master these challenges and to best manage your money. The low turnout, although positive, sets the stage for complacency.

Most homeowners realize that maintaining a solid local school system is just as important to the market value of their homes as a flourishing downtown, reliable municipal services and sought-after residential housing.

On April 21, only 11.7 percent of the 19,000 registered voters in Westfield deemed it important enough to go to the polls. Although the three candidates for the school board, Darielle M. Walsh, Ginger Hardwick and Eileen Satkin, were unopposed, the low turnout is unusual for the district, which has averaged a 20 percent turnout the past few years. We thought more of the community would be interested this year in casting votes "yea" or "nay" on the \$45 million tax levy put forward to support a \$52 million spending plan.

While many will point to the uncontested race this year, how come neighboring Mountainside's turnout was 24 percent — 1,046 out of 4,300 registered voters — in a year when that district also had an uncontested race? In approving the tax levy of \$7,757,199, voters supported the school budget of \$8,696,740 – an increase of about \$30,000 in the amount to be raised through local property

Reelected to the Mountainside Board of Education were Patricia Taeschler, the current board

President, Sally Rivieccio, and Richard Kress. In Scotch Plains-Fanwood, the low 15 percent

turnout in the township, frankly, surprised us. Out of 14,140 registered voters, only 2,153 turned out at the polls.

This year, five township residents battled it out for the two seats on the board. Those who did cast their votes picked newcomers Jean McAllister and Lance Porter, thus handing defeat for the first time to Dr. Donald E. Sheldon, Board President the past five years. Thomas Randazzo and Norman A. Ross finished well behind.

In Fanwood, the turnout was 16 percent despite the fact that Richard R. Meade was unopposed in his reelection bid for his seat on the board. Scotch Plains homeowners will see, on average, an increase of \$80.50 in their property taxes, with Fanwood residents paying an additional \$124.50 to support this year's \$38,226,549 tax levy. The district's total budget is \$43,148,449.

Turnout in nearby Clark, where voters showed up five hours early, was heavy at 25 percent. Residents sunk the school budget, which called for an average hike of \$700. Clark has absorbed the costs of running Arthur L. Johnson High School due to the breakup of the regional high school district last year.

One of the reasons for typically low school election turnouts might be the unusual time of the year and hours for election. Holding the race in April and from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. does not exactly encourage participation.

The Governor believes that it's a good idea to move the school board elections and budget approvals to November with the general election in an effort to increase voter participation. Others believe that this would doom school budgets on a consistent basis. We believe that it may be necessary to heed the Governor if future voter turnouts prove to be as dismal as this year.

With 4,300 students in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood system, 4,878 in Westfield and over 500 in Mountainside (Kindergarten through grade 8), not even all parents with kids in the local schools are using their Constitutional right (duty?) to vote. In Westfield, voter turnout in the 1997 general election was 59 percent; in Fanwood, it was 61 percent. A whopping 72 percent turned out in the 1996 Scotch Plains general election.

Hopefully, more voters in the future will cast their ballots in springtime school elections. If not, then school board elections and budget approvals should be moved to the general elections in Novem-

Letters to the Editor

Ninth Clean Communities Day Deemed A 'Big Success' in Fanwood

Fanwood's 9th Annual "Clean Communities Day" was a great success. Thanks to the efforts of many, over two tons of litter and debris was removed from borough streets, parks,

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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 ispublic areas and the NJ Transit railroad tracks by 80 volunteers with assistance from Department of Public

Works employees. The Fanwood Lions Club also participated by cleaning the entire length of South Avenue as part of their Adopt A Highway commitment. Fanwood businesses once again signed a Clean Community Pledge to keep their properties clean all year.

Each volunteer received a Fanwood Earth Day T-shirt and refreshments were graciously donated by BagelAmerica, the Corner Store, Rice Inn, A Tasteful Touch and Lenny's Bakery. Thanks also to Parker's Greenhouse for donating flowers and Jesse Spaden for planting them at the Community House to commemorate the

Earth Day activities. We thank all those who participated and urge all residents and businesses to help keep Fanwood litter free every

Greg Cummings

Editor's Note: In addition to Greg Cummings, the Fanwood Clean Community Committee includes Linda and Dean Talcott, Ray Manfra, Eleanor McGovern, Ruth Samuelson, and Pam and Peter Sayles.

Jean McAllister Thanks Voters for Her Victory

It is always most rewarding when a victory can be shared with many people. This is exactly how I feel about my successful campaign for a seat on the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Eduation. I have many people to thank for last week's results

The voters are to be congratulated for making the effort. I am thrilled that enough people felt my objectives, background and motivations aligned with theirs closely enough to grant me their

An unbelievable number of people became personally involved in my campaign, giving selflessly of their time and nergy. There is no question that their efforts and their advice contributed strongly to my success.

I could not have accomplished so much without them. Each of these individuals has something invaluable to offer the district and this Board of Education: their sincere interest and their opinions. I hope they will continue to share both with me and others in our community going forward.

Anyone who wishes to reach me may do so by contacting the Board of Education offices at (908) 232-6161 or by emailing eanmcallister@home.com.

I look forward to working diligently during my term to serve our district's children, parents and taxpayers. Again, a heartfelt thank you to all of my sup-

> Jean McAllister SP-F BOE Member **Scotch Plains**

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Suicide Kings: Not Worth **Killing Yourself Over**

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By Michael S. Goldberger 2 & 1/2 popcorns Feel uncomfortable rooting for the bad guy? Then you'll just have to pass on Suicide Kings, an inconsistent yet sur-

But you are left little choice. The four his drug habit. arrogant preppies who recklessly abduct a major-league gangster as part of their convoluted scheme to retrieve a kidnapped sister of one of the boys will send you scurrying into their dangerous captive's camp. But then again, Christopher Walken

as storied Mafia don Charlie Barrett (nee, Carlo Bartolucci) isn't exactly your ordinary villain. Trading successfully on the sinister appeal that has become his dark signature, once more Mr. Walken shapes a noir heavy you can't refuse.

prisingly adequate suspense varn.

Watch this underworld bigwig work his captors. Will he outsmart them? By posing that distinctly intriguing possibility, Director Peter O'Fallon almost balances his otherwise erratic enterprise.

Some of this stuff is just nuts. Immediately after they filch their very own Mafioso, the privileged set attempts to chloroform him for the trip out to Long Island. But Charlie Barrett's will is strong. The ensuing ruckus in pater's big Mercedes leads to a Queens Midtown Tunnel version of demolition derby that would seem more at home in a Smokey and The Bandit film.

Also over the top, once ensconced in the Hamptons the prep school kidnappers cut off one of Charlie's fingers. The drastic measure is supposed to show that these guys mean business. But what it really purports is that they don't know what they're doing — perhaps the most frightening news of all for their startled

prisoner. Doubtless, this isn't the first tight squeeze Mr. Walken's character has found himself in. Tied to a chair, an intravenous drip attached to his arms and his mangled hand swaddled in bloody bandages, the dapper mobster rarely shows his ire. And then, only to make a point. Allowed a phone call to line up the ransom, Charlie learns from his lawyer the latest word on the street: psst — the kidnapping in question involves an inside player.

Having found his psychological weapon, the underworld Svengali will now attempt to divide and conquer his

landed gentry abductors. Because most of the movie's plot suggestions are so completely obscure, trying to handicap who the Judas is becomes the only sensible way to go. But which of the boys is the dirty rat? Is it haughty Brett (Jay Mohr), the stolid, nononsense tough guy? Or how about Max (Sean Patrick Flanery), the seemingly

sensitive boyfriend of Elise, the abducted gal? Yet it could be the doctor's son, T.K. (Jeremy Sisto), self-appointed quack who administers to Charlie's, er, medical needs. Perhaps he needs cash to support

And then again, maybe it's officious Avery (Henry Thomas), Elise's brother. He sure seems the most nervous. Last, and certainly treated like the least, is nerdy Ira (Johnny Galecki), the hysterical host whose family's summer manse is the center of operations. He's the longshot guess.

The script, penned by Josh McKinney, Gina Goldman and Wayne Rice, plays quite fluidly when you consider the limited setting; aside from a scene or two, most of the action takes place in Ira's living room.

Thus credit must go to the sturdy young actors for at least keeping things stirred, if not always enriched. But while solo monologues are competent, as are individual tte — ttes between each preppie and Charlie, the asserted life-long friendships among the guys lack authenticity. Hence, chances are dashed for a true ensemble feel to the dastardly doings.

It's obvious that Director O'Fallon aspires to the seriocomic juxtaposition popularized in films like Pulp Fiction, True Romance and, to a lesser degree, Goodfellas. Inane characters discuss assassination in the first breath, their own domestic problems with the second, and the exorbitance of \$1,500 shoes in the

The actual kidnappers in Suicide Kings, two fat buffoons holed up in a flea bag apartment, watch cartoons, play Russian roulette, and talk complete idiocy as they fight over the remote control.

They don't know whether to kill somebody or have a pillow fight. We are shocked by their obnoxious complacence. But the nihilistic ploy has now become formulaic and a bit long of tooth, let alone derivative, and really shouldn't be considered a dramatic goal unto itself.

Christopher Walken, his doleful eyes belying the crafty beast within, canvasses the room of young kidnappers and takes inventory. He issues a half-smile. Ventures a cordially delivered opinion, which may or may not be a threat. You can practically hear his mental calculator clicking, planning his next few moves. He is an American original, and the only real reason to see Suicide Kings.

Suicide Kings, rated R, is a Live Entertainment release directed by Peter O'Fallon and stars Christopher Walken, Henry Thomas, and Sean Patrick Flanery.

WESTFIELD GIRLSCOUTS

Camp Hoover Trip Planned; Fly-ups Scheduled in May

Written by Girl Scouts for Girl Scouts

During the month of May, the Westfield Girl Scouts will be involved in a variety of activities. Please take note of the times and descriptions of the activities listed below.

ment will be held at Camp Hoover the weekend of May 1 to 3. Cadettes and Senior Girl Scouts, grades 7 and up, will leave for Camp Hoover, after dinner, at 5:45 p.m. on Friday, May 1, from the Westfield Memorial Pool. Younger Girl Scouts will leave from

the Westfield Memorial Pool on Saturday, May 2, at 7:45 a.m. All Girl Scouts will return to the Memorial Pool on Sunday, May 3, between 3:30 and 4 p.m. On Tuesday, May 5, from 7:30 to 8:30

p.m., all Senior Girl Scout troops will meet in Westminster Hall of The Presby terian Church in Westfield. All Senior troops are urged to attend. The Westfield Service Team will meet

on Friday, May 8, from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m.

at the Washington Rock Girl Scout Coun-The annual Leaders Awards and Recognition Dessert/Coffee will be held on Monday, May 11, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Edison Intermediate School on Rahway Avenue. Awards will be given to the many leaders who have provided exemplary leadership and service during this scouting

year. All leaders are requested to be present Delegates to the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council will meet on Tuesday, May 12, at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains. The meeting will be held in Room

No. 110 at 7:30 p.m. The Westfield Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 25. Girl Scouts will gather, together with their leaders, at 8:30 a.m. in the Lord & Taylor parking lot on North Avenue. Scouts are reminded to bring their permission slips. Further details will be provided at the Leaders Meeting on May 11. Troop leaders are asked to please notify Betty Riker if their troop is planning to march in the parade. This may be done at the Leaders meeting or by calling Mrs. Riker at (908) 233-5705.

The Westfield Brownie Ingathering will be held on Friday, May 29, at 3:30

Volunteers Thanked For Tax Assistance To Seniors, Families

On behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons, the Internal Revenue Service and the New Jersey Division of Taxation, I would like to thank the directors and staffs of the following organizations for the use of their facilities to allow our volunteers to give free assistance in preparing income tax forms for senior itizens and low income families:

Scotch Plains Library, Westfield Community Center, St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church Parish Center, Scotch Plains and Westfield Senior Citizens Housing, also TV Channels 34, 35, 36, *The Times* of Scotch Plains and Fanwood and The Westfield Leader.

Through their cooperation, we prepared over 1,000 tax returns and assisted over 900 senior citizens and low income you there.

Volunteer and Local Coordinator **Union County Tax Aide Program**

p.m. at Edison School. Brownie Bingo flyers were distributed to all Brownie leaders and are to be returned by tomorrow, Friday, May 1, to Liz Fallon. If any troop is in need of a flyer, please call Mrs.

Girl Scouts of Tamaques Elementary School will hold their year-end flyup ceremonies on Wednesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Edison School. Scouts are to report to their leaders at 6:45 p.m. in the auditorium hall. Flying up to the next level of scouting will be: Daisies to the Brownie level, third-grade Brownies to the Junior Girl Scout level, and fifth-grade Junior Girl Scouts to the Cadette level. Refreshments will be served following the ceremonies

Girl Scouts of Holy Trinity School will hold their Court-of-Awards and fly-up ceremonies on Thursday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of Holy Trinity School on First Street. Third-grade Brownies and sixth-grade Junior Girl Scouts will be flying-up to the Junior and Cadette levels, respectively. Brownie Girl Scouts will welcome Kindergartners into their fold. Refreshments will be served following the ceremonies.

For those troops wishing to register early for the 1998-1999 scouting year, registration forms will be available at the May 11 Leaders meeting, or thereafter by calling Margot Partridge at (908) 233-9634. Early registration assures a much smoother startup to the oncoming scouting year in October and is highly recommended. Requirements for the patch for the 80th

Anniversary of Westfield Girl Scouts have been mailed to each troop. The patch is available without cost to each Westfield Girl Scout fulfilling the five requirements. Service stars are now available to all Westfield Girl Scouts. Each Girl Scout is eligible to receive one star for each five hours of service fulfilled. Stars may be purchased by troop leaders at the May 11 Leaders meeting, or by calling Shirley Walsh at (908) 232-5817.

Congratulations to the entire Westfield Girl Scout community and, most especially, to Malissa Cass, Service Day Coordinator, for the untiring and unselfish efforts put forth by all in making the Westfield Girl Scout Service Day a gigantic success. A special certificate of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Cass by Congressman Bob Franks for "unselfish dedication to community" by the Westfield Girl Scouts. The presentation was made at a special ceremony held at the Plainfield Library on Saturday, April 25. Honored at the same ceremony was Corinne Liebrich, a Gold Award scout, for her individual outstanding service to the community. Included within Ms. Liebrich's area of service were her Gold Award project, which provided clothing for homeless men serviced by St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Newark; peer ministry at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield; service at St. John's soup kitchen in Newark; Habitat for Humanity, and Appalachian Work Week, to name just a few. Congratulations to all!

This column may be viewed at *The Westfield Leader* Web site and may be accessed as www.goleader.com/ girlscouts. Looking forward to seeing

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



JOURNEY

Journey is a well-traveled word, which on its way to England traveled through Greece, Italy and France. Along the way its spelling and meaning underwent some interesting changes. But journey's long ourney actually started out as a short trip

of just a day's duration, as you will learn The root of journey is the Latin word dies meaning "day," while diurnalis, the source of journey, was originally "a day's happening or event." Today, journey is generalized to mean "any travel from one place to another," regardless of length.

Journey has several relations that we think you will find interesting. For example: journal, "a daily record of happenings;" journalist, "one who writes for newspaper," and journeyman, which originally had the sense of "a worker

hired by the day."

This concludes our word journey.

One Only Has to Look **In Labs for Threats On Human Kind** By Louis H. Clark=

Mary Shelley was not a great writer Her book, "Dr. Frankenstein's Monster," is not a great piece of literature. But as a age who, in the very beginning of the Industrial Revolution, could peer into the future and see how human kind will go to any lengths to destroy itself, she has

As sure as anyone can see the sun in the sky, the scientific community has demanded the right to build a human

being as it did a sheep in Scotland.
"The government should not be allowed to meddle in the ongoing research of building a human being. Are we to allow a bunch of politicians to tell what we can or can not do?

This, from a community which screams its head off if the government grant which enables them to build new laboratories filled with Chippendale chairs and deep rugs for home or office, is a day late. Some times they even spend some of it

on_equipment. It reminds me of the Brazilian scien tist who figured out on his computer that if he imported killer bees from Africa they would mix with the local honey bees

and we would get a stronger strain. Well you know what happened. The killer bees killed the local honey bee population and everything else in sight. The scientist shrugged his shoulders and said, "computer glitch" and went back to his computer leaving the mess for every-

one else to clean up. We all know what will happen some day. A group of "brave men on the cutting edge of science" will go ahead and create a human being knowing all the time that they may destroy a certain gene and turn a poet into a killer, a saint or a Stalin. They will certainly not be content with creating a normal human being. That would go against all their training

which always focuses on extremes. When they construct the being who will live forever I hope I'm not around. In a hundred years those man made humans

will take over the earth. So don't look for threats from the sky; just peer into your nearest laboratory.

Letters to the Editor

Town Lucky to Have Quality Candidates

To Serve on BOE After the annual school election on April 21, I was going to telephone the successful school board candidates — Ginger Hardwick, Eileen Satkin and Darielle Walsh — to congratulate them However, with an uncontested election. it didn't seem necessary to congratulate

the winners So, I am sending this open "Letter to the Editor" to thank Ginger, Eileen and Darielle for their willingness to serve on the community's Board of Education.

Westfield should be congratulated for being so lucky that three experienced, qualified and competent citizens are will ing to take on the time commitment and responsibilities of serving on the school

students and staff and community sup-port for a school system that has held costs down. And, I urge interested citizens to con sider becoming candidates for the Board of Education at next year's school elec-

I wish the Board of Education contin-

ued success in upholding Westfield's

tradition of excellent achievement by

tion. We were lucky this year that three fine candidates came forward for three seats — we can't press our luck every

Maggie Cimei Westfield

Day of Prayer Brings Communities Together

Thursday, May 7, will mark the 47th consecutive observance of National Day of Prayer. This event has also been observed locally since 1994. National Day of Prayer celebrates our

country's rich heritage of prayer and encourages all American citizens to see beyond themselves. It gives us the chance to join with civic leaders and clergy in acknowledging our dependence on God. Remembering this, officials and members of the communities of Fanwood and Scotch Plains will gather that evening

from 7:30 to 8 p.m. at the Village Green next to the Scotch Plains Municipal Building on Park Avenue, to pray on behalf of our nation and its leaders. The event, which is supported by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Ministerial As-

sociation, will be led by local members

of the clergy. In the event of rain, the observance will be held at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 South Martine Avenue,

> Judy Wussler **Scotch Plains**

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LIBRARY FRIENDS...The Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library recently named Michele Picou as the recipient of their 20th annual Kenneth S. Gaston Award, for her years of service in support of the library. Pictured, left to right, are: former Mayor Bud C. Boothe, Mrs. Picou, Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and Friends of the Library President Sadie Schoss.

Michele Picou Is Recipient Of Gaston Award for 1998

The Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library recently celebrated their 10th year in the library building at 550 East Broad Street, and the

Painting Classes Slated May Through August At LaGrande Park

The Fanwood Recreation Commission will sponsor a painting class for adults. Barbara Prestridge, a local artist and teacher, will instruct the course in watercolor, acrylic or oil to adults with some previous painting experience.

Classes will be held at LaGrande Park in Fanwood. There will be two sessions of classes; Tuesdays, May 5 to June 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Thursdays, June 25 to August 6, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Each session runs for seven consecutive weeks. The fees per session are \$70 for Fanwood residents and \$85 for non-

Registration (for one or both sessions) will be held at LaGrande Park this Saturday, May 2, at 12:30 p.m. for Fanwood residents, and from 1 to 1:30 p.m. for nonresidents. Enrollment will be limited.

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♥ Double Heart Cake

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20th year for the Kenneth S. Gaston

This award, named for the first President of the Library Board of Trustees, was presented this year to

Michele Picou. Mrs. Picou started working with the Library Friends' Book Sale in 1977. She chaired the Book Sale Committee, the Gift Books Committee, the Display Case Committee, the Program Committee and, in 1989. she served as President of the Friends of the Library.

She worked on the fund-raising campaign to complete the current library building, and has subsequently served as a member of the Library Board of Trustees, according to Library Friends' spokeswoman Melba S. Nixon.

Libraries and books are not her only interest. Mrs. Picou has served as President of the Westfield Foundation, Manager of Westfield MainStreet, and President of the Westfield Bicentennial Steering Committee, as

Mrs. Connelly Challenges **Congressman Franks to Sign Campaign Finance Petition**

Maryanne S. Connelly, candidate in the Seventh Congressional District, has challenged Congressman Bob Franks to sign a petition to force a vote on the campaign finance reform legislation currently being blocked in the House.

Mrs. Connelly, who serves as Fanwood Mayor, joined the grassroots organization Common Cause in this challenge.

In her letter to Congressman Franks, Mayor Connelly stated, "If you decline to add your signature to the discharge petition, we can conclude only that you do not truly support campaign finance reform. And that is information - clear and irrefutable - that the residents of your district are entitled to know.'

Citing two House votes, Mayor Connelly suggested that Congressman Franks record does not match his public commitment of support of

campaign finance reform legislation. Maryanne S. Connelly worked for

sources Executive. Mrs. Connelly is the immediate Past President of the New Jersey Association for Elected Women Officials.

IBS Support Group To Meet Friday, May 1

The monthly meeting of the support group for individuals with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) will be held Friday, May, 1, from 7 to 8 p.m., at Overlook Hospital, Conference Room No. 1, in Summit.

There will be a showing of the video, "What You Really Need to Know About Irritable Bowel Syndrome," followed by

The group is free and open to anyone concerned with the problems of IBS. Parking in the Overlook Hospital garage is also free for those attending the

For more information, please call the New Jersey Self-Help Clearing House at (800) 367-6274.

tive Director, United Fund of Westfield; Rick Coltrera, investment counselor and parent of two students; Dr. Ted Schlosberg, Director of the Westfield Workshop for the Arts, and Dr. Foley. **Staff Appreciation Week**

Sunday through Thursday, May 3 through 9, in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood public schools. This event, sponsored by the National Parent-Teacher Association, provides an opportunity to recognize the efforts of principals, teachers, aides, secre-

Staff Appreciation Week will be members who help to make our schools excellent.

In the district, each school will celebrate the week in its own way, with such activities as breakfasts, luncheons, and cards to show staff members how much their efforts and dedication are appreciated by stu-

Set for SP-F Public Schools

COMPLETING THEIR WORK...Work is being completed by the seven Stra-

tegic Planning Action Committees, comprised of more than 100 volunteers, who

have been carefully examining ways to improve the Westfield Public Schools.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley has called for a forward-looking

course of action which would prepare Westfield children to be good students and

citizens. Dr. Foley addressed members of the action committee which was

charged with determining how to develop communication and cooperation

among family, community, business and the schools, to improve student perfor-

mance and build strong citizenship skills. Pictured, left to right, are: Tom

Hornish, Social Studies teacher, Westfield High School; Linda Maggio, Execu-

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Letters to the Editor

Florida Resident Recounts Trip To 'Charming,' 'Quaint' Westfield

I have just returned home to Pensacola Florida after spending a week in Westfield. I think that your town is the most charming and quaint town that I have ever visited. My visit was the first time that I have been that far north and it was nothing in which I

The people that I met in the downtown area were friendly and most pleasant to speak with. I travel quite frequently and spend a lot of time in south Florida especially in Miami and you can imagine what one would encounter in that part of the

I was most impressed with the services that your town provides to its residents...a police officer spending his shift walking the downtown area is totally unheard of where I live. I am planning areturn trip (return to Bavellas bakery too) in mid May and I can hardly wait.

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A SONG IN THEIR HEARTS...The Chansonettes, pictured during a performance, will present their spring program several times during May. The program will feature various selections from the 1940s to the present, including a medley of music by Rodgers and Hammerstein. The group meets every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Chansonettes Announce May Performance Dates

The Chansonettes of Westfield, a women's singing group, has announced performance dates in May for their spring program. Since this is their 50th anniversary, a special

program is being presented.

The program is expected to include the opening song "Let Me Entertain You" from Gypsy, followed by a medley of music by Rodgers and Hammerstein, including "It's A Grand Night For Singing," "If I Loved You," and "Oh What A Beautiful Morning," as well as other familiar tunes from the 1940s to the

The ensemble will perform at Cranford Senior Housing on Wednesday, May 13, and on Thursday, May 14, at the Linden Housing Authority-Peach Orchard Towers.

On Wednesday, May 20, there will be a special performance for family, friends and former members of the Chansonettes in the Chapel of The

Presbyterian Church in Westfield. The Chansonettes meet every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue. New members are welcome, and the position of accompanist is open.

Interested individuals may call Jean Shork, Director, at (908) 232-5776, or Alice Barbiere, President, at (908)





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School District to Present Forum on Learning Styles

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Parent-Teacher Association Council will present a forum on learning styles on Wednesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center of the McGinn Elementary School.

At this forum, Dr. John Crews, Assistant Superintendent of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School Dis-

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Schools to Recognize District Staff Members

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district will observe Staff Appreciation Week from Sunday through Friday, May 3 to 9.

This event, sponsored by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA), provides an opportunity for the community to recognize the efforts of principals. teachers, aides, secretaries, custodians. and all other staff members in the district, according to Mary O'Connor, Corresponding Secretary of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood PTA Council.

Each school in the district will celebrate the week in its own way, the Corresponding Secretary explained, with such activities as breakfasts, luncheons, and cards to show staff members how much their efforts and dedication are appreciated by students and their parents.

Westfield Library **Announces Classes** On Use of Internet

The Westfield Memorial Library will hold two Internet training classes in May. The first class, a hands-on introduction to the Internet, is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

In-person or telephone registration will begin on Tuesday, May 5, at the circulation desk. Class size is limited to eight individuals.

The second class, on advanced Internet searching techniques, will be held on Saturday, May 30, from 9 to 10 a.m. This presentation is designed for individuals who are already familiar with the basics of Internet navigation and wish to broaden their knowledge. The class will focus on a variety of

search techniques, providing tips and ideas for more effective and precise searching of the large volume of information available on the Internet.

In-person or telephone registration for this class begins on Tuesday, May 12, at the circulation desk. The class size is limited to 40 people.

Both presentations will be given by the library's reference staff. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street (908) 789-4090. Participants must have a valid Westfield Library card to attend the oper for Excel Corporation, will explain different learning styles to parents and guardians.

"Everyone has a way in which they learn best, either visually, by listening, etc.," explained PTA Council Vice President Cathy Cvetovich.

The evening is planned as an interactive program, wherein audience members can explore differing learning styles and discover their own best learning styles. The presenters will also lead a discussion designed to explain strategies for maximizing the potential of all our students by working with the students' individual learning styles.

The entire community is invited to the Media Center to gain an understanding of learning styles. McGinn School, located on Roosevelt Avenue, can be reached by turning onto Trenton Avenue off South Martine Avenue in Fanwood.

BOE Meeting Slated, Angela LaCarrubba To be Honored Tuesday

The next Westfield Board of Education meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, will be held at Wilson Elementary School, 301 Linden Avenue, at 8 p.m.

Prior to the business meeting, there will be a reception at 7:30 p.m. to honor Wilson second-grade teacher Angela LaCarrubba, the Westfield Rotary Club's 1998 Philhower Fellowship recipient.

A complete agenda of the business portion of the meeting will be available at the Business Office at 302

Elm Street on Monday, May 4. The public is invited to attend.

D aughter, J ulia, B orn to N elsons

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson of New Providence have announced the birth of their daughter, Julia Sayre Nelson, on Friday, February 6, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Julia weighed 9 pounds and 6 ounces and measured 21½ inches in length at birth.

She joins her brother, Richard, 51/2 and her sister, Sarah, 3.

The mother is the former Miss Jody Hedden. Julia's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hedden of

Westfield. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson of North



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Miss Laura Beth Vitale, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vitale, Sr. of quets of yellow roses. Fanwood, was married on Saturday, February 21, to Robert Romito. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romito of Marlboro.

