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COMING TO WESTFIELD?...First Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott, left, takes his turn behind the controls of The Green Machine, a piece of equipment the town is considering purchasing to clean sidewalks in the downtown. Pictured with him are Jim Walsh, a representative of Applied Sweepers, Inc., of Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania, which sells the machine; Town Engineer and Director of Public Works Kenneth B. Marsh, and Janet Laski, in charge of the town's Clean Communities Grant program. Pictured in the inset is Norris Crampton, of Applied Sweepers, as he demonstrates

# 'Green Machine' Viewed as Possible **Solution to Keeping Downtown Clean**

By PAUL J. PEYTON

It pulverizes glass bottles, it shreds aluminum cans for recycling, it can even disinfect (with a mild detergent and a broad-based anti-bacterial material) animal waste. And, of course it sweeps sidewalks — shooting trash into standard plastic garbage can bags.

to Westfield if the Town Council opts to purchase, possibly through a partnership with the Downtown Westfield Corporation, "The Green Machine" for the cleanup of downtown sidewalks.

Town officials and representatives of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce and WDC were given a demonstration of the machine Thursday afternoon.

Jim Walsh, Account Manager of Applied Sweepers, Inc., of Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania, explained the machine is gaining popularity in cities such as San Francisco, Philadelphia and in Times Square in New York City.

Although the machine has only been available in the United States for two-and-half years, it has been used overseas in the Vatican in Rome, Colone, Paris, London and Liverpool, England, and Edinburg, Scotland.

The diesel-powered, 2.5-gallon sweeper can run an entire day on one tank of gasoline and can be operated either by sitting on a seat or by pushing it. A vacuum-like hose can reach in corners, sucking up cigarette butts around trees, as well as spilled items such as vogurt.

The biggest concern among officials is on who will operate the piece

Mr. Walsh said a benefit of The Green Machine is that it is designed to be used around pedestrians and during the day-time. A built-in public address system warns persons of the approaching machine.

First Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott said he believes by purchasing one of the machines and using it in the downtown, residents and merchants would view the town as being "pro active" by taking care of the problem of litter in the business district. The town presently does not have a downtown cleanup pro-

Town Engineer and Director of Public Works, Kenneth B. Marsh, explained the cost of the machine, \$25,000, could be funded through several revenue sources including the annual \$36,400 state Clean Communities Grant, through equipment accounts with the town's capital improvements budget and through the WDC's special improvement district spending plan.

This summer the town will utilize some of the state grant money to hire college students with at least two students assigned to litter patrol in

the downtown. The grant money can be used for cleanup efforts in the town and for public and educational ordinance at this time which would pave the way for the town to move forward with a proposal to convert the former Excellent Diner site into a

By PAUL J. PEYTON

Tuesday night opted not to adopt an

The Westfield Town Council on

The proposal for a park has moved to the forefront as a result of a oneyear grant program, entitled "Project Pocket Park," being offered by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Based on the dollar-for-dollar match, Westfield has been approved by the county Freeholder board to receive \$100,000 toward the acquisition of the land and the subsequent creation of a park on the site. The lot has been vacant since the diner was moved to Germany in 1995. The town, if it proceeds with the proposal, will put in \$100,000 to-

wards the project. The council did adopt an ordinance to move forward with appropriating funds to upgrade the playground at the former Lincoln School property on Westfield Avenue. The \$35,000 cost of the project will be split between the town and the and county as part of the same grant program.

The Westfield Board of Education is negotiating lease the playground to the town. Such action would be needed in order for the town to receive the county funds.

While Acting Mayor Lawrence A. Goldman and Third Ward Councilman John J. Walsh, both Democrats, supported adopting the ordinance Tuesday night, Republicans, who hold a 6-3 majority on the council, decided against taking such action at

MORE TIME ALLOWED FOR OFFICE BUILDING PLAN TO MOVE FORWARD

**Hearing on Ordinance Kept** 

**Open Regarding Park Plan** 

Republicans said the governing body agreed two weeks ago to hold off on any action until the owner of the former diner lot has had the opportunity to present an application for a commercial building on the site before the Planning Board.

At the council's April 28 meeting, Lee Honnecker, a Bernardsville Councilman who represented his family, which owns the property, told the governing body of his family's plans for a three-story commercial building on the site.

On Tuesday, Mr. Honnecker said he expects a formal application to be filed with the office of the Westfield Planning Board within two weeks, thus making the deadline for the board's Monday, July 6 meeting.

The bottom floor will contain retail space with the top two floors being earmarked for offices.

During their conference meeting held prior to the public session, Second Ward Councilman Matthew P. Albano, Chairman of the Building and Town Property Committee, said he would be making a motion to keep the hearing open on the matter rather than voting to adopt the ordinance.

In an earlier statement made to

The Westfield Leader, Mr. Ramer

said the facility is not a typical Exxon

station in that it has a lot of input on

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First Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott stated that the county grant will not run out until the end of the year and thus there is no rush to adopt the ordinance at this time. He urged Mr. Honnecker to keep the application moving, noting that any stalling of this process will put added pressure on the Town Council to move ahead with the park proposal.

Kenneth Rotter, of Greene Place, an unsuccessful candidate in the race for a Third Ward council seat last November, referred to Republicans decision not to act on the ordinance as "politics at its worst." He said the lack of any effort to develop the site for commercial purposes indicates that the lot is not suitable for commercial development.

He questioned whether the town might lose out on county funds because of its delay in adopting the

ordinance. County Manager Michael J. Lapolla indicated that although towns will eventually be asked to provide a written commitment to use the funds this year, there is no set deadline on when funds must be appropriated.

"We want to make every effort to accommodate them (the towns)," he

Mr. Honnecker told the council that the plans for the building date back several years. Mr. Honnecker's grandmother, Stella Lekas, 93, sold the cab portion of the Excellent Diner in 1995 to new owners who moved the diner to Germany.

He said the family's land surveyor, EKA Associates of Scotch Plains, has completed most of its work. Also, the family met with the architect this week to review plans for the build-

"We are moving right along," Mr. Honnecker told the council.

Upon a question from Councilman McDermott as to whether the remain-**CONTINUED ON PAGE 10** 

# **Board Denies Dealership's Bid** To Install 40-Square-Foot Sign

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL

The Westfield Board of Adjustment denied the approval of a new 40-square-foot sign for Thomas Lincoln-Mercury on South Avenue at

Monday's meeting. During last month's hearing, the owner of the establishment recommended that board members view an identical sign at a Ford dealership on

River Road in Summit. Board member Michael Kelly, who said he saw the Summit sign, stated that "the sign is smaller and set back farther on the street," than owner John Lauraicella had reported. Fellow board member Doris M. Molowa said she agreed with Mr. Kelly.

measured the same as the original 28-foot sign, to be raised six feet off the ground. Board members also allowed the sign to have exterior lighting, as long as it is turned off at 10

Originally, Mr. Lauraicella had proposed a 75-square-foot sign when he appeared before the board three months ago.

In other business, Henry Ramer, an attorney for Exxon Corporation, told the board there were changes to the company's plan to expand an existing gas station at the corner of South and Central Avenues. The expansion will include the addition of two new gas pumping islands, a Tiger Mart retail store, and a 15-foothigh, free-standing canopy.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader SUCCESSFUL VENTURE...The Passport to Education Dance-Party-Benefit which was held last Friday night at the Westfield National Guard Armory was a huge success. The event, attended by approximately 500 people, helped to raise money for technology in the Westfield Public Schools. It was co-sponsored by Comcast@Home and The Education Fund of Westfield. Pictured are Tom Zemaitis, center, of Comcast@Home, with Debbie and Darryl Walker, event co-

# Postal Worker Saves Retiree's Life With CPR Skills Learned as Student

The board allowed a sign which

By JEANNE WHITNEY

A United States Postal Service mail carrier at the Westfield Post Office calling on resuscitation skills he learned years ago in high school recently saved the life of a retired



HELPING THE NEEDY...Bob Batton, left, a retiree of the Westfield Post Office; Emil Anthony, center, Coordinator of the annual food drive for the Westfield/Mountainside Post Offices, and Westfield Postmaster Ken Brown, are shown here inside the Westfield Food Pantry at Holy Trinity School with a cart full of food collected as part of the annual food drive by the postal workers. A total of 19,000 pounds of food was collected during the one-day collection in the two communities.

fellow postal worker who fell unconscious after his heart began to beat irregularly in a coffee shop.

Ramón H. Juarez, 31, came to the rescue of Anthony Truono, 65, of South Plainfield two weeks ago at about 12:30 p.m. in the Station Coffee Shoppe at the corner of South and Summit Avenues in Westfield. The two were chatting there when Mr. Truono was stricken.

Mr. Juarez, a Garwood resident, said he was in town on his day off when he happened to meet Mr. Truono at the coffee shop. "We were talking about a house on a route that has a spring water fountain you can drink from, when he said he felt lightheaded," Mr. Juarez recalled.

He asked coffee shop owner Joseph Guglielmi to call for medical help. Mr. Juarez said he caught Mr. Truono as he fell, laid him on chairs and began to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for about four minutes.

He successfully continued the procedure until Westfield police and the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad arrived at the shop some minutes

Mr. Juarez said he learned CPR in high school health class in Kenilworth 17 years earlier, and still remembered how to use it. "But I was shaking," the hero postal worker admitted.

out instructions from the emergency telephone service number while Mr. Juarez worked.

Mr. Guglielmi said he was calling

Mr. Truono, who had undergone

heart bypass surgery in February, said about Mr. Juarez, "I think he actually saved my life."

Mr. Juarez extended his best



Ramón H. Juarez

wishes to Mr. Truono and his family, saying to the retired postal worker that "my prayers and thoughts go out to you for a healthy and speedy recovery.'

Mr. Truono was treated at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield and at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, and is now recovering at

Mr. Truono, who left the Westfield post office in 1978 following a heart attack, revealed that since the incident in the coffee shop, he has had a defibrillator — a device which emits tiny electrical charges — implanted through surgery.

# **Committee Renews Talks** On Parking Availability

proximately 50 parking spaces in the South Avenue parking lot which were lost during construction on the train platforms, according to Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, Jr., Chairman of the Town Council's Transportation, Parking and Traffic Committee.

"With the conclusion of the construction on the train platforms by NJ Transit, space in the parking areas formerly occupied by the construction company have been returned to Westfield commuters," Councilman Sullivan said.

"With that catalyst, we must move with a sense of urgency to address the parking issues our community faces. Parking improvements in our central business district will top the agenda of the Town Council's Transportation, Parking and Traffic (TPT) Committee during the coming weeks with an end result of actions — not just another study," he continued.

"We will kick off this effort with a series of public forums and surveys to

Commuters have reclaimed apour customers — the chance to be heard," Councilman Sullivan acknowledged, the first of the forums was held last Thursday.

He outlined the three-part plans for addressing the issue.

"First, we must sell additional permits to those on the waiting list for long-term parking, to fill the spaces that have become available from the completion of the construction," he observed

"Second, we need to collect information from individuals who use, or would like to use, our parking facilities. Survey forms will be sent to all the existing permit holders and those on the waiting lists," the councilman revealed.

"Using this information, the committee will evaluate alternate parking locations or even a shuttle bus service to and from the station.

"Third, the TPT committee will hold public hearings and send to the council for a vote the recommenda-

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TEEN AIDS VICTIM SPEAKS TO HIGH SCHOOLERS...Students in health classes at Westfield High School (WHS) were visited recently by a teenage girl who contracted the AIDS virus from her mother. She described the emotional and physical reactions to the disease and answered questions from the students. Attending one of the classes, left to right, are: front row, WHS student Urinda Ras, Supervisor of Health Education Margaret Teitelbaum, the guest speaker "Nina," and students Dan Adams and Will Hannis; top row, Stephanie Flynn, Gordon Koslusky, Matt Krug, Wendy Linn and Andrew Lange.

# 'Green Machine' Is Viewed **As Solution For Downtown**

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programs regarding litter cleanup. The funds can also be used to purchase equipment such as The Green Ma-

In addition, Mr. Marsh noted that there has been some discussion of hiring a private firm for the trash collection service for the downtown sidewalk trash bins. This service, conducted three days a week, is currently provided by the Department of Public Works.

Westfield purchased three sweepers, referred to as Billy Goats, six or seven years ago, which have hardly been used due to their high level of noise and limited use. Apartment dwellers in the downtown complained about the early morning hour use of the machines.

Mr. McDermott said "The Green Machine would make the DPW "that much more efficient.'

Mr. Walsh explained the machine has two dual-counter rotating brushes in the front. Debris is centered and collected through a vacuum with glass and cans pulverized and shredded by a steel impeller.

"It works as a great supplement to good street sweeping programs," Mr. Walsh noted.

Mr. Marsh said, currently, the town does not have a sidewalk cleaning program. In the past, local merchants

have cleaned up their own sidewalks.

on a regular basis, and cleaned like this...It would make so much of a difference — not only to the merchants who are here all the time, but to the shoppers," said Debbie Schmidt, Executive Director of the Chamber.

Joe Spector, Chairman of DWC, said he believes regular use of the machine 'would set a tone and a demeanor in the downtown.'

Michael La Place, DWC Executive Director, explained that the DWC board would likely work to provide some of the funds for the program, noting that some person would have to be assigned to work the machine on a

regular basis. Mr. La Place said the DWC has no problem providing funds as long as it is for a service that is not currently provided by the town. Funds are currently available in the DWC's 1998 budget under an item listed as "general downtown projects" which could be used towards the purchase of the ma-

In conclusion, Councilman McDermott said he believes purchase of The Green Machine "would just be positive thing for the town.'

"I would like to think that we are seriously going to do this," he noted. Mr. Marsh said he will research the machine by contacting other cities using them before moving ahead with a recommendation to the gov-



DISTINGUISHED VOLUNTEER...Congressman Bob Franks awards Corinne Liebrich of Westfield a certificate of appreciation during the fifth annual Seventh Congressional District Volunteer of the Year Ceremony which was held recently in Plainfield. In observance of National Volunteers Week, the congressman recognized more than 80 individuals and organizations from throughout Central New Jersey for their hard work and dedication to the community.

# **SWEENEY 2X1**

# **ARTSLINK** 2X5½

# **Board Denies Dealership's Bid for 40-Square-Foot Sign**

its design from the Westfield com-

The new station will be located on

three lots and will be constructed of red brick with a mansard-style roof and gray shingles. Exxon officials also plan to elimi-

nate the seven driveways currently existing at the site and replace them with three new driveways, one on South Avenue and two on Central Avenue.

According to Mr. Ramer, Exxon significantly altered its original proposal for the site in order to win board approval.

The conditions for granting Exxon's requests addressed such issues as an emergency exit, dumping of food waste, the Tiger Mart sign and left-hand turns out of the station.

The board agreed with a request for the words "Tiger Mart" to appear on the station's sign. The board did say, however, that it did not want the picture of the tiger head on the sign.

The board also agreed that waste from food and paper containers combined would not have to be refrigerated as pure food waste is required to

Lastly, the board agreed to an emergency exit in the back of the building, as opposed to the side, as was originally requested.

The board remained firm on a decision to deny left-hand turns onto Central Avenue from the station for safety reasons.

In other business, the First United Methodist Church of Westfield on East Broad Street was allowed to erect an elevator and tower within a proposed 720-square foot addition. According to David Bercaw, the

President of the church's Board of Trustees, the addition will provide access "to all people who want to come to the church.

Architect Barbara Vincentsen, who is working on the proposed addition, said the church was concerned about providing easy access to all of its congregation.

The plans will eliminate all stairs on the outside of the church and will provide a lobby next to the elevator. It will also provide bathrooms.

In other business, variances were granted for a number of residents.

Robin and Cosmo Mellussi of 713 Garfield Avenue received approval for a one-story addition; Robert and Linda Clauss of 235 Edgewood Avenue were granted permission for a porch, and Richard S. Murray of 609 Girard Avenue received the board's nod to put up two dormers.

In addition, Barbara Vincentsen of 238 Saint Paul Street was awarded approval for a second-story addition and two parking spaces, and Donald Fishbein of 314 Scotch Plains Avenue successfully sought permission to demolish an existing garage in order to add a new one.

Guy Blades Williamson was granted a variance to add a wraparound porch to his home at 528 Prospect Street. According to the owner, a porch existed on the home from 1901 to the 1940s, when it was removed.

Robert and Kristine Riley of 224 Elizabeth Avenue must come back next month to give the board specific dimensions on their application for a variance. The couple wants to put an addition on the first floor of their

Lastly, Paul Weintraub of 11 Breeze Knoll Drive received an extension on his application until Thursday, De-

# **Hearing On Ordinance Kept Open Regarding Park Plan**

ing part of the diner building could be taken down, Mr. Honnecker said he would check with his engineer to see if that part of his family's plans could be started earlier.

Due to the inclusion of a basement in the building plans, Mr. Honnecker said he did not know if the hole on the site could be filled in and then later excavated for the basement.

In response to an inquiry from Acting Mayor Goldman as to what would happen should the Planning Board deny his application, Mr. Honnecker indicated his family would probably have to consider selling the land. Mr. Goldman said adopting the ordi-

nance does not commit the town to further action at this time. He said if the owners gain approval from the Planning Board to construct the building, then the council has accomplished its goal of having the site cleaned up.

"As an eyesore, it is a blight on that portion of the downtown and all of us who own property and live in this town suffer because of it," he said, adding that property values have depreciated because of the condition of the site.

"All we are doing is setting up the necessary financing (to purchase the site)," added Councilman Walsh.

Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, Jr., said he believed there was a "clear understanding" by all members of the council not to hold a second reading on the ordinance until further facts on the Planning Board application are forth-

Acting Mayor. Goldman said the governing body's discussion on April 28 to hold the hearing open was not a unanimous council decision, adding that he, for one, did not support that decision.

"To me there is no reason to put this on the fast track," responded First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick, who cast the lone dissenting vote on the introduction of the ordinance two weeks ago. "I think the sentiment is that we are giving this developer the opportunity to put

forth these plans. Councilwoman Vernick, the Republican candidate for Mayor this year, said she would prefer the county funds be used to make improvements to existing town athletic fields. Councilwoman Vernick said she does not believe a park along a state highway, Route No. 28, is a

She said developing the property as a commercial ratable would be a "winwin" situation for the town.

Second Ward Councilman James J. Gruba said he believes the council might have used the funds differently had they been given all pertinent information on how the county funds could be used. He said a newspaper account in The Westfield Leader indicated uses of the funds that the council was not made aware of.

Third Ward Councilman John J. Walsh. in an unsuccessful effort to gain Republican support, said he believed the council may have to make a "last minute decision" later in the year to move forward with the park plan. He feared the delay in adopting the ordinance could result in the town not having enough time to legally advertise the council's action and appropriate the funds for the park. He said the \$100,000 grant represents two-thirds of a tax point in Westfield, and would be lost if the funds are not used in 1998. A tax points equals \$180,000 in spending.

Councilwoman Vernick said the loss of the property from the town's tax books would, in itself, result in the loss of a tax point from town revenues

She said the Westfield Tax Assessor has indicated that if developed for private use, the Excellent Diner site could generate an estimated \$18.000 in taxable

ratables for the town. "I don't think that it is fair to the taxpayers in Westfield to tax them for this development and than prevent them from receiving a ratable on that land,"

she stated.

Councilman McDermott said action by the council at this time, after it had agreed to the 60-day time frame for Mr. Honnecker to go before the Planning Board, would "undercut" the latter and his family's efforts to proceed with their plans.

Mr. Goldman noted that the proposed action by the town has pushed the owners of the lot to move forward with their plans. He said adoption of the ordinance would indicate to the Lekas family that the town is "serious" about cleaning up

Among those residents opposed to the pocket park was former Councilman and 1996 and 1998 mayoral contender Norman N. Greco.

He said he was against the taking of private property through "eminent domain" as proposed by the town. Mr Greco explained that the town's portion of the funds for the pocket park would be better spent towards completing improvements at Mindowaskin Park, located adjacent to the Municipal Building.

Mr. Greco said he has learned that the only thing standing in the way of a commercial building application for the diner site is lack of parking spaces, something he noted faces all new prospective businesses in the downtown.

Mr. Greco said the town should instead use its exterior property maintenance code to force the property owner to clean up the lot. He said a park would only create a secluded area for youths to hang out at night, thus requiring police

"I don't believe the Lekas family should be used as a political coin because the town government was remiss

in their duties," he said. Mr. Goldman later referred to the remark that politics has played a part in the council's action as "unfortunate." He said the issue should have bi-partisan

He told Mr. Honnecker that the remaining portion of the diner building should be removed, noting that it was the reason the council decided to take action

in the first place. Anthony M. Laporta, another former councilman and mayoral contender, said he supports the proposal for the park, noting the county program has given the town an opportunity to create open space

in the downtown While stating the development of the land for commercial use should be allowed to move forward if, in fact, it can be done, Mr. Laporta urged the council not to wait too long for these plans to go

forward. Sal Antonelli, of Kimball Avenue, a member of the town's Recreation Commission, also spoke in support of the ordinance.

A licensed real estate appraiser and former Realtor in town, Mr. Antonelli indicated that the county's program follows along Governor Christine Todd Whitman's efforts to preserve open space in New Jersey.

In other business, the council addressed an application by Sir Puffs Café on Elm Street for a sidewalk café. Council members expressed concern that there may not be enough space for pedestrians to pass by the four tables as proposed.

Paul Femia, a partner in the establishment, said flavored coffees and desserts would be served at the tables and reusable serviceware would be used. In plans submitted to the council, Sir Puffs' operators have indicated there is enough room for pedestrians to walk. He said he felt discriminated against

that his application was undergoing such scrutiny. Mr. Goldman pointed out that Sir Puffs is being treated in the same fashion as any other first-time café operators.

In terms of cigar smoke, as questioned by Mr. Goldman, Mr. Femia said he just wants to be treated fairly on this issue. noting that all cafés should follow the same criteria.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 • Police reported that a garage door

opener and registration information were stolen from an automobile in a municipal

**THURSDAY, MAY 7** • A possible burglary was reported at

a Village Circle residence, according to police, although nothing was discovered FRIDAY, MAY 8 • A resident of Rahway Avenue re-

ported that an unknown individual shattered the front window on her house. SATURDAY, MAY 9 A New York resident reported the

theft of a cellular telephone from his

vehicle while it was parked on Faulkner • A resident of Cowperthwaite Place reported the theft of a safe from the basement of his residence. There was nothing of value contained in the safe,

authorities said. • A Westfield woman reported that her wallet was stolen while she was at a

North Avenue department store. • The theft of a Motorola cellular telephone was reported by a Westfield woman, who said the telephone was taken from her vehicle on Maple Street. SUNDAY, MÂY 10

• A woman reported that a carved

sign in the shape of a dog was stolen from

in front of her North Avenue residence. • Paul Leporiere, 27, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with criminal trespass on Carleton Road after he allegedly entered a home without permission, according to police. He was issued a summons and released.

• A Ripley Avenue resident reported that someone spray painted graffiti on the north side of his home.

 A Fanwood resident reported that someone broke the driver's side mirror and the back window on her vehicle while it was parked at Tamaques Park. MONDAY, MAY 11

• Police filed a theft of services report on behalf of an Irvington taxi cab company, which told authorities that a customer had failed to pay the fare after being transported from Irvington to Sussex Street.

 Police reported that a 19-year-old student at Westfield High School was assaulted by a 17-year-old fellow student

at the school. The latter student was charged by police Tuesday afternoon with assault in connection with the incident. Authori-

ties said there were no weapons involved The victim was transported to Rahway Hospital, where he was treated for his injuries and released later that day.



MONDAY, MAY 4 ·Six hundred block of Norwood Drive - carbon monoxide detector ac-

 Seven hundred block of West Broad Street — structure fire

• Four hundred block of Topping Hill Road — system malfunction. · Eleven hundred block of Boynton

Avenue — structure fire. Two hundred block of Scotch Plains Avenue — structure fire.

·One hundred block of East Broad Street — system malfunction. **TUESDAY, MAY 5** 

 Five hundred block of Trinity Place false call.

• Five hundred block of Dorian Road system malfunction.

• Four hundred block of Poets Place unintentional alarm.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 • Two hundred block of Wells Street

power line down. Fifteen hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road — electrical short.

smoke condition. • Seven hundred block of Knollwood Ferrace — service call

• One hundred block of Cacciola Place

**THURSDAY, MAY 7** Seven hundred block of Dorian Road

unintentional alarm. • Five hundred block of Washington Street — smoke condition.

• Seven hundred block of Scotch Plains Avenue — smoke condition.

FRIDAY, MAY 8 Nine hundred block of Wyandotte

# **Committee Renews** Talks Concerning Parking Availability

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tions of the 1996 parking study," Councilman Sullivan explained. The parking study, produced by the RBA Group, a parking consultant, and a select panel of volunteers appointed by then-Mayor Bud Boothe, recommended changing the 'mix" of short-term and long-term lots in the business district to better

meet the demand of commuters. The next hearing of the TPT Committee on this topic will be held this Wednesday May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East

Broad Street. Copies of the parking study have been sent to the Downtown Westfield Corporation, which operates the downtown special improvement district, the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, and are available at the Westfield Memorial Library and Town Clerk Joy C. Vreeland's office at the Municipal Building.

Trail — system malfunction. • Central Avenue and Sycamore Street

automobile accident. • One thousand block of Summit Av-

enue — unintentional alarm. • Five hundred block of Park Street

wire down. SATURDAY, MAY 9

 Seven hundred block of St. Marks Avenue — system malfunction.

• Nine hundred block of Minisink Way — lock out. • Two hundred block of Benson Place — carbon monoxide detector ac-

**SUNDAY, MAY 10** 

· Six hundred block of Rahway Avenue — power line down. • Two hundred block of Myrtle Av-

enue — power line down. • Three hundred block of John Street

 tree on wires. • Five hundred block of South Av-

enue West — structure fire. • Two hundred block of Maryland Street — water evacuation.

· Seven hundred block of Norman Place — system malfunction. One hundred block of Elm Street —

unintentional alarm

# MassMustual Honors Herbert H. Wright

Herbert H. Wright of Westfield, a local MassMutual agent, has been named to the company's Chairman's

Club for 1998. Mr. Wright, a co-owner of Benefit

Service

Company

of West-

field, has

received

this honor

11 times in

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Herbert H. Wright

standing professional achievement. Mr. Wright is a 29-year agent of MassMutual. In 1990 and 1992, he was named Agent of the Year, MassMutual's highest individual

He is a Past President of the MassMutual Agents Association and Executive Compensation Association, and is a past Director of the Newark Chapter of CLU and the Tri-County Estate Planning Council.

In addition, Mr. Wright is a Chartered Life Underwriter and Char-

tered Financial Consultant. Mr. Wright holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from Bucknell University, and is a Past President of the northern New Jersey

Bucknell Alumni Association.

# **Bank Customers May Pay** To Much to Use Their Money

The average bank customer may be paying a lot more than need be for the privilege. The goal should be to keep more money in your account than in the bank's vault. The follow-

ing rules should be followed: • Remember the "Rule of Three" — compare at least three institutions before you decide where to do your banking. The closest bank is not

always the best choice. • If you are an ATM (Automatic Teller Machine) frequenter, don't do business with a bank that charges you to use it. The average bank charges \$1 for each use of the ATM machine. That may not sound like a lot of money, but think of it this way — if you use the ATM only twice a week, that's over \$100 you are paying a year to use your own

money. Consider looking elsewhere to bank if this is a service you have

made a habit. • Don't order checks from your bank. If you do, you are paying up to three times as much as you should. Banks charge \$12-15 for the same checks you can order through the mail for \$5. Whether you are opening a new account or just need to reorder checks, you can save more than half on this recurring expense by ordering directly. • Choose the account that best suits

your needs. Bank accounts are like clothes — they come in lots of shapes and sizes. By finding the "right' bank account, you can significantly lower your costs.

To illustrate, if you usually keep a healthy balance in your checking account, you can eliminate the \$7 to \$10 monthly account fee by locating a bank that won't charge it as long as you keep the required minimum amount.

If you write a few checks a month, select an account that will let you write a set number of checks each month (usually 8 to 10) without charging a monthly fee. Remember too, some services may be worth paying for — like the return of your canceled checks. If you like the bank you are with but want a better deal, negoti-

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of God and faith in people's lives

# **BOE Discusses Concept to Prevent**

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN

The pilot program, as presented Monday night to the board by Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. John R. Crews, would begin with the formal training of 10 substitute teachers (five elementary and five secondary).

Following training, substitutes would be called upon to staff classrooms in the event of scheduled absences by teachers attending technology training or curriculum/instructional planning meetings.

are presently paid \$60 per diem. Individuals who complete the training program would be paid a higher rate

that has yet to be determined.

"It keeps people in the district," explained Dr. Crews, referring to individuals who "sub" for neighboring districts in addition to local schools. "We're asking them to do

# **Deadlines Told For Submittals**

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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 encour-

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SPIRITUAL CELEBRATION...Area residents gathered on the Village Green in Scotch Plains last Thursday for an evening of music and fellowship during the annual observance of National Day of Prayer. The event celebrates the role

#### PROGRAM AIMS TO KEEP SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS IN DISTRICT

# **Lost Instructional Time in Schools**

The lost instructional time that can accompany the absence of the regular classroom teacher might soon be a thing of the past in Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools. To that end, the administration is asking the Board of Education to approve the creation of an Instructional Support Team.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood substitutes

Board member Edward J. Saridaki, Jr. called the administration's proposal "a big step in the right direc-

His colleague, Jean McAllister, questioned the need to pay more for trained substitutes when the district is training them and guaranteeing them more work.

more and would want to pay them a

# To The Times

mailed or faxed by 4 p.m. on the Friday prior to publication. The press@goleader.com. The fax num-

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ossible prior to the event.

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more competitive rate." Barbara Leighton of Scotch Plains said the Instructional Support Team concept would be "tremendous" for students, and urged the administration to extend it to unplanned teacher absences once the program is in place.

A Fanwood resident asked the ad-

ministration to consider using the

By JEANNE WHITNEY

The Scotch Plains Township Coun-

cil decided Tuesday to tighten the

screws on applicants for pet shops,

kennels and animal shelter licenses

in the municipality, by introducing

an ordinance amendment which

checks for previous business-related

violations, tracks dog breeders and

"Yes, there was an incident with a

place on Route 22," Councilwoman

Irene T. Schmidt confirmed, "but I

Other township officials said there

were instances when applicants were

cited for violations in another com-

munity, and then reopened elsewhere

under a different name. The revised

ordinance asks for information re-

quired by the local Board of Health

On a different issue, council mem-

bers said they met with engineering

consultants Monday to consider leg-

islation that would charge non-profit

and public organizations for use of

the township's sanitary sewer sys-

Currently, sewer system costs are

included in the general local tax bill,

so non-profit organizations and pub-

lic schools are virtually exempt from

sewer usage fees. The township pays

for waste flow volume every year,

Officials predicted an ordinance

could be on the books within the next

year and a half. Councilwoman

Schmidt said the council is looking

through sewer authorities.

looks for veterinary references.

don't know any details.

under state laws.

same substitute in the primary grades

to give students continuity. In other business, the board received an instructional update from Language Arts/Social Studies Supervisors Pat Boland and Diane Kelly. In reviewing and revising the social studies curriculum guide, Mrs.

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for "a more equitable" formula con-

cerning use of the sanitary sewer

Councilman Robert E. Johnston

said last week that other area com-

munities currently tax non-profit

In addition, township sewers are

now undergoing a \$1.2 million up-

grade to reportedly handle increased

In other business, the council rec-

ognized four volunteer members of

the Community Dispute Resolution

awarded David Wendel, Steven

Schwartz, Lois Sarvetnick and Jack

Lay, Sr. certificates from the state

Supreme Court and the Office of the

Court Administrator of Union

Judge Perfilio explained that the

committee's purpose was to divert

people from the criminal justice sys-

tem in solving community problems.

members are trained for the service

and do not require a law background.

He went on to say that volunteer

The United States Postal Service

will hold a grand opening of Scotch

Plains Postal Retail Store today,

Thursday, May 14, at 11 a.m. at the

Township Judge Joseph Perfilio

groups for sewer use.

Committee on Tuesday.

waste flow.

**Scotch Plains Council Unveils Revised Ordinance** 

Aimed at Monitoring Animal-Related Businesses

CHAIRMAN GIVES COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT UPDATE

# **Grant Eligibility, Park Plans** At Top of Council's Agenda

By SUZETTE STALKER

Four back-to-back presentations were made to the Fanwood Borough Council during its May 6 agenda session, focusing on projects which are expected to help shape the community as it progresses toward the turn of the century.

At the top of the roughly threehour meeting was a presentation by grantsman Charles C. Nathanson concerning 501 (c) 3 corporations, which are non-profit partnerships between the private and public sec-

He also supplied officials with written information on how the corporation would need to be structured in order to meet Internal Revenue Service requirements.

Mr. Nathanson, the head of a Trenton consulting firm specializing in planning, development and grantsmanship, was retained by the Borough Council last year to look into redevelopment grants for which the community may qualify.

He has encouraged the establishment of a 501 (c) 3 corporation in Fanwood, noting that many foundations, when determining eligibility for grants, first seek to confirm an applicant's tax exempt status.

