









## Support of Port Authority Sought for County Projects

Concerned about the need for better road and rail infrastructure in Union County, the Board of Chosen Freeholders will hear a resolution pledging its support for a light rail or monorail connection to the Elizabeth Seaport through the county, and will request that the county's Council of Economic Advisors work with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to address the transportation project and other economic issues.

Union County Freeholder Donald Goncalves urged the authority to consider three important issues:

- A monorail connection to the Union County Light Rail Transit System.

- A more "equitable" payment system for the City of Elizabeth's property used by the Port Authority.

- Improved communications between Union County and New York City officials.

Union County's proposed 11-mile light-rail system could be connected to the Newark Airport monorail system to provide rapid access to Newark International Airport, the Elizabeth Seaport and the Jersey Gardens Mall from points south of Elizabeth and from Manhattan, Freeholder Goncalves said.

Improving rail systems would, in turn, cut down on traffic congestion and accelerate economic growth, he maintained. "People will have the convenience of taking these trolley-like cars to where they need to go in Union County and, ultimately, to Newark Airport," he said.

Concerning what he described as the Port Authority's focus on New York, Freeholder Goncalves said the agency "has proposed a \$1 billion connection to Kennedy Airport, and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is still not satisfied.

"While we were supportive of

that proposal, maybe its time to sit down with the Giuliani administration to discuss regional issues," he added.

Freeholder Goncalves, who is Liaison to the Union County Department of Economic Development, explained that, although the agency has proposed that the county expand its presence at Newark International Airport to promote economic development, it has given priority to Newark projects such as the \$150 million connection of the airport to the Northeast Corridor rail line.

Some of Union County's transportation needs include completion of a project to widen North Avenue in Elizabeth; assisting in development of a public-private partnership to build the light rail transit system, and work toward passage of the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, which includes funds for Union County, Freeholder Goncalves said.

In addition to petitioning Port Authority support for the monorail connection, Freeholder Goncalves wants the Council of Economic Advisors — a consortium of 22 business, education and government officials who advise the Freeholder Board — to ask the authority to increase payments to Elizabeth in lieu of taxes for land the city sold the agency more than 30 years ago.

Freeholder Goncalves criticized what he called the "inequitable" system of Newark's receiving \$25 million annually from the Port Authority in lieu of taxes, while Elizabeth gets only \$62,000 from the multi-billion-dollar agency.

"New transit opportunities and economic equality are essential for Union County," Freeholder Goncalves said. "The Port Authority can help us do that by answering our concerns."



**TREES ARE TERRIFIC...** Union County Freeholder Linda d. Stender, of Fanwood, left, presents a "Trees Are Terrific" kit to Dr. Carol B. Choye, Superintendent of Schools for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District, that will be used by the fifth graders. In the background is the butterfly garden planted by the district's first graders.

## Freeholders Offers Free Funds For Trees to Municipalities

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has made an appropriation to provide shade trees, free of charge, to municipalities throughout the county as part of its "Trees Are Terrific" program launched by Freeholder Linda d. Stender, of Fanwood.

The trees are designated to be planted on the grounds of public schools in conjunction with the program. The program features a curriculum kit targeted to teach fifth graders tree identification and the importance of tree stewardship.

While attending an Arbor Day celebration at Central-Five Jefferson Elementary School in Union Township, Freeholder Stender said, "Arbor Day is a celebration of Stewardship and the Board of Chosen Freeholders is pleased to make this educational opportunity available to the

students of Union County. We are dedicated to a continuing focus on the environmental health of Union County."

The "Trees are Terrific" kits were sent out to all participating fifth grade classes in April. Freeholder Stender said 40 trees were handed out during the last two weeks of April.

In a meeting with Dr. Carol B. Choye, Superintendent of Schools in the Scotch Plains and Fanwood School District, Freeholder Stender saw where one of the white oak or maple trees will be planted.

"We are just delighted to participate in this program," Dr. Choye said.

"Our science program has gotten much stronger recently and projects such as this enforce the lessons learned in class by our students," Dr. Choye said.

## County Clerk's Office Offers Photos for Passport Clients

Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi announced that her office will institute a passport and identification photo service for clients beginning on Monday, May 4.

"We're very pleased to be able to provide our residents with this service," Ms. Rajoppi said. "It allows passport applicants to visit one central location to obtain both the photographs they need for passports and process their application."

The service will provide applicants with two color photographs which are regulation-size for passport applications and alcoholic beverage card identifications. The photographs will be taken at the Clerk's office in the Union County Courthouse in Elizabeth and are immediately processed for use. The charge for the photographs is \$7.

Ms. Rajoppi said the tremendous

increase in passport applications, up almost 40 percent in the past two years, has necessitated a concurrent increase in serviceability.

"Last year we processed 19,000 passport applications," Ms. Rajoppi said, "and this year we expect an even greater increase." She ascribes the increase to the healthy economy as well as the increase in number of naturalized citizens.

The passport photograph service is available in the Clerk's main office located at the Union County Courthouse, 2 Broad Street, Room No. 114, Elizabeth. The office is opened, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Westfield Clerk's satellite office is open daily, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and to 7 p.m. on Thursday.

There is no photographic service available in the Westfield office.

## New Jazz Festival Planned For Nomahegan Sept. 12-13

Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, has announced a two-day music festival to be held Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13, at Nomahegan Park in Cranford.

The event, christened "Jersey Jazz by the Lake," will feature continuous live jazz and blues music and food.

"This is a great way to showcase Union County's rich musical and artistic talent as well as our beautiful parks system," said Freeholder Sullivan. "We are going to bring some of the best jazz musicians in the country to Nomahegan Park for this special two-day event."

The jazz festival will offer fun and great music for the entire family. A separate children's stage will have musical acts, improvisational troupes and other entertainment targeted to kids. A small amusement area also will

be set up for kids.

"This is going to be a lot of fun and it's also going to show off all Union County has to offer," said Union County Freeholder Mary P. Ruotolo, of Westfield.

"We are developing new programs like this which enrich our quality of life," she explained.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders have said they want the festival to highlight the new energy and vitality in Union County government.

Besides being a lot of fun for families, the festival will bring business and visibility to Union County, a county spokesman added.

"Along with the summer concerts at Echo Lake Park, this is an example of Union County bringing the arts and entertainment to families," said Freeholder Sullivan.

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AN ACT OF BRAVERY...Union County recently honored two county employees with its March Employee-of-the-Month award. Awards were presented at a recent meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. Pictured, left to right, are: Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, of Elizabeth, honorees Thomas Serratelli, of Scotch Plains, and Gregory Kinloch, of Roselle Park, both of whom are employed by the Union County Department of Operational Services, County Manager Michael J. Lapolla and Freeholder Alexander Mirabella, of Roselle Park.

### Local Resident Receives Award for Putting Out Brush Fire Near Overlook Hospital

While they had no formal training as firefighters, Union County's Employees-of-the-Month for March recently used common sense and uncommon bravery to stop a brush fire near a hospital parking lot.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders recently honored the two workers from the Union County Bureau of Mosquito Control who were chosen to receive the county's March Employee of the Month award.

Gregory Kinloch, of Roselle Park, and Thomas Serratelli, of Scotch Plains, were driving on Morris Avenue in Summit when they spotted a brush fire near Overlook Hospital's parking lot. The fire was consuming a five-square foot area of brush and winds were sending flames toward cars in the lot when the two men approached the blaze.

Mr. Kinloch and Mr. Serratelli stopped the truck and brought their shovels to the blaze. By shoveling dirt onto the blaze, they managed to contain it until the Summit Fire Department arrived on the scene. Later, the city's fire chief wrote a letter of appreciation thanking the men for their efforts.

Both men are heavy equipment operators for the bureau. Mr. Kinloch has worked for Union County for nine years and Mr. Serratelli has been a county employee for a year.

While both men are highly trained in their fields, and in fire safety, neither is a trained firefighter.

"We are proud of the quick thinking and selflessness of these men," said

Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan. "They saved the cars in that parking lot and they may have saved some lives, too."

The Employee-of-the-Month program provides an opportunity for Union County to officially recognize and reward employees for contributions and accomplishments which extend beyond the scope of their job descriptions.

"Gregory Kinloch and Thomas Serratelli are two fine examples of the spirit of our workforce," said County Manager Michael J. Lapolla. "It makes me proud to call them Union County Employees."

### 'Vintage Views' to Spotlight 'Older Americans Month'

In May, "Vintage Views," Union County's cable television program geared toward the needs and concerns of senior citizens, will help celebrate the Federal Administration on Aging's proclamation of May as "Older Americans Month," by stressing the theme "Living Longer, Growing Stronger in America."