The afternoon ceremony was performed at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains, with the Reverend Robert Kunze officiating. A reception was held at The Westwood in Garwood.

The bride, who was escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a white, sleeveless gown made of Italian satin, with scattered pearls adorning the top part of the gown. She wore an Italian satin shawl and a cathedral-length veil, and carried a large bouquet of white and

yellow roses. Miss Michele Vitale of Fanwood and Mrs. Lisa Sheil of Scotch Plains, the sisters of the bride, served as the maid and matron of honor, respectively. They wore navy blue gowns and carried bouquets of yellow roses and some white

The bridal attendants included Mrs. Maria Oslislo of Green Brook, Mrs. Carrie Cardace of Clinton, Mrs. Kathy Wagner of Westfield and Ms. Sandra Adinolfi of North Plainfield. They also

Mark Romito of Marlboro, the brother

of the bridegroom, was the best man The ushers included Michael Vitale, Jr. of Fanwood, the brother of the bride; Dave Celeste of Parlin, Dave Indursky of Freehold, and Sal Amato and Ted Moran, both of Marlboro.

The ring bearer was 14-month-old Christopher Sheil of Scotch Plains, the nephew and godson of the bride.

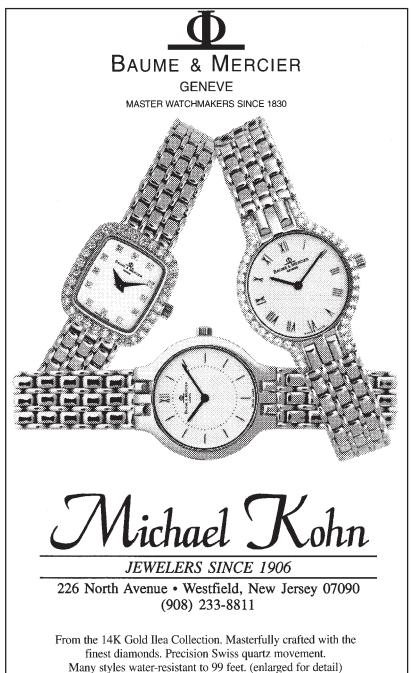
The bride is a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Union County College and Kean University in Union, where she received her group certification in preschool education. She is a teacher at Sundance School in North **Plainfield**

The bridegroom, who earned his associate's degree from Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, graduated from the Monmouth Police Academy. He is employed as a Sheriff's Officer with the Somerset County Sheriff's Department.

The wedding was attended by at least 30 of the bride's students, both past and resent.

Following a wedding trip to Newport, Rhode Island, the couple reside in







DONATIONS ACCEPTED...Members of the Westfield Day Care Auxiliary, pictured above, will begin accepting donations in May for their 30th annual Garage Sale, scheduled for Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., to benefit the Westfield Day Care Center. Donated items will be accepted on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, weather permitting, in the rear parking lot of the National Guard Armory on Rahway Avenue in Westfield.

Garage Sale Set for May 16 To Benefit Day Care Center

The 30th annual Garage Sale for the Westfield Day Care Center will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on Rahway Avenue in Westfield. All proceeds will benefit the center. The sale is sponsored by the Westfield Day Care Auxiliary.

Small appliances, furniture, jewelry, boutique and collectable items, sporting goods, games, kitchenware, tools, linens, toys and children's

clothing (sizes infant to 14) are among the donations being sought.

All items must be in salable condition and in working order. The Auxiliary is unable to accept adult clothing, building materials, curtains and drapes, stuffed animals, winter sporting goods, Christmas items, chandeliers and outdoor fixtures, records, magazines, tayto and encyclopedies.

magazines, texts and encyclopedias.
For more information, please call

Kiwanis Club Reveals Date For Antique Show and Sale

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Spring Antique Show and Sale on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elm Street Field in Westfield

The directions to the show are as follow: Garden State Parkway to Exit 135, Central Avenue, left on North Avenue and right on Elm Street, or Route No. 22, East, to Lawrence Avenue, to Walnut Street to Elm Street

Over 50 antiques dealers from all over New Jersey and Pennsylvania will offer wares ranging from "folk" to "fancy," according to Kiwanis

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spokeswoman Lynne "Cookie" Astringer.

Merchandise is expected to include porcelains, glass, baskets, stoneware, redware, sterling, dolls and books, along with both formal and country furniture. Food will be available during all hours of the show.

The admission price is \$3, or \$2.50 with a copy of this article.

All proceeds will benefit charities, such as scholarships, local police departments and local librarios

For further information, please call Ms. Astringer at (973) 763-6947 or (908) 518-7774.

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Parenting Pathways to Offer Workshop on Scrapbooks

Parenting Pathways will sponsor a program on creating family scrapbooks on Saturday, May 2, at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, LaGrande and Martine Avenues in

The festivities will start at 9 a.m. with check-in, registration and coffee. An introductory program, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., will offer instruction in the basics of putting together a scrapbook. It will be conducted by Marie Ansari, a creative memories consultant from the Plainfield area.

Materials will be provided to make a scrapbook page during the introductory program. Participants are asked to bring six to 12 photographs of a single event, along with a pair of sharp scissors.

The fee, which enables participants to attend the introductory program and the full day of events, is \$25 with advanced paid registration and \$30 at the door.

Individuals and families who are familiar with the basics or who are already working on their scrapbooks may set up work space for the Crop Program. Participants are encouraged to bring enough photographs to work with for the entire day.

The fee for the full day Crop program, which lasts from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., is \$20 with advanced paid registration and \$25 at the door. To attend for a half day, from noon

until 3 p.m., the cost is \$15 with advanced paid registration and \$20 at the door.

The junior prices, for children ages 5 through 13 accompanied by a participating adult, are as follow: Introductory Program, \$10 with advanced paid registration and \$15 at the door; Crop Program, \$5 with advanced paid registration and \$10 at the door. Children under age 5 cannot be accommodated for this event.

Throughout the day there will be "Shop Talks" and guest speakers on different topics related to family history and telling a story with photographs.

Among the scheduled speakers are Andrea Rona, a creative memories consultant from Princeton, and Ronn Orenstein, Director of Photography at Hartz Mountain Corporation and a teacher in the Plainfield adult school program.

This event is open to the public and all are invited to attend. Preregistration is requested but not required, and discounts will be given for early registration. Scrapbooks and supplies may be purchased throughout the day.

For more information, to register, or if one has any questions, please call (908) 889-5954. Parenting Pathways is a Fanwood-based, nonprofit organization established to provide support and education to all parents.

Westfield Farmers' Market To Return Starting June 18

The Westfield Farmers' Market will return on Thursday, June 18, under new management by the Westfield Area Chamber of Com-

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

This summer, the market will return to its original location at the South Avenue parking lot of the Westfield Train Station, where it was held two years ago very successfully.

Local farmers will bring their "Jersey fresh" products to Westfield on Thursdays, from 2 to 7 p.m., June 18 through October 29.

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trict, an important goal for the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Westfield Corporation.

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FESTIVE DANCE...Performers from Aires De Mi Tierra, an ensemble specializing in international ballet and Latin folklore dancing, performed during Family Heritage Night at Coles Elementary School in Scotch Plains. Youngsters and their families celebrated the cultural diversity of the student population with an evening of food tastings, homemade displays, entertainment and traditional costumes.

Cultural Diversity is Theme At Family Heritage Night

The Parent Teacher Association of Coles Elementary School in Scotch Plains recently sponsored its annual Family Heritage Night to celebrate the diversity of its student population.

Highlights of the evening's festivities included the international food tastings, featuring cuisine from around the world. In addition, many families worked together to create displays of family possessions, clothing and other items from their country of origin

their country of origin.

Dr. Theodore Schlosberg, founder and Director of The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, brought his Swiss Alp Horn. He also displayed and demonstrated his collection of international valveless horns. Latin folklore dancing was performed by Aires De Mi Tierra

was performed by Aires De Mi Tierra
This year's Chairwomen, Karen
Delaney and Maura Berger, included

crafts for the students to observe demonstrations and participate in. These included Egyptian Hieroglyphic stamping, Mexican paper flowers, African spirit mini masks, Italian paper tambourines and Indonesian shadow puppets.

Ukrainian egg decorating was demonstrated by Dianna Cassidy and her children. Vivian King, Stephanie King and Joyce Cheng demonstrated the art of Chinese knot tying.

There was also a sing along with Pat Barton, a parent, on guitar. He was accompanied by Brownie Troop No. 289.

The evening concluded with a "Parade of Cultures" where all were invited to walk across the stage and state their name and country of origin. Many of those who participated were dressed in a traditional outfit.



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MUSIC MILESTONE...Mayor Thomas C. Jardim prepares to sign an official

proclamation acknowledging May 3 to 10 as the 75th anniversary of National

Music Week. Joining him are Edna Borchers, President of the Musical Club of

Westfield, left, and Elena Bartolf, Music Week Chairwoman. The public is

invited to a series of musical programs at Westfield schools which are also being

National Music Week's

75th Year to be Marked



A SPECIAL HONOR...Edwin Aaron, center, the former owner of and pharmacist at the Fanwood Pharmacy prior to his retirement, was honored at a recent meeting of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club. Past President Joseph Y. Qutub, pictured at right, presented Mr. Aaron with a "Certificate of Appreciation" for his 50 years of dedicated service to the community and the surrounding areas. Assisting with the presentation before club members and guests was Lori De Milt, Club President. The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Park Place Restaurant in Scotch Plains.

College Woman's Club Hosts Annual Scholarship Dinner

The College Woman's Club (CWC) of Westfield will hold its year-end scholarship dinner on Tuesday, May 12, at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

The highlight of the club year, the annual dinner celebrates the outstanding young women who are the recipients of this year's college scholarships and grants. At last year's dinner, CWC awarded over \$25,000 to six Westfield High School graduates on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and need.

All club members and their guests are invited to attend. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a cash bar. followed by dinner and the awards program at 7 p.m. Reservations, at \$29 per person and must be made by Tuesdsay, May 5. Checks should be sent to Carol Mucci, 205 Embree Court, Westfield.

The College Woman's Club was founded in 1917 for the purpose of furthering the higher education of women. All area women who are

college graduates are invited to join. For membership information, please contact Mary Ellen O'Boyle at (908) 233-1031 or (908) 233-

Miller-Cory to Celebrate **May Day This Sunday**

The custom of welcoming spring with a festival known as May Day will be celebrated thus Sunday, May 3, at the Miller-Cory House Museum from 2 to 5 p.m. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

Visitors will be able to enjoy May Day which is believed to date back to pre-historic celebrations relating to the changing seasons, explained museum spokeswoman Patricia Looloian.

"The May Pole was originally a tree used as the center of a ritual dance and represented vitality and the fertility of nature. Weaving the ribbons around the May Pole was part of the May Day festivities at the time of the Millers and Corys in 18th and 19th century New Jersey,"

Children's games were also a part of the May Day celebrations and enjoyed by early American youth. These traditions will be demonstrated by Kathy Dowling, of Clark, and visitors will have the opportunity to participate in the festivities,

Members of the museum's Cooking Committee will prepare foods over the open hearth using early-American cooking techniques and

Visitors to the museum will be able to enjoy taste treats as prepared by the cooks. Tours of the historic farmhouse by authentically costumed docents will be available throughout the afternoon with the last tour beginning at 4:30 p.m. Admission to the museum is \$2

for adults, and 50 cents for students. Children under 6 will be admitted for free. The museum will be closed on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 10. On Saturday, May 16, the museum will feature its annual Aunt

On Sunday, May 17, the museum will feature woodworking with Thomas Sherry of Westfield. For information about the museum and its schedule of events,

please call the museum office at

(908) 232-1776.

Carrie's Attic Sale from 9 to 2 p.m.

Dance Company, WYACT To Hold Concert May 2

The Westfield Dance Company (WDC), a young people's dance company, will hold its Spring Concert, Dance in The Park," on Saturday, May 2, at 1 p.m.

The concert will be held at Mindowaskin Park, located 245 East Broad Street in Westfield.

In keeping with the philosophy of WDC to bring all forms of perform-

ing arts to the community, WDC has invited the Westfield Young Artist's Cooperative Theater's (WYACT) singers to share their spring concert with them.

WYACT is a young people's performing arts company which gives interested actors, singers, dancers, designers and technicians an opportunity to thrive in professional high quality productions. This summer WYACT have been invited to collaborate with the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) to present Rodgers and Hemmerstein's musical Carousel.

The Westfield Dance Company will be presenting Carnival of the Animals for "Dance in The Park." The concert is free to the public. In

Other activities will include an case of rain, the concert will be moved to Sunday, May 3, at 1 p.m. For further information, please call (908) 789-3011.

official Music Week proclamation issued by Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, and a number of townwide events in the public schools, to

By Array of Activities which the public is also invited. The

events are as follow: • Thursday through Saturday, May 7 to 9, the musical *Lil' Abner* will be presented at 8 p.m. at Edison Intermediate School on Rahway Avenue.

• Wednesday, May 13, an Instrumental Program will take place at 7:30 p.m. at Franklin Elementary School on Prospect Street.

• Thursday, May 14, there will be a Jazz Band Concert at 8 p.m. at Roosevelt Intermediate School on Clark Street.

• Monday, May 18, a Spring Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Jefferson School on Boulevard.

• Tuesday, May 19, a Choral Concert will be presented at 7:30 p.m. at

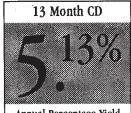
Franklin School on Prospect Street. • Wednesday, May 20, a Choral Concert will be performed at 8 p.m. at Westfield High School on Dorian Road.

• Wednesday, May 27, a Spring Concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. at Washington Elementary School on St. Mark's Avenue.

• Thursday, May 28, Jazz Night will take place at 8 p.m. at Westfield High School.



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The Musical Club of Westfield has

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field in 1923, the club is sponsored by

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Bartolf of Westfield, Music Week

Chairwoman, has urged area resi-

dents to show their support by at-

tending a variety of musical events

Mrs. Bartolf has helped prepare a

Music Week exhibit in the window of

Rorden Realty, located at the corner

of Quimby and Elm Streets, and at

the Westfield Memorial Library, 550

East Broad Street, in commemora-

The Musical Club of Westfield's

annual Music Week concert will be

performed on Wednesday, May 6, at

8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church,

170 Elm Street, and the public is

during that week.

tion of this event.

invited to attend.

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HAPPY HOMECOMING...Former Westfield Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe, Jr., standing in front of window at rear, along with former President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and Habitat for Humanity founders Millard and Linda Fuller, join a young Hungarian family, the proud new owners of a Habitat home in Vac,

Mr. Boothe to Discuss Work Of Habitat for Humanity

Garland "Bud" Boothe, Jr., former Westfield Mayor and now an active participant in various Habitat for Humanity projects, will be the speaker at the Westfield Historical Society luncheon on Wednesday, May 6, at noon at B.G. Fields Restaurant on

Springfield Avenue in Westfield. Mr. Boothe's presentation will include slides from his home-building activities in Hungary, Canada and Kentucky. He will discuss the history of Habitat for Humanity, how the program works at the building sites, and how individuals of all ages and skill levels can contribute to Habitat

Habitat for Humanity has built over 60,000 new or rehabilitated homes worldwide in the past 20 years. There are over 1,000 affiliates in all 50 states, and others in 75 countries worldwide.

Since retiring as a corporate lawyer and manager in 1995, Mr. Boothe has participated in "Blitz Builds" in Vac, Hungary, in St. Johns, Newfoundland and in Morehead, Ken-

During a "Blitz Build," homes are erected and turned over to their new owners between Monday morning and Friday afternoon. Mr. Boothe has also participated in building projects in Plainfield and in Plains and Americus, Georgia.

Regular attendees at the Westfield Historical Society lunches will be contacted. Others wishing to attend the luncheon and program are asked to call (908) 233-2930 by noon on Monday, May 4.

Westfield AARP Spotlights **Upcoming Chapter Events**

The Westfield Area Chapter No. 4137 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold its next meeting on Monday, May 4, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue.

The social hour will begin at 1 p.m. and the meeting will start promptly at 1:30 p.m.

Joan Neuwrith, from the State AARP Speakers Bureau, will present a program on health maintenance

organizations (HMOs). The Trips and Tours Committee has advised that there are limited seats available for two upcoming trips. On Monday, September 14, there will be a trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for The Charlie Prose Show. The cost for the show, luncheon and transportation is \$48.75.

Rabies Clinic Slated In Fanwood May 13

The Fanwood Board of Health will conduct a free Rabies Clinic, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., on Wednesday, May 13, which will be offered for the inoculation of both cats and

The clinic will be held at the Fanwood Public Works Building, located on North Avenue in Fanwood. No appointments are re-

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

- Make sure that all dogs and cats 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 are advised to consult their physician immediately, and to call the

There is a trip to Myrtle Beach scheduled for Sunday through Saturday, September 27 to October 3.

Please call (908) 889-6769 for more information on these trips. Also, at the May meeting, members will be able to make reservations and payment for an Octoberfest at Hunt's Landing in Pennsylvania, which is

The cost is \$459 for double occu-

pancy and \$554 for single occu-

scheduled for Friday, October 16. This spring, the Westfield Area Chapter No. 4137 is commemorating the 10th anniversary of the receipt of its charter in March of 1988. One hundred and ninety members attended the April meeting and celebrated the event at a catered luncheon at The Presbyterian Church. Twenty-six charter members attended.

Anyone interested in joining the Westfield Area Chapter of AARP is invited to attend the May 4 meeting. Applicants must be at least 50 years old and members of the national AARP. Dues are \$5 per year.

All members are reminded to bring a non-perishable food item or to make a donation to the Food Pantry, according to Chapter President Jean Richardson.

Household Special Waste To be Collected Saturday

The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

The Township of Springfield will host the second Spring Household Special Waste Day sponsored by the Union County Utilities Authority

UCUA Chairman James J. Kennedy announced that the event will be held this Saturday, May 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Township of Springfield Municipal Swimming Pool on Morrison Road in Spring-

The final event for the spring will be held in Union at the Department of Public Works Yard on Swanstrom Place, on Saturday, June 13, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Information regarding cancellation of either of the events due to severe inclement weather will be available by calling the Authority after 3 p.m. on the Friday before the event.

There is no cost to participate; however, pre-registration with the UCUA is mandatory. The disposal of household special waste is open to Union County residents only. Proof of residency is required.

Acceptable household special waste includes oil-based paint and varnishes, pool chemicals, corrosives and cleaners, pesticides and herbicides, caustics, solvents, thinners, aerosol cans, asphalt sealers, fire extinguishers, flammable liquids and solids, motor oil, gasoline, motor oil filters, automotive products, batteries, propane tanks, fluorescent bulbs (unbroken), thermostats and mercury switches.

Only materials in their original or labeled containers will be accepted No containers larger than five gallons or empty containers will be accepted. In addition, unidentified materials, explosives, radioactive materials, gas cylinders or materials containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) will not be accepted.

Latex paint will not be collected at Household Special Waste Days. The Authority will sponsor a separate Latex Paint Collection Day that will be held at the Westfield Memorial Swimming Pool on Scotch Plains Avenue on Saturday, May 16, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At this event, latex paint will be accepted in the original paint can and in containers no larger than five

gallons. This event is open to Union County residents and no painting contractors will be permitted. Preregistration is also required for this

All Union County schools will also be able to dispose of their laboratory chemical waste at Household Special Waste Days for a nominal charge. In order to participate, schools must contact the UCUA at least two weeks before an event for more information and to register.

For more information or to register, residents may call the UCUA at (732) 382-9400.

'Odyssey' Students **To Perform Tonight** In WHS Auditorium

Seven teams of Westfield students from Franklin and Wilson Elementary Schools who have participated in the Odyssey of the Mind competitions will perform for the public tomorrow, Friday, May 1, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Westfield High School auditorium. Tickets to attend the performance cost \$4 per person and \$10

The Odyssey of the Mind program includes teams from all over the world who compete on regional, state and national levels, according to school district spokeswoman Lorre Korecky.

Requirements for the teams include a limit of six members per team, a time frame of eight minutes in which to present a problem to be solved, and a student pledge promising that no members outside of the team contributed to the problem's

One team from Franklin School was selected as the statewide winner and will be traveling to Orlando, Florida for the worldwide finals. Proceeds from the benefit performance by all seven Westfield teams will go toward travel expenses for that com-

Leslie Lewis, Coordinator of the Franklin School Odyssey of the Mind program, said, "The kids had to make all their own costumes, scenery and music. They are a group of very sophisticated and intelligent stu-

Speech-Language Expert To Address 'Y' Workshop

Elisha Cohen-Monzella, a licensed, certified speech-language pathologist (SLP), will discuss communication impairments during a workshop at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street.

"Preschool Communication: What to Expect, How to Improve and When to Refer," will be held on Wednesday, May 6, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Topics to be covered will include: "What is an SLP?"; "What is involved in an evaluation?"; "General speech and language milestones from birth through six years"; "Types of communication impairments in children"; "What is therapy?"; "How to select a SLP" and "How to improve

your child's communication.' Ms. Cohen-Monzella maintains a private practice, serving clients throughout Union County and neighboring areas. She provides home-

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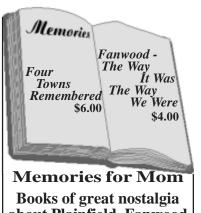
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based evaluations and treatment to infants, toddlers and preschool chil-

dren and their families. Ms. Cohen-Monzella holds particular interest in young children with autistic-spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities. She is a graduate of Westfield High School and recently moved to Fanwood with her husband and two children.

To register for this workshop, and to ensure availability of handout materials, please call the Westfield "Y" at (908) 233-2700. There is a \$10 fee at the door.



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Art Exhibits - George Fritz's work at Backroom Antiques, 39 Elm St. Barbara Zietchick's, & Joseph Hulsen's work at Lancaster's, Ltd.

Sarah Mullen from the Junior Musical Club of the Musical Club of Westfield performs live Starting at 1pm

Events Coming Saturdays in May Deirdre Shea School of Irish Dance, Carolyn Klinger-Kueter Music Studio, Valley Square Dancers, American Performance Studios, Westfield Symphony Orchestra Ensemble, Happy Medium Barbershop Quartet, Westfield Coalition for the Arts, and many, many more!

Presented by Artslink, the Westfield Arts Commission, tfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Westfield Corporation



MONEY WELL SPENT...The Budget Review Committee of the United Fund of Westfield is in the process of reviewing the requests for financial support of its 20 member agencies for 1999. Pictured, left to right, are: standing, Steven Pomerantz, Noel Brown, Marilyn Gulotta, Richard Rippe, William Taylor, David Molowa and Richard Coltrera, and seated, Jeffrey Christakos, Chairman Matt Forstenhausler, Mark Friedman, Vaughn Buntain and Patty Monninger.

Budget Committee Reviews Requests to United Fund

"What would you do if you were suddenly given over half a million dollars, then told you must divide the sum among 20 agencies which are your dependents?", asked Matt Forstenhausler, Chairman of the Westfield United Fund's Budget Review Committee.

"These agencies provide essential services and programs for you, your family, your friends and your community," he explained. "Should the most money go to the handicapped and severely ill? How about child care and senior citizens services? Should some be used for recreation programs or preventative services that will help stop problems from becoming even greater?

"What would you do? These are some of the questions that face the committee," Mr. Forstenhausler said.

The Budget Review Committee, a group which reviews and studies the budget requests and programs from the 20 member agencies and determines how much money the member agencies will need and what amount each agency will receive, has begun its process of reviewing requests for funding for the year 1999.

"More and more, people are expressing an interest in where their donation goes, and our extensive citizen review process is the most effective way of reflecting these concerns," noted Mr. Forstenhausler.

"The input and involvement of our volunteers provide a critical link to the community. We want to assure United Fund contributors that their money is being used effectively and economically," he added.

"The committee's study will span more than 1,000 hours and three months reviewing agency requests, profiles, program goals, and objectives, as well as the agencies' effectiveness in reaching these objectives, based on past performance and the need for particular programs in the community," he said.

"Each agency answers questions on what their programs are achieving, how many people they are serving, what alternative sources of income are available to them and what the opportunities or problems in the next year will be," Mr. Forstenhausler explained.

'After all the requests for the agencies have been reviewed and evaluated, the committee takes on the task of deciding what the actual allocations will be for each," James Pinkin, President of the United Fund's Board of Trustees, said.

"The combination of changing needs and available funds makes the allocation process a continuing challenge and a more difficult task each year," he added.

"After final recommendations from the committee to the Board of Trustees, the campaign goal for the 1998 fall campaign will be established,' Mr. Pinkin added.

The United Fund's 20 member agencies include: The American Red Cross, ARC of Union County, the Boy Scouts, Community Access Unlimited, Contact We Care, the Girl Scouts, the Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family Services, the Mental Health Association, Mobile Meals of Westfield, Union County Legal Services, the Union County Psychiatric Clinic, the United Cerebral Palsy League, the United Services Organization, Visiting Health Services of Union County, Visiting Nurse Service System, the Westfield Community Center, the Westfield Neighborhood Council, the Westfield "Y" and Youth and Family Counseling Ser-

Michael S. Sgarro, Deacon and Elder; Former Member of Municipal Boards

Michael S. Sgarro of Mountainside died on Sunday, April 26, at the Glenside Nursing Center in New

Born in Philadelphia, he had lived in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, and in Bound Brook before moving to

Mountainside in 1956. Mr. Sgarro had been a Supervising Construction Engineer with Sun Oil

Mrs. McFall Selected **To Instruct Teachers** On Use of Technology

Patricia A. McFall, a first-grade teacher at Evergreen Elementary School in Scotch Plains, was recently selected as one of 16 "master teachers" for the National Teacher Training Institute this summer.

The institute, a grassroots initiative of Thirteen/WNET, focuses on creative approaches to using the Internet, computers and other hightech tools to teach mathematics and

Ms. McFall, who was honored as the National Teacher Training Institute "Teacher of the Year" in 1997, will lead hands-on training sessions, sharing her knowledge with 250 of her peers.

The sessions will instruct participants about incorporating technology, action-oriented classroom lessons and other methodologies to motivate students and boost learn-

The workshops, hosted by Thirteen/WNET, will take place on Tuesday through Friday, July 28 to 31, at the Nightingale-Bamford School in

Jacklyn Lack a Winner **In County Poster Contest**

The winners of the Union County Constitutional Officers Annual Poster Contest were recognized on April 21 at a reception in their honor at the Union County Courthouse, in Elizabeth, in conjunction with the celebration of County Government

Among those receiving Special Achievement Awards were Jacklyn Lack, a fourth-grader at Wilson Elementary School in Westfield.

The winners will have their posters reproduced on a 1998-1999 calendar which will be distributed to all Union County elementary schools and libraries. The annual poster contest is sponsored by the Union County Constitutional Officers to promote an awareness and understanding of county government among fourthgrade students.

Since most fourth-grade curriculums include an overview of county government, the contest affords students an opportunity to be involved in the learning process.

The three Union County Constitutional Officers include County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi; County Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich and County Surrogate Ann Conti.

Close to 500 entries were received from Union County public and private schools. Mountainside resident Wendy Devlin and Helen Poulis, wellknow artists, judged the entries.

Beth Rubel Chosen As Harpist for State's

Youth Orchestra Festival

Beth Rubel, a senior at Westfield High School, was recently chosen as harpist for the New Jersey Youth

> Festival. The Orchestra is comprised

of young musicians from all counties in the state. T h e Youth Or-

Orchestra

Beth Rubel chestra Festival performed the works of Dukas, Copland and Stravinsky on April 19 at the NJ performing Arts Center in Newark

Beth has been playing harpist since sixth grade. She has been principal harp for the NJ All-State Orchestra, New Jersey Regional Orchestra, and the Rutgers Youth Orchestra. She is a long standing member of the New Jersey Youth Symphony and has played with her high school orchestra, and the Westminster Community Orchestra.