Mr. Nathanson's report prompted several questions from members of the governing body. Councilman Joel Whitaker asked if there were any grants the borough is currently missing out on because Fanwood does not have a 501 (c) 3 corporation in place. The grantsman, responding that

On a separate matter, the council

said it accepted a \$148,062 bid from

N. Farro Construction Company in

Nutley for improvements to Glenside

Avenue. No decision was made on

bids received for line striping and

improvements to Green Forest Park,

In other action, the council intro-

duced two ordinances, one of which

raises fees slightly for fire code per-

mits. The second limits parking week-

days to two hours on Sycamore Av-

The council also unanimously ap-

proved an ordinance which prohibits

vehicles from stopping or standing

during school days on Homestead

Terrace and on Redwood and Cedar

Brook Roads, and another which adds

multiple housing density figures to a

portion of the Bowcraft property on

The council also agreed to hire a

separate attorney in a tax appeal case

brought against the township by Paul

DiFrancesco and CBL Associates,

Inc. regarding a Front Street prop-

officials said.

Route No. 22.

**Grand Opening Today** 

**For Post Office Store** 

"there's 10,000 foundations out there," said he could not identify specific grants at that particular time. He stated, however, that "It's good to have the vehicle in place" for the pursuit of funds which can help defray the cost of community redevelopment projects.

Councilman William E. Populus, Jr., Chairman of the governing body's Administration and Finance Committee, expressed support for the proposed corporation. He observed that only he and Borough Clerk Eleanor McGovern are presently available to look into grants for the municipality,



PLANNING A PARK...Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly, second from right, admires a sketch illustrating proposals for the pocket park earmarked for Watson Road in Fanwood. Several concepts were presented by Professor Dori Vincents, third from left, and several of her students at Union County College during last week's meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council. The students, pictured left to right, are: Ersela Kripa, Kevin Galgano and Frank Simone.

Mr. Nathanson added that the motivation of and chemistry among the corporation's members would have a significant impact on the success of the organization.

and their time is limited by other responsibilities.

Mr. Populus noted that with a 501 (c) 3 corporation, which typically is launched with about a dozen members, there would be "a broader base" of individuals to pursue community development grants.

Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly concurred, saying it would be an opportunity for the borough to acquire additional funding, and recommended that a meeting be neid for the governing body to make a final decision on whether or not to establish such a corporation.

During the second presentation, Professor Dori Vincents, of Union County College's Architectural-Engineering Department, and three of her students exhibited color diagrams

ning one of 10 annual President's Environmental Youth Awards. CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

The appellant is a cousin of Town-

The council congratulated mem-

bers of the Union Catholic High

School Environmental Club for win-

ship Attorney and State Senator

Donald T. DiFrancesco.

# **Local Traffic to be Detoured** On Sunday for Bicycle Race

Traffic in the downtown Scotch Plains area will be detoured this Sunday, May 17, for the annual Freddie Spencer Memorial Bicycle Race.

The closure of the following roads will take place at approximately 8:15 a.m. They shall remain closed until the race is concluded, which should be around 2:30 p.m.

• Park Avenue will be closed to through traffic between Mountain Avenue and Church Street. • Front Street and East Second

Street will be closed at Willow Av-• Westfield Avenue will be closed

at Forest Road. Local traffic will be permitted to proceed beyond the police detour up to the closed race course. Access to

parking along these roads will be given to race participants, residents, church-goers, merchants and shoppers. Traffic will not be permitted on the race course at any time. Residents in the downtown area

are advised to use extra caution due to the alternate traffic patterns, especially those living on Mountain, Willow, Hunter, Madison and Stout Avenues, Church Street and Forest Road. Residents along the race course are

again advised that all vehicles must be cleared from the street no later than 9:30 a.m. Affected residents of Bartle Av-

enue, Forest Road, Grand Street, Park Avenue, Front Street, Flanders Avenue, East Second Street and Senger

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THE HIT PARADE...The Scotch Plains gazebo should be finished just in time for the Memorial Day Parade, if the weather cooperates. Located on the Park Avenue and Front Street corner of the Village Green, council members said they want to use the donated structure as a parade viewing stand. President of the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association Ray Pardon, says residents can use the gazebo for weddings and photo settings. He also hopes the gazebo will become a landmark for the downtown area. Pictured are students from Union County Vo-Tech who volunteered to build the gazebo.

township's post office, located at 536 Park Avenue.

A special ribbon cutting ceremony will be held to officially open the store. The Scotch Plains Post Office has recently been renovated and expanded for the pub-

Presiding over the ceremony will be Scotch Plains Postmaster Elvoid Christmas. Assisting in the ceremony will be the State Senate President Donald T. Di Francesco, a resident of Scotch Plains, and Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen.

The store includes a Quick Post Center, with a vending area complete with a multi commodity stamp vending machine for customers to quickly mail letters and buy stamps and a Retail Merchandise Center, for postal products.

Post Office boxes have been increased by 200 and holders will also, for the first time, have 24 hours access to their these boxes and stamp vending machines located in the lobby.

In addition, a Full Service Counter, providing services ranging from the very simple, such as, purchasing stamps, to the more complex meter setting, is included in the retail store.



BOARDWALK BUILDERS...Approximately 100 feet of boardwalk was recently constructed over the wettest section of trail at the Fanwood Nature Center on Cray Terrace. The builders, pictured left to right, are: Paul Nadolny, Pete Vanderheyden, a member of the Fanwood Environmental Commission; Bill Kirner and Environmental Commission Chairman and Nature Center Groundskeeper Dean Talcott.

# **SP-F High School Tells Third Marking Honor Roll**

Two hundred fifty-two students have been named to the third marking period Honor Roll at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Twenty-one freshmen, or 7.58 percent of the 277-member class, were named to the High Honor Roll, which requires straight "A's" if the student is taking four or five subjects, or at least five "A's" and a maximum of one "B."

Forty-six students, or 16.61 percent of the class, made the Honor Roll, which requires no mark less than a "B" and at least three "A's."

Among sophomores, 28 students, or 11.02 percent of the 254-member class, achieved High Honor Roll status. Forty-three students, or 16.93 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

Fifteen juniors, or 6.15 percent of the 244-member class, achieved High Honor Roll status. Thirty-four juniors, or 13.93 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

Twenty-four seniors, or 9.09 percent of the 264-member class, were  $named to the High \, Honor \, Roll. \, Forty$ one seniors, or 15.53 percent of the class, achieved Honor Roll status.

**FRESHMEN** 

Matthew J. Metzger

Katherine O'Connoi

Sneha N. Patel Anne C. Percoco

Jennifer E. Seto

Christopher Silva

Eric S. Konzelman

Beata E. Korsiuk

Sara M. Magnola

Brian K. Maroney James W. McClintock

Kristen P. Mendes

Rennifer B. Razal

Matthew A. Schimming

Michael J. Stanley

Jennifer R. Stearns

Audrey C. Tumaneng

Katherine E. Walke

Amit K. Shoor Annia Spahr

Jeffrey S. Reichman Ruth E. Rohrer

Timothy J. Lee

Yunilay Lio

Jessica Park

Alicia D. Piniat

Alison R. Wilks

HIGH HONOR ROLL Christina M. Albizati

Jennifer L. Bassman Andrea R. Cristiani Kathleen D. De Luca Andrew R. Elko Jessica L. Ferraro David Gokhin Jessica L. Hensal Catherine T. Mangan Shannon M. McEneely

Alexander M. Zajac **FRESHMEN** HONOR ROLL Susanna Klassel

Derrion B. Aberdeed Michael J. Beckerman Brittany A. Bellizeare Katie A. Blom Michelle T. Bover Katherine M. Bruno Robert E. Bugg Brett S. Bushinger Eryn Bushinger Tyeasha L. Carey Conrad Cho Katherine L. Church Jamie S. Dougher Christopher S. Gawryluk Kelly L. Gayara Najwa A. Glover Gail P. Hannigan Emma K. Hiatť Bobby Z. Kabir Carolyn M. Keeton

Jessica A. Kenderdine Kathryn E. Warcho **SOPHOMORES** HIGH HONOR ROLL

Brigitte C. Argueta Melissa J. Benski Julie A. Lowen Tracy A. Macalintal Richard J. Milligan Jessica B. Biegelson Cara L. Bristol Katherine M. Carr Amy L. Mitchell Allyson B. Novorro Timothy S. Pai Ankur G. Dalal Diana L. Filo Amanda Rice Rebecca J. Garcia Joshua S. Hamerman Nathaniel B. Jones Travis Kipping

Erin F. Kelly

Justin T. Ross Aneesa R. Sataur Valerie E. Termine Melissa A. Tourjee Elizabeth M. Weiler SOPHOMORES Megan F. Kiel Jennifer A. Ascolese Ryan P. Kramer Jámes R. L'Huereux David Loewinger Daniel J. Loomis Charles Mathews

Sara M. Baer Mervl L. Bezrutczyk Justin F. Brodersen Claire E. Cappio Candice L. Clark Veronica C. Cruz Marissa L. Eagles Matthew G. McCartney Adam J. Fineman Marisa J. Melendez Rachel Fisher Jennifer L. Miller Evan J. Flath Mary Milonnet Robin M. Frank Robert J. Giordano Marla G. Pachler Daniel A. Goehry Matthew H. Goldenberg Dara Reeves Sophia Salman Sergio R. Gonzalez Jaclyn K. Sanders Jennifer S. Savage Colleen E. Sellers Jay Harris Christoph Hartelius Rebecca A. Silver Debra L. Slaugh Julia P. Hipp Atul Jain Chitra M. Kalyanaraman Paul A. Sweedlund

Jennifer L. Vanderoef HIGH HONOR ROLL Amanda C. Koscielecki Lauren L. Blalock Jeffrey A. Bloch Jonathan R. Chaplin Jacob Laksin Jason T. Meehan

Elise V. Daniledes Gerald P. Kavinski Mariya Koroleva

Pedro H. Rocha Susan L. Tiedemann Ruyun-Luc Zhao

**JUNIOR** 

HONOR ROLL Joana L. Alonzo Allison E. Breidenstein Christine M. Brock **Bridgette Carter** Jessica L. Choynake Nicholas V. Cvetovich Erin M. De Prospero Jacquelyn A. Dempsey Evan M. Dornbush Steven D. Halas Richard D. Heffner Kristin M. Hessemer Christopher A. Karelus Eun Jin Lee Robert Leichner

Lauren E. Mangione Anthony Manolis Matthew J. McCarthy Latasha M. Nehemiah Holly A. Oatis Matthew Pisane Adena Plesmid Lauren E. Schwartz Niel D. Stender Eileen A. Sweeney Jan M. Weiner Aaron L. Weinglass Matthew S. Wilks

Lisa Yagi

Kathryn L. Lies

Andréa D. Liss

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Agnetha C. Argueta Jeanette E. Bonner Kari N. Calello James Canterbury Moria C. Cappio Joyce W. Chen Cynthia DeLisi Ian R Doebber Jeffrey B. Gillie Jameelah Johnson Jennifer Kanarek Samantha Kanarek

Melissa Kenvon Benjamin M. Lee Andrea J. Maggi Courtney E. Metzge Lauren Rauch Leah E. Saenz Deviter Anne P. Sargent Christine Scarpari Alice Sergeyeva Sheri Weinberg Normajean Wittig Jennise White

Joseph Lubrano

James T. Luciano Arnold Macalintal

Jason R. Marks

Amanda H. Palmatie

Dhirenkum R. Patel

Vaneisha C. Paynter Michael J. Pennica

Erich W. Schnellenberg

Jessica Passucci

Thomas S. Pai

HONOR ROLL

Joseph V. Badala Catherine G. Baker Elizabeth G. Baker Jodi Lynn Baker Douglas S. Bishop Andrea M. Busch Thomas Carroll Christoph M. Di Fabio Caryn L. Elsie Michael C. Grossman Patricia A. Kosta Nicole Kreger Dana L. Kudolla Shelley L. Lambertson Jaimie L. Langevin Jennifer D. Lee Carla Lewandowski

Lauren M. Sheppard Jean Sih Christian M. Sorge Christine Stewart Wendy V. Underwood Kate E. Vanderhevder Melissa Verducci Jessica Warchol

#### SP-F High School **French III Students Score Big in Contest**

Amanda Rice, a sophomore at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, has scored ninth place in the State of New Jersey in the French III Division of the American Association of Teachers of French Contest.



**Amanda Rice** 

throughout the United States. This year more than 230 students took the test in New Jersey at the French III level.

Students who scored in 11th, 15th and 16th place, respectively, in the same category include Melissa Tourjée, Rebecca Silver and James L'Heureux. All are students of Karen Morreale, a French teacher at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Marisa Mangione, a fifth-year student, scored in 11th place in the most competitive division of French V. She was one point away from being a state winner. Marisa is the student of Maria Olsen, also a French teacher at the

# **SWEENEY 2X1**

# **ARTSLINK** 2X5½

# **Council Hears Presentations** To Shape Borough for 2000

The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

depicting their proposals for the layout of a planned pocket park on Watson Road.

Officials plan to cover half the \$250,000 price tag of creating the park through \$25,000 in funds and another \$100,000 in services to be provided by Department of Public Works employees and others. The council has applied to Union County for the remaining \$125,000 under the

county's Project Pocket Park Program. The UCC students who attended the meeting, along with several of their peers, developed the sketches free of charge as a school project. The site will be a "passive park" without recreational equipment, officials have

Among their proposals were a "sensory garden" which would appeal to all five senses; landscaping, a meditation pond, benches, sculpture and a pergola – a long, slender structure, with an open roof and sides, entwined with climbing flora - which would lead into the park.

The centerpiece of the pocket park is expected to be a gazebo where outdoor weddings could be held. Council members have also requested that sufficient parking be provided for park patrons.

Councilman Populus told The Times the students will eventually draw up specific plans for the park which will incorporate various proposals, based on the amount of money available for the project.

Following this discussion, former Fanwood Councilman David Pickering, Chairman of the borough's Community Assessment Committee, updated the governing body on the committee's goals.

The nine-member group was appointed last year to evaluate the borough's strengths and weaknesses and to develop improvement strategies to be implemented through the year 2000.

He revealed the results of a survey conducted last year among 100 people to determine their feelings about the municipality. Their top six concerns, he noted, were the future of the downtown; communications; long-range planning; shared services; the condition of the borough's infrastructure, and volunteerism.

A focus group will now review the results of the interviews and make recommendations about improvement projects, Mr. Pickering said. He stated that another report would be presented to the council in July outlining what the committee would like to see done, what would be needed, and what kind of support would be required from the governing body.

In the final presentation of the evening, Police Chief Robert Carboy discussed the police department's goal of having its computer system updated by the latter part of next year, and asked for a commitment from the governing body toward realizing this objective.

The chief said the new system, expected to cost \$100,000, would feature digital photograph and fingerprinting capabilities. He said it would enable officers on patrol to transmit fingerprint information from their vehicles to the New Jersey State Police and the FBI to confirm identi-

Councilman Populus said the borough hopes to update all computers utilized in the area of public safety through a matching grant program in which Fanwood would pay \$25,000 and the federal government would pay the remainder of the cost.

Under other business, Chief Carboy reported that a new police matron is needed to process female prisoners at Fanwood's municipal jail. The previous matron recently resigned after having served in that capacity since the 1980s.

He said he had been looking into the prospect of a shared service agreement with Scotch Plains for the matron's position, or possibly having it be filled on an "on-call" basis.

Officials also discussed the status of monitoring wells which were installed several years ago after it was discovered two underground oil storage tanks on the Department of Public Works property on North Avenue had leaked.

The council plans to contest a request by the state Department of Environmental Protection that the borough increase its monitoring of underground water on the site.

Councilman Populus said the borough has spent more than \$100,000 on remedial measures over the past six years. He added that since the contamination has become "less and less" each year, officials do not see the need to beef up the monitoring

Councilman Louis C. Jung, Chairman of the Public Works Committee and an engineer, is scheduled to research the matter on behalf of the governing body.

# **BOE Discusses Concept To Boost Instruction Time** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Boland said, "We explored how to make the curriculum more activity-centered, more research-centered. Facts are important, but what do we do with them?'

Mrs. Kelly discussed the challenges posed by the need to bring the district curriculum in line with state standards and testing.

"We were concerned about how to obtain consistency through the schools," she explained, "about how to address each standard at each grade level."

If approved, the new social studies curriculum would spread the study of world history across the eighth and ninth grades. Ancient history would move out of the sixth grade, to be replaced by geography. The supervisors see geography as a logical counterpart to sixth graders' study of earth sci-

Board member Richard R. Meade asked how the department would handle the transition to the new curriculum for the present sixthand seventh-grade students to avoid repetition. He also voiced concern regarding what he termed the "vagueness" of the sixth grade standards.

Board member Lance Porter asked if any curriculum adjustments were proposed at the elementary level to prepare for the state-mandated fourth-grade Elementary School Proficiency Assessment.

Mrs. Kelly acknowledged that the curriculum needs added focus on New Jersey history. She is investigating the possibility of updating the state history book and making one available to every student. There are presently 30 New

## **Traffic Detour Slated** In Downtown Sunday For Bicycle Race

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Place must not only move their vehicles off the streets, but out of the race course area if they plan to use their vehicles during the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vehicles left on the race course will be

Race participants and shoppers should use the parking lots at Palmer Video, CVS and United Jersey Bank. Spectators are advised to use the parking lot between the Post Office and Park Middle School, or on-street parking around the periphery of the race course.

Jersey history books per elementary school building.

Because the May 11 agenda meeting was not taped for broadcast on TV 34, discussion on the social studies curriculum is likely to continue at the Thursday, May 28 public meeting.

In another matter, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Chove said there were 25 teachers retiring from the district this year.

Mr. Porter asked for a re-staffing update in light of the significant number of retirees. He called the situation "a big hit" to the

Prior to its next public meeting, the board will receive a list of open positions as well as those slots which have been filled.

## **Ordinance Unveiled To Check Businesses Dealing With Animals**

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The United States Department of Environmental Protection selected the club's "Earth Care" project from among other entrants in Region 2, which includes the tri-state area.

Students Kristina Geoghegan, Club President Justin Lewis, Christopher Sandiford, Kristen Vogel, Bernadette Thompson and Michelle Silva said they spent much time unloading cars at the Fanwood Recycling Center and collecting recyclable items at Union Catholic.

They also taught younger students about conservation, according to Sister Mary Raymond, advisor to club

Kristina, the former club President, said the recycling project saved Union Catholic over \$100,000.

Resident Ian R. Doebber was recognized by the council for his achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.

A proclamation read at the meeting confirmed that Ian built a scoreboard at the Forest Road Park ball fields last year for his community project requirement.

With the help of former township Mayor Albert Theurer, Mayor Joan Papen proclaimed next week to be part of "National Safe Boating Week' in the township. This year's theme encourages boaters to wear life jack-

The former Mayor related a personal story about falling overboard without a life preserver, and said he was fortunate to have survived the incident.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 A student at Union Catholic High School reported the theft of a purse. The incident took place some time during the

SATURDAY, MAY 9

• An employee of a convenience store on Park Avenue reported receiving a counterfeit twenty dollar bill on Friday

 Three juveniles were charged with possession of alcohol and two in the

group were additionally charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana. The incident took place at a nightclub on Terrill Road. All the juveniles were from Elizabeth and released to an

SUNDAY, MAY 10

· A resident of Stoneleigh Drive reported that someone had left approximately 200 feet of tire marks on their front lawn. The incident occurred some time during the night.



TRAIN SAFETY...A Train Safety Program was recently held at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains. Betsy Stern, Safety Program Specialist with the Rail Safety Department of NJ Transit, showed students a short film on the dangers of playing around train stations and on the tracks. Fanwood Police Chief Robert Carboy also discussed the dangers of the railroad tracks, which run through the center of Fanwood. A question-and-answer period was also included. Pictured, left to right, are: back row, Chief Carboy, and front row, Ms. Stern, Alexa Knox, Jessica Zuber, Samantha Bamberger and James Alfano.

# **Bank Customers May Pay** To Much to Use Their Money

The average bank customer may be paying a lot more than need be for the privilege. The goal should be to keep more money in your account than in the bank's vault. The following rules should be fol-

• Remember the "Rule of Three" — compare at least three institutions before you decide where to do your banking. The closest bank is not always the best

• If you are an ATM (Automatic Teller Machine) frequenter, don't do business with a bank that charges you to use it. The average bank charges \$1 for each use of the ATM machine. That may not sound like a lot of money, but think of it this way — if you use the ATM only twice a week, that's over \$100 you are paying a year to

use your own money Consider looking elsewhere to bank if this is a service you have made a habit.

• Don't order checks from your bank. If you do, you are paying up to three times as much as you should. Banks charge \$12-15 for the same checks you can order through the mail for \$5. Whether you are opening a new account or iust need to reorder checks, you can save more than half on this recurring expense by ordering di-

• Choose the account that best suits your needs. Bank accounts are like clothes — they come in lots of shapes and sizes. By finding the "right" bank account, you can significantly lower your costs.

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#### **Fanwood to Celebrate** Memorial Day at Park

The Fanwood Recreation Commission has announced that a Memorial Day celebration will take place on Monday, May 25, at LaGrande Park in Fanwood. The event will begin after the parade and continue until 4 p.m.

Food and beverages will be available, as well as games and events. There will also be a craft fair in which various New Jersey artists will be selling their wares. All crafters are welcome to participate. A reserved space costs \$25, and an additional space is

For children, there will be many games, along with rides, facepainting, balloon animators and other recreational activities.

Several merchants have already donated food, beverages and prizes for the event, including Mike Buck of Fanwood A&P and Dan Nash of Friday's of Watchung. "We're proud to be associated with this event," said Mr. Nash.

Any other businesses wishing to participate in the celebration may call Pam at (908) 889-9384.

Volunteers are needed to help run the event, and may call Linda at (908) 889-4935.

Crafters wishing further information and a dealer's agreement may call Laurie at (908) 322-4962.



VOLUNTEER HONORED...Congressman Bob Franks awards Laura Swidersky of Scotch Plains a certificate of appreciation during the fifth annual Seventh Congressional District Volunteer of the Year Ceremony held recently in Plainfield. In observance of National Volunteers Week, the congressman recognized more than 80 individuals and organizations from throughout Central New Jersey for their hard work and dedication within the community.

# Saudi Delegation to Meet With Union County Firms

Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan has announced that a delegation of 35 major companies from Saudi Arabia will be visiting Union County on Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19.

The trade mission, focused on oil, gas, petrochemical and related industries, is using Union County as its East Coast hub for over 400 meetings scheduled with local and regional companies seeking to sell goods and services, form joint ventures and strategic alliances, establish relationships and obtain or provide licenses for technology transfer.

"This is a superb example of how our unified efforts are establishing a comprehensive development strategy for Union County," Mr. Sullivan explained. "By partnering with the Union

County Economic Development Cor-

#### **Runnells Guild Plans** Sale of Fine Jewelry At Hospital on May 21

The Volunteer Guild of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County will hold its monthly product sale on Thursday, May 21, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the facility, located at 40 Watchung Way in Berkeley Heights.

Featured at the sale will be 14 carat gold and sterling silver chains, necklaces, bracelets, anklets, earrings, rings, charms, cz rings and fun watches by Reese Fine Jewelry.

"The public is invited to shop at the sales the Volunteer Guild holds throughout the year," said Freeholder Deborah P. Scanlon, Liaison to the  $Runnells\,Hospital\,Board\,of\,Managers.$ 

"Part of each sale goes back to the Guild to directly benefit our residents, and they have purchased many items such as televisions, VCRs and bingo prizes for the residents," she continued.

"They also hold an annual picnic and holiday party/gift distribution in cooperation with the Berkeley Heights Lions Club," Freeholder Scanlon added.

The Volunteer Guild is looking for members. Those wishing to contribute a few hours a day may call the Runnells Office of Volunteer Services at (908) 771-5848.

poration (UCEDC) and the U.S. Department of Commerce, we have expanded and enhanced opportunities in international trade for Union County

businesses to grow," he continued. "It is partnerships such as this which will bring even more economic activity and investment into our Gateway County," the Freeholder Chairman remarked.

The United States Department of Commerce is arranging the individual meetings between regional companies and the Saudi businesses, with an eye toward matching products, services, interests and needs.

Mr. Sullivan praised both the visit by the delegation, and the role of the partnership that arranged the mission, noting that the mission is meeting in Houston, Los Angeles and New Orleans, in addition to Union County.

'The UCEDC and Commerce worked very hard to ensure that the East Coast trade delegation would be located in Union County. Our area is filled with the industries that match the Saudi Arabian profiles," Mr. Sullivan observed.

The trade delegation is seeking companies whose products and services match categories which include: bearings, seals, couplings; chemicals; coiled tubing; communications; corrosion/cathodic protection; cranes/lifts/winches and dredging.

Other categories are drilling services and equipment; electric/electronic process controls; environmental protection; heat exchanger and instrument controls; hydrographic and seismic equipment; offshore computers and software; pipeline inspections and maintenance, and plant maintenance.

Still others include poll control; power generation and propulsion machinery; processing and separation systems; professional and training services; project management, research and development, and consultancy; refractory; safety and protection; seal plants; spill containment; subsea production; support vessels; valves; waste pollution, and well equipment and well support.

Mr. Sullivan noted that there remains limited space available for Union County firms to participate, adding that connections may be made through the UCEDC at (908) 527-1166.



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SPOTLIGHTING GENDER ISSUES...As part of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district's Vision 21 program, professionals and academics led a workshop holder Sullivan. "Providing these on gender equity during a district-wide "professional development day." Particitranslation services will help Union pating in the workshop, pictured left to right, are: first row, Jean Wahlers, Donna Lauricella, Lynn Schenk and Charlene Hall, and second row, Kathy Marvel, Karen Lacey, Dr. Marlene Rosenbaum, Carol Johnson, Patty Whitehouse, and Union County Freeholder Alexander Mirabella.

# **Freeholder Among Leaders** Of Gender Equity Program

Union County Freeholder Alexander Mirabella is one of five executives from Chubb & Son who spoke recently at a workshop on gender equity at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Mr. Mirabella, of Roselle Park, presented the workshop with Carol Johnson, Karen Lacey, Kathy Marvel and Patty Whitehouse of Chubb & Son; Fairleigh Dickinson University Professor Marlene Rosenbaum, who has studied gender relations and communications in schools, and several teachers from the district.

The workshop was presented during a "professional development day" for teachers in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district.

Participants discussed the different communications styles commonly seen in men and women, and ways in which teachers relate to boys and girls and the impact these differences have on their education and develop-

Teachers also considered current research, state and federal law, and ongoing classroom practices which address gender and communications.

The 90-minute workshop concluded with a discussion on how teachers can alter their communications strategies to give students better educational choices.

'We wanted to speak about the way businesses manage this issue," said Freeholder Mirabella. "In the business community, we have learned the importance of recognizing differences in the ways people communicate and learn. We are pleased that we could bring this experience to educators," he added.

All Chubb & Son employees are members of the Information Technology Women's Council (ITWC), which is dedicated to equal access to opportunities regardless of gender, and has worked with Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America for the past four years.

The workshop is part of an overall program in the district, Vision 21, which brings the talent and experience of businesses, community groups and higher education to teachers and the school system.

Besides Chubb & Son, the district is working with Lucent Technologies, Prudential and the Merck Institute for Science Education

#### **Literacy Volunteers** To Hold Library Day Saturday in Westfield

The Union County Affiliate of Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) will hold Literacy Library Day this Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Westfield Memorial Library, 550 East Broad Street in West-

All interested potential or current students and tutors are invited to attend this program. Tutors will be able to find out what materials are available to use, or how to solve problems that they are having.

Potential tutors will have an opportunity to find out about the program. Interested students may be assessed if they call the LVA office at (908) 925-7755 to make an appointment for that day.

# **Grant Is Received to Study Shared Translation Services**

Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, recently announced that the county, in a joint application with municipalities and schools, received a \$25,000 state grant to conduct a study on sharing language translation services.

The Morris-Union Jointure Commission, an education district which serves children and adults with needs, is the lead agency on the project and will oversee the study.

"In order to balance their budgets, local governments need to find ways to share services," said Free-County government, as well as our schools and municipalities, to communicate better with residents. It makes sense to share the cost," he

Studies have identified more than 100 languages and dialects spoken in various parts of Union County from newly arrived immigrants, residents and visitors. Translation services often are needed by schools, court officials, the police, clerks and municipal officials.

A number of local governmental agencies have passed resolutions seeking involvement in the translation services program, including the municipalities of Westfield and Garwood, the Hillside and Roselle boards of education and the Union County Educational Services Commission.

Others are expected to participate, and have shown a great amount of interest, according to the freeholder board.

Officials chose the Morris-Union Jointure Commission as the lead agency in the grant because it has worked extensively with people who have communication disabilities, including people who are deaf or hard of hearing, and has provided sign language interpretation in many instances.

The Department of Community Affairs grant is given to government agencies for programs which encourage shared services.

Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr., of Plainfield noted that state officials gave Union County the maximum amount provided through these pro-



P. Scutari, pictured at right, checks on the replacement patrol cars for county police with, left to right, Officer Nick Incannella, Sergeant Richard Puschel, and Union County Police Captains Daniel Vaniska and Thomas Grady.

# **Replacement Patrol Cars Acquired for County Police**

Union County Freeholder Vice-Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari has announced that the purchase of three replacement patrol cars for county police is part of the county's ongoing policy to ensure that public safety is

"The county's policy of replacing vehicles on a rotating basis enables police to maintain public safety while keeping operating costs within budgetary constraints for purchases of necessary police vehicles," Mr Scutari

Union County Police Captain Daniel Vaniska said that it is routine to replace patrol cars every few years structurally unsound it becomes.

"The cars are almost always running and they idle a lot, which puts added wear and tear on the engine," he added. Police mechanics make the deter-

mination to replace the cars, usually after about three years, when they have 160,000 miles. "We have to make sure our force is

operating structurally sound vehicles for the safety of our officers, as well as being able to provide the best level of service to county residents," Captain Vaniska said.

There are currently 15 marked patrol cars, as well as a few unmarked cars used by the county debecause the older a car gets, the more tective bureau for undercover work and surveillance.

# Freeholder Board Adopts Budget With Lowest Tax Levy Since '94

By PAUL J. PEYTON

pecially Written for The Westfield Lead

Proclaiming the lowest overall tax rate since 1994, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders last Thursday adopted its 1998 budget of \$282,153,879, a spending plan that lowers the amount to be raised through taxes in 15 of the 21 towns in the county.

The tax rate this year of .47585 per \$100 has resulted in a drop in taxes in Clark, Cranford, Elizabeth, Hillside, Kenilworth, New Providence, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Union, Westfield and Winfield.

Taxes will rise to support county programs and services in Berkeley Heights, Fanwood, Garwood, Linden, Mountainside and Summit.

Union County Manager Michael J. Lapolla noted, for instance, that the average taxpayer in Westfield will see a decrease of \$51.

During the budget process, the Freeholder's Finance Committee slashed the Executive Budget presented by Mr. Lapolla in January by \$1.5 million.

The spending plan includes \$1,688,750 to fund the county's new "Project Pocket Park" matching grants program. All 21 municipalities applied and will soon receive funding from the program ranging

from \$10,000 to \$125,000.

Locally, Westfield will receive \$117,500 towards the possible acquisition of the former Excellent Diner site on North Avenue to create a pocket park and to upgrade the playground behind the former Lincoln School building and (removed 'and' – assume the new equipment is for Lincoln School) to purchase new playground equipment.

Scotch Plains will receive \$25,000 to renovate Green Forest Park. Fanwood will receive \$125,000 towards the creation of a passive park at 130 Watson Road and related "inkind" services.

Mountainside will receive \$25,000 for the renovation of the Sawmill Road Field.

Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, who unveiled the program during the Freeholders reorganizational meeting in January, said, "I doubt there has ever been a program before where all 21 municipalities have participated."

The budget, which lowers the tax levy by 1 percent, also funds a program called "Access 2000," a \$100,000 matching grants program for public schools in the county to provide computers in their classrooms, and a program of individual grants of up to \$5,000 for artists and theater groups and preservationists.

# Mountainside Police Dept. To Begin "Buckle Up America" Campaign on Monday, May 18

The Mountainside Police Department with the support of Governor Christine Todd Whitman will be stepping up their efforts to protect children, save lives and taxpayers' money by strengthening enforcement of seat belt and child passenger safety laws.

The campaign for higher belt use is called "Buckle Up America," which will run Monday, May 18 to Monday, May 25.

Buckle Up America recognizes that seat belts are the most effective means of reducing fatalities and serious injuries when a crash occurs.

"It's the law in New Jersey that people buckle up because seat belts save lives," said Governor Whitman. "By stepping up enforcement, we not only will save lives, we will reduce serious injuries, save medical costs, and help hold down insurance rate increases. And, we will be protecting the safety of our children."

Adults who don't buckle up are sending children the message that it is all right not to wear a seat belt. Children model adult behavior. Research shows that when a driver is unbuckled, 70 percent of the time children riding in that vehicle will not be buckled either. For a child, a 30 mile-per-hour crash is like dropping him

or her from a third story window.

Acting Mountainside Police Chief James Debbie said officers on patrol will be handing out information pamphlets prior to the start of the enforcement program and reminders to all residents will be aired on Channel 35. Our goal is to get the message to "buckle up" to as many people as possible.