Program host Lou Coviello will discuss the basis and goals of the proclamation's theme with Susan Chasnoff, Director of the Union County Division on Aging.

"Vintage Views" is made possible through the facilities and technical direction of Cablevision of Eliza-

### Scotch Plains Location is Fifth Campus for Medical School

Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), of Newark, officially designated its fifth campus during a ribbon-cutting ceremony today April 14 at 1776 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains.

The UMDNJ-School of Health Related Professions began to offer educational programs at the Scotch Plains site in 1994 after receiving an annual legislative appropriation of \$1.5 million that was sponsored by State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, a Scotch Plains resident himself.

The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education and the UMDNJ Board of Trustees recently granted approval to the designation of Scotch Plains as a branch campus.

Senator DiFrancesco said, "The designation of the Scotch Plains campus adds to the great sense of pride our state has for UMDNJ. The university consistently achieves excellence in its wide range of statewide educational programs that prepare highly skilled health care professionals."

The campus offers programs in the allied health professions sponsored jointly by the UMDNJ-School of Health Related Professions and Union County College (UCC) and other higher education institutions.

Edward T. Kelley, 2nd, Assistant Dean at the UMDNJ-School of Health Related Professions, is the campus Director.

The campus currently offers associate degree and certificate programs in dental hygiene, medical laboratory technology and dental assisting. In addition, the UMDNJ-School of Health Related Professions conducts cytotechnology, dietetic internship, surgical technology, and psychiatric rehabilitation and treatment programs at the campus with certificate, associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral

degrees. Students matriculating in the joint programs apply to UCC's admissions office and register through that college. Joint program students have full access to services, extracurricular activities and facilities of both institutions, a spokeswoman for UMD explained.

UCC offers all general education and science courses, while UMDNJ offers all professional courses, including the clinical components of the education programs.

In addition, students in the UMDNJ-School of Health Related Professions medical assisting program have the option of taking courses in Scotch Plains or at Hudson County College in Jersey City. Students in the psychiatric rehabilitation program have the option of taking courses in Scotch Plains or at Kean University in Union.

Also at the Scotch Plains campus is the home base of a Tech Prep program that works with New Jersey high schools to increase students' interest in the allied health professions.

In addition, the Union County College Department of Continuing Education offers community and preventive health courses, workshops and seminars at the campus.

The campus provides 10 science and allied health laboratories, a dental clinic, nine classrooms, a lecture hall, an academic computer learning center. It also contains faculty offices, conference rooms and two dedicated distance learning facilities.

Isabel Miranda, Chairwoman of the UMDNJ Board of Trustees, said, "The Scotch Plains campus is a clear illustration of the importance of collaborative partnerships between New Jersey institutions of higher education. Working with our partners we are proud to build a productive, well-educated health care workforce for the next millennium."

Dr. Thomas H. Brown, President of Union County College, said, "Since it was established, this joint facility has grown in both programs and students. Today's designation represents another positive step in the creation of a regional health education center which will contribute immeasurably to an improved quality of life in Union County and throughout New Jersey."

UMDNJ comprises New Jersey's only three medical schools, the UMDNJ-School of Health Related Professions, the state's only dental school, a nursing school and a graduate school of biomedical sciences on campuses in Newark, Piscataway/New Brunswick, Camden, Stratford and Scotch Plains.

UMDNJ also operates University Hospital, Newark, and University Behavioral HealthCare.



QUILTING PARTY...Children in Helen Boguszewski's fourth-grade class at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains recently applied their knowledge of symmetry and rotations to create paper quilts. Mothers volunteered their time to help the class sew the squares together. Pictured are Mrs. Boguszewski and her students.

### Fine Arts Show to Feature Work by Westfield Students

The public is invited to attend the 1998 Westfield Public School district's Fine Arts Show which will be held in the Westfield High School varsity gymnasium from May 12 to May 14.

Artwork by students in Kindergarten through 12th grade in the town's nine public schools will be on display at the annual show.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13, the artwork may be viewed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and in the evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Visitors are also invited to view students' work on Thursday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This is the 14th annual district-wide art exhibit. Paintings, two-dimensional work, ceramics, crafts and other work of Westfield students will be exhibited. For the first time this year, there will also be computerized art work on display.

Linda King, Supervisor of Fine Arts, noted that the annual exhibit has become "an outstanding cultural event in this community. We encourage the public to view the hundreds of examples of various art media created by our talented students under the supervision of dedicated art educators."

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GUEST READER...Carol Ann Wilson, center, Children's Librarian at the Westfield Memorial Library, recently visited McKinley Elementary School in Westfield as a guest reader for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of National Library Week...

Mrs. Vernick Offers Update On Cellular Phone Program

"Additional information has come to light on how we can equip our Westfield crossing guards with cellular phones," advised Councilwoman and Republican Mayoral candidate Gail S. Vernick.

The Federal Communications Commission regulates all wireless carriers to "transmit all wireless 911 calls (from both subscribers and non-subscribers)," she added.

Cell services are not advertising this information, Councilwoman Vernick confirmed, but they acknowledge the new regulation.

"This is wonderful news for Westfield's efforts to bring cellular '911' telephones to our crossing guards," stated Councilwoman Vernick, who initiated this program within Westfield.

"Now, anyone with an old cellular phone with a battery charger can donate the phone for use by the crossing guards. All '911' calls will automatically be transmitted, whether the phone is connected to a wireless service or not," she explained.

"Donations of this type, coupled with the donations Bell Atlantic will make when analog phones are purchased for use within the 'Wireless at Work' program, will help us achieve our goal of outfitting all crossing guards with phones," Councilwoman Vernick continued.

All purchased or donated telephones will be turned over to Sergeant Carl Geis, Public Safety Officer of the Westfield Police Department, who will distribute the telephones according to a prioritized list he generated, the councilwoman revealed.

"I am truly gratified by the re-

sponse of Westfield's citizens in wanting to see this public safety measure come to fruition as soon as possible," stated Mrs. Vernick.

UCVTS Is Awarded Success Designation Via National Program

Union County Vocational Technical Schools (UCVTS) in Scotch Plains has been recognized as a site for educational success, according to spokeswoman Paula Boss.

This distinction is available to schools and their agricultural education programs through Local Program Success, a national initiative to build quality agricultural programs.

Recently, Bonnie Baldasare, who teaches agriculture at UCVTS, completed an in-depth training program held in the state as a part of the initiative.

At the core of Local Program Success are tools and strategies developed by teachers and other agricultural education professionals to strengthen local programs, Ms. Boss explained.

The initiative focuses on agriculture programs, in which more than 650,000 students in rural and urban areas study the science, business and technology of agriculture.

"The goal is to build result-oriented, effective programs that prepare students for careers and life," said Dr. Rosco Vaughn, Executive Director of the National Council for Agriculture Education.

Local Program Success is a joint initiative of the Council and the United States Department of Education, with cooperation from the National FFA Organization and the National Association of Agricultural Educators.

Friends of Mindowaskin To Sponsor Baking Contest For 'Party in the Park'

The Friends of Mindowaskin Park will sponsor an old-fashioned Dessert Baking Contest on Sunday, June 7.

The contest will take place during the annual celebration and fundraising event for the park, known as the "Party in the Park." This year's event will be held from noon to 5 p.m. at Mindowaskin Park, located on East Broad Street in Westfield.

The baking contest will consist of three categories: cookies, pies and cakes. Anyone may enter one or all of the categories. However, all persons must pre-register and bring their dessert at the start of the event. There will be first, second, and third place ribbons awarded to contestants in each category.

David P. Martone will judge the contest. Mr. Martone is a graduate of the French Culinary Institution in New York City where he studied under Jacques Pipin.

He is a member of the International Association of Culinary Profession and is also a member of the New York Association of Cooking Teachers. Mr. Martone is a long-time resident of Westfield and part-owner of the Classic Thyme Cooking School and Culinary Shoppe in Westfield.

"Party in the Park" is an annual event. Every year the Friends of Mindowaskin organizes this celebration with games, music, food and activities for children and adults. This year's party has a nostalgia theme.

"This year marks the 80th anniversary of the park's dedication. We want to reflect on the park's history of service and pleasure to the town residents. We thought an old-fashioned baking contest would be both fun and add to the nostalgic ambiance for this year's event," said Karen Gorman Rea, of the Friends.

The Friends of Mindowaskin Park is a non-profit organization formed in 1991. Its members are dedicated to the preservation and beautification of the park. It is a watch-dog organization devoted to ensuring the quality of the park's maintenance and improvements.