Šhe will major in speech pathology and audiology at Ithaca College, New York, next Fall.

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Company at the Doremus Avenue Plant in Newark for 45 years prior to

retiring in 1971. He had attended Drexel University in Philadelphia and was a member of the Community Presbyterian Church in Mountainside, where he served as a Deacon and an Elder

Mr. Sgarro was also a former member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board of Mountainside. He was also a member of the Mountainside Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Wyndham Sgarro; a daughter, Louise Sgarro of Edison; a sister, Isabel Manno of Havertown, Pennsylvania, and a brother, Nicholas Sgarro of Rhinebeck, New York.

Memorial services will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 1, at 2 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church in Mountainside. There will be no

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Memorial Fund, care of the Community Presbyterian Church, Deer Path, Mountainside,

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street, in Westfield.

Frank C. Comune, 71

Frank C. Comune, 71, of Middlesex Borough died on Tuesday, April 28, at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born in Plainfield, he had lived in Middlesex for the past 37 years. Mr. Comune had worked in the South Plainfield Post Office prior to

retiring in 1989. He was a veteran of World War II. serving in the United States Army in

the tank corps. Mr. Comune was a member of Our Lady of Mount Virgin Roman Catholic Church and the Veterans of For-

eign Wars, both in Middlesex. Surviving are his wife, Joyce Orane Comune; a daughter, Pamela Kisciras of Mountainside; a son, Mark Comune of Dunellen; a brother, Joseph Comune of Middlesex, and a sister, Anna Mandaglio of North Plainfield.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 1, at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church. Visitation is from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, April 30, at the Sheenan Funeral Home in Dunellen.

Obituaries —

Walter Kern, 82, Decorated Veteran; **Member of Shade Tree Commission**

The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

Walter F. Kern, 82, of Fanwood, died on Wednesday, April 22, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Newark, he had lived in the Oranges, Elizabeth, Arlington and Maplewood before settling in Fanwood in 1953 Mr. Kern attended New York Uni-

versity and was a 1933 graduate of St. Benedict's Prep School in Newark. He had been a district manager in the Northeast Division of Kelly Springfield Tire Company for 23

years, prior to retiring in 1978. He served in the United States Army during World War II, seeing

Joanne R. Sheppard, 41 Joanne Reilly Sheppard, 41, of

Bayville died on Sunday, April 26, at Born in Bethpage, New York, she

had lived in Westfield before moving to Bayville 20 years ago. She was a secretary for Mayor

William Zimmerman, Jr. in Berkeley Township for the past five years. Surviving are her husband, Kevin Sheppard; two sons, Jason Sheppard and Christopher Sheppard, and three sisters, Lillian Reilly of San Diego, Dee Kuchie of Avenel, and Karen Wilson of Bayville.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Mastapeter Funeral Home in Bayville.

Elizabeth Powell, 80

Elizabeth Powell, 80, of Plainfield, died on Saturday, April 25, at home. Born in Camden, South Carolina,

she had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Plainfield 60 years ago. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church of Westfield and the Plainfield Senior Citizens. Surviving are a son, Willie Powell,

Jr.; two daughters, Leanora Powell of Plainfield and Shirley Williams of Piscataway; a brother, Isaac Howard of Camden, South Carolina, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, April 30, at 1 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Judkins Colonial Home in Plainfield.

Mobile Computer Lab Helps Develop Necessary Job Skills

sen Freeholders, together with Union—and in need of skills train County College, the United Way of Union County and IBM Corporation, has launched the Mobile Computer Lab Pilot Project for Adult and Technological Literacy.

"Computer skills are critical in today's marketplace," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan. "The Union County Freeholders believe that this investment in education and job training will result in greater opportunities for residents and a better economy.'

The project was awarded through one of only six competitive grants available in the tri-state region from IBM in the area of computer information technology, according to Union County spokeswoman Norma

The program will offer adult and computer literacy instruction to at least 112 low income adults and children throughout 1998 on portable computers, a statement from the county revealed.

Potential students need to be ser-

The Union County Board of Cho-vice recipients of a United Way agency cess the job market. "The classes for adults have already begun," Mr. Sullivan noted. "Those designed for children will begin at a later date."

Each class of seven students will be taught by an instructor from Union County College — at the expense of Union County — in two-hour sessions which total 40 hours over a 10week period.

Adult classes will offer Introduction to Windows and Word for Windows. Children's classes will offer Introduction to Windows and Kidsworks.

Classes will be held at four United Way agency sites: the YWCA of Eastern Union County, the YMCA of Eastern Union County, the Urban League of Union County and the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County.

They will utilize seven IBM ThinkPad 750D computers, which are equipped with adult basic education and GED (General Education Diploma) preparation.

action in the Asiatic Pacific and European-African-Middle East theaters. Mr. Kern received four battle stars and a Bronze Arrowhead.

He was a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains, and of Scotch Plains American Legion Post No. 209.

Mr. Kern was a longtime shade tree commissioner in Fanwood. He was predeceased by his wife,

Janet Peter Kern, in 1994 Surviving are a son, Kevin B. Kern; a daughter, Anne Provax; a sister, Sister Clare Leona, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 25, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Mass at St. Bartholomew the Apostle

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hope Hospice 176 Hussa Street, Linden, 07036.

Frank J. Bilics, 85

Frank J. Bilics, 85, of Scotch Plains, died on Saturday, April 25, at Ashbrook Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center in Scotch Plains. Born in Bayonne, he had lived in

Elizabeth before moving to Scotch Plains in 1960. Mr. Bilics was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States

Army Signal Corps He had been a sales representative at Western Electric Company in Kearny for 37 years, prior to retiring

in 1976. He was a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains and was also a member of the Scotch Plains Golden Agers and the Knights of Columbus of Westfield-Scotch

Surviving are his wife, Mary McCool Bilics; a brother, Charles Bilics, and a sister, Theresa Milden.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Mass at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church.

Julia Dattner, 82

Julia Dattner, 82, of Westfield died on Monday, April 27, in Union Hospital.

Born in Elizabeth, she had moved to Westfield last year. Mrs. Dattner had been a secretary

for Inmon Ink Company in Elizabeth for 30 years prior to retiring. She was a member of the Elizabeth Seniors and the Westfield Community Center. Mrs. Dattner was also a volunteer at the Evangel Day School

General Hospitals, all in Elizabeth. Surviving is a son, Robert Dattner, and five grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were

and at St. Elizabeth and Elizabeth

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

Memorial Services Set For Charles Anderson

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, for Charles W. Anderson at the Chapel of The Presbyterian Church in West-

Mr. Anderson, a resident of Westfield, died on Thursday, March 12, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

He was predeceased by his wife, Ruth Linnea Anderson. Surviving are a daughter, Char-

lotte A. Abell of Novelty, Ohio; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was a former Chairman of the Board of Amatek Inc. of New York. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Children's Specialized Hospital, Mountainside, or to The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Helen Miller, 93

Helen Miller, 93, of Scotch Plain. died on Monday, April 27, at home. Born in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, she had lived in Linden for 70 years before recently moving to Scotch Plains.

Surviving are two daughters, Ruth Ann Scoaf and Lois M. Parin; two sons, Rodger Miller and Robert Miller, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 1, in the Werson Funeral Home in Linden.

William Wyman, 93, Active in Town; Founded Dealership in Maplewood

William Earl Wyman, 93, of South Orleans, Massachusetts, formerly of Westfield, died on Wednesday, April 22, at his home in Cape Cod.

Born in Plainfield, he graduated from high school there in 1924. He later majored in industrial engineering at Rutgers University, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

He was the founder and President of Wyman Ford in Maplewood, which is currently owned and operated by his great-grandson, Lee M. Horner, Jr., and Mr. Horner's father.

Mr. Wyman began his automotive career with Ford Motor Company in 1930. He was Vice President of the Ford Dealers Advertising Association, a trustee of the New Jersey Automotive Association, President of the Essex County Automotive Trade Association and a founding member of the Ford Dealers Alli-

He was the first President of the Maplewood Chamber of Commerce and President of the Maplewood-South Orange Kiwanis, and was a member of the Maplewood Businessman's Association.

Mr. Wyman was a member of the Board of Directors of the Westfield United Campaign, the Rahway Memorial Hospital Development Chairman, a member of both the Westfield and Maplewood Defense Council and President of the Watchung Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, who presented him with their Silver Beaver Award upon his retirement.

He was an elder and also President of the Board of Trustees of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. Surviving are his wife of 65 years,

Helen W. Wyman; a son, William W. Wyman of Hanover, New Hampshire; two daughters, Jane W. Gregory of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and Nancy W. Horner of Summit; 10 grandchil-

dren, and 11 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 1, in the Chapel of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the W. Earl and Helen W. Wyman Scholarship Fund, care of the Westfield Foundation, P.O. Box 2295, Westfield, 07090.

Saul "Sy" Goldweitz, 72

Saul "Sy" Goldweitz, 72, of Scotch Plains died on Sunday, April 26, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in Westfield for five years and returned to Elizabeth before moving to Scotch Plains 18 years ago.

He was a graduate of Pace University in New York, and was a selfemployed public accountant in Eliza-

beth for 45 years. Mr. Goldweitz served in the United States Marine Corps in the Pacific theater during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mae Massaro Goldweitz, and a brother, Norton J. Goldweitz of Elizabeth.

Arrangements were handled by the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad

Casmir J. Bodziuch, 80, Machinist; Worked for Hillyer for 10 Years

Casmir J. Bodziuch, 80, of Fanwood, died on Saturday, April 25, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical

Center in Plainfield Born in Garfield, Mr. Bodziuch had lived in the Vailsburg section of Newark before moving to Fanwood in 1980. He had been a machinist at Hillyer

Machinery in Mountainside for 10 years before retiring 15 years ago. Previously, he had worked as a foreman at Goldsmith's Foundry in

Mr. Bodziuch was a former member of the Polish American Alliance Club in Irvington

Surviving are his wife, Anna Gaska Bodziuch; two daughters, Carolyn Annicchiarico-Bodziuch of Fanwood and Janet Johnson of Phillipsburg; a sister, Natalie Dikowski of Bricktown; two brothers, Raymond Bodziuch of Haddonfield and Theodore Bodziuch of Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania, and three grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday, April 28, at St.

Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Arrangements were handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, in Fanwood.

Frank J. Hoerburger

Frank J. Hoerburger, 91, of Rahway, died on Thursday, April 23, in the Westfield Center, Genesis

ElderCare Network, in Westfield. Born in New York City, he had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Rahway eight years ago. He had been a salesman for East-

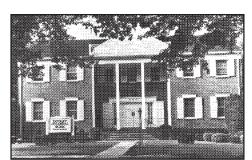
ern Steel Barrel Corporation in Piscataway for more than 20 years prior to retiring in 1973. Surviving are two daughters, Mary Cariello and Carol Bottitta; a son,

Raymond Hoerburger, and 10 grand-Funeral arrangements were handled by the Walter J. Johnson

Funeral Home in Clark.

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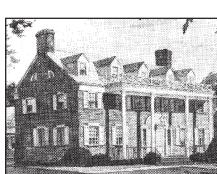
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County President, rear left, and Joan Corbet, also of Westfield, President of the

Union County College Board of Governors, at the kickoff of the Mobile Com-

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THE WEEK IN SPORTS

Blue Devil Boy Laxers Wreck N. Hunt., Fair Lawn, Clifton

By STEVE ABELES

The Westfield High School boys lacrosse team has made significant progress in the right direction after suffering two consecutive losses to Ridgewood and Delbarton. Last week the Blue Devils knocked off North Hunterdon, Fair Lawn and Clifton to boost their record to 6-2.

The Blue Devils snapped their two game losing streak with a win over 10thranked North Hunterdon in Westfield on

April 20. The Blue Devils' 'wrecking crew' defense played a stellar second half, surrendering only one goal and six shots. The Blue Devil's offense was able to control the ball for a good part of the second half which enabled the them to come away with a 7-6 win.

Senior Tri-Captain Mike Baly paced the scoring attack with four goals. Baly also did an amazing job facing off, winning 13 of 16. Senior Scotty Mann, Bryan Gates and Tri-Captain Kevin Mansfield

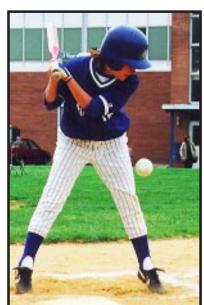


IN HOT PURSUIT...Blue Devil Mike Stotler, No. 17, and Mike Baly, right, turn in hot pursuit of the ball against Clifton on April 25. Westfield won 11-6.

Blue Devils Slide Past Raider Softballers, 3-2

Courtney Thornton's triple with a runner on second in the seventh inning told the tale as the Westfield High School girls' softball team slid by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls, 3-2, in Scotch Plains on April 22. Both teams were locked in a pitchers' duel as Blue Devil Shannon Wagner gave up six hits and Raider Jill Mazzagetti allowed only five.

Wagner led off the first and flied out to Raider left fielder Kim LaForge. Abby O'Neill got hit by a pitch and powerhitter Liz McKeon stepped to the plate.



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* HIT BY PITCH...Blue Devil Jennifer O'Neill gets hit by a pitch in the first

Raider pitcher Jill Mazzagetti fired a third strike past McKeon for the second out. Sue Phillips came to bat and lobbed a high fly which was dropped by the left fielder. O'Neill flew around the bases and scored the first run of the game. Thornton and Colleen Ryan drew walks, loading the bases; however, Paige Corbett popped up to short and the Raiders es-

caped the inning.

Raider leadoff batter Diana Mendez and second batter Lauren Regenthal were both victims of strike outs, then Chrissy Romeo ripped a single past second. Michelle Evans stepped up and grounded out to third for the third out.

The Devils threatened in the second Kristin Leonardis bounced a grounder to short and beat out the misguided throw Stephanie Flynn laid down a perfect bunt and reached first safely, putting runners on first and second. Wagner came to the plate and sizzled a grounder to Evans, the Raider third baseman, who then tagged third for the force play. O'Neill popped out to second. Both runners advanced on a passed ball; but on the next pitch. McKeon also popped out to second for

the third out. The big inning for the Raiders had arrived. After Wagner struck out Marissa Lorenz, Wendy Underwood punched a single and moved to second on an error. Jen Stewart drew a walk, then Jan Weiner skid a single to left, loading the bases. Wagner struck out LaForge for the second out, but Mendez stepped up and

bopped a two-run double to right-center. Another error cost the Raiders a run in the third. Phillips hit a ball which was dropped by the center fielder. Jessica Lutkenhouse came in as a courtesy runner and sped to second when Thornton bunted. Ryan dribbled an infield single CONTINUED ON PAGE 15



David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*ABOUT TO CONNECT...Raider Diana Mendez swings at a fast ball from Shannon Wagner and drills a double to right field in the second inning. The Blue Devils pulled out a 3-2 victory on April 22.

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scored one goal apiece. Tri-Captain Steve Abeles stopped 17 shots for Westfield

The Blue Devils traveled to Fair Lawn on April 22, and experienced one of the biggest comebacks in the history of Westfield High School Lacrosse. At the end of the first half, the Blue Devils found themselves on the short end of a 6-1 score; however, their mighty offense refused to be silenced. The Blue Devil wrecking crew' offense battled back and forced overtime with five unanswered

goals in the third and fourth quarters. Junior Mike Stotler won it all for the Blue Devils when he converted a perfect feed from Baly to the upper corner of the net. The goal by Stotler gave Westfield the 9-8 overtime win.

The Blue Devils received exceptional offensive performances by senior Steve Kassakian and Baly who accounted for five of the team's nine goals. Kassakian's two goals came in the third quarter off of two beautiful isolation plays. After being seriously injured twice earlier in the game, Baly returned and did a tremendous job facing off and scored the gametying goal with just under a minute left in regulation. Baly tallied a hat trick and had one assist.

Mansfield and Mann contributed a goal and two assists to Westfield's benefit. Abeles had 13 saves in the win. Although the Blue Devils' defense got off to a sluggish start in the first half, Krug did an outstanding job all game against Fair Lawn's largest offensive threat, Paul Donahue. Krug held Donahue to a mere two goals, both of which occurred during man down situations. Krug



By DAVID B. CORBIN

Blue Devil freshman Brent Bramnick

was red-hot when he fired an even par

33 at Scotch Hills to lead the Westfield

High School golfers to a 149-157 victory

over the highly competitive Raiders on

Golfing with teammate Ronnie Kashlak and Raiders Eric

Schnellenberger and Jim Thomson,

Bramnick got off to a shaky start. On the

298-yard par-4 first hole, he sliced his

drive into the ninth fairway, then hit his

second shot under a tree. He popped his

third shot over the tree and chipped his

fourth shot within five feet of the hole.

Unfortunately, Bramnick two-putted for

a double-bogie six.

"I had a wild up-and-down start. When I found my ball under a tree, I opened up my wedge and flopped it over the tree,"

On the 310-yard par-4 second hole, Bramnick chipped his third shot to within

two feet of the cup and one-putted for the

par. The par-3 third hole presented some-

what of a problem. Bramnick overshot

the green and landed into the ruff. His

explained Bramnick



by Raider catcher Jim Buccola in the bottom of the fourth. for the eventual winning run in the top of the eighth. Blue The game between the Blue Devils and the Raiders was Devil catcher Dave Koye looks at the perfectly executed



ORSINI, PATTERSON PERFORM DEFENSIVE HEROICS

Raiders Win Thriller in 8th; Squeeze by Devil Boys, 4-3

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Inspiring performances by boys who played out of love instead of for money gave the fans all they could ask for in baseball game when the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys battled with the Westfield boys in Westfield on April 22. In a thriller which exhibited a fine pitching duel, crafty base running, timely hits, crucial suicide squeeze plays, miraculous



pitch landed just on the green, then he

fourth hole. Using a three-wood,

Bramnick drove to within 70-yards of the

cup. His lob-wedge shot hopped to within

15 feet, then he two-putted for the par.

the fairway on the fourth, so I played it safe and used my three-wood," com-

'You can get in trouble if you go off

Bramnick sizzled on the next three

holes. On the short par-4 fifth hole, he hit his three-wood short of the green, pitched

to within two-feet of the cup, then sunk

his putt for his first birdie. On the very short par-4 sixth hole, Bramnick knocked

his five-iron shot pin-high to the right of the green, chipped to within one foot and

dropped the putt for another birdie. Next,

Bramnick almost holed the 150-yard par-

3 seventh hole, then one-putted for his

"I had a 20-mile-per-hour wind in my face and had to keep the ball straight, so

I used my three-wood again," said

Bramnick of his strategy on the fifth hole.
"On the eighth hole which is about

CONTINUED ON PAGE 16

Bramnick parred the 319-yard par-4

two-putted for a bogie.

mented Bramnick.

third birdie in-a-row.

catches and a towering home run, the Raiders pulled out an eight-inning 4-3 victory.

Both teams' bats were silent until the Blue Devils scored the first run in the bottom of the second. Jason Merritt singled, Dave Koye reached on an error, then Brian Flynn tapped a single to bring home Merritt.

The Raiders answered in the third. With Joe Franzone on third and Dave Gewirtz on first, catcher Jim Buccola stepped to the plate and launched a towering home run over the left-center field fence, giving the Raiders a 3-1 lead. Although Don Patterson followed with a single to center, Blue Devil shortstop Lamont Turner fielded a grounder and stepped on second base unassisted for the third out.

"The first couple of pitches were curve balls and I was ahead of the count, 2-and-0. Then he threw me a high fast ball and I just went after it because I like fast balls, and it went over the left-center field fence," explained Buccola.

When asked of his off-season training, Buccola stated, "I have been playing American Legion baseball during the summer and during the off-season I have been lifting a lot of weights which I believe has increased my bat speed.

Don Seeley led off the bottom of the third and flied out deep to right field. Turner lined to deep center for the second out, then Bob Baykowski skidded a single past short. Greg Freisen hopped a single past second putting runners on first and second, but Merritt bounced out to Bishop at second for the third out.

In the top of the fourth after Dave Herrmann grounded out to second, Luke Cerchio drew a walk. Franzone popped out to the foul side of first which brought Delmar Patterson to the plate with two outs. Cerchio stole second and later flew to third on a passed ball, but Patterson dribbled the ball in front of the Devil catcher Koye who threw Patterson out as he dashed to first.

Koye walked to lead off the fourth and was temporarily replaced by courtesy runner Luke Mistretta. Mistretta stole second on the first pitch to batter Christian Fagin. On the next pitch, Fagin ripped a single past short, putting runners on first and third. Flynn dug in at the plate and drilled a double to left-center, scoring Mistretta. Fagin rounded third and headed for home but was nailed out at the plate as Flynn alertly claimed third.

The assault continued as Phil Orsini drew a base-on-balls, then Seeley reached first on a throwing error and Flynn glided home to tie the score, 3-3. Turner reached on a fielders' choice but was later picked off by Raider pitcher Gewirtz to end the inning

The Raiders were unable to answer in the fifth. Bishop grounded out to third **CONTINUED ON PAGE 14**



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* HIGH AND INSIDE...Blue Devil Dave Koye takes a high-and-inside pitch from Raider pitcher Dave Gewirtz.



HOME RUN TROT...Raider catcher Jim Buccola trots home with his third

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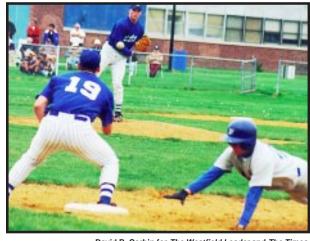
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Dave Gewirtz. Joe Franzone, No. 19, is the first baseman. inning, Raider catcher Jim Buccola watches the action.

David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
DIVING BACK TO FIRST...Blue Devil Bob Baykowski SCORING THE TYING RUN...Blue Devil Brian Flynn dives back to first to avoid being picked off by Raider pitcher darts home to score the tying run in the bottom of the fourth

ahead run.

Devil batter.

slipped to 6-5.

Sc Pins-Fanwood

laid down a suicide squeeze bunt as

Melendez flew down the third base line

and slid safely into home for the go-

After Baykowski fielded a bunt from

Cerchio and nailed Patterson at the plate

for the second out, With runners on first

and second, Orsini followed up with

another dazzling defensive deed. Franzone crunched a shot toward a va-

cant area very near the right-center field

fence. Like lightning, Orsini bolted un-

der the ball and caught it by the 387-foot

The Blue Devils needed to score.

Freisen walked on four-straight pitches

but Gewirtz kept him honest with con-

tinuous throws to first. Next, Gewirtz struck out Merritt and got Koye to fly out

to right. Only one more out was needed

for the Raiders to claim victory. Gewirtz

bore down and struck out the last Blue

Buccola, who now has three home

runs, went three-for-three and increased

his batting average to .650. Both Gewirtz and Baykowski gave stellar performances

and displayed their stamina and courage

for pitching the distance under such intense pressure. The Raiders lifted their

record to 7-1 while the Blue Devils

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sign and stopped any further bleeding.

Raiders Win Thriller in Eighth; Squeeze by Blue Devil Boys, 4-3

and Gewirtz grounded out to short. Buccola looped a single over short, but Don Patterson was struck out by Blue Devil pitcher Baykowski to end the in-

The first major defensive bout of heroics was about to begin. After Baykowski and Freisen flied out in the fifth, Merritt arced a single down the left field line. Koye stepped to the plate and bashed a shot toward the right-center field gap. Don Patterson, in full gallop, lunged with everything he had and made a chestsliding, mud-on-the-nose run-saving catch to end the inning. The Raiders had averted a disaster.

One act of heroics begets another. After Adam Baumwoll hit a home runin-an-elevator shaft high fly out to first,

Herrmann launched a rocket toward the center field fence, but Orsini, in full stride, made an over-the-head "Willie Mays" catch for the second out. Baykowski struck out Cerchio and the Blue Devils had escaped the inning unblemished.

After being congratulated by his teammates, coach and sports editor, Orsini commented, "Boy! This is quite a game!

The game was pushed into extra innings when Gewirtz retired three-straight Blue Devils and the climactic sequence was about to begin. Buccola and Don Patterson drew back-to-back walks. Tony Melendez became a courtesy runner for Buccola, Adam Baumwoll laid down a bunt, moving the runners to second and third. Herrmann stepped to the plate and



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times ATTEMPT TO PICK OFF...Blue Devil pitcher Bob Baykowski whips the ball to first baseman Greg Freisen, No. 31, in an attempt to pick off Raider Don Patterson.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-005239-97.

TMS MORTGAGE INC. D/B/A THE ROSENDO GAMBOA, ET AL, DEFEN-DANT

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 5, 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 27TH DAY OF MAY 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 \$124,498.86. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New

Commonly known as: 149 Pine Street. Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206. Tax Lot No. 389 in Block No. 1

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the northeasterly side of Pine Street 175.00 feet from

the southerly side of Second Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$127,810.68 together with lawful interest

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys 1139 Spruce Drive P.O. Box 1024 Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024

4 T - 4/30, 5/7 Fee:\$169.32

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY. CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-9202-97. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE YOU AND MRS. LAI LIK YOU, HIS WIFE; CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, DEFEN-

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 5, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

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conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$63,269,29. 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: 1145 ANNA STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Tax Lot No. 12 in Block No. 163G Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 22 feet wide by 65 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the northerly line of Anna Street, distant 166 feet from the westerly sideline of Jefferson Avenue. There is due approximately the sum of \$65,462.12 together with lawful interest and

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH

Fee: \$171.36

FRANK J. MARTONE, Attorney 4 Brighton Road Clifton, New Jersey 07012 CH-753739 (WL) 4 T - 4/23, 4/30

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Blue Devil Laxers Trounce Kent Place, Rutgers Prep

By MEGHAN CORBETT

The Westfield High School girls' lacrosse team, this past week, scored big with two huge wins over rivals Kent

Place and Rutgers' Prep.
Bouncing back from last season's devastating 20-7 loss to the established girls' prep school, the Blue Devil laxers trounced Kent Place, 14-7.

Senior Tri-Captains Meghan Hely and Kelly Korecky and sophomore standout Kristen Salmond scored the first three goals of the game to give Westfield a 3-0 lead. Kent Place's top scorer, Kathy Tucker, knocked one in for Kent Place, but her lone goal was answered when Hely, Korecky and Salmond each ripped in one more, making the score 6-1. To shorten their deficit, however, the Kent Place attack surprised Westfield with three quick goals in the 22nd minute of

Awakened and not to be outdone, the Blue Devil defenders tightened their man-to-man defense with a zone press around the eight-meter arc, and allowed Kent Place only one more goal in

Korecky and Hely again added a goal apiece for hat tricks in the first half. Sophomore attack wing Julia Gates, despite playing an outstanding defensive game, contributed to the Devils' offensive onslaught with her two goals in the final minute and a half of play in

The second half, which began with Westfield in the lead, 10-5, proved to be uneventful, particularly for Kent Place, who managed only two successful shots. Tucker and Jen Gianis scored for Kent Place. Westfield slowed the game a little and took more time moving the ball up and down the field.

Sophomore first home Marina Powell started Westfield's second half scoring when she came unassisted from behind the goal and tricked the Kent Place goalie and defense with a fake, then shovel shot. Korecky and Hely scored once more each to give them a total of four goals apiece, and senior attack wing Joscelyn Puschel shot Westfield's final goal with

Besides Westfield's fast, accurate passing and superior physical condition, a major factor in their victory was the Blue Devils' relentless defense. Defensive wings senior Sarah Chance and sophomore Leigh Kendrick played a beautiful transition game, hustled for every ground ball and intercepted each

The back line of defense for Westfield were seniors Meg Corbett, Pam Lygate and Amelia Hanley. They allowed only three Kent Place offenders to score and held their top two scorers, Gianis and Tucker, to only two and three goals, respectively.