Seat belt use in New Jersey stands at 68 percent, however, states that have used strong enforcement of seat belt laws have pushed use rates to as high as 85 percent.

Buckle Up America is a national effort to save lives on America's roadways. Joining this effort, President Clinton has made it a priority for the Federal government to support these efforts, and has set national goals for seat belt use of 90 percent by the year 2005. Nationally, increasing the seat belt use rate from 68 percent to 90 percent would reduce child fatalities by 25 percent, save an estimated 5,536 lives and prevent 132,670 injuries — an economic savings of approximately \$8.8 billion per year.

Remember to buckle up, the life you save may be your own.

Funding has been included for a number of projects in the county including road improvements in Elizabeth in connection with the Jersey Gardens mall project, an appropriation totaling \$6,050,000; \$5 million for the acquisition of land, design and architecture fees for a new juvenile detention center; \$300,000 for reconstruction of the Nomahegan Park and Rahway River Park dams and \$606,000 for restoration and the management of county lakes as part of a six-year program.

Also included is \$500,000 for improvements and architectural and engineering fees to the Ash Brook Golf Course greens in Scotch Plains, and \$150,000 towards a three-year, \$1 million project to expand the visitor center at Trailside Nature & Science Center & Park Commission Headquarters in Warinanco Park. That project will total \$1 million through the year 2000.

Another \$400,000 is geared towards the design and construction of a running track facility building at Warinanco.

In other business, the board is expected to take action at its public meeting tonight, Thursday, May 14, on a number of resolutions.

Among them is a \$10,700 contract to "This Is It" Concept Production Company of Hoboken for preplanning and on-site management for a new jazz festival entitled "Jersey Jazz by the Lake," set for Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13, in Nomahegan Park in Cranford.

Mr. Lapolla said the festival will probably start around noon and continue until about 8 p.m.

"We're very excited about this and we think it is going to be a great event for our residents," he said, noting that if successful the county hopes the festival will become an annual event similar to the summer concert series in Echo Lake Park.

Freeholder Sullivan, in noting that the festival is expected to attract both county residents and persons residing outside the area, said "it's a great advertisement for us as a county."

A similar event in Red Bank attracts some 150,000 people over the course of three days each year.

The Freeholders will also vote on a resolution approving a contract with Global Strategies, Inc., of New Brunswick, to promote foreign direct investment and promote goods and services of Union County-based companies.

The board approved a six-month extension to the existing contract which now totals \$119,700.

# Riding Camp Offered At Watchung Stables

Kids ranging in age from nine to 17 are invited to try horseback riding at the Union County Equestrian Camp sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders through its Division of Parks and Recreation.

The program is offered at the Watchung Stables, 1160 Summit Lane in Mountainside.

"Horseback riding is a lot of fun and it teaches kids a lot about animals and about responsibility," said Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Freeholder board. "We're proud to offer this summer program to kids across the county."

Equestrians of all abilities, especially beginners, are invited to enroll in one or two of the week-long sessions, which include instructional riding, trail rides and learning about the general care of a horse. Campers will also be able to participate in a horse show at the end of the summer.

Enrollment is limited to a maximum of two weeks per child. Scheduled sessions will be held beginning the week of Tuesday, June 23, and ending the week of Tuesday, August 18.

Sessions are offered Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., except for the week of June 29 to July 3, when camp will be held Monday through Thursday.

Participants may register on or after Saturday, June 6. On June 6, registration times will be 8 a.m. to noon, and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The fee is \$220 per session for Union County residents, and \$260 for those who live outside of the county. All registration must be performed in person. Proof of residency and a birth certificate will be required.

For further information, please call the Watchung Stables at (908) 789-3665.

#### Literacy Library Day May 16 in Westfield

Literacy Volunteers of Union County will be holding Literacy Library Day at the Westfield Library, located at 550 East Broad Street, this Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The group will also be holding a similar event in June at the Mountainside Library, in Constitution Plaza, on Saturday, June 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Literacy Days are for all interested potential or current students and tutors.

Tutors will be able to find out what materials are available to use, or how to solve problems that they are having. Potential tutors can find out about the program.

Interested students should call (908) 925-7755 to make an appointment for the Literacy Days.

# **Borough Seeks Grant For Park Renovation**

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL Specially Written for The Leader and The Times

The Borough of Mountainside has applied for a \$25,000 matching grant from Union County under the grant program entitled Project Pocket Park, according to a resolution read by Mayor Robert F. Viglianti during the governing body's work session on Tuesday night.

The borough wants to renovate Oakwood Park, which has a youth baseball diamond, a soccer field and a play field area near Sawmill Road.

The Project Pocket Park grant program is for the purchase of lands, parks and playgrounds, and for the renovation and upgrading of playgrounds and play areas within the county.

A total of \$1,588,750 has been approved in matching dollar grants that will be used to renovate existing playgrounds in all of the 21 municipalities in Union County.

The grants will range from \$10,000 to \$125,000, and represent the county's commitment to better its parks and recreational facilities, explained Union County Freeholder Alexander Mirabella, Liaison to the county's Parks Advisory Board, in an earlier interview with *The Leader*.

Under the terms of the grant program, municipalities must match the moneys granted, dollar for dollar, in order to participate.

In other business, Mayor Viglianti asked the council to support a resolution that would be written to Comcast regarding Channel 35.

The Mayor reported that he has asked Comcast on numerous occasions to switch Mountainside residents' programming on high school activities from Scotch Plains or Westfield to Berkeley Heights.

This, Mayor Viglianti points out, "is our high school's home town." He said he feels that if the request is written in the form of a resolution, Comcast might be more likely to grant the request. Council members concurred.

Mayor Viglianti concluded by say-

ing, "I hope we can make this switch by September 1, so that the fall sports season will be covered."

In related news, the Mayor proposed an idea for a borough show for Channel 35, and asked for the support of council members. According to the Mayor, the program would feature a different part of the borough on a monthly basis.

The Mayor stated that there are many new and young families living in Mountainside, and it would give them an opportunity to get to know their borough.

During either a half-hour or an hour-long program, different officials would introduce their department, along with members of the department, and show residents how the department operates, according to the Mayor's proposal.

The Mayor used the Mountainside Police Department as an example, stating that Lieutenant Jim Debbie, the Acting Police Chief, could introduce his staff and give a camera tour of the police department's facility.

The Mayor also proposed that Lieutenant Debbie could relate his own family history, since his grandfather was also a Mountainside police lieutenant.

Council members added that June would be a good month to introduce the new Pool Administrator and feature the opening of the municipal pool.

Police Corporal Kenny Capobianco, the TV 35 Coordinator for the borough, said he supports Mayor Viglianti's idea. He said he would donate some of his \$2,000 yearly stipend which he receives as the coordinator to pay a Governor Livingston High School student to run a camera for the show.

In other business, the council proposed to give a \$150 bond to the Deerfield School valedictorian, and a \$100 bond to the school's salutatorian

Council members thought that this was a more fitting award than the

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# **Parking Woes in Downtown Westfield** At Center of Committee's Deliberations

Now that the municipal budget process is over, the the issue now at the forefront of council business. Westfield Town Council has begun to tackle the business that lies ahead. High on that agenda is the street meter fees. Charging more could likely send issue of parking in the downtown. This issue is more shoppers scurrying for surrounding business nothing new, in fact it was one of the first issues addressed by the Westfield Business Association, now the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, when the Associated was founded in 1948.

On Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, the Transportation, Parking and Traffic Committee of the Town Council will hold the second of two public forums at which it will seek input from residents, merchants, downtown property owners, etc., regarding solutions to the nagging issue of managing downtown parking. A number of suggestions were included in the report by the Westfield MainStreet Parking Task Force issued in October of 1995.

Among the recommendations in the Parking Task Force Report were the creation of an ordinance to ban meter feeding at short-term meters, more convenient access for short-term parking spaces for shoppers and also access to affordable alternate parking for downtown employees through the reallocation of existing spaces to create more long-term meters, and an increase of on-street meter rates to 50 cents per hour from the current fee of 25 cents per hour.

Also on the list was a proposal to increase commuter parking permits to \$90 per quarter year for the South Avenue railroad station lot, investigating construction of a parking deck as a long-term solution to parking woes in the downtown, creation a parking

Among recommendations made last year by the Transportation Committee were: that the town charge comparable rates in all long-term lots in the central business district except the Watterson Street lot on the south side, the establishment of discounts for semiannual and annual payments of parking permit fees, and allowing for the use of a permit to be used on more than one vehicle operated by the permit holder.

Also under consideration were proposals to establish parking for downtown employees in unused "outerbound commuter" spots, and starting a courtesy parking program to provide a grace period for overtime parking at short-term meters. Also under consideration is a proposal to install centralized pay stations to replace meters in lots, especially in longterm parking areas. A pilot "pay for use" program for short-term lots has also been put before the commit-

The committee is also considering a pilot program which would provide shuttle bus service to the train station from a satellite lot.

Implementation of the solutions to parking problems are long over due and, thus, we are happy to see

Among our concerns, though, are any increase in districts. Charging for meters, especially street meters, has long been an issue of debate. While the town's policy is said to be in place to pay for enforcement which enables continuous turnover of on-street parking, it is a perception that the town is using meters as a major revenue source in the town's municipal

If turnover of spaces was the only issue, couldn't the town just as easily chalk tires of vehicles to ensure the two-hour limits are being obeyed.

The shuttle bus service suggestion is a great idea. Perhaps this could be expanded for use for all permit holders, thus encouraging downtown employees to use permits. To ensure that enough off-street spaces are available, a survey should be conducted to determine the amount of vehicles currently being used by downtown employees. Shuttle service from outer commuter lots would help encourage employees to use these spaces. Also, the long wait for parking permits needs to be addressed. Permit users should be using these spaces on a regular basis, not as an alternate when street parking is unavailable.

We agree that shoppers should be using street parking as well as the downtown parking lots. The Downtown Westfield Corporation, which runs the special improvement district, has provided \$12,500 in its budget towards the salary of a parking manager.

In 1994, parking revenue was \$669,521 of which manager position and the removal of meters that \$291,220 was generated from permit sales, \$82,821 inhibit traffic flow and/or restrict a driver's view of from meter fines, and \$295,480 from meter fees. Parking meter and permit revenues in 1995 was

The Task Force report states, "if parking meter rates are doubled and the two-hour limit for on-street parking is strictly enforced, meter revenues should double and fine revenues should at least double."

Increasing parking fines for persons parking over the downtown parking limits would be a better method for raising revenues than increasing meter fees or the time limit for using these spaces. On weekends, perhaps, auxiliary police officers, which do not receive salaries, could be used not only to enforce parking rules but to point out to shoppers where available spaces are located. Maps of parking in the downtown could be handed out, as well.

One of the biggest problems is that many people simply do not want to walk a few extra blocks whether it be to their place of work or to a store in town. The shuttle service could come in handy in this regard, also. We agree that managing the downtown parking goes hand and hand with maintaining a vibrant business district. We encourage residents and merchants to attend the committee's meeting with their sugges-

# Letters to the Editor

# **Building Department Needs to Keep Electrical Inspection Appointments**

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim with a copy furnished to The Westfield Leader and The Times.

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I would like to take this time to formally complain about the Westfield Building Department and, specifically, the electrical inspection process in the

A little history of my problem: We had an electrical contractor upgrade the electrical service to my home on Twin Oaks Terrace. We then scheduled for the town to inspect the service. The first appointment was scheduled for April 27 and a verbal confirmation was given to my wife that the inspector would

work schedule. Upon her arrival home, there was a notice that he had arrived at 8:30 a.m. and could not gain access

arrive after 11 a.m. due to my wife's

We then rescheduled for Friday, May 1, and my wife made arrangements to be home all day. This time there was a no show by the town inspector. Upon my wife calling the building department office at 3 p.m. that day she was told he would be there before 4 p.m. Again a no show.

We then rescheduled the appointment for May 8, and my wife made a point to be home, having found a replacement for herself at work. By 2 p.m., I called the Building Department and was told that the inspector was done for the day and would probably get to us on Monday.

We have grown incredibly weary of this process and the lack of the Building Department to actually show up when they make an appointment. My wife has had to give up two days of work to wait for the inspector and the only way we find out they are not showing up is to call the office. There is no follow up on the

As of now, we still do not have a confirmed schedule for this inspection.

> Robert J. Schmeider Westfield

## Correction

The recently published letter of thanks for participation in Fanwood's Clean Community Committee, as submitted by the committee, inadvertently omitted the name of Bob McCarthy.

Mr. McCarthy is a key member of this committee who also coordinates the Fanwood Lions Club Adopt a Highway commitment with the Clean Community Day activities.

## **Former Student Recalls Teacher Frank Scott's Distinguished Career**

I was sorry to see relatively little space devoted in your April 30 edition to Frank X. Scott's retirement from the Westfield school district.

Twenty-six years ago, Frank Scott taught me senior English, and advised me and my friends on how to put together

He is one of a group of Westfield teachers (I think especially of Margaret Case at Lincoln School, Melissa Fouratte at Edison, and Sally Vejnoska at Westfield High School) whom I remember today with great fondness and

The intelligence, commitment, creativity and sense of humor that they brought to their service set them

In particular, Frank's passion for literature and writing and film sent us a clear message: "These things are important. They should matter to you." That they still matter to me, and to lots of my old schoolmates, is due in significant measure to Frank X. Scott.

Sean Clarkin

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# **POPCORN**

#### He Got Game: It's Up...And It's Good

By Michael S. Goldberger

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

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Memo to Americans: You may now stop saying "Show Me The Money." Hereupon the new phrase of choice will be "He Got Game." However, if you're still asking "Where's The Beef?" in that case "Just Keep On Trucking."

The game in question is basketball, lovingly adored and reverentially dissected for all its sociological worth by writerdirector Spike Lee. But as with all good sports locutions, the expression has a much wider range of potential usage. e.g. - "That was a fine presentation on our third-quarter widget production that Smithers gave the board of directors. He got game!'

In Mr. Lee's instructively incisive muckrake about the tawdry recruitment techniques some college's employ whilst vying for America's top high school athletes, Jesus Shuttlesworth (Ray Allen of the Milwaukee Bucks), b-ball phenom at Coney Island's Lincoln High, is the possessor of said game.

He can do it all. To the college coach desperate for a national championship, Jesus (a Biblical name, his dad innocently affirms) is indeed the messiah. But in the greater meaning of the title expression, just how hoop sensation Shuttlesworth handles the moral pressures that are brought to bear as college decision day approaches will decide whether or not he does indeed got game.

An exciting and often controversial director, Spike Lee will always show you something. Thing is, he'd like to show it all in one film. He Got Game, crammed with one too many sub-texts, is a virtual Baskin-Robbins of ideas and emotions. Yet this latest morality tale exhibits hints of an authorial mellowing

The lines between black and white, both racially and figuratively, now blur into a philosophical gray that isn't so quick to indict as it is to ruminate. Oh, there's a smattering of didacticism here and there, used as dramatic glue whenever the story line grows weak. Yet still, there is noticeably less reliance on animus as a people motivator. The usual suspects, good old love and money, prove the main incentives here.

But at the center court of this tale is a question of filial obligation.

It's a formidable debt that young Jesus must consider, especially when represented so convincingly by Denzel Washington. Jake Shuttlesworth, 45-ish and sporting an afro, is looking at 15 more years in Attica on a murder rap. It seems that the governor, a basketball fanatic, is an alumnus of Big State.

The go-between warden, played by Ned Beatty, informs that if the convict can persuade sonny boy to pick the guv's alma mater, his time could be shortened. Thus, along with all the other opportunists and hangers-on trying to sway his collegiate choice, Dad is about to become one of Jesus's top suitors.

Hence Jake is released from prison on one of those fanciful, only-in-Hollywood furloughs. But while his two parole officers (a chiding Jim Brown among them) get to crash at the Marriott, poor Jake has to stay at Coney Island's combination fleabag and house of ill repute.

But that's good, because it gives dear old Dad the opportunity to start things up with that commodity so rare in literature and film - the kindhearted hooker, of course, portrayed by Milla Jovovich

Problem is, remember that murder Jake is serving time for? Just so happens, it's for his wife (Lonette McKee in flashback) – Jesus's mom. And even if there were mitigating circumstances, angry Jesus refuses to consider Pop's plea. So what if it was his father's tutelage (portrayed as often severe) that shaped him into the basketball franchise that he is.

While much of this sounds melodramatic, it never quite plays that way.

Attribute it to Mr. Lee's semi-surreal style - an enthusiastic kaleidoscope of colorful imagery, elemental symbolism, in-your-face sexual scenes and a licketysplit editing job that almost forgives the film its scattershot interests.

And then there's the special thing this Thornton Wilder of the urban scene brings to his work. Another installment in Spike Lee's series of ghetto pastorals (along with Crooklyn and Do The Right Thing), He Got Game captures a romantic sense of time and place.

Though everything in Jesus's being revolves around his escaping the projects, where he raises his younger sister with the negligible help of an ineffective aunt and a leeching uncle (Bill Nunn), the foreboding cityscape Mr. Lee paints is not without its Proustian nostalgia. Interspersing a wonderful score of mood evocations by Aaron Copland with punctuating rap pieces by Public Enemy highlights the artist's trademark duality. Earlier, Mr. Lee was fond of juxtaposing the pacifistic Martin Luther King, Jr. with the militant Malcolm X.

Pity is, save for Denzel Washington's

uncharacteristic but competent turn as a

lower class unfortunate, much of the

acting fails to match Spike Lee's insight-

ful view. Although Milwaukee Bucks

star Ray Allen enjoys moments of

beginner's luck in his unaffected charac-

terization of Jesus, instances of flatness

preclude the hoop star from feeding an

occasional assist to his fellow players.

Likewise, pretty Rosario Dawson as Lala

Bonilla, Jesus's girlfriend with a hidden

agenda of her own, is only so-so. Those

thespic shortcomings aside, Mr. Lee's

urban fable sings the best paean to bas-

ketball since One One (1980) and

Hoosiers (1986). Having captured the

soul of the sport while telling his free-

wheeling yarn, it is apparent that

He Got Game, rated R, is a Touch-

stone Pictures release starring Denzel

Washington, Ray Allen and Rosario

Dawson. Running time: 131 minutes.

Spike most definitely hath game.

moviemaker.

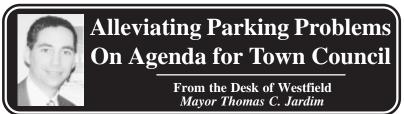
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#### **IVY LEAGUE**

Contrary to popular belief, the Ivy ivy-covered walls of its member schools. We have etymologists William and Mary Morris to thank for defoliating this ivycovered myth.

According to the Morrises, in the 1860s or 1870s, an interscholastic athletic league was, formed consisting of Yale, Columbia, Harvard and Princeton Universities. It was known as the Four League or IV League. The Roman numeral IV, in time, became known as the

In the 1920s and 1930s, Brown, Dartmouth, Cornell and Pennsylvania Universities were added to round out the Ivy League to its present compliment of eight schools. Ivy League, used as an adjective, still refers to "conservative and traditional, but youthful men's styles." This endures despite the fact that students currently attending these colleges rarely conform to any set pattern of "preppie" dress code.



You may have noticed that Westfield's once-vacant downtown retail spaces are filling up fast. Local merchants such as Poppyfields and McEwen Flowers, and national retails such as Banana Republic, Ann Taylor and William Sonoma, are welcome additions to our central business district, in place of vacant storefronts.

However, while all would agree that a thriving downtown Westfield is vital, the current boom comes with a price - and an opportunity - for municipal government.

The price of this downtown development is the exacerbation of an already strained parking problem. The opportunity presented by this problem is the chance to move beyond discussion and study, and to implement workable solutions once and for all.

There have been numerous parking studies over the years in Westfield. In the last 15 years alone, at least eight parking studies have been conducted. The most recent report was prepared in the fall of 1995 by a task force of the MainStreet Westfield.

This report sets forth 24 specific recommendations to address the downtown parking problem. Although some changes have been made as a result of this and other studies, by and large, good and useful recommendations have not been implemented.

I am pleased to report that the current Town Council, however, has committed to moving beyond discussion and recommendation to take action in

The council's Transportation, Parking and Traffic Committee, chaired by Sullivan, Jr., and including myself, Fourth Ward Councilwoman Janis Fried Weinstein and First Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott, is currently working on a downtown parking plan. The plan will also seek to make long-needed improvements to

Although it is still in its early stages, we have set a deadline of Tuesday, September 1, for implementing this

train station commuter parking.

The plan that is finally adopted by the council will no doubt implement many of the recommendations set forth in previous parking reports. At a minimum, it will address downtown employee parking, "meter-feeding" parking enforcement, and how to better utilize and, perhaps, expand existing parking capacity.

However, the committee is seeking additional input from Westfield's special improvement district, downtown merchants and the public. This past Thursday, the committee held a public hearing to receive public input. A second hearing is scheduled for this Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Town Hall.

These hearings are an opportunity for the public to provide their comments and recommendations to the committee as it formulates a plan of action. Should you be unable to attend the May 20 meeting, I invite and encourage you to leave your comments on the Mayor's hotline (908) 789-4046, or to call or write your council representatives

It has been said that "the enemy of 'good' is 'perfect." No solution to the parking problem that the council implements will be perfect, and there will no doubt be a need to revisit and refine the measures we put into effect. But that should not keep us from acting and, with the current downtown retail boom, we may not have a choice.

## **Boring Speeches**, **Just Part of Being** A 'Companion' By Louis H. Clark

I have just heard about a profession of which there are no more than five members in the United States. It has several peculiar features; the most important is that you have to be able to mingle with the rich and super rich; look reasonably handsome and be thirty

Stop licking your lips and I'll tell you about it. Oh yes, you also have to have a good tux and shirt. I was on the plane at Dallas and had

just taken my seat when suddenly someone hit my arm and said "You old rotten

I turned around and there was my old college roommate whom I hadn't seen "Howdy's" went back and forth when

I asked the vital question "Did you ever become an artist?" After all I had pushed him out of college to enter art school. "Yes and no," he answered. This was the story without interrup-

"I am a pretty good portrait artist," he said diffidently, "but I should have lived in the time of Gainesborough and

tell everyone I socialize in the portraits of rich women and their families. "You see, women like an artist who's one of 'nature's bachelors,' It makes

them feel safe. "Now these women are married to super rich men who are always traveling or attending meetings. The women themselves are on all kinds of boards for worthy objects like museums and concert halls and every now and then the husband can't make it or he just wants to stay home one night, read a book and go to bed early. That's where

Their wives have told them who and what I am so they ask me if I'll be her escort for the night. My fee is \$3,000 a night. I go along as a nephew or sometimes as a friend of the family. I'm on pretty good terms with the husband; some of them have given me stock tips which enable me to have my own Social Security program.

"And believe me, it's worth every dime. The time I spend listening to boring speeches would kill you, but it's a living. I have my studio in Soho—the good part. I have friends and at least I can charge a thousand bucks for my

painting a portrait."
"Tell me," I asked, "What do you call yoursel? Gigolo? Escort?" He shook his head. "You always were a dummy," he said to me. "I'm one of "nature's bachelors" to them, so I can't be a gigolo. An escort gets his jobs through a service. I don't. So, I guess you could call me a companion.

# Letters to the Editor

# **Questions Regarding Light Rail Need to Be Evaluated on Plan**

I have been reading with interest recent discussion regarding a proposed light rail link between Plainfield, Elizabeth and Newark International Airport. All the potential benefits are being trotted out: development, hotels, stadiums, etc.

If my recollection of history is correct, adoption of the Aldene plan for the rerouting of what is now NJ Transit's Raritan Valley Line was conditioned upon maintaining a shuttle between Cranford and Bayonne

It eventually died, a victim of work rules and a sheer lack of ridership. Several critical questions must be an-

swered in the evaluation of this proposal: Will the frequency and fare structure of the light rail link be sufficient to develop a critical mass of ridership? Will work rules be sufficiently flexible?

How realistic is it (really!) that people in western Union County will abandon cars and/or car services to take light rail link to Newark International Airport? (Recall that the New York Transit Authority eventually had to abandon "The

In a world that is evolving more and more toward decentralization of jobs, how realistic is the expressed purpose of linking western Union County to jobs in Elizabeth? Targeted incentives to create

Train to the Plane").

To be sure, maintaining the rail rightof-way between Cranford and Elizabeth probably has its merits (perhaps it would be possible to reestablish freight traffic). I have no doubt, also, that when all is said and done that the consultants brought in to evaluate the proposal will conclude that it is a wonderful idea: consultants are always capable of giv-

jobs in Plainfield would probably be

ing the result desired of those writing However, from this vantage and for the moment, it certainly sounds like "jobs for the boys" to me, with an uncapped continuing cost paid for with other people's money

Michael Lewis

# Letters to the Editor

# **Freeholders Need to Consider Policies** On the Spending of Taxpayer Dollars

The Union County Freeholders have approved the Westfield applications for two grants (which have to be matched). One is to upgrade the Lincoln School playground, which on its merits is a

The other is toward a pocket park on the diner site downtown, which is a poor idea that I doubt will ever be consummated, because the overall cost to Westfield taxpayers will be well into six figures, and beyond anything the Mayor and Council should spend on that project.

My views on this were reported by The Leader several weeks ago, and are the same as when this proposal first surfaced in a campaign release in 1996.

More fundamentally, we should ask ourselves what the role and responsibility of county government is and should be. This is the second instance this year of the Freeholder board deciding to fund something in the county's municipalities which I, for one, think is outside county responsibilities.

The first was the program to supply money to add computer equipment in various public schools around the county.

Certainly, schools need computers. But is not that the responsibility of the various school systems, and the citizens in those municipalities? Why is a portion of the levy on Westfield for county taxes (which we have no voice in whatsoever) being used for computers, or

parks, somewhere else? And vice versa? The Scotch Plains Township Council came out against this recently; they are absolutely right on point.

As one who has observed and been in the government game for many years, I have long questioned the role and need for county government in this state. Either it should be made more powerful, as county governments are in many other states, to the exclusion of local governance, or county government should be tightly curtailed in favor of home rule.

Counties originally were created in prior centuries to administer rural areas on a more localized basis than far-away provincial, colonial or state governments like Trenton. Connecticut abolished county government a decade ago; Hawaii never had it. Many activities the county did on behalf of the state, e.g. court costs, have been, or could be, shifted-to the states.

Union County government should operate large, multi-municipal projects large parks and golf courses and major

inter-municipal roads being excellent examples. But the Freeholders should look long and hard at whether they should be handing out money they take in as county taxes (15 to 20 percent of our tax bill) to cover costs and projects that properly belong at, and should be budgeted and taxed, at the municipal level.

If the Freeholders had not pursued these computer and park programs, how much less would our collective and individual county tax bills be?

As we head into another election season, for three freeholders, let's think about the role of county government, how and where it should be limited and ask the candidates their views on where they should draw the line on their generosity with our tax money.

I hope these views will get some people thinking and writing; there is much to be said on all sides about county government. You have my views.

Garland "Bud" Boothe Former Mayor Town of Westfield

#### **Scotch Plains Resident Protests Postponement** Of 'Boulevard' Decision

Last Tuesday, May 5, the Scotch Plains Council met briefly on matters not connected to the controversy regarding "Centre Boulevard.'

The council did discuss the "Centre Boulevard" proposal as reported in The Times. At that time they announced that any action concerning whether to add the name to Westfield and Plainfield Avenues and East 2nd Street would be postponed until Wednesday, June 10, without the courtesy of notification to those who were objecting to the proposal. Now they propose to circulate letters to the residents of the three streets involved.

The addition of another name to the already existing three names may seem innocuous to the council, but not to the large number of residents who have signed the petition to show their deep concern against the proposal. Based on the April meeting, we all understood that the meeting during which a decision would be made would be May 12.

The postponement of the May 12 meeting, we believe, is a delaying action to keep "soft pedaling" the importance to

the residents of the three streets involved. We therefore urge those who signed the petition and any other interested parties to be at the June meeting at 8 p.m.

Thomas J. DeNitzio **Scotch Plains** 



PIANO DUET...Dr. Stefan Young, pictured at right, and his father, Raymond Young, both of Westfield, will together play piano arrangements during the Musical Club of Westfield's final program of the season at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20, at the First Baptist Church in Westfield. The club's annual luncheon will follow at the Echo Lake Country Club.

# **Musical Club to Present Last Program of Season**

The Musical Club of Westfield will meet in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street in Westfield, on Wednesday, May 20, at

Club President Edna Borchers of Westfield has invited the public to attend this last musical program of

Program Chairwoman Helene Frieland of Westfield revealed that Dr. Stefan Young and his father, Raymond Young, both of Westfield, together will play piano arrangements of "Raymond Overture" by Amboise Thomas and "Southern Roses" by Johann Strauss, Jr.

Musical Club scholarship recipient Paul Bhasin of Westfield, currently a junior at the University of Michigan's School of Music, will perform a selection from "Trumpet oncerto" by Johann Nepomuk Hummel, with piano accompaniment by Trent Johnson of Scotch Plains.

Plainfield soprano Sally Beckwith will sing songs by Bernstein, the Gershwins, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Cole Porter and Kurt Rodgers Weil, accompanied on the piano by Victoria Griswold, also of Plainfield.

Denise Wittke of Westfield will serve as an usher for the program. The Musical Club's annual luncheon, hosted by Louise Andrews of

Roseland and her committee, will

follow the program at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Members of the committee include Dariel and Donald Belcher of Mountainside, and Edna Borchers and Kay Macrae of Westfield.

#### F.E.M.A.L.E. Offers **Support to Mothers Who Leave Work Force**

F.E.M.A.L.E. (Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge) is a national support group for all women who have decided to temporarily leave the work force to stay at home with their young children.

The North-Central New Jersey Chapter offers evening discussion groups, presentations with outside guest speakers, and mother's night out, as well as weekly daytime play groups.

Discussion groups are usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Cranford Library on Walnut Avenue in Cranford. Prospective members are encouraged to meet the group at this informal meeting.

Formal meetings with outside guest speakers are held on the third Wednesday of each month, at 8 p.m. at the Westfield YMCA, 220 Clark Street in Westfield.

For any additional information on F.E.M.A.L.E., please call Margie at (908) 620-1220

# **SP-F High School DECA Wins Four National Awards**

High School DECA Chapter, an association of marketing students, recently won four national awards at their annual national competitions held in Denver, Colorado.

The students competed with over 10,000 students from 54 state associations. The four awards are the highest total in the local chapter's 28-year history.

The team of seniors Jordan Eannucci, Nicole Troiano and Rianna Liss, along with freshman David Bell, finished among the top eight in the nation for their Public Relations Project, which consisted of the planning and organizing of activities for homeless families in Union County, and a public relations campaign for the Interfaith Council of Union County.

The activities included an Adopt-A-Family program for the holiday season, a toy drive, and two holiday parties for the homeless chil-

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood dren of Interfaith. This widelysuccessful activity culminated with 55 families being adopted, and the distribution of over \$3,000 worth of clothing and toys to the fami-

> Also winning an Honorable Mention Award was the team of seniors Adam Koster and Dan Morris, for their market research project on the Florence Ravioli food store located on East 2nd Street in Scotch Plains, where Adam is employed.

The team of Rianna, Jordan, senior Suzanne Lamastra and freshman Tony Gicas also finished in the top eight for their market research entry on the GapKids in Westfield, where the three seniors are employed.

Rianna won an additional award in the Management competency testing in the Apparel and Accessories industry. Thirty three Scotch Plains-Fanwood students attended the conference.



CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS...Members of the national award-winning DECA Chapter at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School are pictured at their national conference held recently in Denver. The students took home four national awards from the competition - the highest total in the chapter's



LIEUTENANT AND MRS. WILLIAM E. EGAN (She is the former Miss Erika Christina Lewis)

# Miss Erika C. Lewis Weds Lt. William Egan

Miss Erika Christina Lewis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Brielle, was married on Friday, August 29, to William Edmund Egan of Westfield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Egan of Westfield.

The ceremony took place at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, with the Reverend Richard Kelly officiating. A reception followed at the Newark Club in Newark.

Scriptural passages were read by Mrs. Amy Egan of Berkeley, California, the sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and by Brendan Egan of Westfield, the brother of the bridegroom

Musical selections were performed by Miss Amanda Miller and Miss Angela Miller, both of Westfield.

Mrs. Monica Smith of Margate, the sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor. The bridal attendants included Miss Dana Ostrander of Washington, D.C. and Miss Kara D'Ambrosio of Brielle, both friends of the bride, and Miss Katie Egan, the sister of the bridegroom.

Brian Egan of Berkeley, California, the brother of the bridegroom,

was the best man. The groomsmen included Daniel Kelly of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a friend of the bridegroom; Patrick Egan of Princeton and Daniel Egan of Westfield, both brothers of the bridegroom, and Robert R. Lewis of Jersey City, the brother of the bride.

The bride graduated from Red Bank Catholic High School in Red Bank and from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. She is employed as a tax compliance specialist by Ernst & Young LLP in San Antonio, Texas.

The bridegroom graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen and from Rutgers University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology

gree in Psychology.

He is a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. He is pursuing a graduate degree in physical therapy through a joint United States Army/Baylor University program.

Following a wedding trip to Kauai, Hawaii and San Francisco, the couple reside in San Antonio.