The Friends organization also raises funds from citizens and businesses who support these objectives. To date the organization has successfully spear-headed campaigns to install lampposts, benches, memorial

gardens and landscaping renovations. Since its inception, the Friends have raised nearly \$300,000 to improve the park. "This year the Friends are focusing on raising funds to renovate the park's overlook, which is in major disrepair," said Ms. Gorman Rea.

To enter the Baking Contest, or for more information on the annual event, please write to Friends of Mindowaskin Park, P.O. Box 87, Westfield, 07091.

Those who wish to enter should include their name, address and telephone number as well as the category and title of their contest entry and/or entries.

Nature Club Reveals Meeting on May 12; Upcoming Bird Walks

On Tuesday, May 12, at 8 p.m. the Greater Watchung Nature Club will meet in the basement meeting room of the Scotch Plains Public Library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The program that evening, entitled "Life Along the Beach," will be given by Mickey Cohen of the American Littoral Society.

Mr. Cohen's program will cover both onshore and offshore life along beaches such as those familiar to area residents. Children are invited to attend this meeting.

On Sunday, May 10, there will be a bird walk at the Deserted Village in the Watchung Reservation from 7 to 9 a.m., after which coffee and refreshments will be served. Visitors are asked to park in the lot on Cataract Hollow Road off Glenside Avenue.

The following Sunday, May 17, there will be a bird walk at Seeley's Pond in the Watchung Reservation at 7 a.m. followed by a full breakfast at 9 a.m.

Registration is required by Tuesday, May 12, for this walk, and can be done either at the club's meeting that evening or by calling John or Ginny Seabrook at (908) 233-3031.



A JOB WELL DONE...Westfield Board of Education member Susan Jacobson presents outgoing board member Keith S. Hertell with a plaque in recognition for his three years on the school board.

Thrift Shop Welcomes Mother's Day Shoppers

The Thrift Shop in Scotch Plains is welcoming Mother's Day shoppers, and encouraging them to be part of an annual Mother's Day drawing.

The first two prizes will be two fresh floral vase arrangements. The next prize is a gift basket of Godiva chocolates, a candy dish, scented candle and a picture frame. Also, available for sale is a set of brunch coffee mugs, suitable as a Mother's Day or a Father's Day gift.

The drawings for two flower arrangements and the basket of goodies will be held Thursday, May 7. Winners are not required to be present to win.

Half price sales are now being offered. Each day's half-price items will be listed on the shop's blackboard.

Shoppers looking for Mother's Day gifts will find floral arrangements

The Thrift Shop will be open Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Thrift Shop is located at 1730 East Second Street, at the corner of Willow Avenue in Scotch Plains.

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

Donations of gently-used family clothes are appreciated. Also needed are any new items, and household things and antiques. Winter clothes cannot be accepted at this time.

Any questions may be directed to the shop's hot-line by calling (908) 322-5420. Reservations are required for donation pick-up by calling (908) 322-8496.

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### Rescue Squad Continues Appeal for Contributions

The Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad's 1998 fund drive has not yet reached its financial goal, according to members of the squad, and is continuing its appeal for support from members of the community.

A second fund drive letter has been mailed to all the residents and businesses of Westfield, thanking those who have already contributed and asking those who have not yet made a donation to the 1998 fund drive to do so at this time.

The rescue squad, which is funded solely through private donations, relies on the annual fund drive to ensure that proper emergency medical services are provided to the residents and visitors of Westfield.

Grace Kowalski, squad Vice President and Chairwoman for the fund drive, thanked the community for its support over the years, adding that she hopes it will continue.

"There is a continued need for financial support, due to the constant increase in costs to the rescue squad for its day-to-day operations," she explained. "These costs include training, equipment, ambulance maintenance and building maintenance."

"We realize that there are many financial burdens for every family, but every donation helps to ensure the continued high standard of care provided by the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad over the past 48 years," said Mrs. Kowalski.

Richard Jackson, a squad member and the organization's recruiting Chairman, stated that individuals who are unable to make a donation may want to consider volunteering with the squad.

"The time requirements are minimal, training is provided by the rescue squad, and nothing can top the feeling of knowing that you made a difference in someone's life," Mr. Jackson said.

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

Tax deductible contributions may be made to: The Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc., P.O. Box 356, Westfield, 07091-0356. For information about joining the rescue squad, please call (908) 233-2501. In the event of a medical emergency, please call 9-1-1.

### Toastmasters of Westfield Choose New Officer Slate

The Toastmasters of Westfield have announced that they will open their regular Thursday night meeting this week with a new board of officers.

Sandy Aptecker, of Mountainside, will be the new President. The remainder of the officer slate is as follows: Gino Merendino, of Linden, Vice President of Education; Bill Hetfield, of Plainfield, Vice President and Treasurer; Jane Boyer, of Westfield, Vice President of Communications; Noel Crawford, of Mountainside, and Jack Pfanne, of Cranford, both Vice Presidents of Public Relations, and Max Florville, of Metuchen, Sergeant at Arms.

### Woman's Club Plans Program on Ikebana

Ikebana, the ancient Japanese art of flower arranging, will be demonstrated at the Fanwood Woman's Club meeting on Wednesday May 13, at 2 p.m.

Mary Haddad of Scotch Plains will lead the demonstration, having started classes in the art form five years ago at the New York Botanical Gardens.

The public is invited to attend this presentation.

Speakers for this week's meeting will be Bob Tevis, of Cranford; Anne Baker, of Westfield, and Fontaine Gatti, of Mountainside. Evaluators will be Joe Sarzillo, of Carteret; Sue Kujawski, of Westfield, and Phil Munkacsy, of South Bound Brook. The Master Evaluator will be Mr. Hetfield.

Toastmaster for this week's meeting will be Mr. Florville. Topicsmaster will be Steve Baque, of Linden. The Opener will be delivered by Gregg Fazakas, of Fanwood. The Timer will be Mr. Pfanne, Gramarian will be Ms. Kujawski and the "Ah" counter will be Robert Fontaine, of Roselle.

Toastmasters meets in the First Savings Bank on South Avenue in Fanwood, across from the train station, the first, second and fourth Thursdays of every month from 8 to 10 p.m. The entrance to the downstairs community meeting room is through the ATM lobby.

The club provides a supportive and positive learning environment for men and women to learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking. For more information, please contact Mr. Pfanne at (908) 276-7935.



Miss Jessica Gross and Thomas Vierschilling

### Miss Jessica Sara Gross To Wed Thomas Vierschilling

Dr. and Mrs. Steven Gross of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jessica Sara Gross, to Thomas Ryan Vierschilling. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vierschilling of Westfield.

The bride-to-be graduated from Westfield High School in 1990 and from the University of Maryland at College Park. She is employed as a corporate account manager for the Caretrak Unit of National Market Share, Inc.

Derek Michael Born to DeRosas

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph DeRosa of Chicago have announced the birth of their son, Derek Michael DeRosa, on Friday, March 13.

Derek weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

He joins his brother, Joseph, 21 months old.

The mother is the former Miss Kimberly Scheer.

Derek's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Scheer of Vineland.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeRosa of Westfield.

Any mother could perform the jobs of several air-traffic controllers with ease.

— Lisa Alther

Her fiancé is also a 1990 graduate of Westfield High School and of the University of Maryland. He is pursuing his master's degree in architecture at the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

The couple will be married later this month.

### Christie-Haggerty Family Welcomes Aidan Charles

Peter Haggerty and Ann Marie Christie of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, Aidan Charles Haggerty on Monday, April 20, at 5:45 p.m. at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Aidan weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches in length at birth.

He joins his sister, Carolyn, 8, and his brother, Neil, 5.

Aidan's maternal grandparents are Sheila Christie of Bayonne and the late Joseph J. Christie.

His paternal grandparents are Catherine Haggerty, also of Bayonne, and the late Cornelius J. Haggerty.

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— Fay DeGoff



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH J. KAHORA, JR. (She is the former Miss Sheila Louise Grimes)

### Miss Sheila Grimes

### Weds Kenneth Kahora, Jr.

Miss Sheila Louise Grimes of Westfield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grimes of Westfield, was married on Saturday, June 7, to Kenneth John Kahora, Jr. of East Windsor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Kahora, Sr. of East Brunswick.

The Reverend Thomas Riechatter, Professor of Liturgy and Sacramental Theology at St. Meinard's School of Theology in Indiana and a family friend, officiated at the afternoon Nuptial Mass at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. An evening reception followed at Schwaebische Alb Restaurant in Warren.