An effective man-to-man defense with a zone mindset allowed every Kent Place girl to be marked, but enabled the Westfield defense to easily double and triple team the ball when Kent Place threatened the goal. Corbett and Lygate, with help down low from Hanley, effectively pushed the Kent Place girls weak, forcing bad shots from wide, outside angles that were a cinch for Westfield's experienced goalie Kit Simons, who had 18 saves against Kent Place.

Senior Tri-Captain Simons had a career high 32 saves against Oak Knoll a week earlier.

Westfield's victory over Kent Place was the result of a team effort. The Blue Devils battled for every ground ball and fought for every turnover. Quick decisive cuts led to outstanding passing and a greater percentage of successful drives to

Salmond, who had two goals and two assists, won 12 of 18 draws for Westfield giving the Devils possession of the ball

Together, Westfield's offensive and defensive lines worked to outrun, outpass, outscore and out-defend the Kent Place girls. Culminating from weeks of practice and an overwhelming desire to win, the victory gave Westfield



MIXING IT UP...Blue Devil Megan Clark, left, battles for possession of the ball against two Rutgers Prep opponents. The Westfield High School girls' lacrosse team defeated Rutgers Prep, 14-9.

Area High School Varsity Baseball Results:

Dayton 8, Manville 6

The Hillside High School boys came out on the top end of a slugfest in Middlesex 1, New Providence 0 Scotch Plains on April 24 by hammering the Vikings, 17-11, in the preliminary round of the Union County baseball tournament.

The Vikings took a 7-2 lead by scoring six runs in the sixth. Viking Mike Goworek drilled a three-run double to fuel the rally. Gerard Bishop and Randy Brito hit back-to-back home runs for Hillside which erupted for 15 runs in the top of the seventh. During that inning, Joe Stisi rapped a three-run triple.

The Vikings slipped to 1-9 while Hill-side improved to 3-6.

Raider Boys Shatter M. X. Shabazz, 18-1

Senior Adam Baumwoll was the player of the afternoon as he bombed a three-run home run, smashed a triple and added another RBI as the Raiders' baseball team shattered Shabazz, 18-1, in Scotch Plains on April 20. The Raiders made quick work of Shabazz as the game was ended in five innings.

Don Patterson walloped a solo home run in the bottom of the third as the Raiders put on a batting clinic. Delmar Patterson, Ryan Hahner, Tony Melendez and Dave Gewirtz each drilled doubles in the 15-hit attack.

Joe Ascolese gave up only four hits and allowed only three walks while striking out five and picked up his second victory against no defeats. The Raiders boosted their record to 6-1 while Shabazz dropped to 1-6.

M. X. Shabazz 001 00 941 4x Sc Pins-Fnwood

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17365-96.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREE-MENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 1995, FOR RTC MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1995-1 WITH-OUT RECOURSE, PLAINTIFF vs. CARNINE ANTORINO AND KATHRYN ANTORINO H/W, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 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 27TH DAY OF MAY 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 \$477,915.35. The property to be sold is located in the BOROUGH of MOUNTAINSIDE in the County of UNION, and State of New Jersey. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1437 DUNN PARKWAY, MOUNTAINSIDE, NEW JER-

TAX LOT NO.: 17 BLOCK NO.: 10.E. Dimensions of Lot are (approximately) 55 feet wide by 161. 20 feet long, irregular. NEAREST CROSS STREET: Situated on the SOUTHEASTERLY side of DUNN PARKWAY, distant 135.07 feet from the SOUTHWESTERLY side of NEW PROVI-

There is due approximately the sum of \$490,116.87 together with lawful interest There is a full legal description on file in

the Union County Sheriff's Office.

RALPH FROEHLICH PETILLO & STERN, Attorneys

Suite 300 1170 Route 2E East Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-2926 CH-753743 (WL)

KAPNICK, Attorneys Suite 300 293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-753745 (WL) Fee:\$189.72 5/14, 5/21/98

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APRIL 23:

Governor Livingston 7, Immaculata 5

upset of No. 12 Immaculata. Hank

Hansen smashed a two-run homer in

the seventh inning to break a 5-5 tie.

Rob Giannotti singled, then Mark

Cantagallo and Brian Schmidt had back-

to-back doubles to give the Highland-

APRIL 24:

Governor Livingston 8, Dayton

Mark Cantagallo has been on a roll.

Cantagallo smashed a three-run homer

in the bottom of the fourth to push the

Highlanders ahead 7-5. Teammate

Terrence Riley had a double, a single

Summit (8-2) 6, Parsippany (5-6) 2

Hilltopper Jared Chellevold crushed a

home run and drilled a double while

knocking in two runs and scoring two

A. L. Johnson (Clark) 3, Roselle Park

and Brian Heath got the ball rolling

for the Crusaders as they upped their

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-10484-97.

AAMES CAPITAL CORPORATION,

PLAINTIFF vs. SALVATORE SAVATTERI

AND KAREN SAVATTERI, HIS WIFE; ET

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION

DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

tion to me directed I shall expose for sale by

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County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street,

Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 20TH DAY OF MAY 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

The judgment amount is \$178,188.04. AAMES CAPITAL CORPORATION VS.

SALVATORE SAVATTERI and KAREN

SAVATTERI, his wife; WESTFIELD PEDI-ATRICS, PA; SUMMIT BANK.

LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF

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PROVIDENCE ROAD, MOUNTAINSIDE,

TAX LOT NO. 10 BLOCK NO. 15E

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 380 NEW

There is due approximately the sum of

Fee: \$187.68

\$182,860.28 together with lawful interest

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

ALS, DEFENDANT.

conclusion of the sales.

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RBI singles by seniors Eric Gerstner

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ers a three-run fifth inning.

Gov. Liv. (7-5)

Immaculata (9-3)

(Springfield) 6

and two-RBI.

Gov. Livingston

The Highlanders pulled a stunning

Plainfield (3-5) Union (7-3) In a battle of two undefeated teams, Jason Romon pitched a no-hitter to get Rahway 14, Union Catholic 3 the win and Pioneer Kim Coleman al-Ed Goworek had two singles and an lowed only four hits in the loss. Neither RBI and Ryan McKenna slapped a single team had any errors. and scored two runs. 001 000 0 01 000 000 0 00 Middlesex (6-0) New Prov. (5-1) Rahway (3-4) 221 030 6 14 Union Catholic (1-8) 111 000 0 03

Bulldog pitcher Eric Fishman fired a six-hitter and drove in two runs to boost his record to 3-1. Jesse Stromeyer had 111 310 1 08 021 001 2 06

Governor Livingston 16, Hillside 0 Mark Cantagallo blasted in seven RBI, launched a home run, drilled a double and ripped a single. Brian Schmidt

picked up his second win against one Hillside (2-5) 311 (11) x 16 Gov. Liv. (6-5)

smashed a triple. Derek Whritenour

Cranford 10, Rahway 0

The Cougars got their big machine rolling with a 10-0 blanking of the Indians in Cranford. Pat Maher banged an RBI triple and poked a two-run single to keep the big wheels rumbling. Tim Meyer struck out eight Indians, walked only one and tossed a one-hitter

to pick up his second win. The undefeated, second-ranked Cougars upped their record to 7-0 while the Indians skid to 2-4.

APRIL 22: Union 11, Plainfield 8

The Farmers had to get eight runs in the final inning to pull out the victory. Tony Schmidtberg had a double and a triple to power the Farmers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, A NATIONAL BANKING AS-SOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR U.S. HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 1991-2, PLAIN-RONZELLA OWENS, HIS WIFE ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion 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 27TH DAY OF MAY 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 \$98,478.71. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 620 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is known and designated as Block No. 7, Lot No. 823. The dimensions are approximately 25 feet

DIMENSIONS: 100.00 FEET WIDE X 360.00 FEET DEEP. wide by 100 feet long (irregular). Nearest cross street: Situate on the south-NEAREST CROSS STREET: SITUATE westerly line of Marshall Street, 250 feet ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF NEW PROVIDENCE ROAD 365.41 FEET from the northwesterly line of Sixth Street. Prior lien(s): None. There is due approximately the sum of FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF

\$101,140.89 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 There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn SHERIFF STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD &

Fee: \$187.68

RALPH FROEHLICH SPEAR AND HOFFMAN, P.A., Attorneys 1034 Laurel Oak Road, Suite Voorhees, New Jersey 08043 CH-753734 (WL)

confidence and spirit entering another tough game against Rutgers' Prep on

The 18th game in WHS girls' lacrosse history, the Blue Devils' 14-9 win against Rutgers Prep assured Westfield a slot in the State Tournament. Korecky led the offense with four goals and one assist. Salmond had two goals and three assists. Hely, Powell and Gates also each scored twice. In goal, Simons had 22 saves.

Kent Place (4-2) 05 02 07 10 04 14 Rutgers Prep (4-3) Westfield (5-3)



CLOSE ENCOUNTERS...Megan Clark, No. 17, bangs into her Rutgers

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SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-8183-96. NORWEST MORTGAGE INC., PLAIN TIFF vs. ERLINDA MENDOZA AND MANOLO MENDOZA A/K/A MANOLA MENDOZA H/W ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVILACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 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 27TH DAY OF MAY 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 \$216.997.35. Property to be sold is situate in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of

New Jersev. Tax Lot No. 1184, Block No. 6. Premises also known as: 924-926 South Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dimensions: 37.50 feet x 100.00 feet and 87.50 feet from its point of intersection with the easterly sideline of Rose Hill Place. A full legal description of the premises

can be found in the Offices of the Clerk of Union and the Sheriff of Union County. There is due approximately the sum of \$222,638.15 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH

JAMES G. LEPIS, Attorney 660 Newark Avenue P.O. Box 8188 Jersey City, New Jersey 07308 CH-753746 (WL) 4 T - 4/30, 5/7.

Fee: \$167.28

Raider Girls, Boys Rumble

Kashlak Sizzles Devils Past the Tiger Golfers

Junior Ronnie Kashlak fired a oneover-par 37 and Brian Mann followed with a 42 as the unbeaten Westfield High School golf team charred the Tigers from Linden, 168-233, at Echo Lake Golf Club in Westfield on April 20.

Golfing on the back nine, Kashlak began by parring the 390-yard par-4 10th hole in conventional fashion. He hit his drive to the middle of the fairway, knocked his seven-iron shot to the green and twoputted for the par.

Kashlak missed the fairway with his drive on the 535-yard par-5 11th hole, but recovered to get on the green in three, then two-putted for the par.

On the 520-yard par-5 12th hole, Kashlak nailed his drive into the trees on the right. Selecting a three iron he slicked the ball through the trees to get the ball in play, then



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times*Blue Devil Rob McCullam

Devil Girls Finish Thirteenth at Penn

The Westfield High School girls track 4x800 foursome of Megan Shutts, Katie Egan, Sage Stefiuk and Heather Dennis finished 13th in the Championship of America race at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia on April 23 with a time of 9:35.19. To qualify. Shutts with a time of 2:20, Egan at 2:21, Stefiuk at 2:25 and Dennis a 2:26 turned in a total time of 9:31.42 in the fastest heat of the day which was the third fastest time of the New

Jersey entrants. All was not a breeze for the Blue Devil girls as one of their regular runners sophomore Maura McMahon had previously injured her leg and had to be replaced at the last minute. In addition, the Penn selection committee had inadvertently overlooked the Blue Devils' qualification. After some shuffling, meet director Bob Burnette called and apologized for the oversight and assured the Blue Devils that a spot

DEADLINE INFO

All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday Aritcles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held on Tuesday, April 28, 1998, an ordinance entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SALARY ORDINANCE NO. 96-19 ADOPTED JUNE 12 1996 ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR MUNICIPAL **EMPLOYEES**

was duly passed on second and final read-

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blasted his eight-iron shot onto the green His first putt nearly went in, but rolled around the lip and came to rest just inches away. Kashlak sunk the next putt for the par.

When asked about how he handles the long holes, Kashlak commented, "I think that I have an advantage on the long holes because I usually hit the ball long.

The 417-yard par-4 13th hole presented little problem to Kashlak. His drive was right down the middle of the fairway, he sailed his six-iron shot on the green and two-putted for the par.

The 209-yard par-3 14th hole did present a problem. Kashlak laid his fouriron shot on the front of the green, but three putted for a bogie.

"I misread the break," said a disgusted Kashlak. "I was really annoyed after three-putting the 14th.

The results on the dangerous 430yard par-4 15th hole got Kashlak back on track. He slammed a huge drive, whacked a three-iron shot on the green, nearly sank his birdie attempt, then dropped his next putt for the par.

Kashlak stated, "It's probably the toughest hole on the course. That was probably my best hole. That par got my spirits back up.'

The 380-yard, dog leg-left par-4 16th hole with trees on both sides presented little problem to Kashlak as he slammed a good three-wood shot, popped a pitching wedge shot on the green and sank his par putt.

Kashlak Hit an eight-iron shot onto the green and two-putted for the par on the 156-yard par-3 17th hole. On the 400-yard par-4 18th hole, Kashlak crushed a big drive, hit his short iron shot onto the green and routinely two-putted for the par. "I played a pretty solid game. Noth-

Westfield (8-0) 168, Linden (1-2) 233 Westfield: Ronnie Kashlak 37, Brian Mann 42, Doug Brandely 44, Brent Bramnick 45 Linden: Ed Matusawicz 57, Shawn Kube

Area High School Softball Results:

58, John Kocher 59, Steve Prigge 59

APRIL 21:

Johnson 6, Ridge 0 Karen Kolmos threw a four-hitter to

pick up the win. Ridge (0-6) Johnson (4-1) 010 131 x Governor Livingston 1, Union 0 Gov. Liv. (9-2) 100 000 0 000 000 0 Union (8-2)

Cranford 11, Rahway 0 Megan Zambell ripped a double and two singles to drive in three runs and teammate Lauren Salvaggio thumped an RBI triple as the Cougars upped their record to 5-1. Samantha Morano pitched a no-hitter and struck out eight Indians. Summit 18, Millburn 16

Annie Lang doubled and stole home and Missy Kellog drove in the leading run in the bottom of the sixth inning to put Summit on top of the slugfest.

APRIL 24: Cranford (6-1) 6, Roselle Catholic (6-4) 1 Samantha Morano tossed a five-hitter, struck out seven and walked no one. Lori Polito blasted a homer, ripped a double, drove in two runs and score two

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National Division				
(As of	April	21)		
TEAM	Ŵ-L	Percentage		
Cranford	5-1	.833		
Westfield	4-1	.800		
Rahway	2-3	.400		
Sc Plains-Fanwood	1-3	.250		
Union Catholic	1-5	.167		

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE COUNTY OF UNION The County of Union, Department of Human Services, Paratransit System, will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Union County Administration Building, 6th Floor Freeholder's Meeting Room, Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey. The Hearing will be held in order to gather information and comments from interested parties concerning funding received by the county from the 'Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistant's Act" (Casino Revenue) for transportation of senior citi-The public is invited to attend and partici 1 T – 4/30/98, The Leader Fee: \$16.83



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times THE WINDUP AND THE PITCH...Blue Devil pitcher Shannon Wagner, left, starts her delivery as first baseman Stephanie Flynn, No. 10, and Raider Chrissy

Blue Devil Girls Slide Past Raider Softballers, 3-2

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13 as Lutkenhouse dashed to third, then Corbett bunted Lutkenhouse home to tie the score.

Wagner retired three-in-a-row in the pottom of the third and Mazzagetti followed suit in the fourth. Weiner got her second hit of the afternoon in the bottom of the fourth, but was stranded at first. McKeon ripped a single to left in the fifth but was unable to score and Mendez sliced a single to right for the Raiders but was also left stranded.

The Blue Devils scared the Raiders in the top of the sixth. With two outs,

THIRD OUT...Raider Diane Mendez,

No. 8, catches a pop-up to make the

Leonardis and Anisha Ambardar drew

walks. Wagner stepped up and poked a

single to left, loading the bases; however,

O'Neill skied the ball to center which was

In the bottom of the sixth, the next

caught by Underwood for the third out.

three Raiders were retired by Wagner,

then the fateful seventh inning had ar-

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGHOFFANWOOD

PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that on May 27, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. in the Borough Hall of the

Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine

Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey the Fanwood Planning Board will hold a public hearing to

consider the appeal of Mr. and Mrs.

Alexander Kruper for use and bulk vari-

ances to use the garage for a home occupa-

tion (photography) and from the require-

ments of Chapter 93 of the Code of the

Borough of Fanwood and from provisions of

subparagraph 93-9B(1)(a) (structure height);

and existing conditions 93-9B(1)(c) (side

yard width); 93-25 (5) (home occupation

erty at 128 North Avenue, Fanwood, New

Jersey also known as Block No. 51 Lot No.

All interested persons may be present and

The file pertaining to this application is

available for public inspection during normal

business hours from the Secretary of the

Board at the Administration Offices of the

Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kruper

128 North Avenue Fanwood, New Jersey 07023

20 on the Fanwood Tax Map.

Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

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ithin an accessory structure) on the prop-

third out of the inning.

rived. Once again, Phillips reached on an error and the speedy Lutkenhouse replaced her. Thornton crushed the triple to right-center to bring home the eventual winning run.

Wagner continued her dominance by preventing the Raiders from reaching base and the victory belonged to the Blue Devils. Wagner recorded eight strikeouts and allowed no walks. Mazzagetti struck out two and walked five. Westfield improved to 6-2 while the Raiders slipped to 2-4.

101 000 1 03 020 000 0 02 Westfield

Lady Devils Dampen Bridge-'H2O', 7-1

Senior Shannon Wagner dammed up the Bridgewater High School girls' hopes by firing a two-hitter as the Westfield High School girls' softball team went on to win, 7-1, in Westfield on April 25.

Courtney Thornton crashed a triple, cranked a double and banged in two runs for the Blue Devils. Sue Phillips drilled a double, slapped two singles and drove in three runs in the assault.

Westfield upped its record to 7-2 while the Panthers fell to 2-6

Bridgewater Westfield 010 000 0 01 102 130 x 07

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building of said Township on Tuesday, April 28, 1998 there was introduced, read for the first time, and passed on such first reading an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH

PLAINSENTITLED "TRAFFIC" The purpose of the ordinance: To establish No Stopping or Standing on Redwood Road - north side - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. School days from the east edge of the Cedar Brook Road right of way to a point 350 feet east therefrom south - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. school days from the west edge of the Cedar Brook Road right of way to point 350 feet 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. School days - within 75 feet of the center of the Cedar Brook Road right of way in an easterly and westerly location - Cedar Brook Road - east - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. School Days between Home-

stead Terrace and Woodland Terrace. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday May 12, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, or any time and place to which a meeting for the further consideration of such ordinance shall from time to time be adjourned, and all persons interested will be given an opportu-

nity to be heard concerning such ordinance. A copy of same may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by any member of the general public who wants a copy of same

BARBARA RIEPE

Township Clerk 1 T – 4/30/98, The Times Fee: \$39.78

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys' and girls' track teams kept their dual meet record unblemished by annihilating Malcolm X. Shabazz 109-22 and 119-3, respectively. Lau'renn McDaniel, Blair Woodward and Adam Bowser were involved in three first-place finishes for the boys and Stacy Bushinger, Erin Brandt and Christina Hillman were involved in three first-place finishes for the girls.

Individually, McDaniel captured first in the 100-meter at :11.5 and in the 200-meter at :23.8 and teamed with Woodward, Bowser and Nick LaCosta to take first in the 4x400 event with a total time of 3:36. Woodward won the long jump with a leap of 21-10 and the javelin with a toss of 159-7. Bowser crossed first in the 800meter at 2:05.3 and in the 400-hurdles

Bushinger grabbed first in the 100-meter at :13.6, the 200-meter at :28.2 and teamed with Alyssa Sams, Brandt and Stephanie Quinn to take first in the 4×400 -meter with a time of 4:42. Brandt seized first in the 800-meter at 2:30.6 and in the 400-hurdles at 1:10.2.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times Raider Team Captain Jaimie Langevin

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY. CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12364-95. CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAIN-TIFF vs. SAUVEUR JOSEPH AND

JEANNIDE JOSEPH, HIS WIFE; ET AL.,

DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 21, 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 27TH DAY OF MAY 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 \$155,566.09. THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LO-CATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, AND THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY. TAX LOT NO. 882 IN BLOCK NO. 9. DIMENSIONS OF LOT (APPROXI-MATELY) 85 X 53.

NEAREST CROSS
CATHERINE STREET.

PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1039-41 LAFAYETTE STREET, ELIZA-BETH, NEW JERSEY. There is due approximately the sum of

\$161,268.56 together with lawful interest There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

RALPH FROEHLICH

HUBSCHMAN & ROMAN, Attorneys

318 Bergen Boulevard alisades Park, New Jersey 07650 CH-752498 (WL) 4 T - 4/30, 5/7 Fee: \$165.24

Over MX Shabazz in Track Hillman took the 100-hurdles at:18.4 the high jump at 4-6 and the long jump

In other boys' events, big Dan Loomis shoved the shot 45-11.5 and heaved the discus 117-9 to place first in both events. James Canterbury ran away with first in the 400-meters at :53.6, Josh Ricca took the 1,600-meter at 4:46, Ben Lee won the 3,200-meter with a time of 11:17, LaCosta cleared 5-10 to win the high jump and Mike Grabel

soared 11-6 to win the pole vault. In other girls' events, Quinn also placed first in the 400-meters at 1:05.6 and Kari Whitley won both the discus and the shot put events with respective heaves of 86-5 and 29-9. Dana Esposito won the pole vault, clearing feet, Jeanette Touriee aced the 3,200-meter with a time of 13:16. Erin Kelly came in first in the 1,600meter at 5:51 and Kate Vanderheyden nailed first in the javelin with a toss of 80-4



Raider Dan Harrison

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building of said Township on Tuesday, April 28, 1998 there was introduced, read for the first time, and passed on such first reading, an ordinance entitled:
AN ORDINANCE SUPPLE-

MENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER XXIII ENTITLED "ZONING" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH **PLAINS, 1978**

The purpose of the ordinance: This ordinance rezones Lot No. 12 in Block No. 4802 A public hearing will be held on Tuesday May 12, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Counci Chambers of the Municipal Building, or any time and place to which a meeting for the further consideration of such ordinance shall from time to time be adjourned, and all persons interested will be given an opportu ity to be heard concerning such ordinance

A copy of same may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey betweer the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by any member of the general public who wants a copy of same

1 T – 4/30/98. The Times Fee: \$30.60

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Blue Devil Boy Laxers Wreck

N. Hunt., Fair Lawn, Clifton

Thursday, April 30, 1998 **Area High School Varsity**

Boys' Tennis Results:

Westfield (6-4) 4, Scotch Plains-

Fanwood (1-3) 1 The Blue Devils defeated the Raiders for the second time this season: however, first singles player Mike Bostwick won his match with Dan Aguila to re-

main undefeated. 1st Singles – Mike Bostwick (SPF) d. Dan Aquila, 1-6, 6-0, 7-5 **2nd Singles** – Jeff Diamond (W) d.

Dave Hassan, 6-0, 6-1

3rd Singles – Sam Fleder (W) d. Paul Sweedlund, 6-0, 6-3

1st Doubles – Peter Lau and Jeremy Chilnick (W) d. Shawn Lafkowitz and Chris Schlegel, 6-4, 6-2 2nd Doubles - Adam Kendler and

Tom O'Connell (W) d. Doug Gillie and John Corbin, 6-1, 6-0

Cranford (3-0) 3, Union Catholic (2-4)

1st Singles - Chris Mason (UC) d. Jeff Tierney, 6-0, 6-0 **2nd Singles** – Ken Soriano (UC) d.

Brett O'Malley, 7-5, 6-3
3rd Singles – Kevin O'Donnell (Cr) d. Tom Werner, 6-0, 6-3

1st Doubles – Conor Leddy and Derrick Brooks (Cr) d. J. T. Wilkinson and Jim DiCarlo, 6-2, 6-1

2nd Doubles - Jed Springer and Chris Sallee (Cr) d. Keegan Rollins and Martin Fleming, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4

APRIL 22: Westfield 5, Rahway 0

1st Singles – Dan Aquila (W) d. Jay Baluyot, 6-0, 6-0

2nd Singles – Jeff Diamond (W) d. Jose Bedoya, 6-0, 6-1 3rd Singles – Sam Fleder (W) d.

Mike Corso, 6-1, 6-0 1st Doubles - Jeremy Chilnick and Brett Kahn (W) d. Jason Reverando and Jonathan Ferrell, 6-0, 6-2

2nd Doubles - Chris Benson and Adam Brundage (W) d. Steven Brinquez and Francisco Ventura, 6-0, 6-0

Union Catholic 3, Scotch Plains-Fanwood 2

The Vikings shocked the Raiders by picking up wins at second and third singles and second doubles. Raider Mike Bostwick remained undefeated at first 1st Singles – Mike Bostwick (SPF)

d. Chris Mason, 6-3, 6-3 **2nd Singles** – Ken Soriano (UC) d. Dave Hassan, 6-2, 6-3 3rd Singles – Tom Werner (UC) d.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14173-97. STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY ASTRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF vs.

ZACARIAS MONTES DE OCA AND MR. ZACARIAS MONTES DE OCA, H/W ET AL., DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED FEBRUARY 27, 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 13TH DAY OF MAY 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 \$156,468.22. CITY of ELIZABETH, New Jersey 07206. County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 554 FRANKLIN STREET, ÉLIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Tax Lot No. 767 in Block No. 5. Dimension of Lot: approximately 25.01

feet wide by 100.05 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Sixth Street. Situate at a point on the southwesterly sideline of Franklin Street distance approxi mately 100.05 feet southeasterly from its

There is due approximately the sum of \$160,581.73 together with lawful interest

intersection with the southeasterly sideline

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys

Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 CH-753720 (WL) 4 T - 4/16, 4/23.

7 Century Drive

this sale.

Fee: \$189.72 4/30 & 5/7/98

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13916-97. PNC MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF

AMERICA. PLAINTIFF vs. GEORGE HAYDEN, JR. AND LUZM. HAYDEN, HIS WIFE; BEAL BANK, S.S.B.; ET AL, DE-FENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 3, 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 6TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$114,252.80. 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: 327 EAST JER-SEY STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JER-

Tax Lot No. 207 in Block No. 3 A/K/A TAX LOT ACCOUNT NO. 207 BLOCK WARD NO. 3 A/K/A TAX ACCOUNT NO. 3-207 Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the NORTHEASTERLY side of EAST JER-SEY STREET. 325.00 feet from the NORTHWESTERLY side of THIRD STREET

\$117,310.96 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

this sale.

4/23 & 4/30/98

There is due approximately the sum of

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

Fee: \$179.52

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorneys 406 - J Lippincott Drive Marlton, New Jersey 08053 CH-753704 (WL)

1st Doubles - Chris Schlegel and Shawn Lafkowitz (SPF) d. Jim DiCarlo

and J. T. Wilkinson, 6-1, 6-1 2nd Doubles - Martin Fleming and Keegan Rollins (UC) d. Ian Doebber and John Corbin, 6-4, 6-4

APRIL 24: Scotch Plains-Fanwood (2-4) 5, Rahway (2-4) 0

1st Singles – Mike Bostwick (SPF) Jay Baluuct, 6-0, 6-0 **2nd Singles** – Dave Hassan (SPF) d.