# Barbershop Quartet, Dancers Part of 'Celebrate Westfield' Performances This Saturday

Downtown Westfield will be the stage as young performers share their enthusiasm for their art as "Artists Celebrate Westfield" continues on Saturday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At 11 a.m., young dancers from the Deirdre Shea School of Irish Dance will perform. Formed in 1989, when a group of women asked for instruction, over 200 students now attend the school. They have danced these elegant, disciplined movements at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, the Union County Arts Center in Rahway, the Radio City Musical Hall and Carnegie Hall, both in New York City, and the Garden State Arts Center in Holmdel.

Young performers from the American Performance Studios will show scenes and songs from American musical theater. Musicals represented will include *Annie*, *Oliver*, *Sound of Music*, and *Phantom of the Opera* among others. Directed by Jeannette Ferrell Maraffi and Molly M. Barber, the youngsters will act and sing at noon

Square dancing will be presented by members of local clubs. Instruction will be followed by audience participation at 1 p.m.

At 2 p.m., the Happy Medium Barbershop Quartet will feature their trademark harmonies in barbershop and popular favorites. This quartet has been an entity for over 20 years.

Following the quartet, artist Brooke Gardiner will demonstrate the art of glassblowing. Known throughout the area for his award-winning sculpture, Mr. Gardiner has experience in creating an extensive repertoire of animals, florals and figures in glass.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., students from the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts will perform solos on their respective instruments in the Workshop's offices at 152 East Broad Street. Beginning in early afternoon, the upbeat sounds of the Jazz Band and the soft melodies of the Chamber Orchestra will be featured. Both are under the direction of Dr. Theodore Schlosberg, Executive Director.

During the day artists from the Westfield Art Association will be setting up their easels to record the contemporary landscape. Burton Longenbach will be painting in oils at the Westfield Train Station. Figure drawing is the choice of the members of the Westfield Art Association Sketching Group who invite you to draw with them. Ask for a pointer or two about their drawings.

Artwork already on display throughout downtown include figure

drawings and streetscapes by George Fritz at Backroom Antiques, located at 39 Elm Street. Mr. Gardiner will be displaying his glass sculpture at Adlers Jewelers, located at 219 North Avenue West, along with sculptress Gladys Reimers who works in stone.

Colorful acrylic paintings of fantasy animals by Barbara Zietchick will be shown at Lancaster, Ltd., on Elm Street, along with the nature studies of artist Joseph Hulsen. Portrait artist Susan Sedia will be displaying her artwork at the Westfield Art Gallery at the Workshop. All exhibits will be through Sunday, May 31.

Continuing on Saturdays, May 23 and May 30, "Artists Celebrate Westfield" is presented by Artslink (the Westfield Arts Commission), the Downtown Westfield Corporation and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Questions may be directed to 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 LaPlace at (908) 789-9444.

#### Visiting Nurses to Hold Open House Saturday

Visiting Nurse and Health Services will be holding an Open House for those individuals who are or wish to become New Jersey Certified Home Health Aides.

The open house will be held this Saturday, May 16, at the Tri-County Visiting Nurse Association (VNA), located at 427 West Seventh Street in Plainfield, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Applications will be accepted for currently vacant positions and also for upcoming Certified Home Health Aide training classes. This class is to be held at Union County College, Plainfield Campus, in July.

Candidates for both employment and the training class must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation.

Home Health Aides provide supportive services for the sick and physically challenged of all ages. Such services include, but are not limited to, planning and preparing meals, maintenance of a healthful environment, maintenance of general hygiene, shopping for essentials, child care and transportation.

For additional information, please contact Wanda Grant, Recruiter, at (908) 352-1200.



OLYMPIC WINNERS...Academic Olympics Gold winners from St. Bartholomew's the Apostle School in Scotch Plains are shown here following their victory during the recent event in Kenilworth. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Christina Dyogi, Tom Ritter and Eufracio Velarde, and back row, Sarah Chmieleweski, Michael Petrinelli, Michael Juran, and seventh grade teacher Maryellen Wilkinson.

# Area Students Successful At Local Academic Olympics

Fourteen schools participated in the first annual Academic Olympics hosted by St. Theresa School in Kenilworth for seventh and eighth grade students.

The contest consisted of five rounds of questions on subjects such as math, science, social studies, literature and current events.

First place went to St. Bartholomew's the Apostle School in Scotch Plains seventh graders Sarah Chmieleweski, Christina Dyogi, Michael Juran, Michael Perinelli, Eufracio Velarde, alternate Tom Ritter and their teacher Maryellen Wilkinson. St. Bartholomew's eighth-graders took home an award for fifth place.

In addition, St. Bartholomew's students have received recognition in a variety of academic contests held throughout the community and nationwide.

Sarah Chmieleweski, grade 7, received a Certificate of Distinction from the John Hopkins University Talent Search, a national recognition of seventh-and eighth-grade students who earn a high score on stan-

dardized testing in verbal and cognitive areas.

Kevin Rotondo, grade 6, received first place in the Villa Walsh Voca-

tion Poetry Contest, sponsored by Villa Walsh in Morristown, for grades 1 through 6, in which approximately 40 schools are eligible to participate. The Scotch Plains Recreation De-

partment held a Spelling Bee contest

in which St. Bartholomew's Chris-

tina Lomiquen and Jacqueline Macri,

both in the fifth grade, won first and second place, respectively.

Snuffy's of Scotch Plains sponsored the Optimist Club contest, open to all Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district students, saw Cristina Dyogi, grade 7, take home first place in the girls division and Patrick Kennedy, grade 6, won first place in the boys' division for oral presentations on the topic "My Commitment to the Future."

Students were judged based on their public-speaking ability including diction and poise.

The Union County Catholic Forensic League held their final meet on April 29 at the St. Joseph the Carpenter School in Roselle and for the third consecutive year a St. Bartholomew's student won first place with Jacqueline Macri's, grade 5, won for her oral presentation on the topic of "Humour." Marianna Macri, grade 8, placed third.

#### Local Boy Scout Troop To Present Flea Market In Fanwood on May 23

Troop No. 111 of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) of Scotch Plains-Fanwood will sponsor its annual flea market at the Fanwood Train Station on North Avenue on Saturday, May 23, rain or shine, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vendors will be selling a range of merchandise, from garage sale items to fine arts and crafts. Troop members will be selling breakfast and lunch at the event.

Troop No. 111 offers its members an opportunity to participate in camping, civic and community, educational and fun activities. A group of boys are currently working toward becoming Eagle Scouts, the highest honor bestowed by the Boy Scouts of America.

The troop meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains. Vendors interested in reserving

Vendors interested in reserving space may call Mary Jane Bergen at (908) 753-2161.

#### Girl Scouts to Conduct Car Wash Fundraiser Sunday at PNC Bank

Senior Girl Scouts in Westfield Troop No. 302 will hold a car wash fundraiser this Sunday, May 17, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the PNC Bank parking lot, 1 Lincoln Plaza (North Avenue) in Westfield.

The cost is \$5 per car. The girls in the troop include Fran Re, Carolyn White, Chelsea Doyle, Jocelyn Arlington, Victoria Joyce, Melanie Zachariades and Jennifer Phillips. Their troop leader is Chris Re.

# **Miller-Cory Announces** 'Aunt Carrie's' Attic Sale

The Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, will feature its annual "Aunt Carrie's" attic sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Sunday, May 17.

Open-hearth cooking, woodworking and joinery techniques will be demonstrated from 2 to 5 p.m. Thomas Sherry of Westfield will

construct a piece of furniture in the Education Center and explain the methods used by New Jersey's first

Mr. Sherry is a Past President of the Miller-Corv House Museum Volunteers, and often demonstrates and discusses Colonial-era crafts at the museum.

When Samuel Miller began building his farmhouse for his bride in 1740, only hand tools were used. Joseph Cory's 1802 inventory included three axes, two augers, a saw,

a drawing knife and a shaving horse. Unlike today, a wide variety of wood widths were readily available to the Miller and Cory families due to an abundance of trees in the area, according to museum spokeswoman Patricia Looloian.

Members of the museum's cooking committee will prepare foods over the open hearth using authentic recipes and Colonial-era fireside methods and techniques. Visitors will be able to enjoy taste treats as prepared by the cooks.

Volunteers dressed in authentic period dress will guide visitors throughout the pre-Revolutionary farmhouse and answer questions about early life in New Jersey.

Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under six years of age will be admitted free. The museum will be closed on Sunday, May 24, in observance of Memorial Day.

The museum will reopen on Sunday, May 31, with a dye pot demonstration by Barbara Flexner of West Orange. For information about the museum and its schedule of events, please call (908) 232-1776.



a musical by David Shire and Richard Maltby, Jr. The show, in its final weekend, tells the story of three couples and the many reactions to wanting and expecting a baby. The show runs on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15, with a senior rate of \$14. Students rush is \$8 one half hour before the performance. The theater is located at 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford. The box office number is (908) 276-7611. Pictured, left to right, are: top row, ensemble players Anjanette Valianete and Peggy Seymour; bottow row, Bob Pells and Carl

# **Utilities Authority to Hold Classes on How to Compost**

The Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA) will sponsor backyard composting classes this spring that will be taught by Union County Rutgers Cooperative Extension Center Master Gardeners.

"Backyard composting is an essential part of the UCUA 'Cut it and Leave It' program. Union County residents can help their lawns, minimize waste disposal and help the environment by composting yard waste," said

UCUA Chairman James J. Kennedy. According to Dr. Joseph A. Spatola, UCUA Executive Director, yard waste is not accepted at the Union County Resource Recovery Facility, the county's solid waste incinerator. Turning grass clippings and outer yard waste material into compost returns nitrogen, a valuable nutrient for plants, to the soil.

The \$10 registration fee for the class includes a free composting bin and the handbook, "Backyard Composting: Your Complete Guided Clippings.'

The remaining classes will be held on: Thursday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at the Springfield Municipal Building in the main meeting room located at 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield; Tuesday, May 26, at 7 p.m. at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, located at 430 Park Avenue, and Tuesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at the Elizabeth Racquetball Club, located at 23 Fernwood Terrace.

Classroom space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, firstserve basis. Pre-registration is required. Please call (732) 382-9400, Extension No. 41 for further information or to pre-register.

## **Recreation Commission Reminds Motorists** To Drive Carefully

The Westfield Recreation Commission is reminding motorists that there are many people participating in outdoor activities in the local parks.

For the safety of park users, motorists are reminded to carefully obey the posted 15 miles per hour speed limit within the parks and to be cautious of the pedestrian traffic as they pass through the parks.

# Flea Market-Bazaar On Tap **To Benefit Needy Animals**

Best Friend Dog & Animal Adoption Inc. (Charlotte's Animals) will hold a Flea Market-Bazaar fundraiser to benefit homeless and rescued pets awaiting adoption this Saturday, May 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Bates Hall, on Springfield Avenue in Cranford.

A large variety of household items, toys and games, jewelry, new gifts, handcrafts and attic treasures will be available. Home baked cakes and cookies, hot dogs and submarine sandwiches will also be sold.

All proceeds are used to pay for veterinary care, inoculations, neutering and boarding of pets awaiting adoption. The group is accepting donations of new or good condition, clean articles, but cannot accept furniture, books, clothing or large ar-

ticles due to storage limitations. Donations may be dropped off tomorrow, Friday, May 15, at Bates

Hall at the church from 6:30 to 8:30 A volunteer is needed for one hour on Friday afternoon, after 4:30 p.m., with a small truck or van to move items from storage to the church, and

remove unsold articles to storage. Volunteers may call (908) 654-6651 or (908) 486-0230 evenings.

also on Saturday after 3:30 p.m. to

Anyone who cannot come to the sale but would like to make a contribution to the program may send their tax deductible donation to Best Friend Dog & Animal Adoption Inc., P.O. Box 335, Cranford, 07016.

For further information, please call (908) 654-6651 or (908) 245-8545.

# **Hadassah Chapter to Install Slate of Officers on May 21**

The Westfield Chapter of Hadassah will install officers for the 1998-1999 year at a luncheon to be held on Thursday, May 21, at 11:30 a.m. at The Westwood in Garwood.

Past President Shirley Ducatman will install the following officers: Carole Thau, President; Eileen Cherlin, Vice President of Education; Rose Bauman, Mildred Goldberger, Gladys Grayson and Marilynne Ford, Vice Presidents of Fund Raising; Lillian Block and Linda Lafkowitz, Vice Presidents of Membership, and Judy Cantor and Jeanne Goldstein, Vice Presidents of Program.

Other officers installed include Rosalie Goldberg and Laura Silkowitz, Records Administration; Beverly Fink and Rita Hall, Recording Secretaries; Karen Langer, Corresponding Secretary, and Marilyn Napack, Treasurer.

Hadassah supports projects in Israel including two major research hospitals, a college of technology, job training and resettlement programs.



Additionally, Hadassah sponsors camps in the United States, as well as the Young Judaea American Jewish Youth movement, and offers scholarships for American children to visit Israel. It also advocates pro-active positions on women's health and reproductive rights.



TEST ARRIVAL...Fourth graders throughout Westfield have begun taking the state required ESPA (Elementary School Proficiency Assessment) test. This is the first year that the test is being administered in the state. Elementary school Principals pictured examining the testing materials, left to right, are: standing, Connie Odell, Sal DeSimone, Peggy Dolan and Chic Hansen, and kneeling, Jorden Schiff. Also present, but not pictured, was Principal Andrew Perry. The ESPA test includes questions on reading, writing, and mathematics, as well as a science and English field test this year. The State Department of Education has indicated that the results of this first year of testing will not be published.

# Mr. Longenbach to Present Oil Painting Demonstration

An oil painting demonstration by artist Burton Longenbach will be presented at the Westfield Art Association's meeting this Sunday, May 17, at 2 p.m. This annual meeting will also include the election of officers for the coming year.

Mr. Longenbach, who taught art and supervised art instruction in the Cranford public schools before his retirement, now concentrates on landscape painting. Formerly a resident of Westfield, he now lives

He is a Vice President of the Vestfield Art Association, Trea-Westfield Art Association, Treasurer of the New Jersey Water Color call (908) 232-7058.

Society, a board member of the New Jersey chapter of the American Artists Professional League, and an exhibiting member in many art associations.

He is a graduate of Kutztown State University in Pennsylvania and Columbia University in New York, with degrees in Art and Fine

Arts Education. The meeting will be held in the Westfield Community Room, 425 East Broad Street in Westfield. It is free, open to the public, and handi-

# Directory to Houses of Worship —

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH 559 Park Avenue. Scotch Plains (908) 322-8047

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 539 Trinity Place, Westfield (908) 232-4250

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 1781 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains (908) 889-5556 Bishop Kirk Bristol

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Deer Path & Meeting House Lane, Mountainside (908) 232-9490 Reverend Christopher R. Belden

CONGREGATION ARI YEHUDA (732) 541-4849 (Rear entrance of Assembly of God Church)

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL 1920 Cliffwood Street, Scotch Plains (908) 889-1830

ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST 419 Springfield Avenue, Westfield (908) 233-4946

EVANGEL CHURCH (908) 322-9300 Reverend Kevin M. Brennan

FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Martine Avenue & La Grande Avenue (908) 889-8891 Reverend Stephanie Miller-McLane

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 170 Elm Street, Westfield

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 422 East Broad Street, Westfield

(908) 233-5029

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH **United Church of Christ** 125 Elmer Street, Westfield (908) 233-2494 Reverend Dr. John G. Wightn

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (908) 322-9222 Reverend Sam Chong

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 233-4211 Reverend David F. Harwood

GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1100 Boulevard, Westfield (908) 233-3938 or (908) 232-4403

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH (908) 233-8533

Reverend Dimitrios Antokas

HOLY TRINITY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Westfield Avenue & First Street. Westfield

sance song and verse at the First Bap-

tist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm Street,

Elaine Fiorino of Bridgewater will

conduct the Singers, and Judy Sullivan

of Westfield will provide selected read-

ings from the Elizabethan poets

Shakespeare and Spenser, reflecting

The musical program will feature

continental as well as English madri-

gals, or part songs. There will be three

by Orlando de Lassus in German, Ital-

ian and French, plus a Spanish madri-

gal by Juan Vasquez, and English

madrigals by Dowland, Cornysh,

**Children's Sunday Set** 

At First Baptist Church

Street in Westfield, has announced

that this Sunday, May 17, is

All four choirs will sing special

music to celebrate children's minis-

tries, and all the adult workers and

youth helpers in the children's pro-

Youngsters entering the toddler

In addition, high school graduates

Andrea Bistak, Becca Hanscom,

Genevieve Manion, all of Westfield;

Cristin Redeker of Union, and Jody

Rydarowski of Clark will be recog-

program, fourth grade and high

gram will be recognized.

school will receive Bibles.

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Children's Sunday at the church.

The First Baptist Church, 170 Elm

Vautor, Weelkes, and Wilbye.

on Sunday, May 31, at 4 p.m.

the themes of the music.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RC CHURCH 1571 South Martine Avenue, Westfield (908) 889-2100 Reverend John F Kennedy

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH 823 Jerusalem Road (908) 233-2855

MOUNTAINSIDE CHAPEL 1180 Spruce Drive, Mountainside (908) 232-3456 Reverend Dr. Gregory Hagg

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES RC CHURCH** 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside Reverend Patrick J. Leonard

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD 140 Mountain Avenue

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 229 Cowperthwaite Place, Westfield (908) 232-1517 Reverend Paul E. Kritsch

ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 322-5192 Reverend Michael A. Merlucci

ST. HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield (908) 232-1214 Reverend Monsignor James A. Burke

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH 2387 Morse Avenue, Scotch Plains

ST. LUKE'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH 500 Downer Street, Westfield (908) 233-2547 Reverend Leon E. Randall

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 414 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 232-8506

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

Reverend Linda Hart

TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH 111 Valley Road, Clark

TEMPLE EMANU-EL 756 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 232-6770

TERRILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH 1340 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 322-7151

Michael C. Seaman TERRILL ROAD BIBLE CHAPEL 535 Terrill Road, Fanwood (908) 322-4055

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

> WOODSIDE CHAPEL 5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood (908) 889-2375

dience to join them for two of their

signature pieces: "Pastyme with Good

Companye," attributed to King Henry

VIII, and "In these Delightful Pleasant

The Madrigal Singers include Mar-

garet Gooding and Kirk Robbins of

Fanwood, Barbara Shopiro and Alene

Stout of Westfield, and Margaret Th-

ompson of Mountainside, along with

The ensemble began as a group of

musical friends organized by the late

Louise Rogers Goucher of Short Hills

to lead the annual Carol Sing at the

Summit Art Center during World War

Since 1948, Mrs. Goucher and her

successors have developed and per-

formed a variety of programs featuring

seasonal, secular and sacred themes.

members from other communities.

Groves" by Henry Purcell.

**Madrigal Singers to Present** 

**Renaissance Song and Verse** 

The Madrigal Singers will present a In closing, the Madrigal Singers

50th anniversary concert of Renais- will invite former members in the au-



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IN CONCERT...The 38-member Neuhutten Brass Ensemble of the Evangelisch-Methodistiche Church in Neuhütten, Germany, will perform in concert on

# **German Brass Ensemble To Present Festive Concert**

The 38-member Neuhütten Brass Ensemble of the Evangelisch-Methodistiche Church in Neuhütten, Germany, will present a concert of classical, sacred, spiritual, pop, German folk, and festive brass music at Westfield's First United Methodist Church, located at 1 East Broad Street, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 23.

The Neuhütten Brass Ensemble, which is making its first American tour in the Northeastern United States, was founded in 1920, and consists of members who range in age from 10 through 70. Fifteen members are junior members (children and teenagers). Instruments range from smallest trumpets to large tubas.

Neuhütten is a small village in the middle of the Mainhardt Forest about 35 miles north-east of Stuttgart, the capital of Baden-Württemburg, in Southern Germany.

The ensemble is a member of the Christliche Bund Posaunenchöre Deutschlands, the

#### **Court Trinity to Award Scholarships to Grads** Of Parochial School

Anna Checchio, Regent of Court Trinity of the Catholic Daughters of America, has announced that the Court's annual scholarships, totaling \$3,000, will be awarded to students of Holy Trinity Interparochial School in Westfield.

The scholarships are given to eighth-grade graduates who are planning to attend a Catholic high school, and are based on each student's character, academic record, activities, and need, according to spokeswoman Helen Livesey.

Interested pupils may apply through Holy Trinity Interparochial School Principal Dorothy Szot, and the names of the recipients will be announced by Monsignor Joseph Masiello at the graduation ceremony on Sunday, June 14.

The National Court of the Catholic Daughters is building its third house, in Riverside, California, in collaboration with Habitat for Hu-

The New Jersey State Court will hold its convention beginning today, Thursday, May 14, in Eatontown. Court Trinity will be represented by Mrs. Checchio and by its Treasurer, Eileen Mariner of Plainfield.

Court Trinity will celebrate its 80th anniversary at a luncheon in June. It helps support the Holy Trinity Food Pantry throughout the year, and will make donations this month to Catholic Relief Services and to the North

American College in Rome. Any Catholic woman who would like to join may call Mrs. Checchio at (908) 233 5843.

Christian Association of German Brasschoirs. The group helps with educational, spiritual, and organizational needs of brass choirs and holds a major festival every six years. The last festival was in Dresden in 1997 with almost 2,000 participants.

This concert, which promises to be a sonic spectacular played in a great space, will interest all ages and should provide superb entertainment for a Memorial Day weekend. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. A donation of \$5 will be collected at the door.

For further information, please call the church office at (908) 233-4211.

#### **Temple Emanu-El Reports Successful** 'Mitzvah Day' Events

Temple Emanu-El in Westfield conducted its third annual "Mitzvah Day" on April 26, with more than 500 men, women and children participating in some 23 different community projects.

"Mitzvah Day," members of Temple Emanu-El join together to perform acts of kindness throughout the Westfield-Union County community.

Participants were involved in neighborhood cleanups, making home repairs, organizing books for tutoring classes, entertaining residents of geriatric centers, supplying meals to the hungry and visiting people in various hospitals.

#### JCC Nursery School To Hold Art Exhibit

The Jewish Community Center (JCC) Nursery School, 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains, will host its seventh annual Multi-Media Art Exhibit on Wednesday and Thursday, May 20 and 21.

Children from each nursery school class and the Kindergarten enrichment class will participate. Penny Yascavage, the JCC art teacher, will present children's art work from the entire school year.

The art exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. The JCC is a constituent agency of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey and the United



LOOKING FOR A HOME...People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a pet adoption event this Saturday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the PetsMart store at 1022 Route No. 22, East, at West End Avenue in North Plainfield. Among the dogs and cats available for adoption will be Buck, described as a lovable white and tan hound mix. Buck is one to two years old, neutered and current with his vaccinations. To adopt Buck or for information, please call (908) 688-1073, or visit the organization's Web site 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.

# 'Tracing Your Ancestry' On Tap at Golden Age Union County Clerk Joanne are invited to attend the meeting.

Rajoppi will present a program on "Tracing Your Ancestry" at the next meeting of the Scotch Plains Chapter of the Catholic Golden Age to be held this Sunday, May 17, at 1:30 p.m. at the St. Bartholomew's Roman Catholic Church Parish Hall, located at 2032 Westfield Avenue.

Ms. Rajoppi will answer questions concerning services available from her office. All members and friends Upcoming club events include a

lunch followed by a two-act comedy show in Somerville on Thursday, May 21; a "Day at the Races" at Monmouth Park followed by dinner at Squires Pub. On Monday, July 20, a trip is planned to the Jefferson House in Lake Hopatcong. A barbecue on the boardwalk and boat cruise with entertainment is planned. Club members are invited to bring their

The club will hold their "Deli-Delites" Luncheon with musical entertainment on Sunday, May 28. The event is solely for members. Please call (908) 232-4845 or (908)

889-2152 for more information.

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#### DEAR COACH -

# When Opening a Business **One Needs to Follow Dreams**

By James Colvin - Personal & Business Coach

Week 1: "I've lost my dream," said Bill, a man in his late 50s who had been downsized a few years ago and then started his own business. "I am also losing my self-confidence because my failing memory is starting to make me look foolish and I feel much worse physically than I ever did."

Coach: "Have you had a physical recently for a thorough examination?" (It is critical not to ignore symptoms, which may point to genuine physical difficulties, however, they may have come to be. I wish I had also addressed the loss of the dream immediately, but it came up later.) Bill: "Yes."

Coach: "Good. Now how are you doing in the self-care department?"
Bill: "Not too well. No time anymore

for running or even walking..."

Coach: "Can you come up with some daily well-being habits 5 to 10, by next week?

Bill: "I'll try." Week 2:

Bill: "A very stressful week, some 13hour days...We have been busy since Thanksgiving, and clearly, I need more exercise.

Coach: "Can you commit to getting some this week?" Bill: "Yes."

Coach: "What are things you are confident about?"

Bill: "I'm honest, caring, loyal, witty, take an interest in people, am inquiring and curious, and generous with my time, feelings, and money...but I have lost that dream.

Coach: "What is your dream now?" Bill: "I don't know. I would like to feel indispensable at work but I don't... Coach: "What do you really like to

Bill: "Speak in public." Coach: "Great."

Week 3: Bill: "I walked my dog regularly for exercise and worked in the yard. I also have that other doctor's appointment next week. Happy my daughter got into some

good colleges and has some choices... Coach: (noting lack of energy and picking up on the dream theme) "Bill, you seem to want something that requires

imagination, and creativity. Bill: "That's what I have been telling

Coach: "How about if you design a potential six figure income job doing what you want to in public speaking...

Bill: "O.K."

Week 4: Bill: "I thought about what we discussed. I loved the process of investigating colleges and would like to share this with other parents going through it for

Coach: "What is the pull for you?"
Bill: "I enjoy being around young
people and this would give me the chance to share something that I know about. It would also allow me to speak to a group. I will speak to the guidance department at the school.'

Comments: Further coaching would be to have Bill develop a brief vision and mission statement for his project, then to note his particular skills, some strategies, and finally an action plan. I gave him the number of a firm whose mission is to help people starting their own busi-

In Bill's case I wish he and I had had the opportunity to work together when he was first considering what to do, because what he chose was not his passion or dream. There has to be a tremendous pull for us to be successful and happy in our own business.

This column appears monthly in The Westfield Leader and The Times. To have a question answered in this column contact: James Colvin at 111 Quimby St., Westfield, NJ 07090, 908-233-8698 or JColvin99@aol.com

# Gardenaires to Mark 40th Year at May 27 Program



The Gardenaires will celebrate their 40th anniversary on Wednesday, May 27, at the Chanticler Chateau in War-

Club President Frances Kanerva will reside over the celebration which will include a program by Jean Farnworth, a professional musician, on popular songs from 1920 through 1949, titled "Let Me Entertain You; A Spring Swing Sing." Songs will include "My Walking Stick: by Irving Berlin, "Chatta-nooga Choo-Choo" by Harry Warren and other standards accompanied by 12-string guitars.

Gardenaires is a Garden Club for women interested in furthering their

knowledge of plants and gardening and of using, displaying, preserving, and enjoying what they raise. Although unaffiliated, the Gardenaires was founded in 1958 and enjoy socializing with other garden clubs as well as holding private meetings and guest meetings.

The members' experiences range from a few house plants to master gardener. Gardenaires' programs range from professional guest speakers, lecturers, workshops, trips, shows, community outreach, charitable and social activities, and some programs given by our own members or other outsiders. General meetings are usually held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Scotch Hills Country Club on Jerusalem Road, Scotch

The club meets from September through June from noon until 3 p.m. Refreshments are served at each meeting. There is no geographic limitation; as members may be Scotch Plains residents or live in any other nearby community. Women of all age groups are welcome.

The May executive board meeting was held at the home of Mary Haddad where refreshments were served overlooking her garden.

Anyone wishing to attend the 40th anniversary celebration or to learn more about the Gardenaires is asked to call (908) 889-6740.

# **Beth Satkin Chosen to Perform** At Kennedy Concert in D.C.

A national competition sponsored by the Washington Chamber Symphony (WCS) has produced a group of the talented young female instrumentalists in America. Among them is Beth Satkin from Westfield, who has been selected to become a member of the Vivaldi All-Girl Orchestra and will perform on bass at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall in Washington, D.C. with the Washington Chamber Symphony.

The field of 650 applicants was narrowed to 45 finalists ranging in age from 9 to 18 and representing 40 states. This group of young women instrumentalists will assemble in Washington, D.C. this Friday through Sunday, May 15 to 17, for a concluding weekend of competition to determine the solo acts in the final program, which will be performed before an audience on Sunday.

Beth is a high school junior and a double bass student at the Manhattan School of Music. She began playing the double bass at the age of 10. She was assistant principal bass of the 1996 New Jersey All-State Orchestra and is currently assistant principal of the New Jersey Youth Symphony.

Beth is also associate principal of the Manhattan School of Music Philharmonic. She has garnered numerous awards and accolades, including the Manhattan School of Music Parents Association Scholarship, the Frank and Lydia Bergen Scholarship, the Garden State Philharmonic Student Apprenticeship, the Jersey City State College Jazz Soloist Award and the American String Teachers Association Award.

#### **Humorist Rick Shapiro** To Speak to Seniors **During Two Programs**

Humorist Rick Shapiro will speak at upcoming meetings of the Golden Agers and the Meridians at Scotch Hills Clubhouse on Jerusalem Road. His appearances have been arranged by the Scotch Plains Senior Citizen Advisory Com-

Mr. Shapiro, a former Ringling Brothers clown with an extensive background in humor and special events, offers suggestions on ways to improve morale in difficult situations, reduce stress and cre-

ate laughter. He interacts with his audience, and uses comedy props and audience give-

aways to enhance his presentations Senior residents of Scotch Plains who are not members of either club are invited to attend the talks, which will start at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, and on Thursday, May 21.

Members of the Advisory Committee plan trips, special events, and other activities to benefit the senior residents of Scotch Plains. Township Councilman Dr. Martin Marks is Liaison to the com-

Walter T. Duda, 85, Plumber;

# Dr. Manuel Lopez, 66, Staff Doctor; **Maintained Private Practice in Area**

Dr. Manuel M. Lopez, 66, of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, May 9, at

Born in Bucaramanga, Santander, Columbia, he had lived in Rahway before moving to Scotch Plains.

Dr. Lopez was in private practice in Rahway since 1969. He was also a staff member at Rahway Hospital in Rahway.

He was a graduate of Universidad Nacional de Bogota, where he attended medical school. He served his residency at Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, Virginia.

Dr. Lopez was a member of the Lafayette Lodge No. 27 of the Free and Accepted Masons in Rahway.

Surviving are his wife, Janet Lopez; two daughters, Natasha Lopez and Mishela Lopez, and two sisters, Esperanza Gualdran and Yolanda Calderon.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, May 13, at the Hollywood Baptist Church in North Plainfield.

Arrangements were handled by the Pettit-Davis Funeral Home in

# Peter Montalbano, 94, Parishioner; **Retired President of Garment Firm**

Peter Montalbano, 94, of Lauderhill, Florida, died on Monday, May 4, at Florida Medical Hospital in Lauderhill.

Born in Brooklyn, he had lived in Queens before moving to Scotch Plains 20 years ago. He also maintained a residence in Lauderhill.

Mr. Montalbano had been President of Bessan Garments in Brooklyn before retiring in 1968.

He was a member of the Old Guard of the Plainfields and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

He was predeceased by his wife, Rose Campisi Montalbano in 1976. Surviving are two sons, Anthony Montalbano of Piermont, New York and Joseph Montalbano of Bergenfield; a daughter, Dr. Bessie Sullivan of Scotch Plains, and eight

grandchildren. The funeral was held from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood, on Saturday, May 9, followed by a Mass at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman

#### Carol Ann Kellner, 51

Carol Ann Kellner, 51, of the Belle Mead section of Hillsborough, died on Friday, May 8, from injuries she sustained in a car accident.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Stirling for 20 years and in Scotch Plains for eight years before moving to Belle Mead in 1977.

Mrs. Kellner was President of the Episcopal Church Woman's Group of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Rocky Hill.

Surviving are four daughters, Tracy Hampton of Branchburg, Dawn Kellner of Manville and Erica Kellner and Emily Kellner, both of Hillsborough; her mother, Anna Babcock of Princeton; three brothers, Roger Babcock of Tryon, North Carolina, Chester Babcock of Newton and Ronald Babcock of Union, South Carolina, and four grand-

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 12, at the Trinity Episcopal

Arrangements were handled by the Hillsborough Funeral Home in Belle Mead.

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## Judith L. Wimbush, 46

Judith Lynn Trezza Wimbush, 46, of Westfield died on Monday, May 11, at home.

Born in Elizabeth, she was raised in Cranford and lived in Westfield for the past three years.

She was the Assistant Payroll Manager at Cosmair, Inc. in Clark since 1989, and had previously been the payroll manager at International Paint, Inc. in Union for 10 years.

Ms. Wimbush received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Kean College in Union in 1973.

She was a member of the Livingston School Parent-Teacher Association Women's Bowling League of Union.

Surviving are her father, Joseph J. Trezza of Cranford; a sister, Nancy Maiewski of Clinton Township, and a brother, Joseph J. Trezza, Jr. of Beverly Hills, California.

A Funeral Liturgy will be held at 9:45 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 15, at St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

in Clark. Arrangements are under the direc-

tion of the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue in Cranford. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial donations be made to the American Cancer

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Society.

Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Interment took place at St. John's Cemetery in Middle Village, New

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus - The Sister Mary George O'Reilly Scholarship Fund, Rosemont College, 1400 Montgomery Avenue, Rosemont, Pennsylvania, 19010, or to the New Jersey Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, 200 Middlesex Turnpike, Iselin,

#### Louise Santacross, 73

Louise Mary Appezzato Santacross, 73, of Englewood, Florida, died on Thursday, May 7, at Englewood Community Hospital in

Englewood. Born and raised in Scotch Plains, she had moved to Plainfield after her marriage, and had lived there for 40 years. She and her husband moved to Englewood about 11

Mrs. Santacross was a former member of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Louis Santacross; two sons, Louis Santacross, Jr. of Englewood and Rodney Santacross of Cranford; a daughter, Annabelle Short of Scotch Plains; three sisters, Molly Russo of South Plainfield, Rosina Sania of Ortley Beach and Clara Vazosi of Manalapan; two brothers, Joseph Appezzato of Scotch Plains and Albert Appezzato of Bridgewater; nine grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be offered on Saturday, May 16, at 2 p.m. at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch

Arrangements are being handled by the Lemon Bay Funeral Home in Englewood.

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# Thomas A. Fisher, 90

Thomas A. Fisher, 90, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, May 8, at the Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Fisher had been a lifelong resident of Jersey City before moving to Scotch Plains six months ago.

He served in the United States Army Corps of Engineering as a Staff Sergeant during World War II.

Mr. Fisher had been an accountant for M. W. Kellogg Company in New York City from 1943 to 1970, and was a member of their Quarter Century Club.

He was a communicant of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church in Jersey City.

Surviving are two nieces, Barbara J. Schwinn of Westfield and Elaine S. Newcomb of Willington, Connecticut; a great-neice, Ashley Schwinn Newcomb, and a greatnephew, Derek Schwinn

Newcomb. Visitation will be today, Thursday, May 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue in Cranford. A funeral service will follow at 8 p.m.

Interment will take place at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 15, at Holy Name Cemetery in Jersey City.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 1610 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, 07076.

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The human heart has hidden treasures, In secret kept, in silence sealed; The thoughts, the hopes, the dreams, the pleasures, Whose charms were broken if revealed. Charlotte Bronte, from Evening Solace — Obituaries

# Katherine E. Bauer, Associate Publisher Of The Westfield Leader and The Times

Katherine E. Bauer, died Sunday, May 10, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Bauer attended a private parochial girls school and later attended the University of Pennsylva-

Most recently, Mrs. Bauer had served as Associate Publisher of The Westfield Leader and The Times of Scotch Plains and Fanwood newspapers which were owned by her sons. Her late son, Kurt C. Bauer, purchased the long-established Westfield weekly in 1990 from the Walter J. Lee family. Mr. Bauer purchased The Times in 1993. Upon Kurt's death in January, 1996, Jeffrey L. Bauer became Publisher of the two papers and held that position until his death in March, 1996.

Mrs. Bauer had worked alongside her sons at the newspaper, performing administrative, bookkeeping and circulation duties.

She had also worked with her son, Kurt, when he was Publisher/owner of The Rahway News-Record, established in 1822, and The Clark Pa-

Mrs. Bauer's husband, Donald J. Bauer, who died in 1971, had been Senior Editor with Hearst Publications for more than 40 years, as well as a contributing editor with the now defunct New York Herald-Tribune.

A long-time resident of Westfield, Mrs. Bauer was very active in local organizations, including serving on the Board of Directors of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra from 1983 to 1994. She was a member of the Westfield Day Care Center Auxiliary; an antiques group called the Questers, and the Musical Club of Westfield. She was a communicant of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Mrs. Bauer had resided in a home built by Kurt on Hillside Avenue. She and her son later sold the home and moved to New York City, where he had purchased a four-story brownstone. Several years later, they returned to Westfield and resided on Kimball Avenue.

Upon the deaths of her two sons,



Katherine E. Bauer

Mrs. Bauer sold the newspapers and retired.

Surviving are a sister, Athena Watson of Scotsdale, Arizona; a grandson, Andrew Bauer of Gladwyne, Pennsylvania; three nephews, Ted Johnson, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Tony Canike of New Hope, Pennsylvania, and Jay Watson, of Scotsdale, Arizona, and two nieces, Sylvia Manners of Miami, Florida, and Tina Michel of Scotsdale, Ari-

A Funeral Mass will be held today, Thursday, May 14, at 10:30 a.m., at Holy Trinity Church in Westfield.

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

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Katherine E. Bauer Fund, care of The Westfield Foundation, P. O. Box 2295, Westfield, 07091, or the American Cancer So-

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day, May 11, at St. Bernard's Church.

Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

Joseph N. Rose, 88

died on Saturday, May 2, at home.

had lived in the Bronx before mov-

with the Kingston Police Depart-

ment in Jamaica before retiring in

He was a member of All Saints'

Surviving are his wife, Ruby V.

Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains.

Rose; five daughters, Yvonne Rose

of Fanwood, Hyacinth Young of Nor-

folk, Virginia, Barbara Thomas of

Stone Mountain, Georgia, Josephine

Rose of the Bronx and Jean Richards

of Jamaica; 10 grandchildren, and

Funeral Services were held on Sat-

urday, May 9, at the All Saints' Epis-

copal Church in Scotch Plains. En-

tombment took place at Hollywood

The Memorial Funeral Home, 155

South Avenue in Fanwood, was in

Victor Zydalis, 58

dent of Manville, died on Thursday,

May 7, at Fox Chase Cancer Center

Victor Zydalis, 58, a lifelong resi-

He had worked as a diesel me-

chanic for 27 years at Johns-Manville

in Manville, and most recently was a

machine assembler for Krupp Plas-

Johns-Manville Quarter Century

Club and of the Atoms Radio Control

Surviving are his wife, Sandra

Bloomquist Zydalis; two sons, Den-

nis Zydalis of Scotch Plains and Kevin

Zydalis of Manville; three daugh-

ters, Peggy Ann Winkler and Deborah

Zvdalis, both of Jacksonville, Florida,

and Joann Harris of Starke, Florida;

a brother, Louis Zydallis of Manville;

two sisters, Frances Barnosky of

Manville and Cecilia Zydallis of Pitts-

Funeral arrangements were

handled by the Ketusky Funeral

burgh, and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Zydalis was a member of the

seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial Park in Union.

charge of the arrangements.

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ing to Fanwood in 1991.

the 1950s.

Joseph N. Rose, 88, of Fanwood

Born in Jamaica, West Indies, he

Mr. Rose had been a police officer

Arrangements were handled by the

#### Elizabeth Pellegrino-Morella, Clerk; Worked at Hershey's Deli in Westfield A Funeral Mass was held on Tues-

Elizabeth Pellegrino-Morella of Plainfield died on Friday, May 8, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Fanwood, she had lived in Plainfield most of her life.

Mrs. Pellegrino-Morella worked as a service clerk for Hershey's Deli in Westfield for many years. Previously, she had worked as an assembler for Union Instruments in Plainfield and as a saleswoman for Plymouth Fashion and Dan Roberts Fashion, both in Plainfield.

She was a member of the St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church Rosary Society and was a resident council member of the Robert Wood Johnson Health Center in Plainfield. She was predeceased by her hus-

band, Alphonse Pellegrino, in 1957. Surviving are two daughters, Patricia A. Desiato and Beverly P. Wood, both of Scotch Plains; two brothers, Anthony Merrill of Freehold and Dominick Merrill of Scotch Plains; two sisters, Carmella Merrill of North Plainfield and Philomena Tettamentia of Irvington; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Mary Steuernagel, 79

Mary Louise Steuernagel, 79, of Cranford died on Monday, May 11, at the Cranford Health and Extended

Care Center. Born and raised in Philadelphia, she had moved to Runnemede in 1949 and to Westfield in 1954. Mrs. Steuernagel had moved to Cranford recently.

She was an active member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Westfield for many years.

Mrs. Steuernagel was predeceased by her first husband, Richard Leigh Hunter, in 1969 and by her second husband, John C. Steuernagel, in

Surviving are a daughter, Anne Logue of Cranford; a son, Kenneth Leigh Hunter of Hollywood, California; two stepsons, Chuck Steuernagel and Christopher Steuernagel, and a stepdaughter, Cathy Fay Kenilworth.

The funeral service will be held today, Thursday, May 14, at the Gray Memorial Funeral Home, 12 Springfield Avenue in Cranford. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of the individual's choice.

Former Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Walter T. Duda, 85, of Mountainside died Saturday, May 9, at Overlook Hospital in Summit. Born in Newark, he had lived in

> Mountainside 43 years ago. Mr. Duda was the former Fire Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department in

> Hillside before moving to

Mountainside. He was a plumber for Bristol Meyers in Hillside for 30 years prior

to retiring in 1972. He was a member of the Republican County Committee. He was also a member of the Men's Club and a Bingo worker both of St. Stanislaus Church in Newark.

Surviving are his wife, Stella Duda: two sons, Walter F. Duda and Theodore J. Duda, and seven grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on

#### Nancy W. Gilmore, 77

Nancy W. Gilmore, 77, of Mountainside died on Friday, May 8, Brighton Gardens Mountainside.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, she grew up in Shorewood, Wisconsin and attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

She had moved with her husband to Westfield in 1950, and in 1992 relocated to Palm City, Florida. Mrs. Gilmore moved to Mountainside last September.

She had been employed as an office manager by Acoustics, Inc. in Clark for 15 years before retiring in

Mrs. Gilmore was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield and the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library. She was also a member of the Plainfield Country Club for many years.

In addition, she served on the Women's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Palm City, and was an emergency room volunteer at Martin Memorial Hospital in Stuart, Florida.

She was predeceased by her husband, William H. Gilmore, in 1995. Surviving are three daughters, Nancy W. Gilmore of Newton, Sally B. Gilmore of Greenwich, Connecticut and Elizabeth M. Gilmore-Duddy of Scotch Plains, and six grandchil-

A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 16. There will be no visitation.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of an individual's choice.

Wednesday, May 13, at St. Stanislaus Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Laskowski Funeral Home in Union.

#### Frank P. Krohel, 80

Frank P. Krohel, 80, of Readington Township died on Monday, May 4, at home.

Born in Newark, he had lived in Scotch Plains and in Wilton, Connecticut before moving to Readington Township 15 years ago.

He had been an accounting administrator for the Nabisco Company in East Hanover for many years before retiring in 1988.

Earlier, he had been the Treasurer for the P. Ballantine & Sons Brewery in Newark.

Mr. Krohel served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II as a transportation officer and quarter-master staff officer at the Patterson Army Air Field in Ohio. He was a 1951 graduate of Seton

Hall University in South Orange. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 4504 in

Union. Surviving are his wife, Estelle Krohel; three sons, Frank Krohel, Eric Krohel and Dr. Gregory Krohel; two daughters, Cynthia C. Losavio

and Donna DeLoreto; a sister, Jean

Brandt, and seven grandchildren. A funeral service was held on Thursday, May 7, at the Scarponi-Bright Funeral Home in Lebanon, followed by a Mass which was offered at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Whitehouse Station. Interment took place at Union Cemetery in Lebanon.

# Harold F. Paterson, 67

Harold F. "Pat" Paterson, 67, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, May 5, at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Born in Elizabeth, he had lived most of his life in Scotch Plains.

He had served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Paterson was a carpet installer for 45 years for Lauter Carpeting in

Newark and for Jasco Carpet Company in Union. He was predeceased by his daugh-

ter, Kim P. Norman, in 1995. Surviving are his wife, Viola Paterson; a son, Donald F. Paterson of Scotch Plains; a brother, Donald W. Paterson of Temple Hills, Maryland; a sister, Mabel Royster of Scotch Plains; five grandchildren and two

great-grandchildren. A funeral service was held on Saturday, May 9, at the Metropolitan

Baptist Church in Scotch Plains. Arrangements were handled by the Judkins Colonial Home in Plainfield.

# THE WEEK IN SPORTS

The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

DEVILS TOTAL 325; BRAMNICK, KASHLAK SHOOT 79'S

# **Blue Devil Golfers Soar Past** Farmers to Claim UC Title

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Tritten for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Westfield High School golf team proved why they have been unbeaten in 13 matches this season by running away with the Union County golf title held at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield on May 4. The Blue Devils had a 325 total and easily out-played second-placed Union High School which finished with 348. Although Union Farmer player Jerry Chen won the individual

title with a 77, Blue Devils Brent Bramnick and Ron Kashlak each finished with a 79 and had to play a sudden-death hole which Bramnick

won to take second.

Blue Devil Doug Brandely, Chris
Bonner of Union, Tom Doyle from New Providence and Tom Lucash of Cranford shared fourth place by shooting 83. Blue Devil Brian Mann's steady rounds of 42-42 placed him in the pack with an 84. Raider Jim Thomson did well by shooting an 85.



FIRST ON THE TEE...Blue Devil Ron Kashlak, Union Farmer Jerry Chen, next to Kashlak, Cranford Cougar Tom Lucash and Raider Jim Thomson, right, were the first foursome to tee off at the Union County Interscholastic Golf Tournament held at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield on May 7.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times PUTTING ON THE TAG...Blue Devil first baseman Stephanie Flynn puts the tag on a Rahway Indian as she dives safely back to the bag. The Indians pulled out a 1-0 victory over the Blue Devils on May 7 in Westfield.

# Rahway Softball Girls Cool **Blue Devils With Two-Hitter**

The Rahway High School girls softball team scored the only run of the game in the top of the sixth inning to edge the Westfield High School girls, 1-0, in Westfield on May 7. Both teams got superb perfor-

mances from their pitchers.
Indian Dana Sides fanned 12 Blue Devil batters, walked none and allowed only two hits. Blue Devil pitcher Lindsay Guerriero, filling in for Shannon Wagner, struck out five, walked one and gave up just four

singles to the Indians.

In the sixth, Sides hit a grounder down the third base line and reached first safely. After advancing to second on a third-to-first fielder's choice, Sides scored when Vanessa Ortiz

dribbled a single up-the-middle. Abby O'Neill reached first safely on an error by the second baseman in the bottom of the sixth with one out. Moments later, O'Neill stole second and posed a scoring threat. Paige Corbett grounded out to second for the second out and Sides struck out

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Kashlak who played with Chen, Thomson from Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Lucash, was one stroke ahead of Chen, 38-39, by the end of the front nine holes. Bramnick matched up with Erich Schnellenberger of Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Bonner and Frank Buonyon from Cranford and had a 40 after the front nine holes. Kashlak got off strong with a birdie

on the 391-yard par 4 first.
"I hit a nice fading 8-iron to about 20 feet from the cup, then sank the putt for the birdie," explained

After parring the par-4 second, Kashlak nailed another birdie on the 357-yard par 4 third to go two-under. Kashlak hit a three-wood to about 110-yards from the hole, then chipped to within two feet of the cup and sank

Disaster struck on the 489-yard par-5 fourth when Kashlak had a triple-bogie eight. Kashlak drove into a deep ruff, chipped out onto the fairway, chunked his 3-iron shot, then hit his next shot into a green side bunker where the ball wedged against a rake and came to rest in a nearly impossible position. Kashlak whacked his sand shot over the green and needed three more shots to end the nightmare.

"Hitting the rake was just an unlucky break," said Kashlak.

After getting a bogie on the sixth, Kashlak parred the next three holes to still have a one-stroke lead over

Still in a tight battle with Chen, Kashlak parred the 10th and 11th, but ran into trouble again by getting a double-bogie seven on the 521-yard par-5 12th. After skulling his third shot 70-yards over the green, Kashlak got onto the green with his next shot, but three-putted. Kashlak parred the 13th, bogied the 14th and parred the 15th hole.

Chen had a double-bogie on the 15th and was ahead of Kashlak by one stroke. Both Chen and Kashlak bogied the 16th and parred the 17th. On the final hole Kashlak had a bogie 5 to finish with his 79 and Chen had a par to finish with a 77.

"The 12th hole was the turning

point. It was a three-stroke swing when I double-bogied and Jerry birdied. Afterwards, I was chasing him,' commented Kashlak.

Bramnick parred the first and second hole, then bogied the third.

"I hit my drive into the bunker on the right and hit my second shot short. After that, I chipped on and two-putted for the bogie," stated

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Sports deadlines are: All sports that take place auring the week 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



1,600-meter run. Stefiuk and Shutts placed No. 1 and No. 2. 6. Bowser previously leaped 21-9 at the County Relays.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

FIRST LAP OF THE 1,600...Blue Devils Sage Stefiuk, right

COMING DOWN TO EARTH...Raider Adam Bowser soars and Megan Shutts run neck-and-neck during the first lap of the like an eagle in the long jump event against Westfield on May

# Raider Boys, Devil Girls Win Big in Track No-Showdown

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Due to the expectation of the upcoming Watchung Conference track and field championships, a classic showdown between the Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Westfield High School boys and girls track teams were without the presence of several Blue Devils' best boy runners. As a result, the Raider boys came up with a lopsided 110-21 victory. The Blue Devil girls defeated the Raider girls 73-46.

Raider Christine Hillman was a triple winner and Blue Devils Susan

Hinds, Mary Korfmacher, Katie Egan and Sage Stefiuk were double winners for the girls.

Hillman won the shot put with a push of 31-1, the high jump with a leap of 4-6 and the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, three-quarters of an inch. Hinds took first in the 100meter dash with a time of :13.55 and in the 100-hurdles with a time of :17.3. Hinds also tied for second in the high jump and placed third in the 200-meter dash.

Individually, Korfmacher aced the 200-meter at :26.8, Egan took the

400-meter at 1:01.1 and Stefiuk won the 1,600-meters with a time of 5:36. Korfmacher, Stefiuk, Egan and Heather Dennis combined to win the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 4:27.4. Korfmacher also placed third in the 400-meter.

Although the girls' pole vault did not count, Cindy Koons of the Blue Devils cleared eight feet to break a Westfield High School record which was also set by her.

In the boys events, Raiders Blair Woodward, Karl Jennings and Nathan Jones came up with double wins. Woodward won the 200-meter with a time of :23 and tossed the javelin 131-4 for another first. Jennings easily won the 400-hurdles with a time of :57.9 and cleared 5-6 to take first in the high jump. Jones crossed first in the 100-meter dash at :19.4 and leaped 19-4 to take first in the long jump.

The Raider shot putting trio of Dan Loomis, Scott Paterson and Jim Feeley who placed first in the team shot event at the Union County Relays on April 30, although sweeping the shot event, did not perform up to their potential. On April 30, Loomis, Paterson and Feeley had personal best heaves with Loomis just missing a 50 foot toss by only 2.5 inches.

"I just can't get excited, since none of their (Westfield) major shot putters came," mumbled a disappointed Paterson.

"I did lousy. I just couldn't get into it," grumbled Loomis.
"This is terrible. Last week, we all had our personal best throws. Today

we're all doing bad," explained

"I guess they (Westfield boys) were resting their good runners for the Watchung Conference Tournament this weekend (May 8-9)," suggested Raider Head Coach Jim O'Connor.

BOYS RESULTS:

100-METER: 1. Nathan Jones (SPF):11.8, 2. Jamil Coles (SPF):11.9, 3. Anthony Cary (SPF):12.3
200-METER: 1. Blair Woodward (SPF) :23, **2.** Jones (SPF) :24.4, **3.** Coles (SPF) :24.6 **400-METER: 1.** Jason Dryer (W) :55.1, **2.** Dan Harrison (SPF) :55.3 **3.** 

(W) No name available

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THE 400-HURDLES...Blue Devil Alexis Anzelone, left, WINNER BY A NOSE...Blue Devil Susan Hinds, right, clears her first hurdle and tries to keep up with Raider Erin lunges forward and beats Raider Brittainy Bellizeare in the Brandt, right, who eventually wins the 400-meter hurdle 100-meter dash during the meet with Scotch Plains-Fanwood



# LORENZ KNOCKS IN WINNING RBI

# Raider Girls Survive; Edge the Tigers, 7-6

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Raider Marissa Lorenz hit a long sacrifice fly to center field to bring home Chrissy Romeo with the game winning seventh run against the Linden High School girls' softball team in Scotch Plains on May 6. This important victory for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls qualified them

for the state tournament.
Leadoff hitter Amy Sura put the Tigers on the board first when she drew a walk, moved to second on a wild pitch, advanced to third on a sacrifice fly from Kim Wozniak, then scored on another sacrifice to center from Melissa Prigge.

The Tiger lead was short lived. Diana Mendez tapped a single to center, then whizzed home on Wendy Underwood's double. Michelle Evans followed with a single and Chrissy Romeo skid a single to drive in

Underwood with the second run. Raider pitcher Jill Mazzagetti got



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out of a tight situation in the top of the second. With runners on first and second, Mazzagetti struck out Ana Reis for the third out. The Raiders failed to capitalize in their half of the inning, but added another run in the bottom of the third when Evans and Romeo each singled, then Jen Stewart stepped up and sacrificed Evans

Mazzagetti held the Tigers once again, then the Raiders added two more runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 5-1 lead. Lorenz drew a



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times SAFE AT THIRD...Raider Wendy Underwood slides safely into third base after smashing a two-run triple against the Tigers in Scotch Plains. The Raider girls hung on to tame the Tigers, 7-6.

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# **Blue Devil Golfers Capture Watchung Conference Crown**

The Westfield High School golf team recaptured the Watchung Conference Crown, out-shooting second-placed Cranford, 337-341 in Roselle on May 4. Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Union tied for third with a 346 total. The Blue Devils had four golfers finish in the midto-low 80's.

Blue Devil Ron Kashlak finished fourth with an 82 and Brent Bramnick tied for fifth with Scotch Plains-Fanwood golfer Eric Schnellenberger with an 83. Blue Devils Brian Mann and Doug Brandely both shot 86.

Union High School junior Chris Bonner took top individual honors with a 79. Gerry Cuozzo of Cranford came in second with an 80 and Rob Dempsey of Union placed third with an 81.

The Blue Devils were definitely favored to win the title, having entered the tournament with an undefeated record and with regular season wins over Union, Cranford and Scotch Plains-Fanwood.



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ANXIOUSLY AWAITING TO TEE OFF...Chris Bonner of Union, left, Blue Devil Brent Bramnick, next to Bonner, and Frank Buonvino of Cranford, center, anxiously await their turn to tee off at the Union County Golf Tournament

# **Blue Devil Golfers Soar Past Farmers to Claim UC Title**

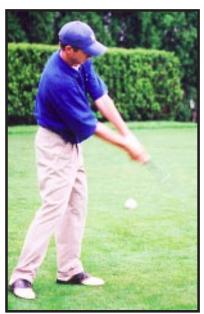
After parring the fourth, Bramnick had a bogie five on the 353-yard par-4 fifth by three-putting the green.

"It was just an impossible pin place-ment," suggested Bramnick. Bramnick kept in range of the leaders by getting a bogie on the sixth, parring the seventh and eighth, then by getting a bogie on the ninth to finish the front nine with a 40.

Bramnick played steadily by parring four of the next five holes



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* TEEING OFF...Raider Jim Thomson begins to tee off at the first hole at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield



PRACTICE SWING...Blue Devil Ron Kashlak takes a practice swing before teeing off on the first tee at Echo Lake

and after just missing his par putt on the 15th hole and settling for a bogie

five, Bramnick got a major scare on

the 380-yard par 4 16th hole. "I hit my three-wood shot into the trees and was told to hit a provisional in case my first shot was lost. We looked for my first ball, but could not find it, so I thought that I would have to hit my second drive. But, just in time, my first ball was found," explained Bramnick.

After punching back onto the fairway and hitting a bad pitch shot which missed the green, Bramnick hit another pitch shot which still put him 15 feet from the cup. Facing a situation of two-putting for a double-bogie, he beared down and sank the 15 footer for the bogie five.

Still in contention, Bramnick parred the final two holes to finish with his 79; however, Chen kept his cool and also parred the last two holes to grab the individual title.

Both Kashlak and Bramnick agreed

that it should not have been necessary to have a sudden-death playoff, since it involved two golfers from the

**TEAM SCORES:** 1. Westfield 325, 2. Union 348, 3. Summit 352, \*4. Scotch Plains-Fanwood 352, \*(Lost a card draw with Summit for the third position) . Cranford and New Providence 353 7. Roselle Catholic 370, 8. Roselle Park 374, 9. Oratory Prep 390.

# **Area High School Baseball Results:**

Summit 5, Brearley 0 Hilltopper Jared Chellevoid fired a no-hitter. Fred Luberto rapped two doubles and drove in two runs.

Cranford 11, Hillside 0 The Cougars jumped all over Hillside, scoring nine runs in the first inning, in the first round of the Union Chris Baran had two singles and three RBI, Kevin Feeley added a two-run single as the No. 1 ranked Cougars elevated their record to 12-0.

MAY 7: Governor Livingston 2, New Provi-

The Highlanders got the better end f a brilliant pitchers' duel. Bob Phillips threw a two-hitter for the Highlanders and Kim Coleman and Todd Simo combined to pitch a twohitter for the Pioneers. The Highlanders scored their two runs on a pair of bases-loaded walks in the top of the fifth. The Highlanders continued their winning streak and improved to 11-5. The Pioneers slipped

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# KASHLAK FIRES A 2-UNDER PAR 34

# **Blue Devil Golfers Dump** South Plainfield, 158-171

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Junior Ron Kashlak shot a startling two-under par 34 at the tough Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield on May 4 to lead the undefeated Blue Devils past previously undefeated South Plainfield High School, 158-171. Doug Brandely shot a 40 while Brian Mann and Brent Bramnick each had a 42 to insure the convinc-

Playing on the front nine, Kashlak ot off to a slightly shaky start on the 91-yard downhill par-4 first hole. After getting into tree trouble, Kashlak rolled his third shot onto the green and two-putted for a bogie five.

Kashlak routinely parred the 241-yard par-4 second, then blazed to glory from that point on. Kashlak crushed a big drive on the 357-yard par-4 third, hit a sand wedge to the back of the green and nailed a 45 foot putt for his first birdie.

"It was a great putt. It was down-hill and winding, but the putt fol-lowed the line and dropped in," commented Kashlak.

Kashlak continued his hot streak on the 489-yard par-5 fourth. He had a good drive, hit a 5-iron to within 50-yards, hit his wedge to within eight feet of the cup and sank the putt a birdie.

Kashlak mastered the 353-yard par-4 fifth with another birdie. His drive placed him about 110-yards from the cup. The sand wedge shot dropped to within 12 feet, then he

nailed another fine putt.

Kashlak kept situations under control and parred the remaining holes. During that time, Kashlak managed to hit some amazing shots. After hitting a fairway bunker with his drive on the par-4 sixth, he blasted his eight-iron shot right onto the green to setup his par. On the par-4 eighth, Kashlak hit a brilliant chip shot which almost dropped into the cup. Finally, on the ninth hole, Kashlak hit another fine sand wedge

shot which setup an easy par putt.
"I was hitting the ball well, especially my short game. That was the best round that I've ever had," concluded Kashlak.

Westfield: Ron Kashlak 34, Doug Brandely 40, Brent Brannick 42, Brian Mann 42

South Plainfield: Keith Palmer 39, Joe Glowacki 42, Mike Przybouski 44, Jason Bataille 46



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times SIZING UP THE SITUATION...Blue Devil golf coach Joe Soviero, left, Cranford golf coach and tournament director Bill Ray, center, and Raider golf coach Steve Ciccotelli size up playing conditions and wish they were playing themselves at the Union County Golf Tournament.

# **Devil Boys Continue to Roll; Bounce Farmer Baseballers**

Recently, the Westfield High chool baseball team has been on a hot streak. This time, the Blue Devils grabbed their sixth win in-a-row by disjointing Union, 4-1, in Westfield on May 4. Senior pitcher Greg Freisen kept the Farmers in the dirt by strik-

# **Kardinals Silence** Raider Nine, 16-2

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood baseball team's streak was temporarily derailed as Kearny High School team swept into Scotch Plains and flew away with a 16-2 victory on May 4.

The Kardinals caught the Raiders off balance from the first inning and continued rocking them. Ed Pshybyshefski had five RBI, a solo home run and two doubles for the Kardinals. Raiders Don Patterson and Dave Gewirtz each had a double and Jim Buccola had an RBI.

The six errors permitted by the Raiders allowed the Kardinals time to get 14 hits. The Raiders had seven hits. It was only the second loss of the season for the Raiders who slipped to 8-2. The Kardinals improved to 7-6.

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ing out four, walking three and scattering five hits.

The Farmers did not even smell a run until Dave Votapek bashed a solo home run in the fifth inning. Joel Cruz, with a double, was the only other Farmer to get an extra base hit. Junior Gabe Perez led the Blue Devils' eight hit attack going 3 for Devils' eight-hit attack, going 3-for-3. Dave Koye smashed a triple, Phil Orsini and Brian Flynn each had one-run singles and Lamont Turner drove in a run with a sacrifice fly.

Freisen picked up his third win against one defeat and John Kangpada (2-2) received the loss for the Farmers. Westfield lifted its record to 12-6 while Union lowered a notch

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# **High School Girls** Volleyball Results:

MAY 6: Westfield Beats Plainfield, 15-8,

Senior Megan Devitt had four kills and senior Suzanne Vinegra had three kills. Heather Simpson provided six assists for the Blue Devils.

Westfield Thumps Jonathan Day-

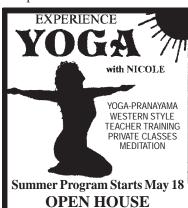
ton, 15-7, 15-0 The Blue Devils improved their record to 10-2 by dominating Jonathan Dayton of Springfield, 15-

Senior Megan Devitticed the Bulldogs with six kills and two blocks. Heather Simpson set up the scenario to victory with eight assists. Senior Kate Brahm had six aces as the Blue Devils totaled 13. Amy Coccaro had 13 service points.

MAY 8: Westfield Disjoints Union, 15-2, 14-16, 15-7

The fourth-ranked Blue Devils dominated the first game but slipped somewhat in the second as the Farmers were given new life by winning 16-14. The Farmers' joy was soon put to rest as the Blue Devils collected themselves to win the third game 15-7.

Megan Devitt had six kills and three blocked shots and Susan Vinegra had five kills and three blocked shots. Kate Brahm dealt four aces and had eight service points while Amy Coccaro had eight service points.



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David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* ELBOW HIGH BALL...Raider Chrissy Romeo watches the first pitch cross near her elbow during the game with the Linden Tigers on May 6. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School softball team defeated the Tigers, 7-6.

# Raider Softballers Survive; Edge the Linden Tigers, 7-6 CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

leadoff walk, Jan Weiner flied out to left and Mendez also walked. After Romeo tagged up and sailed home with the winning run. leadoff walk, Jan Weiner flied out to left and Mendez also walked. After Mazzagetti popped out and Lorenz took third on a passed ball, Underwood crashed a triple over the center fielder's head to send home Lorenz and Mendez.

Lorenz and Mendez.

What appeared to be a somewhat comfortable lead was shattered when the Tigers came roaring back with five runs in the top of the sixth to take a 6-5 lead. The Tigers loaded the bases with two singles and a walk, then Chance Reid was hit by a pitch to force home the first run. Anna Reis ripped a two-run double, bringing the score to 5-4, then Sura put the Tigers ahead with another two-run double.

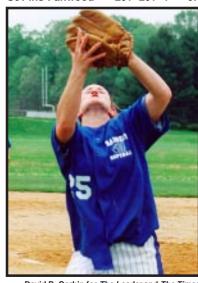
to 5-4, then Sura put the Tigers ahead with another two-run double.

Regrouping, the Raiders tied to score in the bottom of the sixth. Weiner drilled a double, Mendez singled, then Mazzagetti poked a single to bring Weiner home.

Mazzagetti got tough and retired three straight Tigers in the top of the seventh. Now, the stage was set for the game-winning heroics. Romeo reached first safely, Stewart walked and Lauren Schwartz hit into a fielder's choice to move Romeo and fielder's choice to move Romeo and Stewart to third and second, respectively. With the pressure on and the prospect of qualifying for the states in sight, Lorenz stepped to the plate and launched a long fly to center.

Mazzagetti struck out two, walked three, hit one batter and allowed nine hits en route to her seventh victory. The Raiders boosted their record to 7-6 and the Tigers slipped to 8-7.

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David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times POP-UP...Raider Jill Mazzagetti pre-

# **Raiders Get Stung Twice;** Lose to Lions, Kardinals

By DAVID B. CORBIN

ritten for The Westfield Leader and The Time

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls' softball team got stung twice by identical, 6-5, scores on May 2, then again on May 4. The first misfortune occurred in Roselle against the Roselle Catholic Lions in the opening round of the Union County Tournament and the second woe came in Kearny against the Kearny High

School girls Against the Lions, the Raiders scored a run in the top of the third when Diana Mendez walked, stole a base, then flashed home when Jill Mazzagetti singled. Two more runs were added in the fifth when Chrissy McPartlan walked, Mendez crunched a triple and Mazzagetti singled Mendez home.
The Lions nibbled with a run in the

bottom of the fifth to make the score 3-1. Rachel Seraspe reached first and sped to second on an error, stole third, then scored on Carol Dral's single.