The bride, who was escorted down the aisle by her parents, wore her sister's Galina white silk Shantung gown, featuring rose embossed appliqué across the bodice and hem.

She wore a friend's veil featuring a pearl braided crown, and carried a cluster of yellow roses laid over her mother-in-law's Bible.

For the reception, she wore a straight-line, white crepe dress with a lace overlay bodice and a picture hat.

Mrs. Laura Labrozzi and Dr. Julia Grimes of Westfield, both sisters of the bride, served as best women.

Bridal attendants included Ms. Angela Grimes of Wilmington, Delaware and Ms. Cyndi Grimes of San Diego, the sisters of the bride; Miss Wendy Chin of Surf City; Ms. Diane Clarke of Westfield; Miss Jennifer Hansen of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Michelle Harsey of Springfield, Virginia, and Mrs. Marissa Schussler of Long Branch, all friends of the bride.

They wore deep violet, linen street-length suit dresses and carried bouquets of yellow beribboned daisies.

Eric, Rachel and Sarah Sweigart of Wilmington, Delaware, the nephew and nieces of the bride, and Alexis Clarke of Westfield, the bride's goddaughter, were the ring bearer and flower girls, respectively.

The bridegroom was also escorted by his parents. Serving as best man was Alfonso Gonzalez of Las Vegas. The groomsmen included John Grimes of Hermosa Beach, California, the brother of the bride; Ian Reid of Ramsey, the cousin of the bridegroom; Dennis Angeles and Ladio Hanzas of Piscataway, Christopher Devito of Levittown, Pennsylvania, William Hadsell of Vineland and Kurt Williams of West Depford, all friends of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom's grandmothers, Mrs. Myrtle Blanchard of Woodbridge and Mrs. Stella Kahora of Carteret, along with the bride's aunt, Miss Janet Doelman and cousin, Mrs. Betty Wright, both of Quincy, Illinois, were special guests.

Bridal showers were given by the bride's family and her attendants. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Kahora at their home.

The bride, a graduate of Westfield High School, earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Science from Cook College and her master's degree in public health from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

She is employed as an occupational health consultant for the Department of Environmental Protection.

The bridegroom graduated from East Brunswick High School and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Stockton State College. He is a candidate for a master's degree in environmental science at the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark. Mr. Kahora is employed as a case manager for industrial site remediation for the Department of Environmental Protection.

Following a wedding trip to Grand Tetons, Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks, the couple reside in Allentown.

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## Mr. Bagger Urges Congress Approval of 'Quiet' Act

Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, a Republican from Westfield, with the commemoration of International Noise Awareness Day on April 29, has urged Congress to approve the "Quiet Communities Act of 1997."

This federal legislation directs the Environmental Protection Agency to reestablish the Office of Noise Abate-

ment and Control which would coordinate airport noise reduction efforts by the federal government. In addition, the office would update or develop noise standards, provide technical assistance to local communities and promote education and research as well as conduct a study of airport noise.

"Passage of this bill would help provide some relief to the New Jersey communities that are experiencing high amounts of aircraft noise from the major airports in this region."

### Donations are Sought For 'Y' Clothing Sale

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA Child Care Center is seeking donations of gently used children's clothes, toys and accessories for its annual Clothing Sale to be held on Saturday, May 16.

The event benefits the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA's Child Care Center, and will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the front lawn of the "Y"'s main facility at 1340 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Collection boxes are located in the lobby of the main facility, the Red House Nursery School facility, the Union Catholic School Age Child Care facility, and the Grand Street Child Care facility.

The rain date for the sale is Sunday, May 17. All purchases must be made in cash. For more information, please call (908) 322-7600.

"The observance of International Noise Awareness Day is an ideal time to center our attention on this particular noise problem which has been the source of a great deal of frustration and irritation in many areas of New Jersey, including the legislative (22nd) district I represent," Assemblyman Bagger said.

Assemblyman Bagger added that he and Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine, of Scotch Plains who also represents the 22nd district, are prime sponsors of Assembly Resolution No. 32 which expresses the General Assembly's support for principles contained in proposed federal legislation concerning aircraft noise.

The 22nd Legislative District includes Westfield, Mountainside, Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

## WSO Brass Quintet Lends Talents to Balloon Parade

More than 1,000 preschoolers marched around Mindowaskin Park in Westfield April 29 at the 11th annual Balloon Parade celebrating the Month of the Young Child.

This year, the march was accompanied by live music in the park's gazebo, performed by the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's brass quintet, in a performance sponsored by the PNC Private Bank of Westfield.

PNC Vice President Daria Placitella stated that the event "allows us to reemphasize PNC's commitment to reach out to the families

and youth of Westfield."

Frances Ehrman, founding Director of the Presbyterian Nursery School, observed that "Live music makes it a parade for everyone. The children really felt they were part of the music."

WSO President Jane Kelly noted "Music, especially in the early formative years of a child's life, is an important part of the orchestra's educational outreach program."

"We plan to be involved in many family-oriented events during our 1998-1999 season," she added.



MUSIC FOR A PARADE...Members of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO) brass quintet prepare to play at the gazebo in Mindowaskin Park during the recent Balloon Parade. They are flanked by Jane Kelly, WSO President, standing at left, and Barbara Ebberhardt, standing at right, a representative of PNC Private Bank, which sponsored by the performance.

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EXPERT ADVICE...During the Master Gardeners of Union County Spring Garden Fair last year, Master Gardener Karin Bellotti of Westfield, center, gives advice on growing herbs, while Chris Dec of Scotch Plains listens. This year's fair will be held on Sunday, May 17, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Trailside Nature and Science Center, Coles Avenue and New Providence Road, in the Watchung Reservation in Mountainside.

## Garden Fair and Plant Sale On Tap at Trailside May 17

The ninth annual Master Gardener Association of Union County Spring Garden Fair and Plant Sale will be held on Sunday, May 17, at the Trailside Nature and Science Center, located at Coles Avenue and New Providence Road in Mountainside, from noon to 5 p.m.

The fair, chaired by Joanne Krueger of Westfield, will feature displays, demonstrations and lectures given by Master Gardeners. There also will be educational activities for children including crafts, story telling and nature walks.

Master Gardener volunteers who work on the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Garden Hotline will be available to answer questions about gar-

dening. Visitors to the fair are invited to bring plant samples or insects for diagnosis and identification. The Garden Hotline number is (908) 654-9852.

Admission to the fair is free and open to the public, and parking and all exhibits and lectures are also free.

The plant sale will feature a selection of annuals, perennials and vegetables for the home gardener, as well as dried flower arrangements and small craft items. Refreshments will be available in the bake sale area. The bake sale is chaired by Jean Kahan of Scotch Plains.

The proceeds from the plant sale will benefit the endeavors of the Master Gardeners, an organization which offers programs and services to Union County residents such as horticultural therapy, the garden hotline, and a Speakers' Bureau.

For directions or more information on the Spring Garden Fair or the Master Gardener program in Union County, please call the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County office at (908) 654-9854.

The lecture schedule is as follows: "African Violets," by Julius Stang of New Providence, at 12:30 p.m.; "The Master Gardener Program," by Sara Strohecker of Westfield, at 1:15 p.m.; "Vegetable Gardening," by Ed Petz of Westfield, at 2 p.m.; "Put the Right Plant in the Right Place," by Cathy Ballard of Summit at 2:45 p.m., and "Composting Techniques" by Walter Pommnitz of Clark, at 3 p.m.

Displays and demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the fair and include backyard composting; the Union County Vocational Technical Schools' Horticulture Programs; soil testing; "One Stop Shopping"

### Hadassah Chapter Plan Cooking Program

A group of young women members of the Westfield Chapter of Hadassah, in cooperation with other young women in the area, have planned a program entitled "What's Cooking for the Holidays."

The program will focus on the holiday of Shavuot and will take place on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home.

The presenter will be a teacher from King's Cooking School. There will be a discussion about the holiday and its special foods.

For further information about these and future programs, please call (908) 757-6154 or (973) 467-3895.

Hadassah, the largest women's volunteer organization in the United States, supports projects in the United States and Israel. It also advocates a strong American agenda, including pro-active positions on women's health and reproductive rights.

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## Music Students to Perform At Woman's Club Meeting

The Woman's Club of Westfield, located at 318 South Euclid Avenue, will hold its final meeting of the season on Monday, May 11, at 1:15 p.m.

This year's scholarship recipients will be introduced by Helen Bryant, Chairwoman of the Education Committee.

Pianists Paul Kueter and Carolle-Ann Mochernuk of North Plainfield will introduce three of their students, who will each perform one selection.