Jose Bedoya, 6-1, 6-3 **3rd Singles** – Ian Doebber (SPF) d. Mike Carso, 6-0, 6-0 1st Doubles - Chris Schlegel and

John Corbin (SPF) d. Jasan Reverando

and Jon Kerrell, 6-0, 6-0 2nd Doubles - Paul Sweedlund and Shawn Lafkowitz (SPF) d. Richard Lenkiewicz and Francisco Ventura, 6-

Area High School Golf Results:

APRIL 20: New Providence (5-2) 180, Brearley

(Echo Lake, par 36) New Providence: Tom Doyle 41, Kevin MacFee 41, Bill Kretchmer 48, Rich

Brearley: Pat Cunningham 45, Nick Thomas 46, Joe Penn 54, Leo Cardoso 59

APRIL 21: New Providence (6-2) 171, Middlesex

(Spooky Brook, par 35) New Providence: Tom Doyle 37, Kevin MacFee 44, Ben Kretchmer 44, Rich Sachsel 46, Lisa Aurora 50 Middlesex: Brad Ferrara 46, Sean Mulcahy 48, Pat Farley 51, Mike Hompesch 52, Mike Hummer 53

Crusaders Crunch Viking Girls, 6-0

Karen Kolmos fired a four-hitter, walked none and fanned seven to pick up her fourth win as the A. L. Johnson (Clark) girls' softball team shutout the Union Catholic girls, 6-0, in Clark on

Viking Kelly Sretenovic tapped two singles. Crusader Deanna Lynn had a triple, two singles, three runs scored and one RBI. Johnson improved its record to 5-1 while the Vikings dropped to 1-8. **Union Catholic** 000 000 0 00 201 300 x 06

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

A. L. Johnson

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17650-97.

CITICORP MORTGAGE CORPORA-TION, PLAINTIFF vs. JOSE CRUZ AND FLORA CRUZ, H/W, ET ALS, DEFEN-

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu tion 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 13TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1998 at two successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$72,586.49. 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: 2033RD STREET. ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

Tax Lot No. 916 in Block No. 1. Dimension of Lot: approximately 26.45 feet wide by 75.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Magnolia Avenue. Situate at a point on the southerly sideline of 3rd Street distance approximately 26.30 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly sideline of Magnolia Avenue. There is due approximately the sum of \$74,595.06 together with lawful interest and

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,

Suite 201 7 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 CH-753725 (WL) 4 T - 4/16, 4/23,

Fee: \$179.52

PUBLIC NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-15729-97.

FLEET MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. ANA DASILVA A/K/A/ANA L. DASILVA; ALCEU DASILVA; SEARS ROEBUCK & CO., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth. New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF MAY 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 \$50,747,25.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 853 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Tax Lot ACCT No. 1208 in Block WARD

Dimensions of Lot are (Approximately) 25.00 feet wide by 101.29 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the NORTHEASTERLY side of MAGNOLIA AVENUE, 350.53 feet from the SOUTH-EASTERLY side of HENRY STREET.

\$52,208.08 together with lawful interest and There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

There is due approximately the sum of

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn **RALPH FROEHLICH** SHERIFF

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorneys

406 - J Lippincott Drive Marlton, New Jersey 08053 CH-753698 (WL) 4/23 & 4/30/98 Fee: \$171.36



FACING OFF...Blue Devil Mike Baly, right, faces off against his North Hunterdon opponent. The Westfield High School boys' lacrosse team won 7-6 on April 20. Baly had four goals.

Devil V-ballers Ace

Rahway, 15-11, 15-5

School girls' volleyball team remained

undefeated by thrashing the Indians 15-

and senior Amy Coccaro had 13 ser-

Viking Girls Stagger

Devil Volleyballers

A very charged-up Union Catholic High School girls; volleyball team came into Westfield on April 24 and stag-

gered the, then second-ranked Blue

Devils, 15-11, 15-8.

The energetic Vikings jumped to an early 9-2 lead in the first game, but

the Blue Devils battled to within one

making the score 11-10. Moments later

the Blue Devils tied the score to 11-11

however, the Vikings regained their

steam and won their next four serves

the Vikings went on to capture the

second game. Senior Jill Lasseter had

10 kills and two blocks. The win helped

Lasseter to be recognized as the *Star* Ledger's Girls' Volleyball Player of

Union Catholic upped its record to

1 and elevated its ranking to number

while the loss slipped the Blue Dev-

ils to 8-1 and dropped them to the number 4 ranking.

Blue Devils Eradicate

Viking Nine, 18-5

Matt Rosenhouse as he went three-for-

three and scored three runs to assist the

Blue Devil varsity baseball team in

eradicating the Vikings, 18-5, in

After a scoreless inning by each team, the Vikings invaded with a four-

run plundering in the top of the second. The Devil offense failed to re-

spond in the bottom of the second and

the Vikings continued their assault

with another run in the third to take a

Blue Devils were now awaken with

-round of 12 runs in the bottom of the

a blazing fury as they created a merry-

third and continued the rotation with

six more in the bottom of the fourth.

Rosenhouse had two singles and a

double and also drove in two runs as

Westfield amassed 16 hits. Brian Flynn,

Greg Freisen and Brandon Doerr also

contributed one double each in sinking

John DaRocha drilled a double and

added a single and teammate Guy

Varady slapped two singles for the

Vikings who totaled six hits. Luke

Westfield on April 21.

5-0 lead.

the Vikings.

Three was the magic number for

With the momentum on their side

Senior Margaret Kostro had six kills

11 and 15-5 in Rahway on April 22.

vice points.

the Week.

The second-ranked Westfield High

Bramnick Burns Raider Golfers

CONTINUED FROM PAGE11

358-yards, there is an out-of-bounds, so it was important to keep in the fairway," said Bramnick.

Bramnick again pulled out his threewood, but hit the ball into a fairway bunker. He hit his second shot right of the green, chipped his third shot to within three feet of the cup, then one-putted for

On the home stretch, Bramnick parred the 188-yard par-3 ninth hole. He hit his tee-shot to the right of the green, chipped four feet past the cup, then routinely sank

his putt Raider Jim Thomson gave Bramnick a run for his money and finished with a 37. Kashlak turned in a 38.

"I had a crazy round," expressed Bramnick. "Jim Thomson did really well for the Raiders, added Bramnick.

Westfield remained undefeated at 9-0 while Scotch Plains-Fanwood evened at Westfield: Brent Bramnick 33, Ronnie

Kashlak 38, Rob McCullam 38, Doug Scotch Plains-Fanwood: Jim Thomson 37, John Cosmas 40, Louis Schultz 39, Steve Busch 41

Panther Boys Rip Blue Devils, 7-5

Cale McKendrick whacked a two-run homer in the top of the fourth and teammate Bob Capaldo blasted a solo shot in the seventh to give the 10th-ranked Bridgewater High School baseball team a 7-5 victory over the Blue Devils in Westfield on April 25.

Junior Lamont Turner thumped a triple and ripped a double for the Blue Devils and catcher Dave Koye drilled a double. Bridgewater upped its record to 8-1 while Westfield evened at 6-6.

Bridgewater Westfield 101 301 1 000 220 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a eeting held April 28, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 12th day of May. 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Joy C. Vreeland Town Clerk

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING **FOR PURCHASE OF VARIOUS** ITEMS OF FIRE EQUIPMENT. THEAPPROPRIATION OF THE MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR AND THE ISSU-ANCE OF BOND ANTICIPA-TION NOTES FOR THE FI-

NANCING OF SAID EQUIP-BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of

Westfield in the County of Union as follows: That the following items of equipment

a. Station Rehabilitation b. Fast Team/Supply Vehicle c. PowerHawk SECTION II.

That all of said work shall be undertaken as a general improvement to be paid for by general taxation

It is hereby determined and declared that the estimated amount of money to be raised from all sources to said purpose is \$53,000 and that the estimated amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$48,000. There is hereby appropriated for said purpose the sum of \$5,000 from Capital Improvement Funds available for said purpose.

SECTION IV. To finance such improvements there shall be issued pursuant to Local Bond Law and R.S. 40A:2-8 of the State of New Jersey, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds. Bond Anticipation Notes of said Town which shall not exceed in the aggregate principal amount the sum of \$48,000. Said notes shall bear interest at a rate as hereafter may be determined within the limitations prescribed by law, and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to, and within, the limitations prescribed by said law. All matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolution to be hereafter adopted.

SECTION V. Not more than \$1,000.00 of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance interest on obligation issued to finance such purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance engineering or inspection costs and legal expenses or to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in R.S. 40A:2-20.

SECTION VI. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness for the financing of which said notes are to be issued is a period of ten (10) years from the date of said bonds. SECTION VII.

It is hereby determined and declared that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by said law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town and that such Statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Town as defined in R.S. 40A:2-43 of the State of New Jersev is increased by \$48,000, and that said notes authorized by this ordinance shall be within all debt limitations prescribed by said law.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty

(20) days after first publication thereof after

1 T - 4/30/98, The Leader Fee: \$76.50

Mistretta picked up his second win for the Blue Devils who blazed to 6-4 and Joe Moonsammy received the loss for the Vikings who sunk to 1-7. Union Catholic 04 1 00 05 00(12) 6x 18 Westfield **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

reasonable. Call David Corbin at (908) 232-4407 or e-mail Dave for information at dave@goleader.com. **PUBLIC NOTICE** SHERIFF'S SALE

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

LUSITANIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, PLAINTIFF vs. AMITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION, RAYMOND MASTAPETER, ET ALS, DEFENDANT CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION. DATED MAY 23, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street. Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF MAY 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 \$168,667.51 The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as 247 Ripley Place,

Elizabeth, New Jersey. Being also known as Lot No. 602 in Block No. 1 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (approximately) 81.6 feet x 39.07 feet x 70.6 feet x 37.5 feet. Nearest Cross Street: (approximately) 562.5 feet from Second Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$173,650.24 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 RALPH FROEHLICH DURKIN & DURKIN, Attorneys

1120 Bloomfield Avenue

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effective communication skills to keep Donahue at bay. Krug said, "I knew that I was up against a good challenge when I was asked to shadow Donahue. When he tried to take me one on one, I was like 'Chill, there's no way you're getting by

utilized lightning quick poke checks and

me.' I'm just really glad that we could come away with a win. The offense really did a great job of getting us back into the game after being down by five goals." The Blue Devils won their third game

of the week with a win over Clifton on April 25. Westfield dominated both sides of the ball and won by a decisive

Mann, who contributed a goal and three assists in the game said, "I thought that we played very well as a unit. The defense did a great job of picking up the Navy slides and the offense rar some great man-up plays such as U.C.C, Virginia and Loot-Dog. I hope we can keep this winning momentum because we have some tough games against Montclair and Mendham coming up next week.'

N. Hunterdon Westfield 2 3 2 0 Westfield Fair Lawn Westfield (6-2)

Boyle Takes Four Gold Medals At Gymnastics Championships

Mark Boyle of Westfield took home four Junior Olympic Medals — one of them a Gold — in the USA Gymnastics (USAG) Regional Championships in Baltimore on April 25, placing fifth All-Around in the seven-state competition. Athletes from Delaware, Maryland,

West Virginia and Virginia competed in the event. He competed in the class no. 5, 10 to 11 year-old division. Boyle's score of 53.5 earned him a fifth place finish in the All-Around and a bronze medal. He became the 1998 regional champ on the rings, after receiv-

ing a Gold Medal for that event. He also

New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania,

received bronze medals for pommel horse and parallel bars. Boyle was eligible to participate in the Regionals after a qualifying state meet in which he finished second in the New Jersey State Championships in the Over All. That event was held recently in Clifton.

Blue Devils Rock Viking Girls, 11-1

A five-run tidal wave by the Blue Devils in the top of the third inning caused the Vikings to rock uncontrollably until the Westfield High School softball team capsized them, 11-1, in Scotch

Plains on April 21. Blue Devils Liz McKeon and Colleen Ryan created the biggest waves. McKeon whammed a triple, whacked a single, drove in a run and scored two and Ryan ripped a double, punched a single and also scored twice. Katie Brunetto, Sue Phillips and Courtney Thornton also contributed one double apiece in the 16-hit battering of the Vikings.

Kristin Hoesle banged a double and, in the fifth inning, Liz Majchrzak singled in the only run for the Vikings. Senior Shannon Wagner tossed a six-hitter en route to her fifth victory as the Blue Devils rose to 5-2. Majchrzak received the loss for the Vikings who sank to 1-6. Westfield

However, in Saturday's Regional meet Boyle was the only New Jersey athlete to finish in the top five. In what was a highly and fiercely competitive meet, he finished behind two athletes from Washington D.C. one from Maryland and one from Virginia

Boyle and nine other team mates from Surgents Elite competed in the Regional event. He is coached by Newton Rubeiro Teammate Eric Brandman, also of Westfield, received two medals in the Regional event. He was second in the parallel bars and third in high bar

Brandman competed in the class no. 5, 8to-9 year-old age division. Boyle and Brandman will both advance to the Level Four competition for the upcoming season. Both athletes attend the Wilson Elementary School in Westfield.

Raider Girls Club Piscataway, 6-1

Pitcher Jill Mazzagetti got the Raiders back on the winning track as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls' softball squad silenced the Chiefs, 6-1, in Piscataway on April 25. Mazzagetti allowed only three hits while picking up

her third victory of the season. The Raiders scored two runs in the second when Michelle Evans walked, stole second and third, then scored on Wendy Underwood's single. Underwood stole second, then moved to third when the next two Raiders drew walks. Diana Mendez stepped to the plate a punched a

single to score Underwood. Four more runs were scored in the fifth to give the Raiders plenty of cushion. Mendez collected her second hit, then stole second base. Chrissy Romeo punched an RBI single and scampered to second on a passed ball. Evans stepped up and looped a single to center, then later stole second. Jen Stewart slapped a single to bring home Romeo, then Underwood rapped a two-run double.

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Lauren Caravello Qualifies For Level 9 Championship

Lauren Caravello, of Westfield, a 13year-old Edison Intermediate School eighth grader, has qualified for the U.S.A. Gymnastics Level 9 National Championship, to be held on Saturday, May 16, in

Lansing, Michigan. Caravello placed eighth All-Around with a 35.40 in the Junior B Division this past weekend at the U.S.A. Gymnastics Region VII Championship held in Downington, Pennsylvania. Her 9.05 performance on the balance beam earned

her an eighth place medal and she placed Rockies Defeat Cards,

18-13, in Softball Action The Rockies defeated the Cardinals this past week, 18-13, in fourth and fifth grade Westfield Girls Softball, National

League, action. The Rockies were led offensively with contributions from Jackie Wendel, Jessica Moskowitz, Kaitlyn Shulman, Samantha Coulson and Caitlin Reinert. The winning pitchers, Kelly Seib, Christina Marcus and Katie Anderson, were supported with fine defensive efforts by Ĝianna Pafumi, Samantha Zucker

and Claire O'Boyle. **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-00120-97.

FERNANDO CUNHA AND ANA MARIA CUNHA, H/W, AND JOAO AMARO AND ILDA AMARO, H/W, PLAINTIFF vs. ANSELMA CORONA, NANCY GASTON, JACKSON WILLIAMS, LUZ ROJAS AND BRENDA GEE, 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 6TH DAY OF MAY 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 \$239,238,64. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and state of New Jersey. The property is commonly known as 608-610 Meadow Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Tax Lot No. 1255 B. Block No. 8. Dimensions: approximately 58 feet by 160

Nearest Cross Street: situate on Meadow Street approximately 30 feet north of the intersection of Fairmont Avenue. There is due approximately the sum of \$247,922.45 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. **RALPH FROEHLICH**

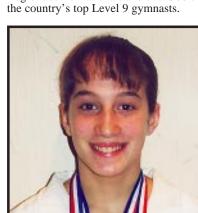
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Fee: \$167.28

10th on the uneven bars with an 8.975. This is her first national championship There were 72 Junior B gymnasts from New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia competing at Regionals. These gymnasts had to qualify at their State Meet to compete at this championship. The top 18 gymnasts, from four age divisions, will represent their Region at the National Championship. There will be eight Regions at the Nationals and over 500 of



Lauren Caravello

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-11764-97.

TIFF vs. JO-CO, INC., GIBRALTAR PAR TITION CO., INC., 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

STARBARE III PARTNERS, L.P., PLAIN-

successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$659,733.06. Property located in the City of Elizabeth,

THE 6TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1998 at two

o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All

Union County, New Jersey: Tax Block No. 8, Lot No. 1723A Located at the intersection of Trumbull Street and Division Street. Comprising approximately 1.12 acres

Commonly known as 763-795 Trumbull Street, Elizabeth, New Jersev, There is due approximately the sum of \$866,813.88 together with lawful interest and costs.

STARBARE III PARTNERS, L.P. the sum of \$185.585.14 more or less, plus interest. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

COLE, SCHOTZ, MEISEL, FORMAN & LEONARD, Attorneys 25 Main Street P.O. Box 800 Hackensack, New Jersey 07602-0800

CH-753703 (WL)

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Fee: \$171.36

Freehold Fireballs Defeat S P-F Jazz Soccer, 3-2

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jazz girls inter-city soccer team ventured to Monroe Township to participate in the Annual Monroe Spring Soccer Tournament. The Jazz tried to cool off the hot Freehold Fireball team, but were singed with a close 3-2 defeat.

The Fireballs got on the board with an early goal, but the Jazz quickly countered. Allie Hambleton darted her way up the middle of the field and set up Lauren Mains, who blasted a shot that went wide to the right. A Freehold player attempted to clear the ball but Loni Raye swooped in from her half back position and scorched a high, hard shot that burned the Fireball goalie and resulted in the tying goal.

Maddie Wasser keyed another Jazz scoring attempt, but her shot went wide. The score remained tied with the help of Katie Van Haasteren who broke up a

SPI Basketball 40+ League Results:

Warren Warriors 46, The Express 45(OT)

Merrill Lynch 54, Scotch Plains 40

Scotch Plains 76, Cumming Motors 60 Merrill Lynch 65, Warren Warriors 35 International Realty 50, The Express 34

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TEAM	W-L	Percentage
Merril Lynch	10-0	1.000
Cumming Motors	7-3	.700
Internt'l Realty	6-4	.600
Scotch Plains	5-5	.500
Warren Warriors	2-8	.200
The Express	0-10	.000

With the regular season completed, the Masters Basketball League took on a playoff focus. Each team sized their match-ups in a triple-header on April 23 at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. Merrill Lynch completed an undefeated season to receive the first seed in the playoff. Their team strategy, to employ nine players and trap the ball, worked to perfection with all ex-college ballplayers running Lee Shulman's game plan in preparation of playoffs

Cumming Motors took a loss in the final game, being upset by Scotch Plains, which turned up the pace early using fast breakouts by guards Lenny Braunstein and Dave Yatcilla. Scotch Plains zoomed to a 26-point half-time lead. A barrage of three-pointers from Cumming's 6'1" guard Danny Jayson brought the 2ndplace team to within 16 at game's end. Winston Ellis, Bill Clancy and Bill Green scored well for the victors.

In an overtime battle, the Warren Warriors eked out an overtime win over the improved Express squad. Despite a gallant effort by the Express, the Warriors had no intention of dropping to the cellar. Instrumental in the victory were Jerrold Zeltels, Steve Burger, and Steve Helner. The Express got fine efforts from Joe Rabadeau, Ronald Reeves and Darryl Hall.

International Realty warmed up for playoffs with a win over the Express. The game was tight throughout. Strong shooting by Randy Fisher, Stan Zamorski and Rick Ramentol made the difference.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a ing held April 28, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 12th day of May. 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Joy C. Vreeland Town Clerk

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTING IN THE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DIS-TRICT AND THE APPROPRIA-TION OF THE MONIES NEC-THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR THE FINANCING OF SAID

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Westfield in the County of Union as follows: SECTION I.

That the Town of Westfield wants to install new street lighting in the Special Improvement District. SECTION II.

That all of said work shall be undertaken as a general improvement to be paid for by general taxation.

It is hereby determined and declared that the estimated amount of money to be raised from all sources to said purpose is \$25,000 and that the estimated amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$20,000. There is hereby appropriated for said purpose the sum of \$5,000 from Capital Improvement Funds available

SECTION IV. To finance such improvements there shall be issued pursuant to Local Bond Law and R.S. 40A:2-8 of the State of New Jersey, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds. Bond Anticipation Notes of said Town which shall $not\,exceed\,in\,the\,aggregate\,principal\,amount$ the sum of \$20,000. Said notes shall bear interest at a rate as hereafter may be determined within the limitations prescribed by law, and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to, and within, the limitations prescribed by said law. All matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolution to be hereafter adopted.

SECTION V. Not more than \$1,000.00 of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance interest on obligation issued to finance such purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance engineering or inspection costs and legal expenses or to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in R.S. 40A:2-20. SECTION VI.

It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness for the financing of which said notes are to be issued is a period of ten (10) years from the date of said bonds. SECTION VII.

It is hereby determined and declared that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by said law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town and that such Statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Town as defined in R.S. 40A:2-43 of the State of New Jersev is increased by \$20,000, and that said notes authorized by this ordinance shall be within all debt limitations prescribed by said law.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after first publication thereof after 1 T – 4/30/98, The Leader Fee: \$76.50

The Fireballs started off the second half with two quick goals, but the Jazz wouldn't quit. Becca McGuire showed some nifty footwork from her fullback position and led a charge up the middle of the field. She found Mains shooting up the right wing where Mains was taken down by an overaggressive Freehold fullback. Kaye took the free kick from just outside the 18 yard line and sent a blast toward the goal. Shannon Hauser was perfectly positioned out in front of the goal and deflected the shot in to cut the score to 3-2.

The Jazz made several attempts to knot the score, but their shots just missed the mark and the Fireballs survived for the win.

Raider Basketball Will Introduce **Shooting Contests**

Under the guidance of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Basketball Head Coach Willie Leonardi, the 10th annual Raider Basketball Camp will take place on June 22-26 from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Leonardi and his staff have run the camp for 10 years.

The camp will emphasize the fundamentals of basketball which include passing, shooting, dribbling, rebounding, individual and team defense. It is unique in that former players are counselors and staff members

The daily schedule will consist of station drills, special ball-handling and dribbling skills. There will be daily lectures on key aspects of the game. All players will be grouped by age, size and ability to assure

maximum competition and enjoyment. During the week the players will compete for foul shooting championships for various age groups. There will be oneon-one champions and a most improved player award for each age group. Each player will receive an individualized evaluation sheet on the last day of camp. For more information, contact Coach Leonardi at (908) 889-8600 x394 or (908) 735-5790.

SPI Basketball 30+ **Playoff Results:**

George Majchrzak, Director of the Men's 30 & Over Basketball League announced play-off results of play Campbell Construction, led by 'Boo Roysters' 19 points and Doug Hamber' 4 points, defeated Swan Motel in the hampionship game.

The final score was 74-68. "Soup's Γroops finished the season on a roll winning their last nine games and aveng ng two loses to the League Champ Swan Motel.

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Joy C. Vreeland Town Clerk

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING LAND FOR MUNICIPAL PARK PURPOSES, THE APPROPRIATION OF THE MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR **ANDTHEISSUANCE OF BOND** ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR

THE FINANCING OF SAID WORK. BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of

Westfield in the County of Union as follows: SECTION I. The Town Council of the Town of Westfield has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to purchase a portion of Lot No.

SECTIONII That all of said work shall be undertaken as a general improvement to be paid for by eneral taxation

12, Block No. 3116 for use as a public park.

SECTION III. It is hereby determined and declared that the estimated amount of money to be raised from all sources to said purpose is \$200.000 and that the estimated amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$190.000. There is hereby appropriated for said purpose the sum of \$10,000 from Capital Improvement Funds available

for said purpose. To finance such improvements there shall be issued pursuant to Local Bond Law and R.S. 40A:2-8 of the State of New Jersey, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, Bond Anticipation Notes of said Town which shall not exceed in the aggregate principal amount the sum of \$190,000. Said notes shall bear interest at a rate as hereafter may be determined within the limitations prescribed by law, and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to, and within, the limitations prescribed by said law. All matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolution to

SECTION V. Not more than \$1,000,00 of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be $used \,to\,finance\,interest\,on\,obligation\,is sued$ to finance such purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance engineering or inspection costs and legal expenses or to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in R.S. 40A:2-20.

be hereafter adopted.

SECTION VI. It is hereby determined that all monies received from the Union County Project Pocket Parks Program shall be utilized to retire outstanding Bond Anticipation Notes issued for this purpose. SECTION VII.

It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness for the financing of which said notes are to be issued is a period of ten (10) years from the date of said bonds.

It is hereby determined and declared that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by said law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town and that such Statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Town as defined in R.S. 40A:2-43 of the State of New Jersey is increased by \$190.000, and that said notes authorized by this ordinance shall be within all debt limitations prescribed by said law. SECTION IX.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after first publication thereof after

1 T – 4/30/98, The Leader Fee: \$82.11



RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPS...At a recent meet held in Oxford, Pennsylvania, for the Region 5 competition, four girls comprising the SPARKS 'group" team won the Region V Championship. Members of the team pictured, left to right, are: Stephanie King, Kristi Gayara, Jennifer Alonzo, and Annmarie

Sparks Rhythmic Team Capture Regional Gymnastics Crown

The defending New Jersey State Champion SPARKS Rhythmic Gymnastic team from Scotch Plains traveled to Oxford, Pennsylvania for the Region 5 competition and had high hopes of placing well enough to qualify for the National Compulsory Competition in May. The gymnasts came home with numerous individual medals and ribbons, and the gold and silver medals all-around in

senior division. Four girls comprising the SPARKS 'group" team won the Region V Chamonship. The girls competed against the best from Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania and represented our area with positive results qualifying them to the Compulsory Championships. Jennifer Alonzo of Scotch Plains placed

Tennis 'Free for All' Scheduled for May 9

Under the direct supervision of Sandra Hurley-Miller, a certified, licensed instructor with the USA Tennis Association, the Scotch Plains Department of Parks is offering a "Free for All" tennis program at Kramer Manor, Green Forest Tennis Courts in Scotch Plains, and at Forest Road Park in Fanwood, between 9 a.m. and noon on Saturday, May 9.

Free tennis instruction will be offered from professional teachers, with tennisrelated games and activities for all ages planned as well.

Participants are asked to wear sneakers, and rackets may be loaned to individuals who do not have their own. Preregistration is not required.

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> SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO RECREATIONAL FACILITIES **ANDTHE APPROPRIATION OF** THE MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR AND THE ISSU-ANCE OF BOND ANTICIPA-

TION NOTES FOR THE FI-NANCING OF SAID WORK BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Westfield in the County of Union as follows:

SECTION I. That the improvements including, but not limited to, the following be made to recre-

ational facilities:

a. Tamaques Park Restroom

 $b. \ \ Reconstruction \, of \, Sycamore \, Field$

c. Tamaques Park Picnic Shelter d. Sprinkler System for Mindowaskin

SECTION II. That all of said work shall be undertaken as a general improvement to be paid for by neral taxation

It is hereby determined and declared that the estimated amount of money to be raised. from all sources to said purpose is \$295,000 and that the estimated amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$280,000. There is hereby appropriated for said purpose the sum of \$15,000 from Capital Improvement Funds available for said purpose.

SECTION IV. To finance such improvements there shall be issued pursuant to Local Bond Law and R.S. 40A:2-8 of the State of New Jersey, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds. Bond Anticipation Notes of said Town which shall not exceed in the aggregate principal amount the sum of \$280,000. Said notes shall bear interest at a rate as hereafter may be determined within the limitations prescribed by law, and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to, and within, the limitations prescribed by said law. All matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolution to be hereafter adopted. SECTION V.

Not more than \$1,000.00 of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance interest on obligation issued to finance such purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance engineering or inspection costs and legal expenses or to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in R.S. 40A:2-20. SECTION VI.

It is hereby determined that all monies received from grants for field improvements shall be utilized to retire outstanding Bond Anticipation Notes issued for this purpose. SECTION VII.

It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness for the financing of which said notes are to be issued is a period of ten (10) years from the date of said bonds.