After being held scoreless in the sixth, the Raiders' roof caved in. The Lions bit hard and came away with a five run chunk to take a 6-3 lead. The Lions took advantage of two errors, three hits, two walks and one hit-bypitch as Carolyn Sullivan, Nicole lazzetta, Seraspe, Dral and Laura Pellettiere skipped across home plate. Wounded, but still with fight left, the

Raiders tested the Lions in the seventh. McPartlan walked, Mazzagetti thumped a triple to score McPartlan, then Chrissy Romeo brought Mazzagetti home with a ground out to

the shortstop. The Lions got the final out to hold on to the victory.

The scenario was slightly different against the Kardinals; however, the result was the same. Kardinal Margie Mendez scored a run in the first Mendez scored a run in the first inning, then scored the first of three more runs in the bottom of the third. In the meantime, Raider Diana Mendez blasted a triple and scored

off Mazzagetti's single in the third. In the fourth, Lauren Regantha drew a walk, stole second, then scored when McPartlan skid a single past second. Now with the score narrowed to 4-2, the Raiders tied the score by adding two in the top of the fifth. Evans walked and Underwood bashed a two-run homer.

Mendez smashed her second triple of the game and scored when Romeo punched a single in the sixth, but the Kardinals pecked away with a run in the sixth when Margie Mendez scored her third run of the game.

The back breaker came when Kardinal Courtney Baker reached first and advanced to second on an error, moved to third on a fielder's choice, then scored on a passed ball to pull out the win

The Raiders fell to 6-6 and found themselves in a must-win situation against Linden in order to qualify for

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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times READY FOR THE SERVE...Blue Devils Suzanne Vinegra and Ester Lee position themselves to return a serve from a Dayton server. The Blue Devils won handily. Due to her strong efforts, Vinegra has been selected by the *Star Ledger* as the player of the week of May 4.



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Courtesy of David B. Corbin of *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* WEALTH OF FOOTBALL COACHING TALENT...The Kehler Football Camp enlist several of the finest coaching talent in New Jersey. Pictured, left to right, are: Front Row, Plainfield coach Doug Kehler, Johnson coach Bob Taylor, Gary Kehler, New Providence coach Frank Bottone, Westfield assistant coach Ken Miller, Scotch Plains-Fanwood coach Steve Ciccotelli; back row, Livingston coach Rich Shello, Westfield assistant coach Ron Barner, Cranford coach Nick Brown, New Providence assistant coach Pat Bottone, Westfield A. D. and coach Ed Tranchina and Roselle Park coach John Wagner.

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Kehler of Plainfield High School and Rich-

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**Area High School** 

**Softball Results:** 

**MAY 4:** 

a two-hitter for the Indians in the first

round of the Union County Tournament.

Rahway improved to 4-5 while the Ti-

Karen Kolmos struck out eight, walked

only one and fired a one-hitter to lift the

third-seeded Crusaders to their eighth

victory in the first round of the Union

**MAY 7:** 

**Blue Devils Topple** 

Summit Girls, 11-2

double in the first inning as the sixth-

seeded Westfield High School soft-ball team tumbled the Hilltoppers

out of the Union County Tourna-

and increased their lead to 9-2 in the

bottom of the fourth. Shannon

Wagner had a two-run single and

scored two runs. Stephanie Flynn

added a double for the Blue Devils

Rahway Girls Cool

**Devils With 2-Hitter** 

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Sides buckled down and struck out

Courtney Thornton, Colleen Ryan

and Kristen Leonardis to secure the

only other hit for the Blue Devils who

fell to 9-5. Rahway elevated its record

Ryan's single in the fifth was the

who totaled nine hits.

the inning unscathed.

Summit

The Blue Devils grabbed a 4-0 lead

ment, 11-2, in Westfield on May 4.

Colleen Ryan had a three-run

Manville 17, New Providence 2

Dana Sides struck out eight and tossed

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Rahway 3, Linden 1

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Heading the outstanding staff is Gary Kehler who coached the great Westfield High teams in the 1960's and 1970's. Kehler has a superb staff of area coaches. Ed Tranchina, Westfield High School Athletic Director and head football coach, was named Union County Football Coach of the Year in 1997. Frank Bottone, the Dean of New Jersey coaches, has built New Providence High School into an annual state power and boasts well over 200 career victories. John Wagner has coached state section championship teams at Roselle Park. Bob Taylor, also a coach of the year, has produced several state sectional championship teams at Johnson Regional and Brearley Regional High School. Steve

# Area High School **Tennis Results:**

UNION COUNTY TOURNAMENT: **Semifinals:** 

1st Singles - Kevin Bielen, Linden d. Justin Jackson, Plainfield, 6-2, 7-5; Alex Taunen, Elizabeth d. Mike Bostwick (Scotch Plains-Fanwood), 6-

2nd Singles – Jeff Diamond (Westfield) d. Dennis Burachinsky, Ora-3rd Singles - Sam Fleder

(Westfield) d. Kevin O'Donnell, Cranford, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0

1st Doubles — None **2nd Doubles** – Andrew Fieldo and Nick Porter, Summit d. Alok Sathaye and Sanjay Varma, Governor Livingston, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Chris Benson and Brett Kahn (Westfield) won by default over Shawn Lafkowitz and Paul Sweedlund, (Scotch Plains-Fanwood)

NORTH JERSEY PAROCHIAL A: **MAY 7:** Immaculata (7-6) 4, Union Catholic

1st Singles – Dan Smith (I) d. Chris Mason, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 2nd Singles – Mark Borelli (I) d.

Ken Soriano, 6-0, 6-4 3rd Singles – Tom Werner (UC) d.

Pat Mulaney, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1 1st Doubles – Ductri Nguyen and Chris Van Doren (I) d. J. T. Wilkinson and Jim DiCarlo, 6-1, 6-0

2nd Doubles - Paul Nguyen and Mike Ludiano (I) d. Martin Fleming and Keegan Rollins, 6-3, 6-4



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times THIRD OUT...Blue Devil third baseman Liz McKeon fires the ball to first baseman Stephanie Flynn for the



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Camp Director: George Kapner

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# Raider Boys, Devil Girls Win Big in Track No-Showdown

**800-METER:. 1.** Scott Berzofsky (W) 2:05.1 **2.** Ben Lee (SPF) 2:07.8, Josh Ricca (SPF) 2:08.4 1,600-METER: 1. James Canter-

bury (SPF) 4:36, **2.** Andrew Elko (SPF) 4:56, **3.** (W) no name available **3,200-METER: 1.** Nick Klastava (SPF) 10:39, **2.** Jim L'Heureux (SPF) 0:57, **3.** Russ Rabadeau (SPF) 11:08 110-HURDLES: 1. Adam Bowser (SPF) :15.9, 2. Jones (SPF) :16.7, 3. Dave Larkin (SPF) :19.5
400-HURDLES: 1. Karl Jennings

(SPF) :57.9, **2.** Dan Harrison (SPF) :01.9, **3.** Larry Sasso (W) 1:01.9 **HIGH JUMP: 1.** Jennings (SPF) 6, **2.** Derrion Aberdeen (SPF) 5-3, **3.** Mike Franzone (SPF) 5



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times WINNER...Raider Karl Jennings wins the 400-meter hurdle event with a time of :57.9.

**LONG JUMP: 1.** Jones (SPF) 19-**2.** Aberdeen (SPF) 17-10.5, **3.** (W) o name available
POLE VAULT: 1. Nick LaCosta (SPF) 11-6, **2.** Mike Grabel (SPF) 11,

**3.** (W) No name available

**DISCUS: 1.** Paul Valenzano (SPF) 119-11, **2.** David Lasus (SPF) 114-7, 3. (W) No name available JAVELIN: 1. Woodward (SPF) 131-4, **2.** Valenzano (SPF) 129-5, **3.** Scott Paterson (SPF) 127 **SHOT PUT: 1.** Dan Loomis (SPF)

45-11, **2.** Paterson (SPF) 42-9, **3.** Jim Feeley (SPF) 39-3 4x400-METER: 1. Westfield (Names not available)

GIRLS RESULTS: 100-METER: 1. Susan Hinds (W) 13.55, 2. Brittany Bellizeare (SPF) 13.56, 3. Becky Hamilton (W):13.64 **200-METER: 1.** Mary Korfmacher (W) :26.8, **2.** Shawna Morgan (SPF) :27.9, **3.** Hinds (W)

**400-METER: 1.** Katie Egan (W) 1:01.1, **2.** Korfmacher (W) 1:02.3, **3.** Erin Brandt (SPF) 1:03.2 **800-METÈR:. 1.** Tara Bhandari

(W) 2:31, **2.** Laura Brucia (W) 2:32.8, 3. Jaimie Langevin (SPF) 2:36.9 1,600-METER: 1. Sage Stefiuk (W) 5:36, 2. Megan Shutts (W) 5:36, 3. Erin Kelly (SPF) 5:40

:17.4, 3. Hamilton (W) :17.8 400-HURDLES: 1. Erin Brandt (SPF) 1:08.8, **2.** Heather Dennis (W) 1:08.9, 3. Alexis Anzelone (W) 1:13.1 **HIGH JUMP: 1.** Hillman (SPF) 4-6, 2. Hinds (W) and Dana Esposito

15-.75, **2.** Hamilton (W) **3.** Ruth Rohrer (SPF) 12-7.5 **DISCUS: 1.** Kari Whitley (SPF) 82-4, **2.** Alexis Stoll (SPF) 79-3, **3.** 

**JÁVELIN: 1.** Allison Checchio (W) 89-10, **2.** Katie Vanderheyden (SPF) 83-2, 3. Alicia Picou (W)

SHOT PUT: 1. Hillman (SPF) 31-1, 2. Whitley (SPF) 29-8, 3. Katie Feighner (SPF) 27-6 **4x400-METER: 1.** (Westfield)

Korfmacher, Egan, Dennis, Stefiuk

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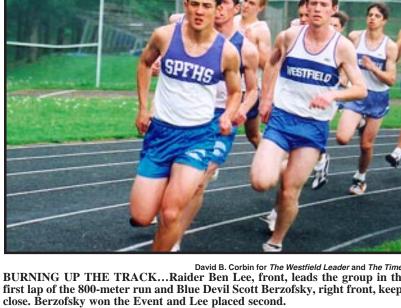
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BURNING UP THE TRACK...Raider Ben Lee, front, leads the group in the first lap of the 800-meter run and Blue Devil Scott Berzofsky, right front, keeps

# **Devil Boy Laxers Suffer Three Straight Losses**

By STEVE ABELES
Con The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Westfield High School boys lacrosse team has been experiencing some tough losses over the past two weeks. The Blue Devils have lost three straight games which has dropped their record to 7-5. Two of the losses, Montclair and Mendham,

were particularly disheartening. Senior Tri-Captain Kevin Mansfield said, "We've been having a lot of trouble over the past few weeks. We lost a couple of close games that could have gone either way but we just got unlucky. Hopefully we can bounce back from these

losses and come together as a lance." On April 29, the Blue Devils were beaten by a tough Montclair squad by a score of 11-7. The Blue Devils got off to a slow start as the Mounties jumped out to a 5-0 lead. After calling a time-out, the Blue Devils were able to regain their composure and scored twice before the end of the first quarter. Seniors Scotty Mann

# **Boys Lacrosse Gibbs Division:**

(As of May 4)

TEAM	•	- <i>)</i>
	*W-L	Percentage
Ridgewood	6-0	1.000
Mountain Lakes	5-0	1.000
Delbarton	3-2	.600
Montclair	3-2	.600
Westfield	2-3	.400
Fair Lawn	1-5	.167
Clifton	0-4	.000
Montville	0-4	.000
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# High School Girls **Lacrosse Results:**

MAY 6:
Pingry 13, Westfield 11
Blue Devils Megan Hely and Kristen Salmond had three goals apiece. Kelsey Ill, Marina Powell, Kelly Korseky, Sarah Characa, Kelly Korecky, Sarah Chance and Aubrey McGovern added one goal apiece. Goalie Kit Simons had 19

Pingry (11-1) Westfield (7-4)

and Mansfield accounted for both first quarter goals. In the second quarter, the Blue Devil defense stepped up and played excellently as a group. Seniors Dan Todd, Brenden Hickey and Steve Abeles and junior Matt Krug held the Mounties to only one goal in the second quarter. Senior Bryan Gates and Steven

Kassakian pumped in a goal apiece to cut Montclair's lead to 7-5. In the third quarter, the Blue Devils lost some offensive momentum as Montclair held the Blue Devils to only three shots on goal. Montclair also managed to score two more goals, making the score 9-5. The Mounties never looked back as they earned an -7 victory.

Kassakian said, "We played with them for most of the game until the fourth quarter when they started scoring. I think if we had not come out so flat in the first quarter, the outcome of the game would have resulted in our favor. Its not that we played bad or anything, we just didn't get off to a good start and we couldn't come back in time. I guess you could say that we ran out of time.

Against Mendham, the Blue Devils blew a 7-2 lead as Mendham surged from behind to score seven straight goals on the stunned Devils. Senior Tri-Captain Mike Baly and Mansfield combined for five of the team's seven goals. Baly also did a tremendous job against Mendham's all-star goalie, Jeff Egan. Baly scored on Egan three times and had two

Baly said, "Mendham really took us by surprise. We didn't realize we were in danger of losing the game until the score was 7-6. At that point, they had gained a lot of momentum which we just couldn't break. I think we got really unlucky.'

Hickey said, "I think as a team we have to start running like a nighttrain. On defense we have to remember to keep our lights on at all times and shut down the opposing team. Overall, I think we'll come out of the slump and play great.

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# **SPF Soccer Sabers Harpoon** Flemington Sharks, 2-1

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood U-11 Sabers outgunned the Flemington Sharks in one of the season's most thrilling matches. The superior play of the Sabers allowed them to go one up on the Sharks after an early season

The Saber defense held firm in the first half with Ryan Aspell, Sean Smith, and Bill Schoenbach meeting the Shark attack head on with some spectacular steals. Few shots got near keeper Bill Albizati, and none found

# **Bomba Gets Named All-Patriot League** Softball Team

Abby Bomba from Westfield, who attends Lafayette College of Easton, Pennsylvania, has been named to the All-Patriot League Softball First Team. The award was announced on May 1 at a banquet which kicks off the 1998 Patriot League Softball Tournament. held in Bethlehem, PA.

Bomba, a first-team selection for the second consecutive season, led the Leopards in batting with a .330 average, in addition to stroking seven doubles, a triple, and driving in eight runs. She posted a slugging percentage of .411, to go along with an on base percentage of .367.

A senior captain, she started all 42 games, splitting time between first and third base. Bombe was also a team leader in fielding with a .941 percentage.

The Saber offense dominated with outstanding midfield play by Steve Gaetano, Matt Colon, Patrick Schiazza, Matt Rien, Casey Hoynes O'Connor, and Terrance Charles. Andrew Silber, Jeff Bell, Sean McNelis, and Robert Lasher launched a number of hard shots, but the Sabers were also shutout. The picked up when Silber bounced one off the right post. McNelis landed himself in the net on his powerful dive follow up, but the Sharks managed to clear.

McNelis got his revenge in the second half scoring first from the penalty spot, and he got the match winner one minute after the Sharks had evened the score. Greg Leischner, Charles, and Albizati fired several superb shots. Silber took up residence in the Saber net with outstanding results. With seconds remaining, Smith charged in to clear away the final Shark threat to preserve the 2-1 triumph.

## McLane Becomes BC **Lax Leading Scorer**

Kevin McLane of Westfield closed out his storied career by tallying two goals and one assist against Fairfield University on April 28.

McLane posted 203 career points, netting 121 goals and adding 82 assists to become the leading point scorer in school history. He also finished second in career goals, three shy of his brother Colin's mark, and second in career assists.

Deadline: Noon on Monday.

All Other Sports Due 4 p.m. On

Friday Prior to Publication

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

SHERIFF'S SALE

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-17365-96.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION

DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1998 FOR SALE

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

The judgment amount is \$477,915.35.

BOROUGH of MOUNTAINSIDE in the

County of UNION, and State of New Jersey

PARKWAY, MOUNTAINSIDE, NEW JER-

TAX LOT NO.: 17 BLOCK NO.: 10.E.

feet wide by 161. 20 feet long, irregular.

Dimensions of Lot are (approximately) 55

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Situated

on the SOUTHEASTERLY side of DUNN

PARKWAY, distant 135.07 feet from the

SOUTHWESTERLY side of NEW PROVI-

\$490,116.87 together with lawful interest

the Union County Sheriff's Office.

There is due approximately the sum of

There is a full legal description on file in

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH

The property to be sold is located in the

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1437 DUNN

ANTORINO H/W, DEFENDANT.

OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

conclusion of the sales.



A RACE TO THE FINISH...C.J. Dodge of Westfield recently competed in the Children's Specialized Hospital (CSH) Sanctioned Junior Swim Meet held at the Sonny Werblin Recreation Center at Rutgers University's Busch Campus in Piscataway. Dodge is a member of "CSH Lightning Wheels," the hospital's junior wheelchair athletic program team. The team has attained national championship status and many of its team members hold national records in swimming and track and field. Weekend Sports Articles

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY. DOCKET NO. F-11289-97. OCWEN FEDERAL BANK FSB, PLAIN-

TIFF vs. KENNETH SCHWARZ AND MARGARET SCHWARZ, HUSBAND AND

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 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 3RD DAY OF JUNE 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 \$172,499,25. Mortgage made by Kenneth Schwarz and Margaret Schwarz, husband and wife to GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc. f/k/a Travelers Mortgage Services, Inc. dated March 17, 1989 and recorded in the Union County Register's Office on March 20, 1989 in Mortgage Book 3959, at page 0607. Said mortgage assigned from GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc. to Ocwen Federal Bank. FSB by Assignment of Mortgage being filed simultaneously herewith. Nearest Intersection: BEGINNING at a

point in the northwesterly line of Hillside Road, distant 42.88 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly line of Magie Avenue.

Mortgaged premises commonly known as 304 Hillside Road, North Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208. BEING Lot No. 1009 in Block No. 10 on

the Official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth. County of Union, State of New Jersey. Approximate dimensions: 45 feet wide x 96 feet long.

There is due approximately the sum of \$177,032.44 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF KARASIC, STONE & CASTELLUCIA,

Attorneys 255 Monmouth Road P.O. Box 240 Oakhurst, New Jersey 07755 CH-753742 (WL) 5/21 & 5/28/98

PETILLO & STERN, Attorneys Suite 300 1170 Route 2E East

and costs.

this sale

SCOTCH PLAINS SOFTBALL LEAGUE A DIVISION Phoenix Tube Jade Isle The Hideaway **PEPCO** 

**B DIVISION** D & L Locksmith 10. Flanagans

11. Starlight Cleaners 12. Depth Chargers 13. C & C Landscaping 14. Appezzato Construction

# WTA 1998 Mixed **Doubles Standings**

Westfield Tennis Association's Mixed Doubles Ladder. Below is the current list of teams participating in 1998. Teams aying in 1997 are listed in the order in which they finished the 1997 season and new teams have been added to the bottom of the list (\*) in alphabetical order. Any additional new teams will be added to the bottom of the list in the order in which their applications are received. ladder rules are contained in membership booklets that were distributed at the beginning of the season. The first reporting period reflecting the matches played since May 1 will end Sunday, May 17. Match scores and questions pertaining to the mixed doubles ladder should be reported to Alan Shineman at 654-2788 or

654-7577. Bovle/Karp Robins/Robins Karnish/Aliche Mitchell/Mitchell Mvers/Darmanin

Bernstein/Bernstein \*Cerefice/Cerefice Bender/Bender 8. Sharpe/Sharpe 9. Page/Augis \*Lowenstein/Lowenstein 10. Hudelson/Gazdak \*Shineman/Shineman

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

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

The judgment amount is \$98,478.71. City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State 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 wide by 100 feet long (irregular).

Nearest cross street: Situate on the southwesterly line of Marshall Street, 250 feet from the northwesterly line of Sixth Street. Prior lien(s): None.

There is due approximately the sum of \$101,140.89 together with lawful interest and costs.

RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK, Attorneys Suite 300 293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-753745 (WL)

**Masters Basketball Title** intensified with Merrill pressing and stealing the ball. Two pretty driving layups were made by Paul Losseff. Cumming's 4-point half-time margin was

> The second half saw Cumming's leading scorer, Terry Rouse, hit four layups in traffic and several timely jumpers to augment the steady barrage of threepointers provided by Danny Jayson. Gary Zakovic added a perfect 4-for-4 delivery of open jumpers.

Cumming once again pulled away to a double digit lead. Merrill, in a frantic full-court press, finally found a shooter. Tod McDougald, an ex-Montclair State sharpshooter, hit four straight long threes off steals to bring Merrill to within two points with only two minutes left, Cumming called a time-out, and in the final minutes delivered the ball to their best foul shooters, who accounted for the final margin of victory

#### St. Bart's Will Open Men's Softball Season

The 10 teams, captains, and sponsors for this year's St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League are as follows:

ANGELS DIVISION:

St. Joseph, Dean Talcott, Greenkeepers, St. Paul, Paul Nadolny, Family Investors, St. Jude, Tony Perfilio, Pace Scrap Metal, **St. Thomas,** Tom Henderson, Advanced Power Washing, **St. Blaise**, Tom Sherwin, Fanwood Clippe SAINTS DIVISION:

**St Patrick**, Pat Luongo, All-Pro Termite & Pest Control, **St. James**, Jim Hoelzel, Standard Pest Control, St. Louis, Marty Lillis, Rossi Funeral Home, St. Michael, Dennis Surbrug, Joe Shea Carpentry, St. Anne, Joe McEvoy, Sideline Sports

On Friday, May 22 the first game of the season will pit rookie Captains Tom Sherwin and his St. Blaise team against Jim Hoelzel and his St. James squad. The game will be played at newly renovated Brookside Park on Herald Avenue in Scotch Plains. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free for the first 500 fans. Please come and help us celebrate our 20th anniversary

#### **Ash Brook Women Tell Golf Results**

A spokesman for the Ash Brook Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the "Two Best Balls of Four" tournament for 18-Holers and "Combined Foursome" tournament for 9-Holers on May 7.

18-HOLERS Flight A Low gross, Jane Jones, 85. First low net, Jane Jones, 71. Second low net, Ethel Araneo, 75. Third low net, Kim Huff, 80.

First place, Jane Jones, Kim Huff, Helen Kim and Barbara Jacob, 137. Second place, Cynthia Shim, Ethel Araneo, Roseann Snarski and Estelle

Third place, Mary Anderson, Marlane Deara, Gloria Glickman and Rhoda Faughnan, 148.

Low putts, Jane Jones, 29 Chip-ins, Mary Anderson, Marlane Deara, Gloria Glickman and Rhoda

Faughnan. 9-HOLERS

First place, Janice Lawyer, Shirley Dadono and Maura Guillaume. Second place, Shelley Grobe, Jean Hopke, Jeannie Holback and M.J.

Third place, Catherine Johnson, Barbara Thompson, Vera Shereyko and Liz

Low putts, Marj Ruff, 15. Chip-ins, Jeanne Holback, Rosemary DeWitt and Marj Rubb.

# **SPORTS DEADLINE**

Please refer to the deadline box on Page One for sports deadlines. Deadlines will be ADHERED to with NO **EXCEPTIONS. Articles will** be accepted by e-mail at: sports@goleader.com

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10484-97. AAMES CAPITAL CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. SALVATORE SAVATTERI AND KAREN SAVATTERI, HIS WIFE; ET ALS. 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 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 \$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 MOUNTAINSIDE, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 380 NEW PROVIDENCE ROAD, MOUNTAINSIDE, NEW JERSEY 07092. TAX LOT NO. 10 BLOCK NO. 15E.

DIMENSIONS: 100.00 FEET WIDE  $\boldsymbol{X}$ 360.00 FEET DEEP. NEAREST CROSS STREET: SITUATE

ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF NEW PROVIDENCE ROAD 365.41 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF OLD TOTE ROAD. There is due approximately the sum of \$182,860.28 together with lawful interest

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

SPEAR AND HOFFMAN, P.A., Attorneys 1034 Laurel Oak Road, Suite Voorhees, New Jersey 08043 CH-753734 (WL) 5/7 & 5/14/98



THE VICTORIOUS VIPERS... The Vipers fourth grade traveling basketball team based out of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Scotch Plains finished their season with a marvelous 43-7 record.

# Viper Basketballers Take Big **Bites out of the Competition**

The Vipers, a fourth grade traveling basketball team, recently completed a successful season. The Vipers, who are based out of Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) in Scotch Plains, completed a fifty game schedule with a record of 43 wins and 7 losses. They were the first 4th grade boys' team that (IHM) has sponsored.

The Vipers were crowned regular season champions in each of the two leagues in which they took part. The team finished with a 9-1 mark in the Garden State Basketball League which consists primarily of town teams. The Vipers also had a perfect 12-0 record in the Union County CYO league which is made up of church teams.

In addition to their regular season schedule, the Vipers entered six tournaments throughout the year. In each of the tournaments, the team reached the finals. The Vipers took first place in the St. Helena's of Edison pre-season tournament in November. The team also won a Christmas tournament and a post-season tournament at (IHM). The Vipers were also named the top under-10 team in North Brunswick as well as being runner-up in Wayne and Flemington.

The key to the Vipers success this season was their defense. Although they were outsized in the majority of their games, the team relied on their quickness and pressure on the ball to defeat their opponents. The Vipers knew that if the game was close going into the fourth quarter, they had a good shot because of stamina and smart play. They were rarely outplayed when the game was on the line.

The Vipers consisted of ten players. While the team lacked a center, there was no shortage of guards. James Alfano and Bobby Blabolil added to the team's potent attack. Alfano's strength was on defense where he was key in the post-season tournaments by harassing the opposing team's point guards. Blabolil was a consistent threat on offense when he would find an opening on either of the wings.

Perhaps the most versatile of the Viper players was Jeff Bell. Bell was capable of playing all five offensive positions as well as being the team's top low-post defender. Having these abilities allowed

#### Jememiah Named Head Women's Soccer Coach

Kristin Jeremiah has been named as the new full-time head women's soccer coach at Monmouth University in West Long Branch. Jeremiah becomes The program's first full-time coach.

Jeremiah joins the Monmouth staff after a three year stint as the head coach at Lafayette College. Jeremiah began the foundation of a rebuilding process with the Leopards as she increased the win total In every season.

Jeremiah, a native of Westfield, has strong New Jersey ties on her resume including a highly successful tenure as an assistant coach at The College of New Jersey. During her three-year stint, the Lions posted three-straight 20-win seasons and won back-to-back NCAA Division 3 National Championships in 1993 and 1994. She has also served as a head coach in the New Jersey State Girls Olympic Development Program since 1992.

A 1993 graduate of The College of New Jersey with a bachelor of science degree in Education, Jeremiah has also completed her master's degree in Education at her alma mater. A two-year team captain for the Lions, Jeremiah earned All-America honors as a senior and All-Northeast Region accolades as both a junior and senior.

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF vs. LAI LIK YOU AND MRS. LAI LIK YOU, HIS WIFE; CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, DEFEN-DANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED MARCH 5, 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 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 \$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 this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF FRANK J. MARTONE, Attorney 4 Brighton Road Clifton, New Jersey 07012

Fee: \$171.36

Coach Mark Cleere to use him wherever

his team needed some assistance. Two of the Vipers better rebounders were Richie DeLusant and Matt Lavery. While not always being the tallest players under basket, they were able to contribute with some key shots during the season. Each provided a lift when they

came into the game. Bobby Dunn and Clayton Balch were the Vipers' two point guards for most of the second half of the season. Dunn was always a scoring threat whenever he had the ball. He had the talent to penetrate down the middle on a drive as well set up outside to knock down a three pointer Batch was perhaps the most tireless defender on the Vipers. There was rarely a time when he failed to be tight on his man

at any point in the game. Two of the Vipers potent scorers down low were Joseph Jacobi and Cowles Stewart. Jacobi possessed some good moves from about 8 feet from the basket in which he could take his man off the dribble. Stewart was a force on offense when he was set up underneath awaiting a feed from the outside. Both of these players were adept at grabbing several

rebounds a game. When games got tough, Brendan Smith had the ability to elevate his game to a higher level. In games where the opposition was shutting down the Vipers' offense, Smith somehow found a way to score. His heroics seemed to come through in the big games. This was most notable when he exploded for 16 points in an eight minute stretch in the second half vs. St. Elizabeth's in what could have been the teams last game. The Vipers went on to win that game and the tournament to

end their season. All in all it was an incredible season for the Vipers. There were great wins, tough losses, and a lot of dramatic games. The team's "sixth man" was its fans who were incredible no matter what the outcome was. It would be hard to top a season like this one, or even to match it

# UC College Will Hold **Tennis Instructions**

This summer, Union County Colege will expand its Tennis course offerings to four sections each for beginners, and intermediate-level players. Classes will be conducted on the outdoor tennis courts on the College' Cranford Campus.

Through the courses, students will earn and practice basic grips, forehand nd backhand strokes, service, and volev. Beginners can choose from time slots of 5 to 6 p.m. or 6:10 to 7:10 p.m on Mondays, either June 15 through uly 13, or July 20 through August 17 ntermediate players can select from he same times on Tuesdays, either une 16 through July 14, or July 21 hrough August 18.

Those interested in further informaion should call the College's Division of Continuing Education and Commu ity Services at (908) 709-7600.

# **POSTERS**

The Westfield Leader and The Times have the capabilities of making large color posters (24x18 and smaller) of sports photos or any photos you may wish to be reproduced. Prices are reasonable. Call David Corbin at (908) 232-4407 or e-mail Dave for information at dave@goleader.com.

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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. CIVIL ACTION. 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

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)

Fee: \$208.08

Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-2926 CH-753743 (WL) 5/14, 5/21/98 Fee: \$189.72

Cumming Motors led defending champions Merrill Lynch for all but the first few minutes to capture the Scotch Plains (40+) Masters League Championship, attained by a frantic 20-foot fadeaway by 56-51, at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on May 7. The winners, who Tom Smith that hit nothing but net as the finished in second place in regular seabuzzer sounded. son play, shot and defended extremely

**Cumming Motors Captures** 

well in toppling the previously undefeated Merrill Lynch squad. Steady shooting and team play saw Cumming's lead build to a dozen in the closing minutes of the first half. Play

Westfield Laxers Will

Have Reunion Game The Westfield Alumni Lacrosse 20th Anniversary Reunion Game will be held Saturday May 30th at 1:00 p.m. at the field behind Tamaques Elementary School. All Westfield High School graduates who played Varsity Lacrosse are eligible to participate. The game will be followed by a picnic at 3:30 p.m. The \$25 cost will cover insurance, officials, picnic, and a T-shirt. Players are invited to bring guests and the cost for each addi-

To register, please send a check payable to the Westfield Lacrosse Club, Inc. to: Westfield Lacrosse Club, PO Box 2903 Westfield, N.J. 07091-2903. Please include player's name, address, phone number, HS graduation year, and number of guests. You can also pick up a registration form on the Internet at www.wesfieldnj.com/whlax/laxclub.

tional guest over 10 years old is \$7.50.

Registration must be received by May 21. The Westfield Lacrosse Club is a notfor-profit corporation registered with the IRS. It runs Westfield's Boys and Girls Youth Lacrosse Programs and is the parent organization of the "Friends of Girls' Lacrosse" which raises. contributions to underwrite the cost of the Westfield High School Girl's Lacrosse Team.

Any questions, please cap Skip Prybylski 239-8390 or Chris Wojcik 654-

**CTC Renovations MALIBU** 

**Bravo Landscaping** Sneakermania

15. Fridays 16. S.P. Post Office

May 1 marked the beginning of the

Clevenger/Clevenger 12. Drittel/Drittel Thomson/Klingelhofer 14. Panagos/Panagos \*Barber/Barber

> \*DeSantis/DeSantis \*Fechter/Fechter

**PUBLIC NOTICE** SHERIFF'S SALE

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-TIFF vs. ALBERT L. ANTHONY AND

conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale

5/14, 5/21/98 Fee: \$187.68

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**RALPH FROEHLICH** 

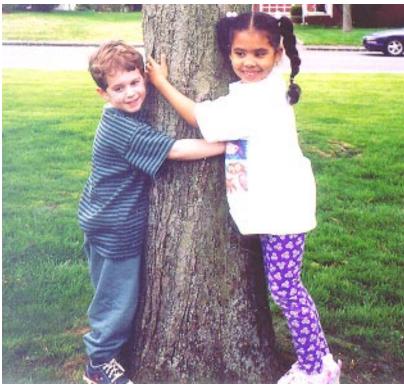
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5/7 & 5/14/98

CH-753739 (WL)

T - 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/98

Fee: \$167.28



HUG A TREE TODAY...Brunner Elementary School students Freddy Feller and Danielle Glover give a tree a "thank you" hug on Arbor Day in appreciation of all the ways people benefit from trees. The youngsters also sampled fruits and other food products derived from trees, made a group poster displaying the different parts of a tree, and created a bulletin board showing trees during each

# **Pre-K Students at Brunner Show Appreciation for Trees**

The children also worked on a

group poster to show the parts of a

tree, and made a bulletin board dis-

play of trees in each of the seasons. A

pine tree seedling will be planted by

children in the courtyard outside their

**Senior Line Dancing** 

Offered in Township

mission has organized a six-week

Senior Citizen Line Dance Class for

the summer months. Classes will be

held on Thursday mornings from 10

a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Adaptive Gym

in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High

Six, one-hour classes will be taught

Interested seniors must register at

the Scotch Plains Department of

Recreation Office between Tuesday,

May 26, and Friday, June 12. If space

permits, non-residents may register

beginning Monday, June 1. The cost

of the program is \$10 for residents

and \$15 for non-residents. Joan

Wright, who previously taught line

dance for seniors through a county

program, will be the instructor for

For further information, please call

the Recreation Office at (908) 322-

beginning Thursday, July 9, through

Thursday, August 13.

this program.