Tim Pai, a seven-year piano student of Mr. Kueter, will play *Romance* by Jan Sibelius. He is a sophomore at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School,

where he accompanies the school choir, plays piano in the jazz band, and trumpet in the marching band. He was selected to be a member of the All-State Chorus for the coming year.



Tim Pai

Seventeen-year-old Eun Jin Lee, also a piano pupil of Mr. Kueter, will play *Le Papillon* by Calixa Lavallée.



Eun Jin Lee

A junior at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, she has been active in the school's marching band, the jazz band and The Moonflowers, among other musical activities. She is also a member of the Junior Musical Club of Westfield.

Kathryn Schmidt, 16, is a resident of Green Brook. A student of Ms. Mochernuk, she has played the piano for 11 years and is a junior honors student at Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit.



Kathryn Schmidt

Kathryn will play *Prelude in G Minor* by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Guests are invited to attend this meeting. For further information about the program, please call the clubhouse at (908) 233-7160.

Hostesses for the tea which follows the program will be members of the Intermediate Department.

### Free Seminar Offered On Houseplant Care

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County will offer a free seminar entitled "House Plants and Propagation" on Monday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Administration Building, 300 North Avenue, East.

Master Gardener Wes Philo will instruct those in attendance on the correct way to take care of their houseplants, including how to multiply their plant collection.

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

To register for this seminar, part of Rutgers Cooperative Extension's Spring Speakers Series, please call Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County at (908) 654-9854.

### Tamaques School To Hold Plant Sale For Mother's Day

Tamaques Elementary School will hold its annual Mother's Day plant sale on Friday, May 8, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the school, located at 641 Willow Grove Road in Westfield.

There will be a large selection of annual flats, hanging baskets, herbs, and vegetables. Please call (908) 518-0608 for further information.

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COMING TOGETHER...Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi of Union, left, and newly-appointed county Counsel Carol I. Cohen of Westfield, second from right, are joined by Anita Perez Ferguson of Washington, D.C., President of the National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC), second from left, and State Senator Diane Allen at the spring conference of the National Steering Committee of the NWPC. The conference was hosted by the WPC of New Jersey.

## Women's Caucus of N.J. Hosts National Conference

The Women's Political Caucus (WPC) of New Jersey recently hosted the spring conference of the National Steering Committee (NSC) of the National Women's Political Caucus at the Marriott Hotel at Newark International Airport.

M. Paige Berry of Tabernacle, WPC-NJ President, and Eileen P. Thornton of Trenton, WPC-NJ NSC/NWPC Chairwoman and Immediate Past President, said that "the week-end conference brought NSC members from across the country."

"Our NSC leaders and members are Republicans and Democrats, party leaders,

elect officials, government appointees and political activists," they continued.

"They thoroughly enjoyed our state's fine hospitality and enjoyed meeting New Jersey's prominent women in politics and government. This was the first time that New Jersey hosted this major meeting during NWPC's 25-year history," Ms. Berry and Ms. Thornton concluded.

WPC-NJ hosted a "Welcome to New Jersey" reception as part of the conference, at which Governor Christine Todd Whitman, the keynote speaker, officially greeted the WPC audience.

## Workshop for the Arts Continues Its Tradition

In 1972, when the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts was initiated at the Westfield Summer Workshop, founder and Director Dr. Theodore Ken Schlosberg had no way of knowing what the future would hold.

As the Instrumental Music Director at Edison Intermediate School in Westfield he was aware that students who were participating in music, art, and dramatic endeavors during the school year had greatly limited alternatives to continue their artistic pursuits during the summer months.

In response to parents' requests for a summer arts experience, Dr. Schlosberg created an enrichment program designed to help students continue developing in the arts and honing their musical skills through the summer months. Thus, the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts' Westfield Summer Workshop was born.

Now, 30 years later, Dr. Schlosberg, along with many patrons and advocates of the arts nationwide, are discovering that continuing students' participation in music and arts during the school year is dwindling.

A non-profit organization from its inception, the NJWA is governed by a 20-member Board of Trustees, and largely funded through tuition. Grants have been awarded from the state government, as well as The Westfield Foundation with additional contributions from the community.

Although the Workshop originally began by providing instruction to students between the grades of 1 through 12, it has since expanded to include students of all ages.

When the Workshop began its first season during the Summer of 1972, it bore only a slight resemblance to the diverse and thriving program it is today. Offering only the Westfield Summer Workshop.

Approximately 100 students were enrolled and divided among 20 faculty members, with recitals scheduled during July.

By the summer of 1976 enrollment had grown to 500 students. In 1978 there were almost 750 children participating in courses such as "Be a Clown" and "Disco Dancing," in addition to the traditional musical studies. The musical theatre ensemble performed hit Broadway musical shows.

By 1980 there were more than 100 courses being offered to 950 students and taught by 80 teachers during the five-week summer session.

In the late 1980s, with the success of the summer programs, Dr. Schlosberg again responded to parent requests and expanded the music courses to encompass the entire school year.

Dr. Schlosberg named this program "The Music Studio," and began teaching the expanded course sessions at his home before renting studio space on Route No. 22 in Mountainside. When the Mountainside location, with its three studios, became too cramped, The Music Studio moved to a location on South Avenue in Fanwood that doubled its size.

Eventually, The Music Studio received the use of 75 percent of its current location at 152 East Broad Street in Westfield. The Music Studio and the Summer Workshop evolved into what is now The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts.

Dr. Schlosberg estimates that approximately 700 people, including, students, parents, faculty and staff come through the East Broad Street location each week.

Over the years, several participants in NJWA programs have gone on to appearing in motion pictures, joining symphonies, and conducting Broadway musicals.

Currently, the NJWA offers the following programs: The Westfield Summer Workshop, entering its 27th year; The Music Studio, Kids 'N' Art, Tots 'N' Arts, and The Westfield Fencing Club. In 1993 The Westfield Art Gallery opened, with The Art Studio making its debut in January.

For more information, or to enroll in any of the NJWA's or courses, please call (908) 789-9696.



IN APPRECIATION...Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine, pictured at left, recognizes staff members and trustees of the Visiting Health Services (VHS) of Union County, Inc. "for all you do for so many people," during the non-profit home health care agency's 44th annual meeting held recently. Pictured with Assemblyman Augustine, who represents the 22nd Legislative District, are: Leonard Moody, who retired as President of the Board of Trustees after 10 years, and Dr. Anita Weinberg, Executive Director, who presented Mr. Moody with a certificate of appreciation "for exceptional vision and leadership."

## Carolyn Clark Is Elected President of VHS Trustees

Carolyn Clark was elected President of the Board of Trustees of Visiting Health Services of Union County, Inc., a non-profit home health care agency based in Westfield, at the board's 44th annual meeting on April 22. Loretta Burd of Roselle Park was reelected Secretary.

The two officers will join Forrest Blanding of Cranford, Vice President, and Richard Parness of Westfield, Treasurer, in guiding the Visiting Health Services (VHS) toward the 21st century.

During the past year, the agency provided certified home health aides, who work under the supervision of registered nurses, to assist some 800 Union County residents.

Mrs. Clark is Human Resources Manager at The Newark Museum, and has 17 years experience as a child care educator and administra-

tor. She and her husband, Charles, live in Hillside with their daughter, Chané.

She succeeds Leonard Moody of Cranford, who served as President of the VHS Board of Trustees for the past 10 years. He was recognized at the annual meeting with a certificate of achievement "for exceptional vision and leadership," according to Executive Director Dr. Anita Weinberg.

The non-profit agency, licensed by the State of New Jersey and accredited by the National Association for Home Care, offers at-home assistance to all residents of Union County regardless of age, sex, race, ethnic background, disability, or religion.

It is governed by a voluntary Board of Trustees, with representation from communities in the county.

## Appliance and Latex Paint Recycling Collection Day Planned for May 16 in Town

The Town of Westfield will host an electronic appliance and latex paint recycling collection day, sponsored by the Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA), on Saturday, May 16, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

UCUA Chairman James Kennedy, of Rahway, announced that the event will be had at the Westfield Municipal Swimming Pool parking lot on Scotch Plains Avenue in Westfield.

According to Mr. Kennedy, "This unique collection event, the first combined event in New Jersey, allows Union County residents the opportunity to dispose of these materials in an environmentally safe manner."

"This program is consistent with the UCUA's goal to recycle 60 percent of the wastestream. Materials collected at the event are recycled, minimizing waste disposal," Mr. Kennedy said.

Information regarding cancellation of the event 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 and proof of residence is required.