It is hereby determined and declared that SECTION VIII. the Supplemental Debt Statement required by said law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town and that such Statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Town as defined in R.S. 40A:2-43 of the State of New Jersey is increased by \$280,000, and that said notes authorized by this ordinance shall be within all debt limitations prescribed by said law. SECTION IX.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after first publication thereof after (20) days after first publication thereof after 1 T - 4/30/98, The Leader Fee: \$83.64 1 T - 4/30/98, The Leader Fee: \$83.64

place all-around. Annmarie Klimowicz placed sixth in the hoop and eighth in the all-around. Children's division competitor, Stephanie King, placed fourth in floor exercise, third in the hoop, second with the ball, fourth with the clubs and fourth

all-around SPARKS Group team members and Scotch Plains residents, Alonzo, Gayara, King and Klimowicz took the floor and received applause for their perfectly synchronized hoop tosses, well executed routines and grabbed the first all-around group award in the Junior Olympic Group Category.

third in floor exercise, third in the hoop,

third on the ball and second in the clubs

Her efforts earned her second in the all-

In the Junior Division, Kristi Gayara

placed fifth in floor exercise, fourth in

the hoop, fourth with the ball and third

with the clubs which gave her fourth

Ron Nobile Powers Middlebury Nine

Ron Nobile of Westfield has been the senior Tri-Captain on the Middlebury College baseball team in Middlebury, Vermont. Recently, Nobile has been on fire offensively.

Against the University of Vermont, Nobile cracked a three-run double off the wall for the Panthers. Earlier, against Trinity College, Nobile blasted a home run and against Colby-Sawyer College, Nobile went three-for-four and drove in three runs

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> SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LINCOLN SCHOOL PLAY-**GROUND AND THE MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR** ANDTHEISSUANCEOFBOND ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR THE FINANCING OF SAID

WORK. BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Westfield in the County of Union as follows: SECTION I.

That the Lincoln School Playground shall be improved by the installation of the follow-

ing items but not limited to: (1) New Playground Equipment

(2) New Playground Surface (3) Fencing(4) Benches, Trash Receptacles and

Picnic Tables SECTION II.

That all of said work shall be undertaken as a general improvement to be paid for by general taxation.

It is hereby determined and declared that the estimated amount of money to be raised from all sources to said purpose is \$35,000 and that the estimated amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$30,000. There is hereby appropriated for said purpose the sum of \$5,000 from Capital Improvement Funds available for said purpose.

SECTION IV. To finance such improvements there shall be issued pursuant to Local Bond Law and R.S. 40A:2-8 of the State of New Jersey, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds. Bond Anticipation Notes of said Town which shall not exceed in the aggregate principal amount the sum of \$30,000. Said notes shall bear interest at a rate as hereafter may be determined within the limitations prescribed by law, and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to, and within, the limitations prescribed by said law. All matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolution to be hereafter adopted. SECTION V.

Not more than \$500.00 of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance interest on obligation issued to finance such purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance engineering or inspection costs and legal expenses or to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in R.S. 40A:2-20. SECTION VI.

It is hereby determined that all monies received from the Union County Project Pocket Parks shall be utilized to retire outstanding Bond Anticipation Notes issued for SECTION VII.

It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness for the financing of which said notes are to be issued is a period of ten (10) years from the date of said bonds.

It is hereby determined and declared that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by said law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town and that such Statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Town as defined in R.S. 40A:2-43 of the State of New Jersev is increased by \$30,000, and that said notes authorized by this ordinance shall be within all debt limitations prescribed by said law. all debt limitations prescribed by said law.

> (20) days after first publication thereof after final passage. 1 T – 4/30/98, The Leader Fee: \$99.96

Soccer Killer Bees Buzz **Into Second Place**

The top-flighted under 11 girls Killer Bees soccer team won two games and tied one game in the past two weeks and are now in second place in their flight. In the first game the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad beat the North Brunswick Wildcats, 4-1, on goals by Caroline Cariste, Danielle Fried, Lauren Purdy and Emily MacNeil.

The goal to Fried was assisted by Gio Palatucci and Purdy's goal was assisted by Jenna Federgreen. The Bee's rolled to a first half 4-0 lead and were never challenged.

In the second game of the trilogy, the Killer Bee's tied the previously unbeaten and first place Wayne Wildcats, 1-1. The Bee's jumped out to a 1-0 lead on a goal by Cariste in the first quarter after the Westfield defense and halfbacks continually pumped the ball into the offensive section of the field. Jessie Elkoury, at sweeper, Palatucci, the stopper, Fried, Federegreen, MacNeil and Melissa Rosen, at halfbacks, all played solidly at the onset of the game. Wayne then tied the game just before the end of the first half.

The second half was highlighted by solid defensive play and goal keeping on both sides of the ball as the teams ex-



BRYAN GRAYE...Has nine goals and 12 assists for the Franklin and Marshall College men's lacrosse team.

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Joy C. Vreeland Town Clerk

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REBUILDING RE-PLACEMENT OR EXTENSION OF STORM OR SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS AND THEIR APPURTENANCES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS, THE HIRING OF CONSULTANTS TO PERFORM NECESSARY STUDIES ON THE STORM AND SANITARY SEWERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPRO-PRIATION OF THE MONIES NECESSARY THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union

as follows That the following improvements be made

to the storm or sanitary sewer systems and their appurtenances to provide for the proper maintenance and operation of those sysa. Rebuild, replace or extend sanitary

and storm sewer lines and their appurtenances at various locations throughout Town in accordance with specifications and plans prepared by the office of the Town Engineer.

b. Provide for the hiring of consultants to perform necessary studies and investigations on the storm sewers and sanitary sewers, and pond outlet structures.

c. Replacement of the Orenda Circle Sanitary Sewer. d. Installation of sewers on Upper

Sedgewick.

That all of the said improvements shall be made and completed under the supervision of the Town Engineer and in accordance with preliminary plans and specifications which are now on file in the office of the Town Engineer and are hereby made a part of this ordinance

SECTION III. That all of said work shall be undertaken as a general improvement to be paid for by general taxation.

It is hereby determined and declared that the estimated amount of money to be raised from all sources to said purpose is \$355,000 and that the estimated amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$335,000. There is hereby appropri ated for said purpose the sum of \$20,000 from Capital Improvement Funds available for said purpose.

SECTION V. To finance such improvements there shall be issued pursuant to Local Bond Law and R.S. 40A:2-8 of the State of New Jersey, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds. Bond Anticipation Notes of said Town which shall not exceed in the aggregate principal amount the sum of \$335,000. Said notes shall bear interest at a rate as hereafter may be deter mined within the limitations prescribed by law, and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to, and within, the limitations prescribed by said law. All matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolution to be hereafter adopted. SECTION VI.

Not more than \$1,000.00 of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance interest on obligation issued to finance such purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance engineering or inspection costs and legal expenses or to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in R.S. 40A:2-20. SECTION VII.

It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness for the financing of which said notes are to be issued is a period of ten (10) years from the date of said bonds.

SECTION VIII. It is hereby determined and declared that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by said law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town and that such Statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Town as defined in R.S. 40A:2-43 of the State of New Jersev is increased by \$335,000, and that said notes authorized by this ordinance shall be within

This ordinance shall take effect twenty

changed opportunities that were thwarted

by the opposition. Elkoury was particularly outstanding at keeper as was Annie Onishi at stopper. Justine Palme, Atnanda Dickson and Shea MacDonald had strong games at fullback at halfback.

This past Sunday the Killer Bee's faced the Flemington Jaquars on a windy and rainy day in Westfield. The Bee's secondary keeper, Onishi, responded with her best game by snaking several sparkling saves in the second half. In the first half, the Bees pushed in a

goal when Ali Carter's shot from the right corner glanced against the keeper's foot and ricocheted into the corner of the net. The Bees had several previous opportunities to take the lead when left wing Stephanie Bridgeman, right wing Rosen and center forward Purdy, came close to scoring at different points in the quarters.

The girls played solidly throughout the game as did Dickson and Hanna Burke at halfback and fullback. Marv Kate Maher at stopper made several nice plays as did Carter and MacDonald at their respective positions.

In the second half, the Jaguars turned up their offense but the Bees defense responded with several excellent plays from MacNeil at sweeper, Federgreen at fullback/halfback and Bridgeman at halfback.

The team effort was highlighted late in the second half when the Jaguars' striker drilled a shot to the goal. Onishi attempted to dive on the wet ball but it came loose in front of the goal. MacNeil got to the ball first and cleared it from the goal mouth

The Bee's scored a late goal on passes from Rosen, Bridgeman and Fried which resulted in a clear shot from Burke and a 2-0 win. The Killer Bees have now surrendered only six goals in five games while scoring 11 against their opponents.

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Joy C. Vreeland

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PROSPECT STREET BE-TWEEN BRIGHTWOOD AVENUE AND MADISON AVENUE AND THE MONIES NECES-SARY THEREFOR AND THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICI-PATION NOTES FOR THE FI-NANCING OF SAID WORK.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Westfield in the County of Union as follows SECTION I.

That Prospect Street between Brightwood Avenue and Madison Avenue be improved in the following manner: a. Milling of the existing pavement

b. Construct full thickness bituminous concrete between the new curbline c. Construct storm drainage facilities

and appurtenances as required d. Doing all necessary excavation and grading and all other work necessary and incidental to the improvement

SECTION II. That all of the said improvements shall be made and completed under the supervision of the Town Engineer and in accordance with preliminary plans and specifications which are now on file in the office of the Town Engineer and are hereby made a part

of this ordinance.

That the owners of all lands on the line of said improvements are hereby ordered and required to make the necessary house connections with sewer, water and gas mains in the said streets wherever said connections if later installed, would require excavation into the pavement to be constructed under this ordinance. That said connections be made at the owner's expense within thirty (30) days from, and after, this ordinance is adopted, and that in case any of the said land owners shall not make such connections within the said period of time, the Town of Westfield shall cause such connections to be made and pay the cost and expense thereof, and will cause such expense to be assessed upon the lands benefited.

It is hereby determined and declared that the estimated amount of money to be raised from all sources to said purpose is \$150,000, and that the estimated amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$140,000. There is hereby appropri ated for said purpose the sum of \$10,000 from Capital Improvement Funds available for said purpose.

SECTION V. To finance such improvements there shall be issued pursuant to Local Bond Law and R.S. 40A:2-8 of the State of New Jersey, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds. Bond Anticipation Notes of said Town which shall not exceed in the aggregate principal amount the sum of \$145,000. Said notes shall bear interest at a rate as hereafter may be determined within the limitations prescribed by law, and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by said law. All matters with respect

be hereafter adopted. SECTION VI. It is hereby determined and stated that all monies received from the New Jersey Department of Transportation shall be utilized to retire outstanding Bond Anticipation Notes

to said notes not determined by this ordi-

nance shall be determined by resolution to

issued for this purpose. SECTION VII. Not more than \$1,000.00 of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance interest on obligation issued to finance such purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance engineering or inspection costs and legal expenses or to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in R.S. 40A:2-20.

SECTION VIII. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness for the financing of which said notes are to be issued is a period of ten (10) years from the date of said bonds.

SECTION IX. It is hereby determined and declared that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by said law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town and that such Statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Town as defined in R.S. 40A:2-43 of the State of New Jersev is increased by \$140,000, and that said notes authorized by this ordinance shall be within all debt limitations prescribed by said law.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after first publication thereof after final passage. 1 T – 4/30/98, The Leader Fee: \$105.06

Westfield 'Y' to Sponsor

Thursday, April 30, 1998

Sports Clinics for children ages 6 through 14, including a Basketball, Roller Hockey and an All Sports Clinic. All clinics are half-day programs which will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Children will be divided into groups based on their skill level, and individual attention will be given for skill development, according to Deana Sroka, Youth Sports Director.

The Basketball Clinic will include basic skills such as dribbling, passing and game strategy. Each instructional session will conclude with game play.

The clinics are divided into three levels, Basketball 1, 2 and 3. They will take place from Monday, July 6, to Friday, July 24, at the Westfield National Guard Armory on Rahway Avenue.

The cost is \$165 for the morning session and \$150 for the afternoon session, and includes a T-shirt for all participants.

The Skaters Edge Hockey School will present the Roller Hockey Clinic. Head Coach Mike Deblis will lead children through a full training clinic atmosphere.

The clinic will feature power skating, puck handling, dry land training, special lectures, and daily scrimmages. This clinic will take place from Monday through Friday, July 27 to July 31, at the Westfield Armory.

The cost is \$235 for the morning session and \$225 for the afternoon session, and includes a jersey for all participants.

The All Sports Clinic will offer a variety of sports and games for children to sample. Basketball, T-ball, soccer, football, hockey, racquet sports and games will be just some of the activities offered, according to Ms. Sroka.

The clinic will involve the learning of sport specific skills concluding with game play. This program will take place from Monday through Friday, August 3 to August 7, at the Westfield "Y" gymnasium. The price for this clinic is \$165 for the morning program and \$150 for the after-

SPORTS DEADLINE

Please refer to the deadline box on Page 15 for sports deadlines. Deadlines will be ADHERED to with NO **EXCEPTIONS.** Articles will be accepted by e-mail at: sports@goleader.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TAKE NOTICE that Martin J. and Barbara Vincentsen (the "Applicant") have filed an application for Site Plan Approval to $gether\,with\,Use\,and\,Bulk\,Variances\,with\,the$ Town of Westfield Board of Adjustment seeking permission to construct a second story building addition and expand parking area at property located at 238 St. Paul Street, Westfield, New Jersey. The property is located in the P-1, Professional Office District, and is designated on the Town Tax Maps as Lot No. 11, in Block No. 3113. The Applicant is seeking the following variances waivers and permits

List of Variances Relative to Pre-**Existing, Non-Conforming Conditions** Section 1025.E.3:

Minimum lot width required is 100

Present lot width is 60 feet and will remain 60 feet. Section 1025.E.3:

Minimum interior side yard required is 12 feet. Current interior side yard is 8.27 feet.

Section 1025.E.7: Minimum lot frontage required is 100

Minimum lot frontage provided is 60

Section 1025.F.5:

Minimum 18 inch offset in plane of building front.

Required 1 offset with minimum of 18

None provided. Section 19025.E.6:

Minimum lot area in first 100 feet of depth is required to be 12,000 square feet

7,200 square feet is provided. Section 917D.1:

Dimension of parking spaces required is 9 feet x 20 feet

Dimension of parking spaces provided is 8 feet 8 inches x 18 feet.

7. Section 1025.E.2: Possible front vard variance from the

average established setback, if

List of New Variances Requested

 Section 1025.E.3: Minimum side yard required is 12

Present side yard is 8.27 feet and will

remain at 8.27 feet. 2. Section 1025.E.10: Maximum lot coverage permitted is 50%.

Present lot coverage is 49.6%. Proposed lot coverage is 52.2%/57.8%.

3. Section 1025.E.12:

Permitted Floor Area Ratio (F.A.R.) is 20% Present F.A.R. is 20.1%

Proposed F.A.R. is 21%. (Requires Use Variance)

4. Section 1025.E.2: Possible front yard variance from the average established setback, if necessary

5. Section 917B.3e (2): Number of parking spaces required is 17.

Number of parking spaces proposed is 13 or 15

Section 917.C.3d: Minimum driveway setback required

is 5 feet. Minimum driveway setback provided

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Applicant also seeks such approvals, waivers and variances from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance as may be necessary or required at the hearing in this matter.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Adjustment will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 11, 1998, in the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, at which time opportunity will be given to all those in interest to be heard and at which time the Board may approve, modify of deny the application

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all pertinent maps and accompanying documents are on file at the Engineering Offices located at 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, and shall be available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Applicant: Martin J. and Barbara

Arthur P. Attenasio, Esq. BIVONA COHEN, KUNZMAN COLEY, YOSPIN, BERNSTEIN & DIFRANCESCO 15 Mountain Boulevard Warren, New Jersey 07059 (908) 757-7800 Attorneys for Applicant 1 T – 4/30/98, The Leader Fee: \$92.31

Summer Sports Clinics noon program, which includes a T-shirt for all participants.

All clinics will focus on the mission of the "Y," which focuses on participation rather than competition, the Youth Sports Director revealed. Sportsmanship, team play, and skill development are the main goals incorporated into every lesson, she said.

Registration for the clinics is available now. A minimum of a \$25 basic membership is required for registration. For more information regarding these clinics, please call Ms. Sroka at (908) 233-2700.

Local Women Invited To Join Tennis Ladder

All local women tennis players are invited to join the Westfield Tennis Association and participate in one or more of the tennis ladders organized by the association, a spokeswoman for the association announced this week.

Applications may be obtained at the Westfield Recreation Department office in the Municipal Building.

Each tennis ladder has players interested in meeting other players for friendly competition. Players arrange matches between themselves and the winner calls in the score to the Ladder Coordinator. Season play will begin on Friday, May 1, and continue through Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

Ladder standings are posted in The Westfield Leader. Further information is available by calling Jean Power at (908) 654-7418. Final standings for the 1997

season are as follows: I. Yvette Wagensommer 32. Jill Loewer 33. Diedre Gelinne 34. Liz Fischer 2. Cindy Fechter Sharon Hindes 4. Meghan Corbett 35. Susan Tatum Vanessa Barber 36. Debbie Thomas Karen Dorne 37. Diane Barabas Clara Karnish 38. Leslie Steiner Sarah Sharpe Sara Rachman 40. Cheryl Robins 9. Joann Purdy 10. Jean Powei 41. Theo Tamborland 42. Ellie Molloy 43. Ella Greenberg Anna Murray 2. Sherri Bende 13. Dianne Mroz 44. Betsy Hogarth 45. Ginny Leiz 46.Charlotte Clevenger Helaine Wasser 15. Liz Mitchell 6. Sheila O'Donnell 47. Joanmarie Korn 48. Suzanne LaForge 17. Monica Gundrum 18. Terry Macri Jeannie Arida 19. Patty Hudelson 20. Maureen Meylor * Maryellen Doyle * Beth Kroncke 21. Pat Page 22. Carole Smillie Charlotte Lee * Suzanne Minken 23. Janet Cornell Jan Velasco 24. Leslie Streit Ginny Luppescu * Diane Evans 25. Karen Fried Carla Molowa 26. Tina Wasilewski 27. Kathy O'Neill **Margaret Hodges** * Jill Sharpe * Rebecca Goldberg 28. Rebecca Printz

29. Ellen Smith

30. MaryAnn Kent * Carol Gross 31. Diane Fleming * Paula Long * Andrea Lowenstein *(Indicates new players added to the ladder as they signed up. New players, as well as existing players, are allowed two free challenges and must use them by Monday, June 1. Afterward, players may challenge anyone up to eight positions higher on the ladder. The first reporting period concludes 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 17. Match scores should be called in by the winner to Jean Power.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-1454-96.

MAIN LINE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK A CORPORATION OF THE COMMON-WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PLAIN-ALEREDO CRUZ AND TRAUTNER CRUZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION. DATED NOVEMBER 5, 1997 FOR SALE

OF MORTGAGED PRÉMISES. 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 27TH DAY OF MAY 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 \$109,140.35. Lot No. 1103 in Block No. 8 as shown on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey. Com-

monly known as 1014 Laura Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$112,097.23 together with lawful interest

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

RALPH FROEHLICH

TAHT, STANTON & MC CROSSON,

P.C., Attorneys 618 West Avenue Ocean City, New Jersey 08226 CH-753751 (WL)

4 T - 4/30, 5/7. 5/14, 5/21/98 Fee: \$153.00

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-7717-94. NEW JERSEY MORTGAGE FINANCE

AGENCY, PLAINTIFF vs. ROLANDO M. GERONIMO, ET AL, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED JULY 23, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu $tion \, to \, me \, directed \, I \, shall \, expose \, for \, sale \, by \,$ public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 13TH DAY OF MAY 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 \$36,108.21. MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth

COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JER-STREET AND STREET NO.: 850 East

TAX BLOCK NO. AND LOT NO.: BLOCK NO.: 7. LOT NO.: 251 DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 26.74 feet x 111 72 feet

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 174.76 feet from Smith Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$38,187.26 together with lawful interest and

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., Attorney 737 Stokes Road

Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962 CH-752718 (WL) 4/30 & 5/7/98 Fee: \$165.24

P.O. Box 1088



YOUTH LEADERS...Representatives of Westfield High School recently participated in the 1998 Thirteen/WNET Teen Leadership Institute at the Cooper Union in Manhattan to confront the issue of teenage substance abuse. More than 500 high school juniors and teachers from over 100 metropolitan area schools participated in the event. Pictured, left to right, are: teacher Susan Kolesar, students Caitlin Nish, Alexis Jemal, Gordon Kaslusky and teacher Tara Pignoli. The institute is sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Red Dragons Face Blue Jays in Soccer

The Red Dragons (Team #6) of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association First Grade Division faced off against the Blue Jays (Team #10) on April 25. In the end, the Dragons had turned in a very complete game on both ends of the field. Every player on the Dragons turned in an outstanding job and played their positions well

Philip Rosenkrantz started in goal for the Dragons and had a solid game. He was relieved by Vincent Bianco who also turned in a very good game. Both goalies made several key saves and were able to successfully clear the ball out to their teammates. They were also helped out by the smothering defense provided by Chris McManus and John Maxwell. Both players tenaciously attacked the ball and

cleared it out of their end Offensively, the Dragons were led by the three-goal and one-assist day provided by Joseph Del Prete. Brendan McEvoy and Matt Graziano also had a solid game as they chipped in two goals apiece. Jeremy Kaufman and Blake Van Buskirk's hustling paid off as each picked up a goal and an assist. McManus and Maxwell, also got into the offensive flow from their defensive positions as they picked up a goal and an assist, respectively. Every member of the Dragons displayed outstanding ball control and their passing was nearly-perfect.

Scorpions Sting SPF Sabers, 2-1

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood U-11 Sabers traveled to North Plainfield where they lost an exciting contest 2-1 to the Scorpions. The home side barely eked out the win between the closely matched sides.

The opening minutes were contested mostly at midfield with Saber Terrance Charles clearing anything that even approached the box. Sean Smith and Bill Schoenbach were solid on defense, and keeper Bill Albizati shut down everything. Jeff Bell and Andrew Silber had some hard shots, but none found the mark in the scoreless first half.

Things were different after the break as both North Plainfield and Saber Sean McNelis found the back of the net in the first few minutes. Keeper Matt Rien together with Ryan Aspell, back under control until the last ten minutes when the Scorpions launched

Matt Colon, Casey Hoynes-O'Connor, Steve Gaetano, and Robert Lasher moved the ball up field while Greg Leischner and Patrick Schiazza joined Charles, McNelis, Silber, Bell, Albizati, and Schoenbach in the push at the North Plainfield goal. The tying goal looked like it was going to be there several times, but it was not to be.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield School District, Union County, New Jersey, at the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, for the following supplies, equipment or services:

BID FOR: B9-101A PRINTED FORMS FOR THE 1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR (REBID)

BID DUE: MAY 12, 1998 AT 9:45 AM **BID FOR**

B9-102 **GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE** WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR

MAY 12, 1998 AT 10:00 AM BID FOR: B9-103

INDUSTRIAL ART SUPPLIES FOR THE WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL **DISTRICT FOR THE 1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR** BID DUE: MAY 12, 1998 AT 10:45 AM

The bids will be received at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, on the date and at the time indicated, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be in strict compliance with specifications. Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated. Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder, the bidder's address and the name of the supplies, equipment, or services for which the bid is submitted. It is understood and agreed that proposals may be delivered before the time or at the place specified for opening. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdi-

rected in delivery. The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids for the whole or any part and waive any informalities in the interest of the Board of Education. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et. seq., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law". Bidders are required to comply with the

By order of the Town of Westfield Board of Education, Union County, New Jersey. Dr. Robert C. Rader **Board Secretary**

1 T – 4/30/98, The Leader Fee: \$58.65

requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127, (NJAC

put on a great show for the fans.

Offensively, the Red Fireballs bats were on fire. Leadoff hitter, Jennifer DiGiuseppe got the Fireball rallies started as she was 2 for 3 on the day and scored the first Fireball run of the season. Ricky Madurski provided plenty of power as he was a perfect 3 for 3 with a double, triple and five RBI.

Laura Degnan, and Kevin Regan were all 3 for 3 on the day with a double each. Matt Graziano also went 3 for 3 while picking up 2 RBI. Joseph Del Prete, Kelly Cianciotta, Chris Bauer and Chris Vicari all chipped in with a 2 for 3 day while Rebecca Kaplan was 1 for 3.

Fireball defense with three putouts. Buskirk added a putout while Del Prete collected three assists in the game. Sevtions extremely well. Madurski, Bauer

WTA Tennis Begins

The 1998 Westfield Tennis Association Women's Double ladder starts on May 1, 1998. Anyone interested in joining the ladder, please pick up an application form at the Recreation office in the Municipal building. Following are the standings from the end of the 1997 season. New teams have been added to the bottom of the ladder. The first reporting

period ends at 8 p. m. on May 17. Please report all matches to Andrea MacRitchie at 654-9375 within two days of the match. Teams that do not play during a reporting period drop three places for inactivity. Please review the membership booklet for ladder rules. Renber all challenges must be returned within two weeks. Please be flexible and make every effort to return challenges as soon as possible. Lets have an active fun

ladder this summer! 1. Joan Dreyer/Lydia Masterson 2. Cindy Fechter/Lee Perry
3. Shelly Nichols/Carol Thompson 4. Karen Dome/Dolores Schmidt 5. Joan Daley/ Jean Power 6. Lillian Louie/Kathy Ostrowski

. Rebecca and Barbara Goldberg 8. Andrea MacRitchie/Eileen Mitchel 9. Epie Betacourt/Carla Malowa 10. Sherri Bender/Lorraine De Sorbo 11 Diane Barabus/Charlotte Clevenger

12. Lynne Augis/Pat Page 13. Theresa Macri/Tina Wasilewski 14. Georgia Aquila/Carol Smillie 15. Liela Bernstein/Susan Shusman Helen Leong/Allyne Zorn Robin Bailev/Karen Brown Susan Dunn/Marci Fisher

S P-F Fireballs Meet Pythons in Youth Ball

Blake Van Buskirk, James Wheeler,

The Fireballs had many standouts on

Women's Doubles

Carol Greco/Pat Flach Karen Brett/Genny Shineman Susan Minken is looking for a partner.

said ordinance.

TOWING:

Each additional mile

21 or more spaces

10 - 20 spaces

STORAGE:

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball Association opened up their 1998 season on April 25. The Red Fireballs (Team #5) and the Purple Pythons (Team #6) of the Tee Ball Division faced off in a very well played game. There was plenty of offense and some spectacular plays on defense as these two evenly matched teams

defense in the game. Wheeler led the Cianciotta had a solid game at second base as she collected two putouts. Van eral other Fireballs played their posiand Regan all had solid games from their outfield positions while DiGiuseppe, Degnan and Kaplan solidified a steady Fireball infield.

Extends Invitation For Membership

The Westfield Tennis Association W.T.A.) has extended an invitation to bership.

Membership offers players tennis les-

sons, tennis ladders, and bi-annual socials as well as other activities. Application forms can be found in the Westfield Recreation Commission office located in the town Municipal Building and in the Westfield Memorial Library. The cost for membership is \$10 for

singles, mixed doubles, etc.) may be used in lieu of an application form. The form or substitute paper with a check made payable to W.T.A. should be

dress, telephone number, and ladder

selection(s) (men's doubles, ladies'

mailed to: W.T.A., P.O. 125, Westfield, morrow, Friday, May 1, and continues through Labor Day, Monday, September badges are required to play on the town

partment of Recreation office. In addition, each summer Westfield

through July. Regular players as well as substitutes are needed. Interested intermediate or advanced players (who are residents) should

call Shelly Nichols at (908) 232-0897.