School.

The Scotch Plains Recreation Com-

After reading the book "A Tree Is Nice," and making a list of all the things people get from trees, Pre-Kindergarten students in Bernadette Hoyer's class at Brunner Elementary School in Scotch Plains went outside to hug a tree and say

"thank you." Arbor Day activities also included sampling "tree snacks" such as apples, oranges, pears, figs, dates, coconut, maple syrup, olives and chocolate.

# **Borough Seeks Grant for Park**

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\$100 and \$75 bonds that were originally proposed.

Lastly, the Mayor reported that there were two more volunteers who expressed an interest in serving as advisors for community room activities.

Last month, Council President Keith C. Turner had reported that "there were six volunteers for the pool.'

Councilman Turner also pointed out that volunteers "offer ideas and suggestions for the Recreation Department on the pool, community room or sports programs.

The Mayor reiterated the importance of having community residents act as advisors for the Recreation Department's programs, and urged people in the borough to become

active in these programs. Mayor Viglianti invited any borough resident who is interested in being a volunteer to send a letter of interest to Borough Clerk Judith E. Osty.

## **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, May 12, 1998, the following ordinances

> AN ORDINANCE SUPPLE-MENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER XXIII ENTITLED "ZONING" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH **PLAINS, 1978**

> AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE GEN-**ERAL ORDINANCES OF THE** TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ENTITLED "TRAFFIC"

were duly passed on second and final read-

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS Barbara Riepe

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

#### Fee: \$22.44 1 T — 5/14/98, The Times

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13296-94.

SUMMIT BANK, PLAINTIFF vs ROBERTO SALERMO AND SILVIA SALERMO ET ALS, DEFENDANT, CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED DECEMBER 6, 1995 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 3RD DAY OF JUNE 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 \$298,073.55. 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: 22-24 South Seventh Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Being Tract No. 2, Tax Lot No. 1213 in Block No. 9. Acct. No. 9-1213.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 180.00 feet x 50.00 feet x 121.00 feet x 50.00 feet x 121.00 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: situated approximately 242.01 feet from the intersection of the southeasterly sideline of South Seventh Street with the southwesterly sideline of First Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$307,705.40 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

**RALPH FROEHLICH** 

SHERIFF BOURNE, NOLL & KENYON, Attorneys 382 Springfield Avenue Summit, New Jersey 07901 CH-752345 (WL) 4 T - 5/7, 5/14 5/21 & 5/28/98 Fee: \$171.36

# **Garden Club Makes Donations In Memory of Constance Davis**

The Garden Club of Westfield has made two donations in memory of former member Constance Davis. The New Jersey Conservation Foundation and the "Train-a-Teacher-to-Teach-a-Child" program were recipients of these donations.

The family of Constance Davis, a long-time member of the Garden Club of Westfield, had requested donations in memory of Ms. Davis to go to the garden club. As a result, the club has donated these funds to two environmental programs.

The New Jersey Conservation Foundation will use their donation to help them pursue their mission to "promote the conservation of the land and natural resources throughout New Jersey for the benefit of all." The "Train-a-Teacher-to-Teach-a-Child" program is an international program which trains teachers on environmental subjects so that they may pass their studies onto their students. New Jersey teachers will be the recipient of their

# **Officers Elected at Meeting** Of Adult School Association

Lawrence Pargot was elected President of the Westfield Adult School Association at the organization's 59th annual meeting on May 4 in the high school library. The Adult School will begin its 60th year in Westfield in September.

Other officers elected for the 1998-1999 year include Barbara Gigon, Vice President; Dominic Lisanti, Treasurer, and Vern Smith, Secretary. Edith Dixon was elected to membership on the board.

Mr. Pargot succeeds Mr. Smith as the Adult School Association President. A retired guidance counselor at Metuchen High School and lives in

Ms. Gigon, who also lives in Westfield, has been a board member since 1993. She succeeds Mr. Pargot as Vice President. Mr. Lisanti, of Westfield, has been Treasurer and an active board member since 1987.

Mr. Smith, a resident of Scotch Plains, has been President of the board for the past two years. He expressed his appreciation to Adult School members and sponsors for their "continued service and dedication to the cause of the Westfield Adult School.'

During the annual meeting, the Adult School Association also approved bylaws for the organization which were revised this past year.

The revised by laws reduce the number of committees to three: planning, membership and finance, and sets new guidelines for sponsoring organizations, including financial support for Adult School catalog printing and mailing costs.

Mr. Pargot has invited all interested citizens to call him or Carol Phelan, Director of the Adult School, with any suggestions for course offerings, teacher recommendations or general suggestions for the Adult School.

The Westfield Adult School is an independent, non-profit organization formed for the purpose of providing educational opportunities for people in Westfield and surrounding areas.



PLANNING AHEAD...Westfield Adult School Association officers elected for the 1998-1999 term plan a program of outreach for the adult school's 60th year of service. Pictured, left to right, are: Dominic Lisanti, Treasurer; Barbara Gigon, Vice President; Lawrence Pargot, President, and Vern Smith, Secretary.



A BEAUTIFUL JOB...Students at the Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison celebrated Earth Day on April 22 as a school-wide project. The afternoon involved all grades in a variety of outdoor projects such as planting trees and flowers, picking up rocks and trash, and clearing out overgrown areas. Pictured beautifying the campus are ninth graders Beth Treger of Westfield, left, and Lindsey West of Plainfield.

# **UCC Foundation Sets Date** For 'Evening at the Races'

The Union County College (UCC) Foundation will sponsor its fifth annual "Evening at the Races," a major fund-raising event to benefit students and programs, on Thursday, June 25, at the Meadowlands Race Track in East Rutherford.

The event begins with dinner at 6 p.m. Post time is 7:30 p.m. Representatives of the educational community will have an opportunity to mingle with business leaders, alumni, and others at the event, according to UCC spokeswoman Georgia Hartnett.

The "Evening at the Races" package will include a gourmet dinner with an entree choice of prime rib, filet of sole, or breast of chicken

#### **Local Students Among Degree Candidates** At U. of Michigan

The University of Michigan recently announced the names of 6,220 students at its Ann Arbor campus who were degree candidates this spring. Among them were Anne Marie

Jacks and Neal Sharma, both of Westfield. Anne Marie was pursuing a Mas-

ter of Business Administration Degree from the university's School of Business Administration.

Neal was seeking a Bachelor of Arts Degree at the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

#### **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-TIFF vs. ALFREDO CRUZ AND ERICA TRAUTNER CRUZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 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 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. Commonly known as 1014 Laura Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$112,097.23 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

**RALPH FROEHLICH** 

TAHT, STANTON & MC CROSSON, P.C., Attorneys Suite 201 618 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-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. NEARÉST CROSS STREET:

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 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** HUBSCHMAN & ROMAN, Attorneys

318 Bergen Boulevard Palisades Park, New Jersey 07650 CH-752498 (WL) 5/14 & 5/21/98

franchise. Participants will also be entitled to clubhouse admission, a racing program, valet parking, preferred reserved seating, and a gift bag. A cash bar will be available.

The Foundation is seeking sponsors for individual aspects of the event, and is inviting all to attend.

For further information, please call Nadine Brechner, the college's Executive Director of Business and College Development, at (908) 709-7505.

#### **Ben Sezer Spends Term Studying in London**

Ben Sezer, a junior at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, is spending the 1998 spring term studying in London. He is the son of Ruth Sezer of Westfield and a 1995 graduate of Westfield High School. The Lawrence London Study Cen-

ter program emphasizes the study of British culture and history through field trips to local museums, concert halls and theaters, as well as weekend excursions to the English countryside and the European mainland. During his 10-week term abroad,

Ben is studying and living in a hotel rented by Lawrence University.

#### **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 MONEY STORE, PLAINTIFF vs. ROSENDO GAMBOA, ET AL, DEFEN-

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 property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Commonly known as: 149 Pine Street,

The judgment amount is \$124,498,86

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 north-

easterly 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

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** SHERIFF

**ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER &** ACKERMAN, Attorneys 1139 Spruce Drive P.O. Box 1024 Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024

this sale.

CH-753755 (WL) 4 T - 4/30, 5/7. 5/14, 5/21/98 Fee:\$169.32

**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 P.O. Box 1289 CH-753732 (WL)

West Caldwell, New Jersey 07007-9452 4 T - 4/23, 4/30 Fee: \$173.40

Fee: \$165.24 5/7 & 5/14/98

# **Student Volunteers Teach Children about Sensitivity**

Student volunteers at Westfield High School recently completed their sixth and final performance this school year of *Kids On the Block* for third-grade students from all six of Westfield's elementary schools.

The high school volunteers, under the training and supervision of Marilyn Schaeffner, a teacher at Westfield High School, prepared for the performances by creating skits which featured the puppets as the main characters.

The puppets "spoke first hand" about the experiences of having a disability. According to Ms. Schaeffner, "the children learn about disabilities and differences through a one-to-one dialogue with the puppets and, as a result, become more understanding and appreciative of all kinds of people.

"They gain compassion and understanding about disabilities and differences such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, hearing impairment,

sight impairment, learning disabilities and cultural differences," she

Performances were scheduled at each elementary school from March through April. The third graders were encouraged to ask questions at the end of each segment.

Westfield High School students who volunteered for the Kids on the Block program included Bill Bogato, Abigail Bercovicz, Erika Capone, Beth Rubel, Shelby Neiss, Jen Early, Heather Simpson, Katie Richards, Robin Early, Katie Heinch, Linda Madorar, Christine Weber, Angela Capone, Lisa Feldman, Rachel Rosenblum, Mairen Priestly, Marina Powell, and Kathleen McGrath.

The puppets in this nationally-recognized program were lent to Westfield High School from the Junior Women's League of Plainfield, according to Westfield school district spokeswoman Lorre Korecky.



STUDENTS TEACHING SENSITIVITY...Westfield High School students performed with Kids on the Block puppets for third graders in the district's elementary schools to demonstrate understanding of disabilities and differences. Performing for an audience at Jefferson Elementary School, pictured left to right, are: front row, Rachel Rosenblum (operating the puppet), Jenny Early, Heather Simpson and Lisa Feldman, and back row, Shelby Neiss, Christine Weber and Kathleen McGrath.

# Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Alumni Group to Elect, Install Officers

The regular scheduled meeting of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Alumni Association will be held Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in Room No.

The meeting will include the election and installation of officers. Also at the meeting, the association will meet this year's two recipients of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Alumni Association Scholarship.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Marie Leppert at (908) 233-3829 or Kristi Hawkins at (908) 232-



SMILES OF SUCCESS...The Committee Chairwomen who organized the 23rd annual Grand Prix fundraiser to benefit Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit celebrate the record-breaking success of the event. Pictured, left to right, are: Annegret DeVos of Mountainside, Patricia Colbert and Kathy Pankratz, both of Westfield, and Maureen Foley of Scotch Plains.

# Oak Knoll Reveals Success Of Grand Prix Fundraiser

The Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child in Summit recently held its 23rd annual Grand Prix fundraiser to benefit the school, during which it broke all previous records for attendance and for funds raised, according to spokeswoman Teresa Salas.

Westfield residents Kathy Pankratz and Patricia Colbert, Mountainside resident Annegret De Vos, and Scotch Plains resident Maureen Foley served as committee Chairwomen for the Grand Prix, which was sponsored by the school's Mothers' Auxiliary and Fathers' Club.

This year, the Grand Prix drew a

#### **Scotch Plains Library To Hold Registration For Story Time Classes**

Registration for Story Time at the Scotch Plains Public Library will begin on Tuesday May 26, and continue until each class is full. The maximum number is 22 children per class. There will be a sign up sheet on the Children's Room desk.

"Pre School Story Time" will run from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays from June 16 to July 14. Children must be three years of age on or before the date of the first program.

"Kindergarten-First Grade Story Time" will run from 11 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, also from June 16 to

These programs are offered for Scotch Plains residents/library card holders. For further information, please call the Children's Room Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (908) 322-5007.

record 400 people and raised a total of \$187,000 for the school's operating budget, the spokeswoman re-

The Grand Prix, held at Mayfair Farms in West Orange, featured dinner, dancing, three auction events, and a raffle for a 1998 Chevrolet Blazer or a \$25,000 tuition credit.

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child is a Catholic, independent school operated by the Society of the Holy Child Jesus. It is coeducational from Kindergarten through sixth grade, and for young women only from the seventh through 12th grades.

#### Caregiver/Alzheimer **Group to Meet May 21**

The next Caregiver/Alzheimer Support Group of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County will meet from 1 to 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, in the Family Conference Room of the facility, located at 40 Watchung Way in Berkeley Heights.

This professional support, education and information group for caregivers and family members is held the third Thursday of each month, is open to the community free of charge, and is facilitated by Kathleen Balascio, a Runnells Specialized Hospital licensed social

The support group shares information on the disease, research updates, practical care techniques and a list of community resources. In addition, a part of the meeting is devoted to discussing the frustrations individuals feel in caring for those stricken with Alzheimer's dis-

Runnells Hospital sponsors the meetings in conjunction with the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

For further information on this wheelchair accessible program, please call (908) 771-583

The meeting schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows: May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19 and December 17.

# **OWL's Study Recommends** Women to Plan for Retirement

Although six out of 10 women are now in the labor force, young women today are being lulled into a false sense of security about their retirement, according to the 1998 Mother's Day Report issued by OWL (Older Women's League), the only national grassroots organization to focus solely on the needs of mid-life and older

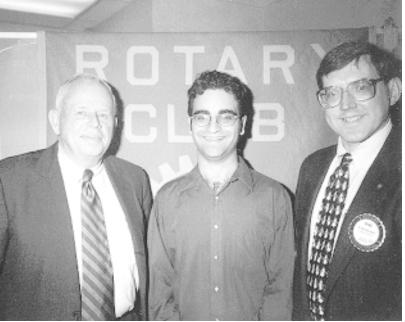
In fact, the report, "Women, Work and Pensions: İmproving the Odds for a Secure Retirement" concludes that even while more women than ever before are working, future women retirees will face the same obstacles to financial security in their retirement years as their mothers and grandmothers did unless they focus now on personal decisions and public policies that will affect their retirement income.

Teresa D'Errico, President of the local OWL chapter and who is not yet 65 and works full time, said, "OWL's research studies reveal that taking time out of jobs for caregiving of children and other family members which reduces Social Security credits, pay inequity, and continued predominance in low-paying, no pension, no benefit service jobs are as common for young women today as they were in the past and the situation is unlikely to change soon.

"These life patterns make women more dependent on a spouse's benefits or government supports - neither of which can be relied upon in the current climate of downsizing and early retirement, weakening or eliminating critical senior support programs that helped to keep them independent, the disappearance of traditional pension and benefit programs, inflation and the high divorce rate," Ms. D'Errico said.

OWL will sponsor a talk for women of all ages and income, those still working and those already retired, on some simple and practical steps they can take to have the retirement security they deserve. On Saturday, May 16, at the YWCA of Summit. Morris Avenue and Prospect Street, at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Kay M. Pesile, a registered financial planner specializing in programs for

For further information on OWL. please call (908) 272-5671 or (908) 755-8951



'SCORING' BIG WITH KIDS...Aylon Samouha, center, a Director of the newly-opened SCORE Leaning Center at 138 East Broad Street, in Westfield, was the guest speaker at last week's Rotary Club of Westfield meeting. Club President Dr. D. Michael Hart, right, and Past President William "Jubb" Corbet are pictured greeting Mr. Samouha after the meeting. Mr. Samouha told of this fast-growing enterprise which offers opportunities for school children between 4 and 15 to obtain extra help with school work through sports. Students spend one to two hours per week at the center. Academic coaches, typically graduates of the nation's top universities serve as positive role models for the students and create a high-energy atmosphere where learning is exciting and fun. Mr. Samouha said.

# **Robert Tinervin Chosen As Parade Grand Marshall**

Edward Renfree, Chairman of the forms of welding in sheet metal work Westfield Memorial Parade Committee, has announced that Robert H. Tinervin, a Vietnam veteran, will be the Grand Marshall for the parade on Monday, May 25.

He enlisted in United States Air Force on October 22, 1962. After Basic Training he was assigned to Amarillo Air Force Base in Texas and was trained as a welder in all

ing contests and musical chairs.

points for their class.

The primary fund-raising activity,

however, was the "coin war," in which

each of the four WHS classes was en-

couraged to place coins in their respec-

tive grade's bin to earn Spirit Week

Spirit Week T-shirts were also de-

signed and sold by the Student Council,

with profits included in the school's donation to the Breast Cancer Founda-

Deb Belfatto, Executive Director of

the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer

Foundation, North Jersey Chapter,

stated that she was overwhelmed by the

schools community spirit and generos-

"We are honored to have been se-

lected as this year's beneficiary, and

would like to extend a very sincere

thank you to the Westfield High School

Student Council and the entire student

body in helping us to spread our mes-

sage of awareness," said Ms. Belfatto.

and was indoctrinated for Aircraft Corrosion Control.

From November, 1964 to February, 1965, he was stationed at Chanute Air Force Base, in Illinois, and at-



Robert H. Tinervin

tended a four-month specialized training program in Non-Destructive Inspection of Metals. In March, 1965, he was assigned to Naha Air Force Base in Okinawa, where he was in control of shop maintenance involving all areas of non-destructive inspection of metals.

He received a honorable discharge in October of 1966.

Mr. Tinervin was assigned to the 461st Bomb Wing of the Strategic Air Command in Texas and the 51st Fighter Interseptor Wing in Okinawa.

He and his wife, Ruth, have lived in Westfield for 26 years. Mr. Tinervin is employed by General Motors in Linden.

He is an active member of the American Legion Post No. 3 in Westfield and the Knights of Columbus.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE is hereby given that at 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, May 12, 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 PLAINS ENTITLED "TRAFFIC"

The purpose of the ordinance: Time Limit Parking — Sycamore Avenue both sides-2 hours weekday — 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (amends ordinance No. 98-7 adopted February 24, 1998).

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday May 26, 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 opportunity 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 vithout cost.

**BARBARA RIEPE** Township Clerk 1 T — 5/14/98, The Times Fee: \$31.62

# **Neighborhood Council Offers Opportunities** To Job Hunt on 'Net

The Westfield Neighborhood Council is now on-line with the New Jersey Department of Labor One Stop Career Center System. This system allows job seekers to search through the available New Jersey Employment Listings via the Internet.

This service is available to all individuals seeking employment. All interested persons may come to the Westfield Neighborhood Council, 127 Cacciola Place in Westfield, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Assistance is available for anyone who requires help using the Internet.

For additional information, please call Ms. Johnson at (908) 233-2772.

#### **For Breast Cancer Research** the grade levels —freshmen, sopho-The students of Westfield High mores, juniors and seniors. Each class competed in such activities as pie-eat-

WHS Students Raise \$2,000

School (WHS) recently donated \$2,000 to the North Jersey Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The funds were raised during the students' Spirit Week in March.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is the nation's largest private funder of research dedicated solely to breast cancer, according to Bev Cohen, spokeswoman for the foundation's North Jersey Chapter. The chapter serves Union, Essex, Morris, Somerset and Bergen Counties.

Last year, the Student Council began a tradition of fund raising to benefit a charity as part of its Spirit Week activities. They selected the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation this year because it recognized the growing statistics of breast cancer victims in the area, the spokeswoman said.

The \$2,000 donation was raised through various competitions among

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AN ORDINANCE SUPPLE-**MENTING AND AMENDING** CHAPTER II ENTITLED "FIRE **DEPARTMENT, ESTABLISH-MENT AND REGULATIONS** AND CHAPTER XVII ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDI-NANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP

OF SCOTCH PLAINS, 1978 The purpose of the ordinance: This Ordinance amends and supplements the Fire Department Fees of the Township of Scotch

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday May 26, 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 opportunity 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 without cost.

BARBARA RIFPE Township Clerk 1 T — 5/14/98, The Times Fee: \$34.68

# **Antiques Show Is Planned At Greek Orthodox Church**

More than 20 antique dealers from the tri-state area are expected to participate in the Antiques Show and Sale sponsored by The Ladies Philoptochos Society of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, located at 250 Gallows Hill Road in Westfield.

The event, which will also feature Greek food, will take place tomorrow, Friday, May 15, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Saturday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. A donation of \$3.50 is requested.

The show and sale will feature a variety of merchandise, such as fine jewelry and sterling by Lorraine M. Goldstein of Hermetic Treasures of Scotch Plains, and English and Continental furniture, art and decorative accessories by Ivy Hall of Westfield.

There will also be linens, jewelry and bric-a-brac by Paula Gentempo of Backroom Antiques in Westfield, and porcelains and Staffordshire figurines and dogs by Anita L. Grashof of Gallerie Ani'tiques of Scotch Plains, among other exhibits.

Ms. Grashof, who is a New York University-certified appraiser, will give appraisals tomorrow from 5 to 7 p.m., and on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. She will also give a presentation on collecting Staffordshire figurines and dogs, and royal commemoratives at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

She will have signed copies available of two recently published books by Adele Kenny on the collection of Staffordshire Spaniels.

Traditional Greek cuisine will be served for lunch and dinner at the event. Take-out meals will be available. Please call (908) 233-8533 or fax at (908) 233-0623 to place an order.



STAFFORDSHIRE EXPERT...Kathy Anastasiou of Short Hills, left, and Anita L. Grashof of Gallerie Ani'tiques of Scotch Plains, admire two recentlypublished books on Staffordshire figurines by Adele Kenny. Ms. Grashof is a recognized dealer in antique Staffordshire and will give appraisals tomorrow, Friday, May 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, May 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Antiques Show and Sale sponsored by The Ladies Philoptochos Society of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Westfield. She will also give a presentation on collecting Staffordshire figurines and dogs, and royal commemoratives at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

#### **Date Correction Listed for Mount St. Mary** Flea Market To be Held Saturday, May 16

The Sisters of Mercy of the Regional Community of New Jersey will hold a flea market to benefit the homeless this Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mount Saint Mary in Watchung.

An article which appeared in last week's edition incorrectly gave the day of the event as Thursday.

In addition to bargains, food will be available and two 50/50 drawings, at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., will be held.

All proceeds from the flea market will benefit the FISH Hospitality Program, Inc., an organization which provides housing for the homeless. It serves Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties.

In the event of rain, the flea market will be held on Sunday, May 17.



DRIVE-BY BEAUTY....Westfield volunteers began cleanup and landscaping of town property at the Central Avenue underpass in early May. Pictured, left to right, are: Ed Israelow, Pete Reed, Karen Reed, Matt Gilrain and Dot Gilrain.

# **Local Volunteers Beautify Area Along Central Avenue**

Fourteen Westfield residents cleaned up and replanted town property along Central Avenue, including underneath the train underpass and behind area businesses, over the weekend of May 2 and 3.

Weeds, poison ivy, tree branches and rubble were replaced with shrubs and flowers donated by Parker Greenhouse of Scotch Plains.

"We wanted to plant a permanent, low maintenance garden which would come back and blossom year after year," explained Arlene L. Gardner, who organized the project, 'so we selected rhododendrons, azaleas, flowering perennials and spring

"Randall Miller from Parker Greenhouse suggested plants that would survive in the shade, on a hill, with little attention," Mrs. Gardner added.

Among the volunteers were Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman.

#### **Gregory Rhodes Works As Metrostars Intern**

Gregory Rhodes of Westfield is currently working as an intern at New York/New Jersey Metrostars under the supervision of the Director of Operations, Tim Kassel, for the spring semester of 1998.

He is working in the marketing promotions department, where he interacts with sponsor services, plans game day events, and conducts general office duties.

A junior marketing major at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, Gregory is a 1994 graduate of Westfield High School and the son of David Rhodes and Nancy Long.

"For \$270 worth of material, the volunteers worked approximately 500 man hours, producing a fabulous result and saving the town at least \$5,000," said Mayor Jardim.

"This is what I like best about Westfield; we really care about what our town looks like and are willing to make the effort to improve it," he added.

Other resident volunteers included John Bourque, Jodi Ellsworth, Art, Dot and Matt Gilrain, Ed Israelow, Murray Perch; Karen and Pete Reed, Becky Trieff and Saul Heitner.

Mr. Israelow commented that "the hill was so steep and covered with vines and stubborn weeds that I didn't really think that we would be able to accomplish what we wanted to do."

Although six of the volunteers contracted poison ivy, the group felt the effort was definitely worthwhile. "It looks so good now that I am really happy that I was able to help," commented Mr. Perch.

Mayor Jardim encouraged nearby businesses to maintain the area. "The town will make their best efforts to maintain the area in good condition. I hope that all of the residents of Westfield appreciate the new landscaping as they drive or walk down Central Avenue," he said.

#### **Christopher McPherson** To Enroll at Drexel

Mountainside resident Christopher Lloyd McPherson, the son of Lloyd and Arleen McPherson, will attend Drexel University in Philadelphia this fall. He plans to major in communications.

Christopher is a member of the Class of 1998 at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains.

# **Westfield School District** Honored by SchoolMatch

The Westfield Public School district has been named as a 1998 seventh annual award-winning school system by SchoolMatch, the nation's largest school selection consulting firm.

The designation was based on more than 56,000 parent questionnaires which identify what parents look for in public schools.

The Westfield school district, classified as fitting the model of "What Parents Want," is among only 14 percent of the nation's 15,620 school systems designated for this 1998 special honor, according SchoolMatch.

In accepting the honor, Westfield Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley said, "We are pleased to receive the SchoolMatch distinction resulting from nationwide question-

"More importantly, we are grateful that our own community continu-

#### **Blood Center Appeals** For Local Donors

The Blood Center of New Jersey is appealing to community members to help rebuild the blood supply in the face of declining donations.

The Blood Center is also looking for people willing to help sponsor a blood drive in their place of business, religious organization, or community group. There are also blood center speakers available to give talks to groups interested in learning more about the voluntary blood donation program.

Donors must be 18 years of age. Seventeen-year-olds may donate with parental permission. There is no upper age limit for donors provided those over 65 have donated within the last 2 years, or have a doctor's

Donors should know their social security number and bring a signed form of identification. People with cold or flu symptoms should wait until they are feeling better before donating, and there is a 72-hour deferral for dental work, including routine teeth cleaning.

Those potential donors who have traveled outside of the United States recently should call the blood center for eligibility criteria. For more information or to sign up for a blood drive, please call the blood center at 1-800-BLOOD NJ (256-6365).

Local blood drives are scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, at the Masonic Atlas Pythagoras Lodge, 1011 Central Avenue, Westfield, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, May 27, at the Westfield Chapter of the American Red Cross, 321 Elm Street, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ally supports our schools in so many ways. The volunteer efforts, financial support, and concern for our schools shown by thousands of people in Westfield is a key factor in the success of Westfield's public educa-

Some of the key criteria cited by parents in the school questionnaires included competitive academic test scores, small class size, accreditations, competitive teacher salaries, and above average instructional expenditures.

SchoolMatch is an educational consulting and research firm with an extensive database containing information on all the school districts in the country.

#### **Jodi Goldberg Inductee** Of Phi Alpha Theta

Jodi Goldberg of Westfield, a sophomore at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was an inductee of the 1998 Phi Alpha Theta International History Honor Society.

Phi Alpha Theta recognizes students on the basis of an outstanding record of performance in a required number of history courses and on the basis of high overall grade point average and rank.

Jodi is the daughter of Don and Barbara Goldberg and a 1996 graduate of Westfield High School.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE is hereby given that at 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, May 12, 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 VENTITLED "ANI-MALS" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH **PLAINS, 1978** 

The purpose of the ordinance: This ordinance amends the Pet Shop Licensing Ordinance to include an applicant question-A public hearing will be held on Tuesday,

May 26, 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 opportunity 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 without cost.

**BARBARA RIEPE** 

1 T – 5/14/98, The Times Fee: \$31.62



A TOUCH OF SPRING...Area residents have recently been working to beautify the Fanwood Nature Center for spring. Additional seed was raked into the soil at the wildflower area on April 4 by Linda Talcott and Environmental Commission members Judy Nadolny and Chairman Dean Talcott. During the first week of May, orange and blue flowers were blooming. Every few weeks, different flowers will bloom and provide an ever-changing view. Pictured is Ruth Samuelson, who transplanted daisies from her yard to the wildflower area.

# **Westfield Imaging Center Unveils Open MRI Scanner**

Westfield Imaging Center has announced that Open Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) has been added to its already existing facility

at 118 Elm Street in Westfield.

The radiologists of Westfield Imaging have chosen the completely 'open" Hitachi Airis MRI scanner, which they consider to be the best

model available because of its design.

The Airis delivers "premium image quality and provides maximum patient comfort," according to a statement issued by the center.

Westfield Imaging Center has been serving Westfield and its surrounding area for the past 10 years. The facility is staffed by Summit Radiological Associates, P.A., a group of 12 board-certified radiologists. All of the radiologists at West-

field Imaging are on staff at nearby Overlook Hospital in Summit and are affiliated with the physicians in Westfield and the neighboring com-

WIC's Mammography Department is accredited by the American College of Radiology and is certified by the Food and Drug Administration. In addition to the "open" MRI, Westfield Imaging has also installed a new high-resolution spiral CT scan-

ner and a new bone densitometry unit. Other imaging studies available include mammography, ultrasound, nuclear medicine, intravenous pyelograms, upper GI series, barium enemas, general x-rays and many other diagnostic examinations.

All physicians and patients may stop by the Westfield Imaging Center to learn more about the facility and to meet the staff. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (908) 232-0610.

#### **Middlebury Honors Westfield Students** For Academic Work

Five Westfield residents were recently awarded academic honors for the fall

term at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont.
Michael P. Doyle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brendan J. Doyle; Frances R. Madsen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen, and Jessica St. Clair, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. St. Clair, were named College Scholars.

The College Scholar represents the highest level of academic achievement at the liberal arts college. To be selected, students must carry a full course load of four classes during the semester, achieve a grade point average of 3.6 or better, and have earned no grade lower than a "B minus."

Ronald J. Nobile, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Nobile, and Matthew E. Venhorst, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Venhorst, were both named to the Dean's List.

To achieve Dean's List status at Middlebury, students must carry a full course load of four or more classes during the semester, achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher, and have earned no grade below a "B minus."



ALL ABOUT SCIENCE...Holy Trinity Interparochial School in Westfield recently sponsored a Science Assembly by Teacher's Resources Inc. Pictured here, learning about levers, are third graders Naomi McKenna and Anthony

# **Warning Issued Concerning** Chimney-Cleaning Offers It has come to the attention of the Vestfield Fire Department that a residents that this type of work residents that this type of work residents that the stype of work residents the stype of work residents that the stype of work residents the stype of work residents the stype of work residents the stype

Westfield Fire Department that a number of chimney-cleaning service contractors have been soliciting work in the Union County area via telephone "cold calling."
The callers state that they are work-

ing in the resident's area and will be available to clean a chimney flue for a specified amount of money.

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

They then attempt to sell the homeowner a chimney liner system, which they claim is immediately necessary to prevent poisoning by carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is a product of combustion emitted by an individual's heating system and water heater.

quires a permit from the Westfield Building Department in order to verify that the correct materials are being used, and to provide for inspections by the Building Inspector and Fire Inspector.

Once the inspections are conducted, a certificate of approval is issued to the homeowner by the Construction Officials.

If a resident becomes involved in this type of situation, it is suggested that he or she either contact a local chimney contractor for an inspection of the chimney, and a second opinion as to the necessity of such work, or call the Westfield Building Department at (908) 789-4125, or the Westfield Fire Department at (908) 789-4130, to request an inspector's assistance.



SAFETY LESSON...Officer Frank Marrero, left, and Officer David Carson of the Fanwood Police Department recently visited Westminster Preschool during Safety Week. The officers spoke with the children about a police officer's role in keeping people of all ages safe, and discussed how to call 911 in the event of a true

# Westfielder John Donnelly Joins Rorden Realty, Inc.

John Donnelly, a long time resident of Westfield, recently joined Rorden Realty, Inc. as a Sales Asso-



John Donnelly

ciate. Mr. Donnelly brings 30 years of knowledge in real estate investment and finance to this new endeavor.

In prior assignments he was affiliated with various institutional lenders investing in major real estate markets throughout the country. Some of the more important transactions included financings of Del Coronado Hotel, Franklin Mills Mall and Valley Forge Towers Condominiums.

He is a Founding Trustee of the Westfield Senior Citizens Housing Corporation and recently served as

President of its board. He is also an active fund-raiser for the American Heart Association, United Way and St. Peter's Preparatory School.

After graduation from St. Peter's College he served in the United States Marine Corps, achieving the rank of major.

Mr. Donnelly can be reached at Rorden Realty, Inc., 44 Elm Street, Westfield, (908) 232-8400.

#### **Local Students Make Honor Roll at Pingry**

Alexander Bregman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry I. Bregman, and David Spett, the son of Dr. Milton C. Spett and Dr. Lynn R. Mollick, both of Westfield, made the third quarter honor roll for the sixth grade at The Pingry School's Short Hills campus.