"Collection of electronic goods for recycling is available to Union County residents, schools, small businesses and government agencies, free of charge," according to Dr. Joseph A. Spatola, UCUA Executive Director.

Products such as TVs, VCRs, audio/stereo equipment, computers, monitors and peripherals, Fax machines, copiers, printers, microwave ovens, telephone systems and computer keyboards will be accepted.

Latex paint will be accepted only in the original paint cans. Paint in containers larger than five gallons will not be accepted. No painting contractors will be allowed to participate in this event.

Residents can call the UCUA at (732) 382-9400 for more information or to register.

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### Sisters of Mercy Set To Hold Flea Market For Mount Saint Mary

As part of a year-long 125th Anniversary celebration, the Sisters of Mercy of the Regional Community of New Jersey will hold a Flea Market to benefit the homeless on Thursday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Mount Saint Mary in Watchung.

Good bargains, food and two 50/50 drawings, at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., will benefit FISH, an organization that provides housing for the homeless.

The FISH Hospitality Program, Inc. which encompasses Middlesex, Somerset and Union Counties, was launched in 1990 as a 24-hour hospitality network to aid primarily women and children, families and single women who have become homeless.

A maximum of 14 guests, both working and unemployed, may be accommodated in a secure and peaceful atmosphere in a 19-church network on a nine-week rotation.

Guests move each week to a new set of paired day and night host churches in the towns of Bound Brook, Dunellen, Middlesex, North Plainfield, Piscataway, Plainfield, South Plainfield, and Warren. All proceeds from the Flea Market will benefit the FISH Hospitality Program, Inc. In case of rain, the event will take place Sunday, May 17.

### Scotch Plains Rescue Squad Announces CPR Classes

The Scotch Plains Rescue Squad is offering a Red Cross Community CPR class. This class will cover Infant, Child and Adult CPR and rescue breathing skills.

The class will be held on Wednesdays, May 13 and May 20, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the squad building, 1916 Bartle Avenue, Scotch Plains.

The cost for the class is \$20, which covers books and Red Cross fees.

For more information or to register for the class, please contact Jeff Frank at 322-2103 on Sunday evening between 6 to 11 p.m.

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## Williams Nursery Joining Gardeners in Supporting Breast Cancer Fundraiser

Home gardeners across North America will have the opportunity this month to buy an exclusive collection of impatiens — and support breast cancer research at the same time, thanks to “Memories, Milestones & Miracles.”

More than 300 garden centers across North America — including Williams Nursery in Westfield — are participating in the ground breaking campaign involving all facets of the horticultural industry. The ultimate goal is to join forces to increase breast cancer awareness and raise research funds for The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

“Memories, Milestones & Miracles” is the brainchild of Goldsmith Seeds, Inc., one of the world’s largest wholesale breeders of hybrid flower seed, and *Ladies’ Home Journal* magazine. A special mixture of three pink shades of impatiens will be sold exclusively in a 12-inch hanging basket from Landmark Plastic Corporation.

The hanging basket will be sold for \$29.99 and identified with a designer plant tag from the John Henry Company. Home gardeners who purchase these impatiens filled containers will receive free a sparkling pink, ribbon-shaped Swarovski crystal pin symbolizing breast cancer awareness.

A portion of the proceeds from each will be donated to The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The campaign was launched on May 1 in time for Mother’s Day, this Sunday, May 10, and will run throughout the month.

A feature article will be in the May issue of *Ladies’ Home Journal* maga-

zine, listing Williams Nursery and other garden centers across North America. The exclusive mixture of impatiens, named the “Accent Miracle Collection,” coordinates with the pink ribbon that symbolizes breast cancer awareness.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is the nation’s largest private funder of research dedicated solely to breast cancer education and research. Today, breast cancer is the leading cause of death for women ages 35 through 54. It is estimated that more than 1.8 million women and 12,000 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer this decade. If detected early, breast cancer has a five-year survival rate of more than 95 percent, a spokesman for the promotion stated.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, with the North Jersey Chapter, located in Summit, was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker in memory of her sister, who died from breast cancer at the age of 36.

Volunteers from the North Jersey Chapter of Susan G. Komen foundation will be present this weekend at Williams Nursery to provide information to those interested.

To kick off the promotion, Williams Nursery raffled the Erin and Princess beanie babies, and has already presented a check to the local Susan G. Komen foundation for \$1,195.

To see the “Memories, Milestones & Miracles” impatiens visit Williams Nursery at 524 Springfield Avenue, Westfield, or visit their website at <http://www.williams-nursery.com> for more information.



COMMUNITY MINDED...As part of its cross leveraging activities, PNC Bank’s Greater Westfield Town Council is increasing the level of support it provides to local organizations such as the Westfield Symphony Orchestra. Joining the Symphony’s David Wroe, Music Director and Conductor, second from left, and Patrick Gaines, Executive Director, far right, are PNC Bank Greater Westfield Town Council members, from left, Daria Placitella, David Metzler and Jean McDonnell.

## PNC Bank Forms ‘Council’ To Stengthen Community Ties

PNC Bank has announced that it is strengthening its commitment to serving the financial service needs of families and businesses in the greater Westfield area and to supporting activities that benefit local communities including Clark, Cranford, Fanwood and Scotch Plains.

To demonstrate this renewed commitment, a “Town Council” of key staff members representing each of the bank’s lines of business — consumer banking, corporate banking, private banking and mortgages — has been formed. The bank is also increasing the level of support it provides to local organizations. In addition, to inform area businesses about financial services and products, the bank will conduct a “calling blitz” today, Thursday, May 7.

Members of the Greater Westfield Town Council include: Arnold Alston, Government Banking; Keith Costello, Medical/Dental Lending; Tom Dwyer, Retirement and Investment Services; Edward Harrington, Corporate Banking; Jean McDonnell, PNC Private Bank; David Metzler, Business Banking; Daria Placitella, PNC Private Bank; Lisa Toth, PNC Brokerage and Joe Zarra, PNC Mortgage.

“One of the goals of the Greater Westfield Town Council is to use a cross leveraging approach to ensure that the full range of PNC Bank products and services is available and offered to our customers,” said Daria Placitella, who heads the Council. “We are also dedicated to becoming a more visible and vibrant member of Westfield and the surrounding communities.”

As part of its community involvement activities, PNC Bank currently supports Westfield and neighboring communities through sponsorships of the Westfield Symphony, First Night Westfield, Spring Fling, the Downtown Westfield Corporation, Education Fund of Westfield, Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Westfield High School Ice Hockey Association, Westfield Historical Society, Westfield Rotary Club,

The United Fund of Westfield, Cranford Municipal Alliance and The Women’s Games. PNC Bank also sponsors the Scholar Athlete of the Year from Westfield High School with *The Westfield Leader*.

“This is just the beginning,” said Ms. Placitella. “We will continue to support these and other worthwhile organizations and activities that make the greater Westfield area a better place to live and work.”

The calling blitz will introduce PNC Bank’s new cross leveraging approach to banking to approximately 50 business customers and prospects. William H. Turner, President of PNC Bank, New Jersey, will join members of the Council and Union County business bankers and product specialists to call on local businesses and professionals throughout the day.

PNC Bank serves the greater Westfield area through its branch offices located at 1 Lincoln Plaza, Westfield, and 361 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains.

For more information on the Council and the calling blitz, please call Ms. Placitella at (908) 317-6665.

## Space Still Available For Pow Wow Event

The Scotch Plains Recreation Department has announced that there is still space available for the trip to the Indian Pow Wow on Saturday, May 16, in Sayreville.

The Pow Wow is a cultural event celebrating the 13th anniversary of the Indigenous People in the United States, and will be held rain or shine.

The bus will leave from the Scotch Plains Municipal Building at 430 Park Avenue at 9:30 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$8 for children ages 5 through 12, and covers the cost of admission to the Pow Wow plus bus transportation.

Interested individuals may call (908) 322-6700.

## Romance, Romance Continues Next Two Weekends at Players

Drude Roessler, Director, has assembled a mix of Westfield Community Players (WCP) veterans and newcomers for the musical production of *Romance, Romance*. The show continues this Saturday, May 9, and next Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, and concludes with a sold out benefit matinee on Sunday, May 17, in the WCP theater at 1000 North Avenue, West, in Westfield.

Described as “sparkling with charm and intelligence” by *The New York Times*, this musical combines two acts that take different looks at romance seekers. Act one gives theatre-goers the “Little Comedy” about disguised lovers looking for intrigue who mistakenly find each other. Act two is “Summer Share,” with two married couples summering in the Hamptons on Long Island who fall in and out of love with one another.