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Joy C. Vreeland

\$40.00

1.75/mi

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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 19A ENTITLED "VEHICLE TOWING AND STORAGE" TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF RATES FOR TOWING AND STORAGE SER-VICES TO REPLACE THE CURRENT RATE SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY NEW JERSEY STATE REGULATIONS WHICH ARE TO BE ABANDONED.

That Section 19A-7 "Rates" be amended to read as follows: "The rates charged for basic towing services, storage and labor shall be in accordance with the schedule established herein and shall be kept on file in the police department and shall be available for inspection by the public.

First mile or less Each additional mile NIGHTS. WEEKENDS AND NEW JERSEY STATE HOLIDAYS: Each mile or less

INSIDE BUILDING, STORAGE FACILITY CAPACITY 21 or more spaces 10-20 spaces less than 20 spaces **OUTSIDE SECURED: STORAGE FACILITY CAPACITY**

less than 10 spaces **OUTSIDE UNSECURED: STORAGE FACILITY CAPACITY** 21 or more spaces 10 - 20 spaces

10.00/day less than 20 spaces 12.00/day No towing operators shall charge an additional fee when a towed vehicle is being picked up by an owner/driver or other tow operator or for services such as moving motor vehicles to get to the vehicle in question, towing from the operators property to the street and other such towing operations. **SECTION II**

terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in such conflict or **SECTION III** In the event that any section, part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional or

Any and all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict, or inconsistent, with any part of the

SECTION IV This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as soon as, and in the manner, permitted by law 1 T - 4/30/98, The Leader

Dr. Robert Wieder to Talk About Cancer on PBS Show

Dr. Robert Wieder, a Westfield resident and the Director of Medical Oncology at New Jersey Medical School, will join anchor Steve Adubato on PBS to discuss cancer in New Jersey, which last year claimed

more than 18,000 lives. Caucus: New Jersey's "Informed Choices" series seeks to strengthen public understanding of the current methods of treatment and cancer prevention, according to spokeswoman Ilana Rosenbluth.

The programs can be seen on the

following dates: Thirteen/WNET (PBS) on Saturday, May 2, at 12:30 p.m. and on

Sunday, May 3, at 6 a.m. NJN-Public Television (PBS) on

CN8, The Comcast Network, on May 2 and May 3, at 10:30 a.m. each

"Informed Choices" will also air on various cable outlets across the state during May. Viewers may check their local listings for dates and times.

"Informed Choices" is a production of the Caucus Educational Corporation, in association with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Funding has been provided by Medical Inter-Insurance

Exchange. For more information, or to order a copy of the "Informed Choices" resource guide, please visit Caucus: New Jersey's Web site at

gies in New York City, were elected to

non-profit home health care agency, at

the board's annual meeting on April 22.

as President of the Board of Directors

for The Child Care Connection, a re-

source and referral agency in

Pennington, will end in June. At Lu-

cent, she specializes in change manage-

She previously worked for AT&T as

manager of work and family programs

for 10 years. Her background also in-

cludes 10 years as a special education

teacher and five years as a school psy-

A graduate of Douglass College, Mrs.

Banach holds a master's degree from

Kean University in Union and has done

doctoral training at the Rutgers Univer-

ity Graduate School of Psychology.

as a consultant to the Visiting Health

Services regarding benefit programs. His

professional experience includes four

years with Aetna/US Healthcare and

two years with the New York City De-

partment of Correction. He holds a de-

gree in public administration from

"VHS attracts and maintains compe-

tent, caring aides who provide excellent

services," said Dr. Anita Weinberg, the

organization's Executive Director.

Mr. Valentin, of New York, has served

ment and organization effectiveness.

Mrs. Banach's current term of office



INFORMED DISCUSSION...Dr. Robert Wieder of Westfield, the Director of Medical Oncology at New Jersey Medical School, left, and anchor Steve Adubato discuss incidents of cancer in New Jersey as part of Caucus: New Jersey's

Vicky Banach Is Elected To VHS Board of Trustees President of Quantum Financial Strate-

Scotch Plains resident Vicky Banach, Human Resources Manager for Lucent Technologies, and Jorge Valentin, Vice the Board of Trustees of Visiting Health Services (VHS) of Union County, Inc., a

Tennis Association

all Westfield residents to apply for mem-

single memberships or \$18 for couples. A plain piece of paper with name, ad-

Tennis ladder competition begins to-7, with standings published every two weeks in The Westfield Leader. Town courts and may be purchased at the De-

fields several different level women's tennis teams in the Suburban Women's Tennis League, playing neighboring towns. Players play doubles one morning a week for a six- week season from June

With the addition of Vicky Banach and Jorge Valentin to our Board of Trustees, VHS will continue to be the premier and most experienced provider of certified home health aides in Union County,

Queens College.

chologist.

she added. The non-profit agency, licensed by the State of New Jersey and accredited by the National Association for Home Care, is headquartered on North Avenue. East, in Westfield. It offers athome assistance to all residents of Union County regardless of age, sex, race, eth-

nic background, disability or religion.

It is governed by a voluntary Board of

Trustees with representation from communities in the county. VHS is a member of the United Fund of Westfield, the United Way of Eastern Union County, the United Way in Cranford, Plainfield, North Plainfield,

Fanwood and Scotch Plains.

PUBLIC NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-9706-97. LUSITANIA SAVINGS BANK F/K/A LUSITANIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION PLAINTIFF vs. ORLANDO PATO AND LURDES PATO, HIS WIFE, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION

DATED JANUARY 29, 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 20TH DAY OF MAY 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 \$117,753.07. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State

of New Jersey Commonly known as 84 First Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Being also known as Lot No. 343 in Block No. 2 on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (approximately) 100 feet x 31.75 feet x 100 feet x 31.75 feet. Nearest Cross Street: (approximately) 50 feet from Fulton Street. There is due approximately the sum of

\$120,903.99 together with lawful interest

and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale

RALPH FROEHLICH DURKIN & DURKIN, Attorneys

1120 Bloomfield Avenue West Caldwell, New Jersey 07007-9452 CH-753732 (WL)

Fee: \$173.40

5/7 & 5/14/98



SAVING FOR CHARITIES...Westfield third-graders Adam Becker and Margaret Amonette, along with Washington Elementary School Principal Connie Odell promote March's recently-held month of giving. Spare change went to the noticeably large piggy bank in the foreground.

Washington Students Make March a Month of Caring

The students of Washington School in Westfield have made March a month of giving and each child has participated in some form of kindness and charity

A total of 100 students recently participated in an after-school program called Game Shows for Charity. After playing game-show games for three weeks, the children raised close to \$1.000, which will then be equally divided among four charities: Operation Smile, Ronald McDonald House in Manhattan, United Fund of Westfield, and Make-A-Wish Foundation

The children even brought in some spare change for Oprah Winfrey's Angel Network that benefits children who cannot otherwise afford the costs of college tu-

Elementary Curriculum To be Previewed Tonight

Parents of elementary school students in the Westfield Public School district are invited to attend a preview of the revised elementary reading and language arts curriculum and program materials tonight, Thursday, April 30.
The meeting will take place at

Tired Towels, **Toiletries Sought**

Tired towels and toiletries are being collected by the Greater Union County Association of Realtors for distribution to local shelters for abused women and the homeless.

The drive will conclude on Friday, June 26. Sponsored by the Realtor Community Service committee, the public is invited to donate towels that are still serviceable but perhaps no longer suitable for guests or may not match their current decor.

Also sought are the unused toiletries from hotels collected in one's lotion, shower caps, etc.). Previously, donations also have been given of makeup and cosmetics, hygiene items and the packages given by airlines in first class air travel on overseas

This year, the committee is expanding the collection to include bed linens such as spreads, quilts and blankets, whether for adults or chil-

dren. The committee requests that all donated towels or linens be laundered and that toiletries be unopened.

Items may be brought to the Greater Union County Association of Realtors at 767 Central Avenue in Westfield between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For those persons unable to do so, please contact Committee Chairman Carmen Imgrund at (908) 654-6666, or the board office at (908) 232-9000, to make alternative arrange-

This is the fourth drive for collection of the towels and toiletries, the first three being done under the auspices of the Westfield Board of Realtors, which has undergone a merger and now is known as the Greater Union County Association of Real7:30 p.m. in the Franklin Elementary School auditorium at 700 Prospect Street.

Among the topics discussed will be the development of the revised curriculum and an overview of the new curriculum and grade level benchmarks for achievement, school district spokeswoman Lorre Korecky

There will be a presentation of the new literature-based language arts/ reading series, and an opportunity for parents to view the new materials to be used district-wide as of 1998-

Teachers who have used the new materials in their classrooms this year will be available to answer ques-

Members of the Board of Education's Committee of Curriculum, Instruction and Programs include Chairwoman Ginger Hardwick and members Arlene Gardner. Michael Kessler, Annmarie Puleio, and alternate B. Carol Molnar.

For further information, parents may call Bett Willett, Director of Basic Skills Education and Assessment, at (908) 789-4597.

Westfield 'Y' Sponsoring Trip to West Point, NY

The Westfield "Y" will sponsor a trip to West Point, New York, for the "Sixty and Better Set" on Thursday, June 25.

Following a cruise up the Hudson River and a buffet lunch at the Hotel Thayer, there will be a professionally conducted guided tour of the historic United States Military Academy.

Those who take the trip will learn about West Point's importance and role in shaping the history of the United States, and see tributes to some of America's greatest leaders.

The cost of this trip is \$65 per person and includes transportation from and to the Westfield "Y," the river cruise, lunch, and all admission fees. Membership in the "Y" is not required. Reservations may be made at the Westfield "Y," located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield. No refunds will be given unless a person's place can be sold.

For more information, please call Karen Simon at (908) 233-2700.

Dr. Estrin to be Honored For 60 Years of Teaching

Dr. Herman Estrin of Scotch Plains, an emeritus professor of English at New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), will be honored for his 60 years of teaching at a testimonial dinner on Saturday, May 9, at the Italian-American Social Club in North Plainfield.

The NJIT Alumni Association and the North Plainfield High School Alumni Association, in conjunction with the Grant School Alumni Association of South Plainfield and the Drew University Alumni, are sponsoring the dinner.

John T. Cunningham, the author of 35 books about New Jersey and a member of the New Jersey Literary Hall of Fame at NJIT, will be the master of ceremonies.

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

He 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 that university in 1954.

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

He was the first recipient of NJIT's 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 chemical engineering graduate students at the University of Paris. In 1976, he initiated the New Jersey Literary Hall of Fame at NJIT, which includes the most prestigious writers from New Jersey. For more information about the testimonial dinner, please call (908) 756-2776 or (908) 754-3503.

Westfield 'Y' Plans **Spa Day for Women**

The Westfield "Y" will be having a Spa Morning for Women on Sunday, May 31, from 8 a.m. to noon at the "Y," located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield. Fitness classes, meditation classes, relaxation classes, massage therapy, aromatherapy, healthy snacks and more

will be included. For additional registration information, please call the Westfield "Y" at (908) 233-2700.

School Crossing Guards To Be Cited by BRAKES **Group, Police Department**

The BRAKES Group of Westfield and the Westfield Police Department will recognize the efforts of the professional school crossing guards on Friday, May 1, at 9 a.m. in ceremony at the Westfield Municipal Building.

This first Professional School Crossing Guard Recognition Program will be held to help kick off National Pedestrian Safety Month. While these people are employed by the police department and are completely under their jurisdiction, it is to the public school children that they devote their time and efforts.

Westfield Review, Inc. **Announces Schedule** Of SAT Prep Courses

Les Jacobsen, Director of Westfield Review, Inc. has revealed the course schedule for the Summer and Fall of 1998. The schedule for Spring of 1999 will be announced at a later

This summer, Westfield Review, Inc. will offer sections of Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) prep beginning on Monday, June 22, and ending on Tuesday, July 7.

Each section meets from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, with limited spaces available. The Fall 1998 program begins in September, with the three start dates scheduled for Thursday, September 10, Sunday, September

13, and Wednesday, September 16. Westfield Review offers a comprehensive SAT and PSAT preparatory program that emphasizes the strategies and techniques needed for SAT

Each class is taught by certified teachers who are currently teaching at Westfield High School. The instructors are experienced in their content area and in preparing students for the SATs.

Students are provided a friendly, non-threatening atmosphere where questions and discussion of techniques and strategies are encouraged, according to Mr. Jacobsen.

Classes are small and seats are limited. The classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information, please call (908) 317-2774

an annual event sponsored by Ama-

are based at The Sperry Observatory.

continue until late night hours.

Starting at noon, the event will

This year's Astronomy Day will

feature some AAI members report-

ing on their viewing of the February

26 solar eclipse during trips to Aruba.

Aruba is the location on Earth where

the solar eclipse was seen in its total-

ity. Lectures, complete with vivid

slides, will be conducted throughout

Herbal Seminar Slated

For Township Library

fer a free herbal seminar this Tues-

day, May 5, at the library, located at

1927 Bartle Avenue, from 7:30 to 9

The seminar will focus on such

ailments as Lyme disease, allergies,

Sinuitis, the immune system, and a

more natural approach to dealing

with all of these conditions through

the use of healing herbs and nutri-

The public is invited to hear guest

For directions or further informa-

tion, please call the library at (908)

speaker, herbalist Susan Kemp.

The Scotch Plains Library will of-

Other activities will include slide

the afternoon.

teur Astronomers, Inc., (AAI) who

Astronomy Day to Feature

Full Lineup of Activities

Union County College's Cranford programs, video presentations, and

Campus will be a hub of activity on solar observation using the

Saturday, May 2, for Astronomy Day, Observatory's two, high-powered

lenging one with elementary school youngsters having to cross Mountain Avenue as Franklin Elementary School children were redistricted to Wilson Elementary School.

"As you walk to school or near the schools on that day you may want to give an extra hearty thank you to the men and women who have helped to keep the children of our community safe," stated Debbie Cerami, a spokeswoman and member of the BRAKES group.



Christine Hoyer Christine Hoyer Inducted Into Nat. Honor Society

Christine Hoyer, a 1997 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, has been inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta at Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, Pennsyl-

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society that recognizes academic excellence during a student's freshman year in college.

Its purpose is to encourage superior academic achievements, promote intelligent living and a continued higher standard of learning, and to assist individuals in recognizing and developing meaningful goals. A grade point average of 3.5 or higher is a requirement for membership.

Christine is the daughter of Robert and Bernadette Hoyer of Fanwood. She received her award certificate and membership pin at a candlelight ceremony and dinner held at Elizabethtown College on April 9.

telescopes and other telescopes pro

After dark, visitors will be able to

Those interested in further infor-

mation should call (908) 709-7520

Diabetes Screenings

On Tap in Westfield

The Westfield Board of Health will

conduct a free Diabetes Screening on

Tuesday, May 12, from 11 a.m. to

The program will be held at the

Westfield Community Center-Nutri-

tion Site, 558 West Broad Street in

Symptoms of diabetes may or may

Increased appetite and/or thirst.

• Persistent tiredness, drowsiness,

Diabetes screening is recom-

mended for anyone over the age of

40, especially if they are overweight, have a family history of diabetes, or

are the mother of a baby with a birth

not occur; however, some of the most

common symptoms are as follow:

• Frequent urination.

· Rapid weight loss.

weight of over 9 pounds.

• Failing eyesight.

· Severe itching.

nausea or vomiting.

view celestial phenomena during a

vided by members.

or (908) 276-STAR.

"Star Party.'

Westfield.

INCLUDED ON TOUR...This "ultimate cape" in Mountainside is one of five homes featured on this Saturday's, May 2, "Tour of Notable Homes" by the Friends of the Westfield Symphony

Symphony Friends' Tour **To Feature Demonstration** By Noted Westfield Florist

Kay Cross, who has been a judge for the National Council of State Gardeners' Clubs, will be demonstrating how to use flowers as a centerpiece or a gift during this Saturday's "Tour of Notable Homes," sponsored by the Friends of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra.

Ms. Cross has been creating fresh and permanent flower arrangements for weddings and parties for the past 10 years. Her look is open and airy and as she has told her students over the years "you need to leave room for the butterflies," explained Symphony Friends' spokeswoman Diane C. Walsh.

The demonstration will take place at Emily Risko's home in Mountainside. The tour program describes this house as "the ultimate cape," entirely decorated and faux painted by its owners.

Five homes will be showcased this year, which marks the 14th annual house tour given by the Friends. All proceeds from the event are donated to the Symphony. The other houses include a Tuscany-style villa in Mountainside and a center hall Colonial owned by Marie and John Leppert in Scotch Plains. It is filled with heirlooms and antique furniture and rugs.

There is also a center hall Colonial

home in Westfield on the tour, which is owned by Nancy and Geoffrey Mann. They gutted and completely renovated this house in 1994, doubling the living space.

The fifth house is owned by Sharon and Vaughn Buntain, also in West-

"This home uses eclectic decorating with a European flavor to create a warm and interesting atmosphere just right to entertaining," Ms. Walsh

explained. Since last year the Friends have incorporated demonstrations into the house tour, which also features a raffle of gifts for the home.

The homes will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$18 or on Saturday, May 2, for \$20. The tickets are available at Baron's Drug Store, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Lancaster Ltd., Periwinkle's Fine Gifts, Rorden Realty and Weichert Realtors, all in Westfield.

In Mountainside, tickets can be purchased at Patterson's Interiors; in Cranford, at Cranford Book Store; in Fanwood at Irma's Hallmark, and in Scotch Plains, at Richard Roberts,

For further information, please call the Westfield Symphony Orchestra at (908) 232-9400.

Merck Honors Dr. Reider For Work on AIDS Drug



Dr. Paul Reider

Dr. Paul Reider of Westfield was one of 13 Merck scientists who were recently awarded the Merck Directors' Award, for his scientific achieve-

ments with the company. In the 47-year history of the award, which is the company's highest honor, only 35 other Merck scientists have been recognized. Dr. Reider, Vice President of Process Research, received the award for his work on the discovery and development of CRIXIVAN, Merck's protease inhibitor to treat HIV infec-

tion and AIDS in adults. He managed a group of scientists in the process to develop a chemical process for CRIXIVAN to meet the demanding needs of a growing number of patients.

Dr. Reider also successfully designed the process for a chemical scale-up of CRIXIVAN under extremely challenging deadlines, according to Merck spokeswoman Jeanine Hennessey.
CRIXIVAN is the world's most

widely prescribed protease inhibitor, having been cleared for marketing in more than 80 countries, according to Ms. Hennessey.

In addition to the individual award, as part of the company's recognition, a grant will be made in Dr. Reider's name to the educational institution he designates.



OPENING NIGHT...The cast of the Cranford Dramatic Club's production of Baby, pictured left to right, are: Melissa Loderstedt, Ken Webb, Maurice Moran, Rich Sibello, and JoAnne Geschickter.

Cranford Dramatic Club To Debut Baby Tomorrow

The Cranford Dramatic Club will present Baby, a musical about three expectant couples, beginning tomorrow, Friday, May 1

Liz and Danny are single and face a dilemma; Pam and Kick are very anxious to conceive, and Arlene and Alan, in their 40s, are surprised at

the prospect of being parents again.
The book is by Sybille Pearson, with music by David Shire and lyrics by Richard Maltby, Jr.

Mary Brunton Webb directs the cast, with Carl Barber-Steele serving as assistant director. Musical direction is by Anjanette Valiante. Members of the cast include JoAnne Geschickter, Rich Sibello, Melissa Loderstedt, Ken Webb, Janice Lynn

Shuhan and Maurice Moran. Ensemble cast members are Peggy Seymour, Ms. Valiante, Bob Pells and Mr. Barber-Steele. Additional performances will be

held on Fridays, May 8 and 15, and Saturdays, May 2, 9, and 16. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and \$14 for senior citizens. Students who come 15 to 30 minutes before show time with identification will be able to buy tickets at half price for \$8. All reserved seats are full priced.

Tickets may be reserved at the box office by calling (908) 276-7611. Tickets may be picked up the night of the performance by 7:45 p.m.

The handicapped accessible Cranford Dramatic Club Theatre is located at 78 Winans Avenue. For further information, please call (908) 276-7611.



DISCOVERING OUR HOMETOWN...Alexandra Queripel's second-grade class at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains have recently been learning about the communities of Scotch Plains and Fanwood. Scotch Plains Police Chief Thomas O'Brien and Officer Arthur Bruschetti, Jr. visited the class to talk about Scotch Plains past and present. Officer Bruschetti also serves as the "Adopt-A-Cop" for McGinn and is a former student. The Chief talked about Scotch Plains and the various changes in the community. A question-and-answer period followed. Pictured, left to right, are: back row, Officer Bruschetti and Chief O'Brien, and front row, David Chapman, Danny DeCataldo, Alana Bencivengo and Noelle DeGregorio.

Lions Club Announces New Slate of Officers

The Scotch Plains Lions Club elected its officers for 1998-1999 at the club's regular meeting at Jade Isle Restaurant in Scotch Plains.

Norman Bendel was elected President. Edna Kirshenbaum, Lawrence Thompson and Patricia Wierick were elected as Vice Presidents.

The other officers included Arthur Fowler, Secretary: Donald Wussler, Treasurer; Linda Hanes, Lion Tamer, and Rocco Cornacchia, Tail Twister.

Elmer Terry was named Director for one year. The other directors are all Past Presidents.

Mr. Bendel announced the club's projects for the year, which include two flea markets, two pancake breakfasts and two white cane days as charity fundraisers for the Blind and Sight Conservation and Community Betterment Funds.

Plans are also underway for an antique car and craft show at LaGrande Park in Fanwood in September, which will be jointly sponsored by the Fanwood Lions Club.

The club will continue to furnish eyeglasses for needy students, and recently collected more than 1,000 pairs of used eyeglasses to be recycled.

New members are always welcome. Anvone interested in becoming a Lions Club member may call Mr. Bendel at 322-1663, or ask any Lion member.



LOOKING FOR A BUDDY...People for Animals, a non profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a pet adoption event on Saturday, May 2, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the PetsMart store, located at 1022 Route No. 22, East at West End Avenue in North Plainfield. Many dogs and cats will be available for adoption. Among these pets will be Buddy, described as a handsome honey-colored Cocker Spaniel. He is 5 years old, neutered and current with his vaccinations. Buddy is also described as friendly, and is housebroken and good on a leash. Unfortunately, Buddy's family was no longer able to keep him, so he now needs a new home and family to love him. To adopt or for information, please call (908) 688-1073 or visit us on the Internet at www.petfinder.org/shelters/pfa.html. For low cost spay/neuter information, please call the People for Animals Clinic at (908) 964-6887. Spay/neuter surgery costs range from \$35 to \$55 and include rabies and distemper vaccinations.



PAUL ROBESON REMEMBERED...Fifth graders at Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield learned about the life of Paul Robeson from Ernest Powell, center, who was invited to the school to share his memories and knowledge about the one-time Westfield resident. Listening attentively, pictured left to right, are: Tommy DelDuca, Laura Gabriel, Camille Hausheer, Peter Hrinewski, Eric

Westfield Coins Offer Perfect 'Gift' for All Town Residents

Searching for that special something for mom? What about a gift for a favorite teacher or student who's graduating?

Choosing the Westfield Gift Coin makes your shopping easy, said Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce Director Debbie Schmidt. This specially minted coin, valued at \$25, is a Westfield gift certificate, and is redeemable at over 60 Westfield businesses.

It can be used for shopping, services, or dining. The Chamber and Downtown Westfield Corporation, the governing body for the town's special improvement district, have joined forces, promoting the Westfield Gift Coin as the perfect gift for

The coin allows the recipient to choose their own gift at any participating businesses.

The coins are cast in heavy bronze and individually numbered. Each is packaged with a downtown directory and a list of participating businesses for convenient gift-giving. There is no expiration date for

Westfield Gift Coins can be purchased for \$25 each at Summit Bank, 173 Elm Street; Scott Shoes, 109 Quimby Street; Westfield Chamber of Commerce Office, 111 Quimby Street; and Downtown Westfield Corporation Office, 125 Elm Street.

For additional information, please call (908) 233-3021.

Town Residents to Perform In Youth Orchestra Concert

New Jersey Youth Symphony, Inc.'s Youth Orchestra will present a concert on Sunday, May 10, in Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall at Princeton University.

The 80 young musicians will play their final concert of the season under the direction of Barbara Barstow. Among the members of the Youth

Orchestra are nine Westfield residents, including John Chern, Kira Jacobs, Evan Lee, David Louie, Victoria McCabe, David Paik, Lauren Todaro, Margaret Wei and Christina

The program will feature Peter Schickele's "A Zoo Called Earth," which musically describes the creation of Earth and all of its inhabitants using the vehicle of aliens who periodically visit "Zoo" (Earth) in their spaceships. The piece concludes with the space visitors' plea for Earthlings to take care of their planet.

Also on the program is Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Capriccio Espangnol," Haydn's "Symphony 104 London," "Overture to the Mikado" by Arthur Sullivan, and an arrangement of Gustav Holst's "Jupiter - Bringer of Jollity," from "The Planets."

The program will begin at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$7 (\$5 for students and senior citizens) and may be ordered through New Jersey Youth Symphony, Inc. or purchased at the door.

For further information please call the NJYS office at (908) 771-5544.

Dr. Sussman Relinquishes Post **At Psychological Association**

Dr. Steven Sussman, who resides and practices in Westfield, recently turned over the Presidency of the Rich-

mond County Psychological Association to Dr. Denise Rourke Miller. The ceremony took place on April

19 at the Forest Gardens Restaurant on Staten Island. Dr. Sussman will continue to serve

the association on its Board of Direc-

Richmond County Psychological Association is a professional organization devoted to the excellence of psychological practice.

Dr. Steven Sussman Dr. Sussman is the Director of the Child Success Center on South Euclid Avenue in Westfield. The center teaches self control, social skills and success strategies to children and teenagers.

Parents are taught parenting techniques through a unique program Parent Empowerment. Dr. Sussman can be reached at (908) 232-6432.

Gregory J. Murphy Named to Dean's List

Gregory J. Murphy, a fourth-year stulent at the College of the Holy Cross in Vorcester. Massachusetts. has been

Weichert Sales Associates Cited For Efforts During Month of February

announced that a number of Sales Associates have been cited for sales efforts during the month of February. Louis Faruolo led the office in listings during February to earn top

producer honors.

They are the most recent office awards for Mr. Faruolo, of Fanwood, who earned the silver award in the



Louis Faruolo sociation of Realtors Distinguished Sales Club. Created in 1994, the award honors those who have earned membership to the State Million Dollar Club at

least 10 times. Mr. Faruolo is a member of Weichert's Ambassador's Club, comprising the top 2 percent of Weichert's 7,500 sales associates. It is an honor he has earned repeatedly throughout his association with the company, along with membership in Weichert's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs. He is a member of the company's 100 Sales Club and 100 Marketed Club, career achievement

With 19 years of experience, including 15 as a broker, Mr. Faruolo is a seasoned real estate professional. He is a member of the Westfield, Middlesex and Somerset Boards of Realtors, and the Garden State Multiple Listing Service (MLS). He is Co-Chairman of the Professional Standards Committee of the Westfield Board.

He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Rutgers University. Linda Weimer, of Rahway, won the office's top sales award for the month of February.

It is the most recent in a growing list of awards Ms. Weimer, whose achievements include repeat membership in Weichert's Million Dol-

Linda Weimer lar Club and the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club.

Ms. Weimer has been a licensed real estate professional since 1994. She is a member of the Middlesex and Westfield Boards of Realtors and the Garden State Multiple Listing Ms. Weimer is a member of St.

teer for the prevention of adolescent drug and alcohol abuse. Holly Cohen, of Westfield, has won

Agnes Church in Clark and a volun-

an office award for her marketing achievements in February. It is the most recent state award for

Ms. Cohen, who is a member of the company's 1997 President's Club, comprising the top 1 percent of the company's 7,500 sales associates, and a silver award winner in the 1997 New Jersey State Million Dollar Club. Both are achievements she has earned repeatedly throughout her association with Weichert.