Musical Director Jonathan Flow-

ers, of Livingston, has been working with the cast to explore the music by Westfield native, Keith Herrmann, that complement the book and lyrics by Barry Harman.

Featured in the ensemble cast are Rick Brown, of Jersey City; Frederick Cuozzo, of Westfield; Joanne Guida of Garwood; Karen Rozansky, of Short Hills; John Schweska, of Westfield, and Jessica Zeus, of Summit.

Rounding out the production team are stage manager Elliot Lanes, in Livingston, and producer Vincent Parlapano, of Roselle Park.

All tickets are \$15 and are available at Rorden Realty in downtown Westfield and at the box office by calling (908) 232-1221. Funding has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.



ART APPRECIATION...Maryanne Waldron and Ginger DeLuca of the Center for Hope Hospice Auxiliary review a sampling of the work of artist Paula Kolojeski of Princeton.

## Hope Hospice Auxiliary Plans Art and Craft Show

The Center for Hope Hospice Auxiliary will present its 1998 Art and Craft Collection on Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mindowaskin Park on East Broad Street in Westfield.

The show and sale will benefit the Center for Hope Hospice. The rain date for the event is Sunday, May 17.

Paula Kolojeski, who will be presenting original pastels as well as

limited edition prints, will be among upwards of 100 artists and crafters whose work will be featured.

For children, there will be clowns, face painting, balloons and a magic show. A 20-piece string band will additionally be in attendance to entertain visitors.

Breakfast items will be available, as well as hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage and peppers, beverages and ice cream throughout the day.

## Raritan Valley Line Commission To Hold Its Monthly Meeting

The Raritan Valley Line Commuter Commission (RVLCC) will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, May 14, at 7:45 p.m. in the Administrator’s Conference Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street in Westfield.

The RVLCC was formed to identify and address problems with the train commute along the Raritan Valley Line.

Any interested commuter is invited to attend and participate in this meeting.



ETIQUETTE OF THE FLAG...Amy McHugh, of Cranford, hands a flyer with instructions on the Etiquette of the American Flag, to Westfield Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley. She distributed 871 sample copies for third and fourth graders of Westfield public schools. Dorothy Szot, Principal of Holy Trinity Interparochial School in Westfield, also accepted flyers on the flag code for third and fourth graders there. Ms. McHugh holds the position of Concierge in La Boutique Des 8 Chapeaux at 40 Temmes, Union Salon 146. One of her projects for Americanism was to instruct children in the proper respect and display of our flag. The salon is an affiliate of the American Legion Auxiliary, which meets at the Martin Wallberg Post No. 3 in Westfield. For information, please call (908) 276-8465.

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Musical Theatre – Prospect Street, Between North Ave. & E. Broad St  
Young performers from American Performance Studios in scenes and songs from American musical theatre. • 1pm

Live Music – at NJ Workshop for the Arts, 152 E. Broad St.  
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Art Exhibits – George Fritz at Backroom Antiques, 39 Elm St.  
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Mary Bugle, 92, Led Golden Agers; Organized and Led Girl Scout Troops

Mary Nedorolik Bugle, 92, of Flemington, died on Thursday, April 30, at Hunterdon Health Care Center in Flemington. Born in Newark, she had been a longtime resident of Scotch Plains prior to moving to Flemington seven years ago.

Kevin McLaughlin, Insurance Broker; Graduated from Purdue University

Kevin M. McLaughlin, 43, of Middletown died on Saturday, May 2, at home. Born in Fanwood, he had moved to Middletown in 1981.

Enrico DeMarco, 69

Enrico DeMarco, 69, of Westfield died on Monday, May 4. Born and raised in Dragoin Caserta, Italy, he came to the United States in 1965 and settled in Westfield.

Agers. She was predeceased by her husband, Edwin Bugle, Sr., in 1970, and by a sister, Rose Loeffler, and a brother, John Nedorolik. Surviving are a son, Edwin Bugle, Jr. of Whitehouse Station; three daughters, Mary Crocco of Trinity, Texas, Alice Kyrioglou of Warren and Gloria Pellegrino of South Plainfield; a sister, Doris Warner of Martinsville; a brother, Milton Nedorolik of North Plainfield; 12 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Richard B. Stump, 44

Richard B. Stump, Jr., 44, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died Tuesday, May 5, at Rahway Hospital in Rahway. Mr. Stump received an associate degree in accounting from Kean College in Union and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio, in 1976.

Obituaries - Ralph Fantini, 83, Retired Mason; Had Worked for Conservation Corps

Ralph Fantini, 83, of Scotch Plains died on Thursday, April 30, at Morristown Memorial Hospital of injuries he sustained when he was struck by a car in Scotch Plains April 23. Born in Montazzoli, Province of Chiete, Italy, he had moved to Scotch Plains in 1928.

Elsie E. Wilhelm, 80

Elsie Emily Wilhelm, 80, of Port Charlotte, Florida, died on Wednesday, April 29, in Bon Secours-Venice Hospital in Venice, Florida. Born in Elizabeth, she had lived in Fanwood prior to moving to Port Charlotte 18 years ago.

Jean Kurus, 73

Jean Kurus, 73, of Fanwood, died on Thursday, April 30, at home. Born in Old Forge, Pennsylvania, she had lived in Hillside and later in Toms River for 20 years before moving to Fanwood eight months ago.

Dennis M. Orleans, 43

Dennis Michael Orleans, 43, of Manasquan died on Sunday, May 3, in the Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune. Born in Montclair, he had lived in New Providence, Mountainside and Ocean Grove before moving to Manasquan.

Ronald A. Schadle, 65, Store Owner; Active in Golf Association, Ministry

Ronald Arthur Schadle, 65, of Sunset Beach, North Carolina, formerly of Westfield, died on Saturday, April 4, at home. Born in Rahway on July 7, 1932, he was the son of the late Charles W. and Myrtle Barton Schadle.

Norman Jackson, 76, Army Veteran; Had Taught Mathematics in Westfield

Norman H. Jackson, 76, of Holmdel died on Tuesday, April 28, in the Baysshore Community Hospital in Holmdel. Born in North Plainfield, he had lived in Plainfield before moving to Holmdel in 1983.

two grandchildren. Memorial services will be conducted on Saturday, May 9, in the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains. Arrangements were under the direction of the Brunswick Funeral Service in Shalotte, North Carolina.

Jaqueline Van Doren

Jaqueline Van Doren, 81, of Vero Beach, Florida and Seaside Park died on Thursday, April 30, at Royal Palm Convalescent Center in Florida. Born in Brooklyn, she grew up in Westfield, where she had lived until the 1940s.

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Vincent Giffert, 82. Vincent Giffert, 82, of Manchester Township, died on Wednesday, April 1, at home. Born in Roselle, he had lived in Westfield before moving to Manchester 10 years ago.

Fairview 3x4. Lucia Ciavolella, 93. Lucia Ciavolella, 93, of Westfield died on Friday, May 1, in Valley Hospital in Ridgewood. Born in The Bronx, she had lived in Westfield for 20 years.

Dorothy V. Green, 81. Dorothy V. Sherrier Green, 81, of Westfield died on Tuesday, May 5, at the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network, in Westfield. Born in Elizabeth and raised in Cranford, she had lived in Westfield for 60 years.

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Clare M. Zanfani. Clare M. Zanfani died on Tuesday, April 28, at Hartwyck at Cedar Brook Nursing Home in Plainfield. Born in Paterson, she had lived in North Plainfield and Plainfield before moving to Scotch Plains in 1950.

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## Barbara and Paul Wyciskala Join Coldwell Banker Office

Barbara and Paul Wyciskala have joined the Westfield office of Coldwell Banker as sales representatives, Office Manager Marilyn Kelly has announced.

Mrs. Wyciskala has been a consistent top producer, achieving membership in the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club for six of the last eight years.

In 1996 and 1997, she excelled to the Silver Level with over \$5 million in listings and sales. Mrs. Wyciskala has also gained expertise in marketing historic homes.

"I came to Coldwell Banker's Westfield office because I wanted to be with the best," she explained. "It is the number one office in the area and the top office in the Coldwell Banker corporation.

"Here, I am with the best and have a great opportunity to provide enhanced service to customers and clients, and the service I provide to my customers and clients is my first priority," she continued.

Her husband, Paul, is a licensed real estate professional and former Managing Director at the New York Stock Exchange.

As Managing Director of Financial Compliance, he was responsible for determining that companies met the Exchange's financial standards for the listing or continued listing of their securities on the Exchange.

His prior experience also included diversified service in public accounting as a certified public accountant.