She is a member of Weichert's 100 Marketed Club, a career achievement award, and Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs.



Holly Cohen Ms. Cohen, who is licensed in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, also holds a New Jersey broker's license. She is a member of the Westfield, Greater Eastern Union County, Middlesex, Somerset and North Central Jersey Associations of Realtors, and longtime resident of Westfield.

Carole Edzek won the February office award for top marketed dollar

It is the most recent award for Ms. Edzek, who has been a million dollar producer throughout her 12 years in real estate sales. An all-around real estate professional, she has special expertise in relocation and new homes

She is a member of the Westfield Board of Realtors and the Garden

State Multiple Listing Service. She is a past Chairwoman of the Eastern Union County Board of Re-James E.

Fawcett has Carole Edzek been recognized as the regional 1997 Rookie of

the Year.

He was among those honored at the company's 1997 sales award gala at Ellis Island. Six of the company's sales regions, in northern New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut, celebrated the accomplishments of 1997 — the best in company history — during ceremonies at the Great Hall.

Mr. Fawcett, who has been licensed for three years, completed his first full year with Weichert in 1997, earn-

ing numerous office awards for his listing and sales accomplishments as a member of the Westfield Office sales In 1997.

James E. Fawcett Mr. Fawcett

dollar volume of \$4.6 million, earning a place in Weichert's Million Dollar Sales Club and the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club.

A Scotch Plains resident, he is Chairman of the township's Historic Preservation Commission and a member of the Board of Adjustment and the Downtown Development Committee.

He also holds a seat on the Board of Directors for the Washington Rock

Art Work of Susan Sedia Featured at Town Gallery

During the month of May the Westfield Art Gallery will be showcasing the works of a young and multitalented artist, Susan Sedia.

Born in Linden, she attended the Linden public schools and graduated with a degree in fine arts from the du Cret School of the Arts in Plainfield. While completing her education, she volunteered her services as a scenic artist to the Circle Players in Somerset, Plays in the Park in Metuchen and North Brunswick High School.

She, also, entered and won awards for her sculpture and watercolors in the juried shows at the Swain Gallery in Plainfield and the du Cret School.

for Plays in the Park. In addition, she taught oil painting at the North Brunswick Senior Center.

Her work has been featured in the libraries of North Brunswick, Edison, South Brunswick and Somerset.

Currently, she is teaching classes in oil painting, drawing and portrait painting at the North Brunswick Adult School, and tole painting and floral arranging at A.C. Moore in Edison. Her leisure time is spent working on a portfolio of illustrations for fantasy and science fiction publications

The Westfield Art Gallery, a division of the New Jersey Worko for the Arts, is open from 10

to 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesd Friday, with additional on selected Sundays or by

reception for this one-woman w will be held this Sunday, May rom 2 to 4 p.m. The public is ted to attend this event at 152 Broad Street



TURED ARTIST... "Cousins," a ting by Susan Sedia, is being feathe one-woman show this t the Westfield Art Gallery,

Mr. Fawcett is a graduate of Hofstra University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and master of business administration degree. He also earned a master of architecture degree at the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

E.W. El Koster has won the February office award for top listing dollar volume.

Mr. Koster, of Fanwood, a member of Weichert's 1997 Million Dollar Marketed Club, has been a licensed

real estate professional since 1954. Since then, he has been active in 35 states, working with transferees and commercial investors. He earned his



broker's license in 1959 and joined

Weichert in 1980. He is a member of the International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI, USA) and has attended congresses in Stockholm, Israel, Munich and Toronto. He has successfully completed transactions throughout Europe, the Pacific Rim

and the Americas. He was a founder of the Fanwood Jaycees and was active in local community activities, serving as a Trustee of the local United Fund and a Direc-

tor of the YMCA. Mr. Koster holds a master of business administration degree from New York University and is working toward a doctorate degree from the Kennedy-Western Corporate University in Boise, Idaho.

Martha Schilling has earned two office awards

for her marketing achievements in February They are the

most recent awards for Ms. Schilling, who repeated as a member of the company's Million Dollar Sales Club in 1997.

Martha Schilling

A licensed real estate professional with eight years of experience, she is a member of the Westfield Board of Realtors and the Garden State Multiple Listing Service (MLS). She holds the professional designation of Graduate, Realtor Institute (GRI), awarded upon completion of advanced training courses on standards and ethics, construction and education, and other real estate topics.

Pat Manfra, of Scotch Plains, won two office awards in February, for top ber of sold listings.

For Mr. Manfra, they are the most recent of numerous awards he has earned for his accomplish-



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tate company for 15 years before joining Weichert. A licensed broker, he is a member of the Garden State Multiple Listing Service (MLS). Among his many accomplishments

are repeat membership in Weichert's Million, Dollar Club and the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club. Mr. Manfra is an alumnus of

Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, New Hampshire, where he studied economics and business management and administration. Fran Brader has earned the office

dollarvolume in February. With 27 years of experience, including 23 as a broker, Ms. Brader is a seasoned real

estate profes-

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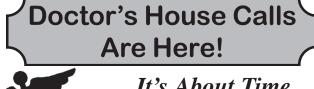
sional. She owned her own real estate firm, Associated Realty of Westfield,

from 1976 to 1979. Among the many awards she has earned for her listing and sales achievements are membership to the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club and the company's Million Dollar

Sales and Marketed Clubs. Ms. Brader has lived in Westfield for more than 40 years and has been active in local community organizations. She is a member of the Greater Union County Board of Realtors and the Hunterdon/Somerset Association of Realtors.

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Clubs Celebrate Arbor Day With Tree Planting in Park

The Garden Club of Westfield and the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield jointly celebrated Arbor Day by planting two holly trees in Clark Park on Dudley Avenue.

In addition, the Garden Club announced that it has changed the date of its annual plant exchange to Wednesday, May 6.

Arbor Day was founded in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton, a journalist, nature lover and Secretary of the Nebraska Territory, who advocated tree planting by individuals, civic organizations and other

The Garden Club of Westfield and the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield have continued the Arbor Day tradition with the many trees which the two organizations have planted over the years.



A TREE COMES TO WESTFIELD...The Presidents of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield and The Garden Club of Westfield, along with members of the Westfield Department of Public Works (DPW), admire holly trees which were planted in Clark Park in honor of Arbor Day this year. Pictured, left to right, are: Scott Ehrlicher and Ken Lecroy of the DPW; Colleen Schmidt, President of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club; Jody Melloan, President of the Garden Club of Westfield; Robert Turner of the DPW, and Dan Kelly, Superintendent of the DPW.

Ms. Daly Is Sales Associate At Burgdorff ERA Office

Burgdorff ERA recently announced that Linda M. Daly has joined the company as a Sales Associate in its Westfield office at 600 North Avenue, West.

A Realtor since 1985, Ms. Daly became a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Sales Club in 1996, achieving Bronze Level status.

She was given an office award for outstanding dedication to clients and previous owners at her former office. Ms. Daly is a member of the Garden State Multiple Listing Service and the Middlesex Board of Realtors.

For the past seven years, Ms. Daly has specialized in foreclosures and bank-owned properties. She can explain the complex financing and paperwork involved in these types of transactions.

Ms. Daly raised over \$10,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in 1995 and 1997, has volunteered for the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and for McKinley Elementary School with Parents Against Narcotic and Drug Abuse (PANDA), and as a former board member.

A Westfield resident since 1983, Ms. Daly is a lifelong resident of Union County. She can provide firsthand information about area schools, neighborhoods, shopping, recreation, commuting and more. She attended Kean University in Union.

Founded in 1958 and celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, Burgdorff ERA has more than 600 Sales Associates and 29 offices across New Jersey and eastern Penn-

Richard J. Diemer Receives **Promotion at AlliedSignal**

Richard J. Diemer, a former Westfield resident now living in Ridgewood, has been named Vice President and Controller of AlliedSignal Inc.

Mr. Diemer joined AlliedSignal in 1997 as Assistant Controller in accounting. Prior to joining the company, he was a partner with KPMG Peat Marwick in Short Hills, where he was active in its information, communication and entertainment practice, as well as its United States capital markets group.

He also served as an SEC reviewing partner, helping privately-held companies launch their initial public offerings. Mr. Diemer's tenure with KPMG also included a four-year assignment in London, where he worked with European clients on United States accounting and reporting matters.

Mr. Diemer holds a bachelor's degree in commerce, with a concentration in accounting, from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He is a 1976 graduate of Westfield High School.

He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CPAs), United Kingdom Society of CPAs and New Jersey Society



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HELPING HANDS...Lynn Feldman, a member of the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, holds newborn Meghan Lara, the newest addition to the Hrinkevich family of Westfield. Ms. Feldman and fellow squad members delivered the baby at home on March 20, with the assistance of Westfield Police Officer Bob Weiss. They are joined by, pictured left to right, Meghan's father, Craig, mother, Arlene, and 2-year-old sister, Mary. The squad members, along with paramedics, then transported mother and baby to Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Westfield Rescue Squad **Makes Special Delivery**

The first day of spring, March 20, was a very memorable one for the Hrinkevich family of Westfield, as well as for the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Just before 8 a.m. that morning, the Rescue Squad was called to the family's home to assist a "woman in

Upon arriving at the scene, it became readily apparent that the expectant mother, Arlene Hrinkevich, was going to give birth in a matter of

Rescue Squad President Reid Edles and fellow volunteers Lynn Feldman and driver Jim Schnuck, with the assistance of Westfield Police Officer Bob Weiss, prepared the necessary equipment while awaiting Overlook Hospital paramedics, who arrived a short time later.

At precisely 8:09 a.m., Meghan Lara Hrinkevich made her appearance in her parents' home without

any complications. Mrs. Hrinkevich and her baby were transported by the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, with the assistance of the paramedics, to Overlook Hospital in Summit, where they were reported to be in satisfactory condition.

They returned home two days later to join Meghan's father, Craig, and her two-year-old sister, Mary.

"I was never so happy to see anybody in my whole life as I was when the Rescue Squad walked through the door," stated Mrs. Hrinkevich. "We're very lucky to have a Volunteer Rescue Squad in Westfield."

Members of the rescue squad have delivered several other babies in recent years. Childbirth is one of the classes in which all emergency medical technicians must be recertified every three years.

The three Westfield Rescue Squad ambulances are equipped for every kind of medical or trauma emergency, including childbirth, squad personnel confirmed.

WHS's Frances Trees Selected As '98 Tandy Prize Recipient

Westfield High School (WHS) mathematics and computer science teacher, Frances Trees, was recently selected as a 1998 recipient of the Tandy Prize. Ms. Trees is one of 100 teachers nationwide to receive this

Developed by the Tandy Corporation, the parent company of Radio Shack and Computer City, the Tandy



Frances Trees

mathematics, computer science and science.

In recognition of Ms. Trees' outstanding achievement, a certificate of recognition and a cash award of \$2,500 was presented to Ms. Trees and a trophy was awarded to Westfield High School at the Tandy National Professional Convention in Washington, D.C.

In addition to teaching math and computer science at the high school, Ms. Trees is a College Board table leader for the scoring of advanced placement computer science exams who has also made several presentations this year at AP Computer Science Conferences in New Jersey.

Her "Teachers Guide to Advanced Placement Courses in Computer Science" was recently published by the College Entrance Examination Board.

"Ms. Trees is a well-deserved recipient of the prestigious Tandy Prize," commented Westfield High School Principal Dr. Robert G. Petix. "Westfield High School is fortunate to have such a talented, accomplished and nationally respected professional as Fran Trees as of member of its

Scotch Plains Girl Scouts Build Brookside Nature Trail

Over 60 Scotch Plains Girl Scouts and their leaders were on hand at Brookside Park on April 21, 22 and 24, to work on a Community Service Project — the development of a Nature Trail.

Under the direction of Marcia Anderson, the girls outlined the trail through the woods using tree branches. Then armed with shovels, rakes, buckets and wheel barrels, the girls proceeded to cover the trail with woodchips in order to create a defined walking trail.

Overhanging branches were

trimmed to present a clear path. The trail was then marked with entrance signs at both ends.

'The Recreation Commission would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of the scouts and parents who participated in this project. The trail is a picturesque addition to the park inventory," said Recreation Department spokeswoman Laura Sanson Botto.

All residents are encouraged to try out the new trail which can be found in the woods, located to the left side of the playground and ballfield.



WORKING TOGETHER...Over 60 Scotch Plains girl scouts and their leaders got together to develop a Nature Trail in Brookside Park. They trimmed branches, raked and then covered the trail with woodchips.

J. Winthrop & Company **Plans Vera Bradley Show**

J. Winthrop & Company, 233 North Avenue, East, will present a special, in-store Vera Bradley Designs Trunk Show on Saturdays, May 2 and 9.

The event will feature the newest Vera Bradley Designs' handbags, clothing, accessories, luggage and tabletop items.

Mary Harper, a Vera Bradley representative, will be present on Thursday, May 7, to answer questions.

Refreshments will be served through-

out the event. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Thursday until 9 p.m.

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Vera Bradley Classic to raise funds for the American Cancer Society and breast cancer research. The company is based in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Vera Bradley Classic is a golf and tennis tournament held in Fort Wayne. Last year's Vera Bradley Classic raised \$224,000.



GALA FUNDRAISER...Alice and Bob Dillon of Westfield share a moment celebrating at IMAGES '98, the 17th annual gala to benefit education programs $\,$ at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts (NJCVA) in Summit. Mr. Dillon is Chairman of the NJCVA Board of Trustees. Image '98 was held on April 4 at the Art Center and supported by over a dozen New Jersey corporations. The theme of the black-tie event was "Art Party," A Black and White Ball.





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Local Students Named Honor Roll At Wardlaw-Hartridge School

The Wardlaw-Hartridge Middle academic subjects. School, located at 1295 Inman Avenue in Edison, has announced that five Westfield residents have achieved the Middle School Honor Roll for the third marking period.

The school also announced that students from the local area have been named to the Upper School Honor Roll.

To be named to the Middle School Honor Roll, students must have a "B-plus" average and no grade lower than a "B" in their

Westfield Residents Take Part in Ballroom **Dance Competition**

Kelly Vuyovich, owner of Ballroom Magic Dance Studio of Union, won the Top Teacher Award at the Manhattan Dancesport Championships held April 16 to 18 at the Manhattan Center in the heart of New York City. The runner-up Top Studio award was also won by Ballroom Magic over 68 other competing studios.

Among the students participating who received first place awards were Anne Glasser and Joan Wright of Westfield.

Dancesport America executives Dennis and Jackie Rogers and Avi and Fran Kafri produce this three day National Dance Council of America sanctioned event for professionals, amateurs, and junior competitors.

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Named to the Honor Roll were: sixth grade, David Altszuler and Gopika Barai; seventh grade, Ashley Kent and James Martinelli, and

eighth grade, Stefanie Forman. To be named to the Upper School Honor Roll, students must have a cumulative weighted average of no less than 87 out of 100 points in their academic subjects.

Named to the Honor Roll were: ninth grade Alex Galitzer, of Fanwood; Caroline Nguyen, Michael Nguyen, Samantha Schackman, all of Scotch Plains; 11th grade, Ben Friedland, Kavitha Janardhan, and Michelle Schackman, all of Scotch Plains, and 12th grade, Whitney Kent, of Westfield.

Wardlaw-Hartridge is an independent coeducational institution. The school serve more than 40 communities in central New Jersey.

Oratory Prep Awards Headmaster's Honors To Five Local Students

Oratory Catholic Prep School in Summit recently announced the names of those students who were named to the Headmaster's Honor Roll for the third quarter of the 1997-1998 school year.

Earning First Honors were Nicholas Henn of Scotch Plains, Grade 12, and Tyler Maloney and John Valla, both 11th graders from Westfield. Receiving Second Honors were

Kevin Cummo of Scotch Plains, Grade 10, and Joseph Pellicano of Westfield, Grade 7.



MEMORIES OF MONTREAL...Members of the French Club at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School stand before a scenic overlook in Montreal during a recent trip to Canada during spring break. They were accompanied by their advisors and others, and also had an opportunity to tour Quebec.

French Club Students Visit **Montreal and Quebec Sites**

Thirteen Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SPFHS) French Club students, along with their advisors, Maria Olsen and Karen Morreale, recently spent five days of their spring break in Montreal and Quebec.

The group traveled by bus while visiting the two cities. Highlights of the tour in Montreal included ice skating at the Bell amphitheater, visits to the biodome of Montreal, the Olympic Park, the Montreal metro and underground shopping center, Imax, and the Molson Center, where the Montreal Canadians were prac-

Outside of Quebec City, the group stopped at the Basilica of Sainte Anne de Beaupre and the Montmorency Falls. The visit also included a tour of the Citadel of Quebec, shopping in the old city, a ferry ride across the Saint Lawrence and a tour of the famous Chateau Frontenac.

Along the way, the students had the opportunity to experience some of the cuisine of Quebec, including a luncheon at a creperie and a lumberjack dinner at a sugar shack, where they were given instruction on how maple syrup is made.

The thirteen SPFHS students who participated in the trip include Tara Chen, Elise Daniledes, Jennifer Weiler, Susan Tiedemann, Marcus Crawford, Adam Levoy, Andrew Salvati, Tara Porter, Anne Percoco, Howard Smith, Brian Maroney, Chris Gawyrluk and James McClintock.

In addition to the students and advisors, the group included Jo Ann Kacsur, a teacher of Italian at SPFHS, her husband, Albert, and daughter, Leanne, a Terrill Middle School student, along with Andrew Olson, a Westfield High School student, and Gerry Morreale.



GREAT DAY FOR SAILING...French Club students from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School take a ferry ride across the Saint Lawrence River during a recent trip to Canada. Accompanied by their advisors and others, the 13 students also visited Montreal during spring break.

Willow Grove Youngsters Welcome Dads to School

The 4-Plus Class of Willow Grove PreSchool in Scotch Plains recently explored the letter "D" in a special way by inviting their dads to school for Dessert Day.

Prior to the dads' visit, each child had an opportunity to tell his or her classmates and teachers something about their father, such as what he does at work.

Thirteen fathers worked side-byside with their sons and daughters on craft projects, then played at the sand table with "dinosaur bones," built roadways using construction toys, and read with their youngsters.

The visit culminated with the children serving and sharing "dirt" dessert (a tasty concoction of cookies, whipped cream and other ingredients which they prepared them-

Willow Grove's 4-Plus class is designed for children who either miss the Kindergarten cut-off date or those who could benefit from an additional year of preschool.

The curriculum is appropriate for children who can remain attentive to an activity for a longer time and are familiar with a school routine, ac-

cording to Director Kathy Calello. Language development through speaking, listening, dictating and storytelling is an important part of

the program, she said. The 4-Plus class meets Monday through Thursday, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Willow Grove Pre-School also offers separate, two-day programs for children two and a half years old (by October 1) and three years old, as well as a three-day class for fouryear-old youngsters.

The school is presently registering children for the 1998-1999 school

Located at 1961 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains, the Willow Grove Pre-School is a non-profit Christian nursery school sponsored by the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church and licensed by the State of New Jersey.



"D" IS FOR DAD... Youngsters at the Willow Grove Pre-School in Scotch Plains enjoy a recent visit from their fathers to the school. Pictured are Alex Parker and Ryann Morrison, with their dads, as they construct items using recycled

Holy Trinity Names Honor Roll Students for Third Period

Holy Trinity Interparochial School in Westfield recently announced its third period Honor Roll for the 1997-1998 school year.

To be named to the Principal's List, students had to earn "A"s in all subjects. For First Honors, students had to maintain an "A minus" average, and for second honors, they were required to achieve a "B plus" average. Sixth Grade

Principal's List: Colette Moryan and Matthew Smith

First Honors: Brendan Eagan, Caitlin Lojo, Laura Manziano, Eadaoin Quinn, Alice Ryan and Elizabeth Traflet. Second Honors: Ashley Alvernes, Joseph Korfmacher and Ryan Leonard.

Seventh Grade

First Honors: Jaleah Hawkins, Sheri Jones, Rachel Schwartz and Ali Kilduff. Second Honors: Michelle Greco, Brian Luck and David Ritter. **Eighth Grade**

Principal's List: Brandon Leonard. First Honors: Tara Behr and Joseph

Alzheimer's Group To Meet on May 11

The Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group, sponsored by the Northern New Jersey Alzheimer's Association, meets on the second Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. and at 7 p.m. at the Westfield Center, Genesis derCare Network, located at 1515 Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 11.

Meetings are open to the public for any caregivers or friends of someone who is suffering from Alzheimer's Disease or dementia.

Refreshments are served and guest speakers often address the meeting to provide information. Please call Karen Donnelly at (908) 233-9700 for additional information or directions.



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Mr. Spillane Joins Weichert At Firm's Westfield Office

James M. Weichert, President, has announced that Robert Spillane has joined the Westfield Office of Weichert, Realtors as a Sales Associ-

A newly-licensed real estate professional, Mr. Spillane owned Total Repairs and Renovations, a registered New Jersey company specializing in residential renovations and handicap modifications.

The new Sales Associate, who earned a paramedic certificate from Union County College, is a former Director of emergency medical services and instructor for police officers and medical personnel.

Mr. Spillane has won numerous lifesaving citations for his work in emergency medicine. He studied public administration at Kean University in Union.

The Elizabeth resident is Cubmaster of Pack No. 23 and an instructor for the American Red Cross. Mr. Spillane is married and has three children.

For real estate transactions, Mr. Spillane may be reached at Weichert's Westfield Office, (908) 654-7777, located at 185 Elm Street.

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Faith Maricic, a Sales Associate with Burgdorff Realtors ERA's Westfield office, was recently honored at the annual Burgdorff ERA awards luncheon held at the Parsippany Hilton.

She received distinguished awards as number one in total sales volume for the third



consecutive year, including awards as top listing agent for both dollar volume and total of listings sold. M s

Maricic's Faith Maricic successful marketing and sales techniques have enabled her to qualify for the New Jersey Association of Realtor's Million Dollar Sales Club for the 11th straight year since beginning her

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Schools to Recognize District Staff Members

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district will observe Staff Appreciation Week from Sunday through Friday, May 3 to 9.

This event, sponsored by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA), provides an opportunity for the community to recognize the efforts of principals. teachers, aides, secretaries, custodians. and all other staff members in the district, according to Mary O'Connor, Corresponding Secretary of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood PTA Council.

Each school in the district will celebrate the week in its own way, the Corresponding Secretary explained, with such activities as breakfasts, luncheons, and cards to show staff members how much their efforts and dedication are appreciated by students and their parents.

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career in real estate in 1987. Her high production levels in 1996 and 1997 helped her to reach the Silver Level status as well as her

Jean Massard, Vice President and Manager of Burgdorff ERA's Westfield office, added that "Faith has consistently shown a high caliber of expertise resulting in her being named Salesperson of the Month four times in 1997."

distinction as a member of

Burgdorff's President's Elite for



AWARD **RECIPIENT...Camie** Delaney of Mountainside, a Broker Associate with Burgdorff Realtors ERA in Westfield, has been named the Saleswoman of the Month with six sales and listings sold in March amounting to over \$2 million in real estate. She is a member of Burgdorff ERA President's Club for excellence in sales and has been a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club for the past 10 years and serves as a member of the **Community Service Committee with** the Greater Union County Board of

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has commended his entire staff for outstanding achievement, noting that

1998's performance far exceeds the comparable period for 1997.



rector at Rorden Realty in Westfield, and Warren Rorden, President, display the Referral Sales Award recently presented to the Westfield-based Realtor by RELO/The Premiere Real Estate Network, out of Chicago.

Rorden Realty Recognized With Referral Sales Award

Warren C. Rorden, President of Rorden Realty, Inc., of Westfield, has announced that the company is being recognized by Chicago-based RELO/ The Premiere Real Estate Network with the Referral Sales Award.

This award places Rorden Realty, Inc. first in the nation in their

company's category.
Rorden Realty has been cited by the RELO Board of Directors for outstanding performance in serving the relocation needs of families and corporate transferees. The Referral Sales Award is presented to companies that generate up to \$5 million in

Barbara Callahan, Relocation Director, noted that the award is indicative of the high level of service and commitment that Rorden Realty's name provides to the community.

"We continually strive to provide families moving into or leaving the Westfield area with the support and services they need to help them select a home in a community that meets their needs, as well as to learn about mortgage services, school districts

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and community resources," said Ms. Callahan.

"Our relocation department is staffed with agents specifically trained to deal with the types of issues facing transferees and their families," added Mr. Rorden.

Rorden Realty, Inc. has been serving relocating families for 27 years. "The Referral Sales Award is pre-

sented to a select group of RELO members who have provided the highest level of relocation service to their community," said 1997-1998 RELO Chairman of the Board, Dennis Wolf.

"We are proud to recognize Rorden Realty, Inc. as an outstanding member of the RELO network," he added. This is the 10th Referral Sales Award earned by Rorden. Transfer-

ees requiring relocation services to aid in selling their current home or finding a new community may contact the Relocation Department at (908) 232-8400.

Rorden Realty, Inc. is one of more than 1,000 members of RELO, which services 14,000 cities in the United States and 15 foreign countries. RELO is the oldest and largest network of independent real estate bro-

Bayberry Card & Boutique Raffles Diana Beanie Baby

The Bayberry Card & Gift Boutique, located at 860 Mountain Avenue, Mountainside, a local merchant known for raising money to help local charities, raffled off another limited edition Princess Diana Beanie Baby on March 17. Proceeds from the raffle went to the New Jersey Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NJHPCO) in Scotch Plains.

The family-run business, owned by Bea Alter and managed by her son Harvey, has served the community for 35 years. Among the organizations that the Bayberry Boutique has helped raised money for are the Summit Speech School, Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside and NJHPCO, a non-profit organization founded in 1979 as the state's leading advocate for the terminally ill and their families.

The organization recently expanded its mission to include palliative care to help hospices better address patient needs and ease their transition into

comfort care Other organizations and causes that the Alters plan to raise money for are animal hospitals/shelters and breast

cancer. Just recently the Bayberry

Boutique became the area's "official headquarters of the Beanie Baby Club.

Besides a wide variety of Hallmark cards and gifts, the store also carries many specialty items such as Colonial candles, Caspari paper goods, helium balloons, cookbooks, fine stationery as well as gold and silver jewelry and as Mr. Alter proclaims, "the widest selection of original Beanie Babies and Ty's plush animals in the area at reasonable prices."

Jose Colon Joins RE/MAX

In Town as Sales Associate

RE/MAX Realty Pro's in Westfield has announced that Jose Colon has joined the office as a Sales Associate. With 10 years of real estate experience, Mr. Colon specializes in the listing and selling of residential and commercial properties in the Westfield area.

"The freedom and control over my business offered by RE/MAX creates a greater opportunity for me to do more for my buyers and sellers," said Mr. Colon.

A top producer who speakes both English and Spanish, Mr. Colon was named to the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club in 1994.



Marc Kelley Realtors, 2 Alden Street, Cranford, has announced the sale of this lovely older Colonial at 304 South Euclid Avenue, Westfield. This property was listed and marketed by Heidi-Ann. Julie and the children joined Fred Scalera in Colorado in January and Heidi-Ann handled all matters pertinent to this sale until it closed.





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East in Westfield, is pleased to announce the sale of 235 North Avenue in Cranford. The listing was handled by Frank Isoldi



soldi Associates Realtors, located at 200 North Avenue sale of 115 Ayliffe Avenue in Westfield. The listing was handled by Kim Shovlin and negotiations were handled by were handled by Frank D. Isoldi



East in Westfield, is pleased to announce their participation in the sale of 616 Scotch Plains Avenue in Westfield. Negotiations were handled by Kim Shovlin



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