Ms. Kelly noted "the diversified talents and unique background experience of Barbara and Paul will add another valued dimension to our team, and I am delighted to have them as part of our dynamic office."

Long-time Cranford residents and members of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, the couple



Paul Wyciskala

have two daughters, a son and seven grandsons.

Mrs. Wyciskala, who graduated from Kean University in Union with a bachelor's degree in elementary education, is also a member of the College Women's Club.

She and her husband may be



Barbara Wyciskala

reached at the Westfield office located at 209 Central Avenue, or by calling (908) 233-5555.

## Merrill Lynch to Host Retirement Planning Workshop on May 12

Merrill Lynch will host a free Retirement Planning Workshop on Tuesday, May 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Westfield Community Room of the Municipal Building at 425 East Broad Street.

This session will give participants a better understanding of ways to plan for a financially independent retirement through the use of their 401(k) programs, IRAs, including the new Roth IRA, and tax-deferred annuities.

Attendees will be informed about what action they must take now to ensure a comfortable retirement in the future, according to financial consultant Elisabeth Orford of the Merrill Lynch Westfield office.

Ms. Orford will answer questions from workshop participants and will provide interested attendees with a customized report on their individual retirement alternatives.

Refreshments will be served from 6:30 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

To receive more information on retirement planning and to make reservations for the workshop, please call Ms. Orford at (908) 789-4381.

## Town Book Store Displays Paintings of Harry Devlin

Honoring the talent of one of the area's most noted artists, The Town Book Store, in Westfield, will be holding an extensive show of original paintings by Harry Devlin which have been used to illustrate children's books written by his wife, Wendie, this Saturday, May 9, through Sunday, May 17.

A large selection of his works from books including "Cranberry Easter," "Tales from Cranberryport," "Old Black Witch," "A Kiss for a Warthog," "Tales of Thunder and Lightning," "How Fletcher was Hatched," "The Walloping Window Blind" and many others will be featured.

These paintings were most recently displayed at the Capital Children's Museum in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Devlin is an accomplished artist who has won numerous awards throughout his lifetime. He has had several postage stamps made from his architectural paintings, and has most recently had a painting of a Lambertville house selected for New Jersey's newest specialized license plate honoring New Jersey History.

Some of Mr. Devlin's career highlights include being an artist in the

Navy Intelligence during World War II where he created illustrations of enemy aircrafts based upon eyewitness accounts.

He later worked as an editorial cartoonist for *The Daily News* and *Colliers*. He is the Honorary Chairman of the National Cartoonist Society.

Residents are invited by The Town Book Store at 255 East Broad Street to view this collection of creative children's illustrations. For more information, please call The Town Book Store at (908) 233-3535.

## Kelly Norton Achieves Honor Roll Recognition At Washington and Lee

Kelly Elizabeth Norton, a junior at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, has earned honor roll status for the recently-ended winter term.

Honor roll status at Washington and Lee represents a term grade average of at least 3.75 on a 4.0 scale.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton of Westfield.



RECENT APPEARANCE...Westfield resident Kathryn Hansen, left, recently appeared in the annual Lower School Spring Concert at Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit. With her is Elizabeth Nolan of Summit. Both are fourth graders at the school. Kathryn is the daughter of Randall and Elizabeth Hansen of Westfield. Kathryn's second grade brother, Christian, also appeared in the production.

## Heidi-Ann Mucci Leads Marc Kelley Once Again

Marc Kelley Realtors has announced that Heidi-Ann Mucci, of Westfield, completed a spectacular first quarter and once again led the Cranford based real estate firm in listings, booked sales and closed sales. Her sales for the quarter ending in March topped \$5 million.



Heidi-Ann Mucci

Marc Kelley, the company's founder, in announcing first quarter results said, "Clearly, this is the best quarter our company has had and frankly, our growth is in large measure attributable to Heidi-Ann's efforts."

In recognizing Ms. Mucci's contribution, Mr. Kelley said, "She started in this business less than two years ago and is already a top producer. She clearly has a handle on the Westfield/Cranford market but her success is really a result of her ability

to work well with sellers and buyers. She always puts people at ease, makes them feel comfortable."

She has qualified for the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club last year, her first full year as a Realtor, and serves as a member of the Community Service Committee with the Greater Union County Board of Realtors.

### Diane Genco Is Named To Advisory Committee

Diane Genco, a Westfield resident, has been named to the National Advisory Committee of the Out-of-School Time Conference to be held in Philadelphia.

The conference, slated for Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28, will examine issues related to out-of-school time care; quality performance standards and practices; local, regional and national initiatives, and future directions.

The conference will be hosted by the United States Department of Education, the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth, as well as Foundations, a non-profit organization in Philadelphia.

Ms. Genco is the program administrator for the New Jersey School Age Child Care Coalition, the school-age specialist for Community Coordinated Child Care of Union County, and a training associate for the National Institutes on Out-of-School Time at Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Nationally, she has served on the Board of Directors for the National School-Age Care Alliance, and is currently on its Board of Advisors.

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**CASH ONLY!**  
 Monkey Wear - Boys Size 5  
 Monkey Wear - Girls Size 10  
 Cach-Cach Boys & Girls - Sizes 6 mth., 12 mth., toddler 2 & some size 3's, 4's, 5's, 6's  
 Sweet Baby Jess Zoodles Juliette  
 Biscotti & Lexanne Woodall  
**524 Dorian Place Westfield**

**APT FOR RENT**  
**KENILWORTH AREA**  
 2 BR, 1 bath, 2nd floor - fully carpeted - washer/dryer available. Call after 1:00 p.m. Available immediately (908) 276-8532

**OFFICE SPACE**  
**WESTFIELD**  
 560 Springfield Avenue  
 550 sq. ft. office space available. Well known B.G. Fields Restaurant-Geigers Building. Under new management. Great price, plenty of free parking. Call Lisa (973) 443-3568 or (201) 912-0784

**SUMMER RENTAL**  
**MAINE**  
 2BR cottage on 7-mile Permaquid Lake near coast. Available June to October, \$500/wk. (207) 563-1466

**FOR SALE**  
 Child formica bedroom furniture, 8 yrs. old, good condition - 2 boys rooms, asking \$1,000 & \$1,300. One girls room, asking \$1,725. Call (908) 233-3370

**FOR SALE**  
**TOP QUALITY HAMMERMILL MULCH**  
 \$10/Yd. picked-up in Warren. \$15/Yd., 10 yd. min. for local deliveries.  
**ACTION TREE SERVICE**  
 (908) 756-4100

**AUTO FOR SALE**  
 1987 - Toyota Camry, 101K miles, 5 SP, runs well - \$2,000. Call (908) 654-6492

**GARAGE SALE**  
 Saturday, May 9th  
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 128 Scotch Plains Ave. Westfield  
 Boys blazers, soccer/baseball shoes, LP's of the 60's, 70's & 80's, baseball/basketball cards, kids books, 10' soccer net & lots more.

**EXTRA INCOME FOR '98**  
 Earn \$500 - \$1000 weekly stuffing envelopes. For details RUSH \$1.00 with SASE to:  
**GROUP FIVE**  
 6547 N. Academy Blvd., Dept. N  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80918

**RUMAGE SALE**  
**GIGANTIC RUMAGE SALE**  
 FRIDAY - MAY 8th  
 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 SATURDAY - MAY 9th  
 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
 Bag Day (\$4.00 a bag)  
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
 414 E. Broad Street  
 Westfield

**GARAGE SALE**  
 Saturday - May 9th  
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 1171 Raritan Road  
 Scotch Plains  
**NO EARLY BIRDS**  
 Household items - misc. small furniture - electric tools - yard tools - blower - small electrical appliances - 78 RPM records.  
 RAIN DATE - May 10th.

**CLASSIFIED DEADLINE**  
 Tuesday, 2 p.m.  
 Prepaid • Call (908) 232-4407



**PROUD OF PREHISTORIC ARTWORK...**Members of the all-day Kindergarten class at the Westfield Day Care Center present a mural they designed at the Westfield Memorial Library. After studying the style of illustrator Eric Carle, the youngsters created the display of prehistoric animals now featured in the children's section of the library. Pictured, left to right, are: Amanda Kriney, Ryan Sims, Christopher Lloyd, Nicole Aronson, Mark Bishop, Zachary White, Rebecca Krakora, Alex Ludewig, William Gretskey, Alexis Clarke, Kevin Furlong, Marissa Wilderotter, Kevin Russell, Alex Furlong, Evan Dobra, Chloe Rothenberg, Martha O'Donovan and Kristin Rousseau.

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