Students must achieve at least a "B-plus" average in academic subjects and no grade lower than "L" (grade level) in special subjects to qualify for the honor roll.

The names of students who made the honor roll were announced by Joyce Y. Hanrahan, Principal of The Pingry School's Short Hills campus, on May 1.

Hope is the feeling you have that the feeling you have isn't permanent.

— Jean Kerr



MIXING MATH AND CHOCOLATE...St. Bartholomew students in Suzanne Eaton's third- grade math class used addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to make special treats. The treats were given to the second-grade students who recently received their First Holy Communion. Pictured, left to right, are: Christie Brid, William Oliver and Kevin Cassidy.



LEARNING ABOUT LITERATURE...During Take-Your-Daughter-to-Work Day, Meg Smith, far left, and Sarah Burke, second from left, both eighth graders at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield, accompanied their mothers to the Westchester Library System's annual Book and Author Luncheon, where they had an opportunity to chat with Dr. Francis K. Conley, right, a neurosurgeon from Stanford University in Stanford, California and the author of "Walking Out on the Boys." The other authors present were Russel Banks, who wrote "Cloudsplitter," Carol Higgins Clark, the author of "Twanged," and Tom Wicker, who penned "Easter Lily". The event took place on April 23 at the estate of Abigail Kirsch at Tappan Hill in Tarrytown, New York.

# Dr. Lorraine L. Wearley To Be Honored by TWIN

Dr. Lorraine L. Wearley, of Westfield, will be among 53 women who will be honored at the 19th annual Tribute to Women and Industry (TWIN) Dinner being held today, Thursday, May 14, at the Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick.

The TWIN award is presented annually to outstanding executive, professional and managerial women who have made significant contributions to the success of their companies.

Dr. Wearley is Vice President of Research and Development at Advanced Care Products in Skillman.

She led the development initiatives which resulted in a continued pipeline for new Monistat products. She initiated a cross-business unit team within the Counsel of Research Directors at Johnson & Johnson to reduce the product development cycle.

Dr. Wearley has co-authored numerous papers and holds several patents. She holds a Bachelor of Science

in Chemistry from Michigan State University and a doctorate degree



Dr. Lorraine L. Wearley

from Rutgers University in pharmaceutics. In addition, she is President of the National Sleep Foundation and a Trustee in Narcolepsy Network

# David Graffigna Continues Deployment in Persian Gulf

Long hours, hard work, separation from loved ones and dedication are more than just terms for David Graffigna, of Westfield.

For Mr. Graffigna and the other Sailors and Marines aboard *USS John C. Stennis* they are the price of freedom and democracy.

Mr. Graffigna's ship, America's newest aircraft carrier *USS John C. Stennis*, left Norfolk, Virginia, in late February on its inaugural sixmonth deployment. The ship and its battle group have joined 18,000 Sailors and Marines in the Persian Gulf ready to enforce sanctions against Iraq.

At the end of the deployment, the carrier is scheduled to continue its cruise around the world ending in San Diego its new homeport.

John Graffigna, the son of Paul Graffigna of Roselle Park and Lorraine Graffigna of Westfield, said he joined the Navy to change his life.

"I needed some discipline and direction in my life. I didn't think college was the road I wanted to take. I wanted to see and experience the cultures of the world. I also wanted to learn a trade I could use to make a living in the civilian community," said the 20-year-old fireman apprentice.

During this deployment, the ships of the *John C. Stennis* battle group will conduct operations promoting the shared goal of regional stability in both the Persian Gulf and the Mediterranean Sea

Mediterranean Sea.
While on station *John C. Stennis*' air wing will fly missions to support Operation Southern Watch, the enforcement of the no-fly zone in south-

ern Iraq.

"I'm assigned to the air-conditioning and refrigeration work center. I get to perform preventive and corrective maintenance on 13 large airconditioning units. I also work on the ship's refrigerators in the galley

conditioning units. I also work on the ship's refrigerators in the galley.

"Most of the work is hands on and there is always an experienced technician available if I run into some-

thing I'm not sure about," he ex-

plained.
Although thankful for the many opportunities, Mr. Graffigna plans to leave the navy and pursue a college degree. "I plan to learn as much as possible during my enlistment and hopefully advance as far as possible. When my enlistment is over, I'm going back home to New Jersey.

Mr. Graffigna is a 1996 graduate of Westfield High School.



IN THE NAVY...David Graffigna, a 1996 Westfield High School graduate, is currently assigned to the United States Navy's USS John C. Stennis which has been deployed since February in the Persian Gulf to enforce sanctions against Iraq.

#### **HELP WANTED**

**Thursday, May 14, 1998** 

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Westfield Rescue Squad seeks trainees for Emergency Medical Technicians. Valid NJ Driver's Lic. req. Min., 4 hrs./wk.

Seeks trainees as Dispatchers. Min. 2 hrs./wk. All training pro-

Call Miki Leitner

(908) 233-2501 **HELP WANTED** 

#### **CALL COORDINATOR** Full-Time

WANTED: Self-motivated, enthusiastic individual with pleasant phone manner to coordinate incoming calls & greet customers in busy Short Hills Real Estate Office. Data entry skills & ability to function in fast paced, professional atmosphere essential. Hours: 9-5 weekdays. For inquiries, call Alison at (908) 665-4902.

#### **TELEPHONE SALES**

Professional telephone work from home. Excellent phone voice & quick study. \$10 per hour. Call (908) 755-2250

# **CLASSIFIED DEADLINE:**

Tuesday by 2 p.m. Call (908) 232-4407

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-13419-92. RESOLUTION TRUST CORP AS CON-SERVATOR FOR CATERET FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. HUBERT MARK WILLIAMS AND JANET E. WILL-IAMS, HIS WIFE: ET ALS, DEFENDANT CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED MARCH 12, 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 10TH DAY OF JUNE 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 \$106,373.37. The property to be sold is located in the TOWN of WESTFIELD in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 226 MARYLAND STREET, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Tax Lot No. 5 in Block No. 566 Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately)

150.00 feet wide by 50.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the SOUTHEASTERLY side of MARYLAND STREET, 250.00 feet from the NORTH-EASTERLY side of BOYNTON AVENUE. There is due approximately the sum of \$109,610.34 together with lawful interest

and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

**RALPH FROEHLICH** 

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorneys 406 - J Lippincott Drive Marlton, New Jersey 08053 4 T - 5/14, 5/21,

5/28 & 6/4/98

Fee: \$171.36

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that ordinances as follows were passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting thereof held May 12, 1998. Joy C. Vreeland Town Clerk

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1972 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PROSPECT STREET BE-TWEEN BRIGHTWOOD AV-ENUE AND MADISON AVENUE AND THE MONIES NEC-ESSARY THEREFOR AND THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR THE FINANCING OF SAID WORK.

**SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1973** 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 APPROPRIATION OF THE NECESSARY THEREFOR.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1974 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO RECREATIONAL FACILI-TIES AND THE APPROPRIA-TION OF THE MONIES NEC-ESSARY THEREFOR AND THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR THE FINANCING OF SAID

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1975 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LINCOLN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AND THE MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR AND THE ISSU-ANCE OF BOND ANTICIPA-TION NOTES FOR THE FI-NANCING OF SAID WORK.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1976 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTING IN THE SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND THE APPROPRIATION OF THE MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR **ANDTHEISSUANCE OF BOND** ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR THE FINANCING OF SAID WORK.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1977 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PURCHASE OF VARIOUS ITEMS OF FIRE EQUIPMENT. THEAPPROPRIATIONOFTHE MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR AND THE ISSU-ANCE OF BOND ANTICIPA-TION NOTES FOR THE FI-NANCING OF SAID EQUIP-

1 T – 5/14/98, The Leader Fee: \$66.81

#### **HELP WANTED**

**Executive Director sought.** Candidate should be dynamic, self motivated, people oriented, able to work with a volunteer Board of Directors and other nonprofit agencies.

Candidate must have computer, writing and communication skills and be flexible with hours. Salary dependent on experience and benefits available.

Send résumé, salary history and requirements to:

**Attn: Search Committee American Red Cross** Westfield/Mountainside Chapter 321 Elm Street Westfield, NJ 07090 **Equal Opportunity Employer** 

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

CONTRACTOR: Harry Haushalter, Esq., Lexington Square Commons, 2119 Route No. 33, Suite A, Hamilton Square, New Jersey 08690.

NATURE OF SERVICE: To represent the contracting unit in the following Tax Appeal filed with the Union County Board of Taxation: Paul DiFrancesco — CBL Associates, Inc. vs. Scotch Plains Township relating to the property located at Block No. 00903, Lot No. 00027, 1771 Front Street, Scotch Plains. New Jersey

AMOUNT: \$110 per hour for services of the attorney.

THE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK.

Barbara Riepe Township Clerk 1 T — 5/14/98, The Times Fee: \$20.91

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice to prescription customers of Mountainside Drug Co., 899 Mountain Avenue, Mountainside, as of June 1, 1998 the Prescription Department will be closing, All prescriptions and records will be transferred to Baron's Drug Store, 243 East Broad Street, Westfield. After this date refills may be transferred or filled at Baron's Drug Store. 2 T - 5/14 & 5/21/98, The Leader Fee: \$18.36

#### **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

BID FOR: B9-109 **HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY** SERVICES FOR THE 1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR

**BID DUE:** MAY 26, 1998 at 10:30 AM

BID FOR: B9-104 CONTAINER DISPOSAL SERVICES FOR THE WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR

BID DUE: MAY 26, 1998 at 11:00 AM The bids will be received at the Adminis-

tration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, on the date and 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 misdirected in delivery.

The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to accept 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 seg., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law".

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127, (NJAC By order of the Town of Westfield Board

of Education, Union County, New Jersey. Dr. Robert C. Rader 1 T – 5/14/98, The Leader Fee: \$51.51

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **TOWN OF WESTFIELD INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Westfield New Jersey, on Monday, June 1, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey for the following

ONE (1) 1998/1999 4X4 EXTENDED CAB PICK-UP (OPTION SNOW PLOW)

TWO (2) OR \*THREE (3) 1998/1999 JEEP CHEROKEE **OR EQUAL** 

\*ALTERNATE TO ONE (1) **JEEP CHEROKEE 1998** SEDAN, MID-SIZE VEHICLE 4-DOOR

Proposals must be delivered at the place and before the hour above mentioned in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Vehicles" bearing the Name and the Address of the bidder, addressed to the Town of Westfield. 425 East Board Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and must be in the office of the Purchasing Agent on or before the hour named. Bids must be accompanied by a proposal guarantee in the form of certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in an amount of 10% of the total bid, payable to the Town of Westfield. Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety company certification stating that the said Surety company will provide the bidder with the required performance bond in the full amount to the con-

Bidders must be in compliance with all provision of Chapter 127 pl 1975 supplement for the law against discrimination (Affirmative Action). Bidders statement of Ownership, as required by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1977, must be submitted with all bids.

Specifications and proposal forms can be examined and procured at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Mayor and Council reserve the right

to reject any and all bids, also waive any informality if it is deemed advisable so to do. Marianne K. Horta **Purchasing Agent** 

1 T – 5/14/98, The Leader Fee: \$46.92

## **HELP WANTED**

Part-time Office Manager/Biller for medical group practice. Exp. preferred, willing to train. Fax and send résumé. Fax: (908) 233-4124. PSNJ, P.O. Box 2745, Westfield, NJ 07091-2745.

#### **HELP WANTED COUNSELORS**

**SUMMER DAY CAMP** Girls & Boys Group Heads, Nature, Low Ropes, Travel Group Heads. Ideal for teachers, college students. Berkeley Heights area. (908) 580-2267

#### **HELP WANTED**

WAREHOUSE **SHIPPING & RECEIVING** Full time positions for shipping & rec. dept. Great oppty. for advancement. Some heavy lifting. Valid NJ lic. req'd. Springfield location. Bnfts. Included.

> Call (973) 564-5005 M/F E.O.E.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE DOCKET NO. F-4114-96.

SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE SER-VICES CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. MERTON GAREY, ET AL. DEFENDANT. DATED MARCH 10, 1998 FOR SALE OF

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 3RD DAY OF JUNE 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 \$116,633.96 Municipality: City of Elizabeth Street Address: 653 4th Avenue. Tax Lot No.: 614 Tax, Block No.: 9.

x 100.00 x 16.65. Nearest cross street: Seventh Street

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

**RALPH FROEHLICH** 

WEBER, Attorneys 905 North Kings Highway Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034-1569 CH-753760 (WL)

4 T - 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 & 5/28/98 Fee: \$146.88

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5558-95.

THE DIME SAVINGS BANK OF NEW YORK, F.S.B, PLAINTIFF vs. BEVERLY J. GRANT, ET AL, DEFENDANT CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION. DATED MARCH 10, 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 OF JUNE A.D. 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 \$197,698.46. MUNICIPALITY: Town of Westfield. STREET ADDRESS: 1204 Prospect

Street, Union County, New Jersey. TAX LOT NO. AND BLOCK NO.: Lot No. 33, Block No. 238 on the Tax Map of the Town of Westfield, Union County, New Jer-

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Madison Avenue. APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS OF PROPERTY: 100.00 feet x 193.12 feet x

100.00 feet x 192.67 feet. There is due approximately the sum of \$203,080.72 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** SHERIFF NORRIS, MCLAUGHLIN & MARCUS,

Attorneys 721 Route 202-206 P.O. Box 1018

Somerville, New Jersey 08876-1018 CH-753773 (WL)

Fee: \$167<u>.28</u> 5/28 & 6/4/98 **PUBLIC NOTICE** 

# SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10177-97. BANKUNITED OF TEXAS, FSB, PLAIN-

TIFF vs. MARLENE NARCISSE, ET ALS, DEFENDANT. CIVILACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 12, 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 10TH DAY OF JUNE 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 \$208,332.69. **MUNICIPALITY:** City OF Elizabeth. **COUNTY & STATE: UNION COUNTY,** 

STREET & STREET NUMBER: 558-560 Jackson Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jer-**TAX LOT & BLOCK NUMBERS: LOT** NO. 846 BLOCK NO. 8.

**DIMENSIONS:** Approximately 104.30 feet x 49.94 feet x 105.05 feet x 49.96 feet. NEAREST CROSS STREET: Julia Street is approximately 100.04 from the subject property. There is due approximately the sum of

\$213,756.28 together with lawful interest

and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF HACK, PIRO, O'DAY, MERKLINGER,

Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-0941 CH-753771 (WL) 5/28 & 6/4/98 Fee: \$171.36

WALLACE & MCKENNA, Attorneys

30 Columbia Turnpike

## **HELP WANTED**

Part-time Secretary/Filing Clerk. Send and fax résumé. Fax: (908) 233-4124. PSNJ, P.O. Box 2745, Westfield, NJ 07091-2745. (908) 233-9068

**HELP WANTED** 

**ABBY ELECTRIC ALL TYPES OF WORK** Fans - Services - Air Conditioning Lines, Lic. #10347, Commercial & residential. Insured. (908) 233-9068

**CHILD CARE** Full time, Mon. - Fri., non-smoker with exp. to care for 8-month-old

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

359 Jackson Avenue

Scotch Plains

Furniture, glassware, file cabinet,

lawn chairs, electronics, exercise

GARAGE SALE

Friday - Saturday - Sunday

May 15 - 16 - 17

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

236 Beechwood Court

Mountainside

Women's designer clothes, house-

hold items, electronics, men's

GARAGE/MOVING SALE

Fri. & Sat., May 15 & 16

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

244 Sylvania Place

Westfield

Household items, etc.

**GARAGE SALE** 

Saturday - May 16th

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 appli-

ances - 78 RPM records. RAIN

**GARAGE SALE** 

NO EARLY BIRDS

Saturday, May 16th

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

2275 Coles Ave.

DATE - May 17th.

child. Must have own trans. References required. Call after 7 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.) (908) 789-8870 **GARAGE SALE** Friday - Saturday - Sunday May 15 - 16 - 17

equipment, lamps.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, MORTGAGED PREMISES.

Approximate dimensions: 100.00 x 16.65

There is due approximately the sum of \$119,751.47 together with lawful interest

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale

KATZ, ETTIN, LEVINE, KURZWEIL &

#### **Scotch Plains** Household items - full size bed stereo - T.V.

**GARAGE SALE 2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Saturday, May 16th 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 46-48 Tamaques Way

Westfield Baby items, toys (Little Tykes), bikes, clothing, household items. RAIN DATE, May 17th.

#### YARD SALE Fri. & Sat., May 15 & 16 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 202 Elizabeth Ave.

Westfield Lots of baby/kids stuff, strollers, playpens, toys. Something for everyone.

# **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 the Borough of Fanwood for preliminary and final site plan review from the requirements of Chapter 74 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood and from provisions of subparagraph 74-5A (site plan requirement) on the property at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey also known as Block No. 32 Lot No. 4 on the Fanwood Tax Map.

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

Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey. Eleanor McGovern, Borough Clerk 75 North Martine Avenue Fanwood, New Jersey 07023 1 T — 5/14/98, The Times Fee: \$24.48

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The 1997 annual return for The Leon and Victoria Shaldjian Foundation is available at the address listed below for inspection during normal business hours, for any citizen who so requests within 180 days of the publication of this notice of its availability The Leon and Victoria Shaldiian

Foundation, Inc.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

210 Orchard Street Westfield, New Jersey 07091 (908) 232-2244 Principal Manager: William D. Peek 1 T – 5/14/98, The Leader Fee: \$11.73

#### **BOROUGH OF FANWOOD** 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 Frederick L. Hipp, Jr. and Linda C. Portwood for bulk variances to erect a shed and from the requirements of Chapter 93 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood and from provisions of subparagraph 93-9B (2) (a) (rear yard setback) and 93-9B (1) (c) (side yard setback) on the property at 30 Portland Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersev also known as Block No. 13 Lot No. 5 on the Fanwood Tax Map.

All interested persons may be present and heard. 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 Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

Frederick L. Hipp, Jr Linda C. Portwood 30 Portland Avenue Fanwood, New Jersey 07023 1 T – 5/14/98, The Times Fee: \$26.01

#### **AUTO FOR SALE**

Great graduation gift! Honda Prelude Si 1986 - runs great! Power steering, brakes, windows and moonroof. Auto, AC, cruise, AM/ FM/Cassette equalizer, 152K — \$1,700. or best offer.

#### Call (908) 518-1909 **FOR SALE**

Fruitwood DR set, 3 leaves, 6 chairs, tea cart, pads, 2 wall units \$750

#### Call (908) 668-0860 FOR SALE

Wedding gown w/veil, like new, size 8 — \$1,000. Diamond ring & wedding band, 14K white gold -\$4,200.

Call (908) 389-1168

FOR SALE **BICYCLES** 

2 Adult ten-speed bikes like new. One kids mountain bike brand new. Best offer

#### Call (908) 232-9482 FOR SALE

Patio/Porch Furniture White Woodard table, 84" x 42", w/6 club style chairs and service cart. Very good condition. Asking \$500.

Call (908) 233-2903

**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

**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

# Part-Time RECEPTIONIST

American United Mortgage Corporation, New Jersey's specialist in the field of home financing, has an immediate opening at their Mountainside pased headquarters for a part time Receptionist. Qualified applicant müst be a high energy ndividual, have excellent communication skills, and a pleasant phone voice. The Candidate will assist the office with incoming calls and light

clerical Monday - Friday Hours from 8:45am to 2:45pm

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(908) 233-5353

#### Joseph M. Farella American United Mortgage Corp.

1 T – 5/14/98, The Times

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Each additional mile

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD** Notice is hereby given that the PLAN-NING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing granted approval to John Antonucci to erect a deck on the property at 59 Locust Avenue,

Fanwood, New Jersey being Block No. 66, Lot No. 32. Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at the Borough Hall during normal business hours. Mr. John Antonucci

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

59 Locust Avenue

Fanwood, New Jersey 07023

#### **AUTO FOR SALE**

1987 Dodge Omni - Fully equipped, new tires & muffler -

Call (908) 233-0695

# HELPWANTED

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Shift ManagersCashier & Deli Team Members

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o.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily. THE JOLLY TROLLEY 411 North Avenue Westfield, NJ

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

vs. CLEMENT LAFORTUNE, ET UX, ET AL. DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the

conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$57,004.86.

Tax Lot No. 475; Block No. 12. Dimensions: 50 feet x 145 feet. Nearest cross street: JULIA STREET. There is due approxi

There is a full legal description on file in

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF MATTLEMAN, WEINROTH & MILLER

# CH-753214 (WL)

**PUBLIC NOTICE** The 1997 annual return for The Sim-Ayres Foundation, Inc. is available at the address listed below for inspection during normal business hours, for any citizen who

so requests within 180 days of the publica-

(908) 232-2244 Principal Manager: Mr. John A. Mellen

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1706** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 19A ENTITLED "VEHICLE TOWING AND STORAGE" TO

\$40.00

1.75/mi

1.75/mi

15.00/day

20.00/day

25.00/day

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

First mile or less Each additional mile NIGHTS, WEEKENDS AND NEW JERSEY STATE HOLIDAYS:

police department and shall be available for inspection by the public.

STORAGE: INSIDE BUILDING, STORAGE FACILITY CAPACITY 21 or more spaces 10-20 spaces

10.00/day 21 or more spaces 12.00/dav 10 - 20 spaces less than 10 spaces 15.00/dav

less than 10 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 In the event that any section, part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be

ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional or

This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as soon as and in the manner, permitted by law 1 T - 5/14/98. The Leader Fee: \$90.78

at Scotch Plains store for:

Extra \$1.25/hr. bonus pay

Apply at 1928 Westfield Ave.

**EXTRA INCOME FOR '98** 

# **HELPWANTED**

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environment and have the personality to match, you may be ust who we're looking for at The Jolly Trolley. Full and Part-Time positions available. Benefits and 401K Saving Plan available to full-time employees. Apply in per-

Equal oppty employer

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-12612-96 MARINE MIDLAND BANK, PLAINTIFF

DATED MAY 20, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

Property to be sold: CITY OF ELIZA-BETH, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY. Premises known as: 541 JEFFERSON

AVENUE.

\$59,102.59 together with lawful interest and

the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

P.C., Attorneys Suite 101 401 Route 70 East Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034

Fee: \$155.04

The Sim-Ayres Foundation, Inc. 210 Orchard Street Westfield, New Jersey 07091

5/21 & 5/28/98

Fee: \$14.79 1 T - 5/14/98, The Leader Fee: \$11.73 Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance as follows was passed as amended and

tion of this notice of its availability.

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.

adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting thereof held May 12, 1998.

less than 10 spaces **OUTSIDE SECURED: STORAGE FACILITY CAPACITY** 

**OUTSIDE UNSECURED: STORAGE FACILITY CAPACITY** 21 or more spaces 8.00/day 10 - 20 spaces 10.00/day

Any and all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict, or inconsistent, with any part of the unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this

**SECTION IV** 

# **Toastmaster Members Will Compete in Conference**

Two members of Westfield Toastmasters will compete on Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, in a Toastmasters International Spring Conference.

Sue Kujawski of Westfield will contend for a district championship in a speech contest Sunday at the Woodbridge Hilton, and Jim Vandewater of Union will vie Saturday in a speech evaluation tourna-

The conference will be called "Go Right on Winning.'

Both members of the Westfield club advanced recently to this higher level of competition by winning a county-wide contest among representatives from many area Toastmasters groups.

#### **Rabies Vaccines Clinic Held Next Wednesday**

A free rabies clinic for cats and dogs, sponsored by the Scotch Plains Health Department, will be held Wednesday, May 20, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the South Side Firehouse, at the corner of Martine Avenue and Raritan Road.

Cats will be vaccinated the first hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dogs will be vaccinated the second hour, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Cats must be in a "cat carrier" or box and accompanied by an adult able to control the animal. Cats require an initial inoculation and revaccination the next year, before a three-year cycle begins.

Dogs must also be accompanied and controlled by an adult. Revaccination is not necessary for three years unless the dog is aged 3 months to 11 months, thus requiring revaccination the subsequent

Cat licenses for 1998 will be available at \$5 per cat. Dog licenses are \$6.20 if spayed or neutered, \$9.20 if

The New Jersey Department of Health recommends vaccination every two years, and a license will not be issued by the township unless the vaccination is valid for the entire licensing period.

For further information, please call (908) 322-6700, Extension 309.



The local speakers will be competing this weekend to advance to these

At this week's regular meeting, tonight, Thursday, May 14, at 8 p.m., the Toastmaster will be Bob Tevis of Cranford. Todd Schwartz of Scotch Plains will give the opener, and Mr. Vandewater will be the Topics Master.

Featured speakers will be Max Florville of Metuchen, Fred Meyer of Scotch Plains, Gregg Fazekas of Fanwood and David Cohen of West-

Evaluators will be Jane Boyer of Westfield, Bill Hetfield of Plainfield, Steve Bacque of Linden and Joe Sarzillo of Carteret.

Club Chairwoman Sandy Aptecker of Mountainside will be the Master Evaluator. Phil Munkacsy of South Bound Brook will be the Timer; Ms. Boyer will be the Grammarian and Gino Merendino of Linden will be the "Ah" Counter.

Toastmasters meets in the First Savings Bank on South Avenue in Fanwood, across from the train station, from 8 to 10 p.m. The entrance to the downstairs meeting room is through the ATM room.

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 call Jack Pfanne at (908) 276-7935.

#### **Westfield Day Care Plans Garage Sale** Saturday at Armory

The Westfield Day Care Center will hold its 30th annual Garage Sale this Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the National Guard Armory on Rahway Avenue in Westfield.

The fundraiser is sponsored by the Westfield Day Care Aux-



NEW OFFICERS NAMED...The Woman's Club of Fanwood installed its new officers at a luncheon on April 22 which was held at the Chanticler Chateau. The new leaders, pictured left to right, are: front row, Eleanor Hoerrner, Treasurer, and Barbara Couphos, President, and back row, Joan Kirner, Corresponding Secretary; Margery Palmer, Recording Secretary, and Faye Monroe, Vice President.

# **UCUA Slates Collection Day** For Electronics, Latex Paint

The Town of Westfield will host an Electronic Appliance and Latex Paint Recycling Collection Day, sponsored by the Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA), this Saturday, May

16, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
The event will be held at the Westfield Municipal Swimming Pool parking lot on Scotch Plains Avenue

There is no cost to participate; however, pre-registration with the UCUA is necessary. Proof of residency is also required.

> THE ELM TREE **GALLERY**

> > **Proudly Presents**

MING FENG

Chinese Artist in the Canton Art Museum



A Soho Collection of Fine Art and Contemporary Craft

> 116 Elm Street Westfield, NJ 908-233-6544

"Collection of electronic goods for recycling is available to Union County residents, schools, small businesses

Recyclable appliances include televisions, videocassette recorders, stereo equipment, computers, copiers, printers, microwave ovens and tele-

Latex paint will be accepted only in the original paint cans. Paint in containers larger than five gallons will not be accepted. Absolutely no painting contractors will be allowed

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

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

and government agencies, free of charge," said Dr. Joseph A. Spatola, UCUA Executive Director.

exercises on May 17.

As Director of the Student Association Dining Services Commission, he advocated improved services, prices and quality in student dining. In 1997, he coordinated the fourth annual Student Leadership



A DAY AT THE ZOO...Kindergartners from School One Elementary in Scotch Plains recently visited the Staten Island Zoo. They especially enjoyed the outdoor exhibit of domestic farm animals, some of which they were allowed to feed. Pictured, front to back, are: Stephanie Baliko, Andrew Antolick and Joseph D'Auria.



The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

AFRICAN ARTIFACTS...Melba Nixon, a former Westfield Board of Education member, recently shared her collection of African art, musical instruments and other handmade items with Westfield students. McKinley Elementary School second graders from Beth Commandini's class are wearing the traditional Kente cloth while holding an assortment of artifacts. Standing with Mrs. Nixon, pictured left to right, are: Ryan Scanlon, Nabiha Baksh, Kelly Braun, Gina Polizzano and Donny deRojas. Mrs. Nixon also shared her collection and knowledge with approximately 100 sixth graders from Roosevelt Intermediate School. Both presentations were arranged through the Sharing Talents and Skills program of the Westfield Public Schools.

# **Westfield BOE Invites Input** On New K-12 Curriculum

The public is invited to attend the Tuesday, May 19, meeting of the Westfield Board of Education, which will include on the agenda the first reading of the new Kindergarten through grade 12 "Family Living, Health and Safety, and Drug Education" curriculum.

The business meeting will be held in the Choral Room (Room 121) of Westfield High School at 8 p.m.

The board's Curriculum Committee, together with district health educators, teachers and administrators, spent three years revising the cur-

Ginger Hardwick, who chairs the committee, said, "We are confident that the revised curriculum is educationally sound and sensitive to community concerns. We welcome the public's input at the May 19 meet-

Prior to the meeting, demonstrations explaining how technology is incorporated into high school instruction will be conducted by Westfield High School teachers and students in various classrooms.

For a schedule of the demonstra-

#### **Music Students to Give Spring Recital May 17**

Voice students of Diane McCloskey, a faculty member of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts in Westfield, will hold their spring recital this Sunday, May 17, at 2 p.m. in the Mozart Room at the Workshop, located at 152 East Broad

Students to perform include Erica Magaril of Mountainside; Meg Molnar, Lindsey Ryan, Zintis May-Krumins, Faryl Scher, Dania and Kristen Aguero, Lisa and Jackie Novice, all of Westfield, and Elyn Carlock, of West Orange.

The recital will end with all the singers performing together the theme song from the motion picture tions, please arrive in Room 121 by 7:30 p.m. A complete agenda of the business meeting will be available on Monday, May 18, in the Business Office at 302 Elm Street.

The meeting will also be televised and rebroadcast on Channel 36 on Wednesday, May 20, at 6 p.m.; Thursday, May 21, at 10 a.m. and at 10 p.m., and on Monday, May 25, at 9

## Westfield Rescue Squad To Sponsor Open House

The Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad will hold an open house on Wednesday, May 20, from 3 to 9 p.m., to celebrate National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week, which is observed from May 17 to 23

It will take place at the rescue squad building located at 335 Watterson Street, near the South Avenue traffic circle.

"Open House '98" activities will include the display of emergency vehicles from Overlook Hospital in Summit, ambulance rides for the children, blood pressure screening and the opportunity to learn more

about volunteering.
National EMS Week honors approximately 750,000 EMS providers nationwide who deliver lifesaving emergency care, 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week. It also offers the public an opportunity to learn about injury prevention, safety awareness and emergency preparedness.

The Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, founded over 48 years ago, is one of the few resident squads in New Jersey

The annual fund drive is also in progress. Tax deductible contributions may be made to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, P. O. Box 356, Westfield, 07091-0356.

To learn more about volunteering with the squad, please call (908) 233-2501. For all emergency service, please call 9 1 1.

# **Jonathan Pompan Is Named Recipient of College Award**

Jonathan Pompan, the son of Nanci and Gary Pompan of Scotch Plains, will be awarded the George Washington Award for his significant contributions to the George Washington University community in Washington, D.C. during commencement

He will also receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, with a secondary field in marketing. Jonathan is a 1994 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Conference.

Jonathan has also served as Chairman of the university's Marvin Center Student Governing Board, with responsibility for managing all the board's operations, including financial co-sponsorships. In this capacity, he participated

as the student representative in the dining services contract negotiations process, and assisted the program advisory committee responsible for the renovation of the Marvin Center.

Jonathan created and implemented a Student Organization Resource Center (SORC), which is a one-stop copying, graphics and leadership resource room for more than 250 student organizations and the university community.

He additionally was a mentor and advisor for the Columbian School of Arts and Sciences, and an intern at the university's Congressional and Federal Relations Office. In 1996, he was awarded the Scholarship for Leadership Development in recognition of his leadership

# Women's Spa Morning On Tap at Westfield 'Y'

The Westfield "Y", 220 Clark Street, will host a Spa Morning for women on Sunday, May 31, from 8 a.m. to noon. Exercise classes, massage therapy, aromatherapy, lectures, food and healthy snacks will be avail-

For further information or to register, please call the Westfield "Y" at (908) 233-2700. There are a limited number of spots. Gift certificates are

# **Health Permits Needed** For Lead Paint Cleanup

In response to fears of lead poisoning due to exterior paint removal, the Westfield Board of Health recently adopted an ordinance establishing regulations for the control of lead base paint during exterior house painting, and cleanup and disposal of lead chips and dust.

The ordinance requires anyone removing lead base paint, or paint suspected of containing lead, to first obtain a permit through the Westfield Regional Health Department at a cost of \$10 per house or other structure.

The ordinance further specifies that lead base paint or paint suspected of containing lead, may not be removed from exterior surfaces by unconfined power sanding. The ordinance requires cleanup of paint chips and dust and disposal in accordance with solid waste regulations.

Lead poisoning is especially dangerous for children six years of age or younger and can cause behavioral roblems, learning disabilities, hearng problems and slowed growth.

In 1978, the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission banned the sale of lead paint containing more than 0.065 lead by weight intended for consumers. However, homes constructed prior to 1978 may create a lead hazard if lead based paint was used.

During the process of painting, remodeling, construction or other alterations to the interior or exterior of a structure, lead paint may be released into the environment in the form of paint chips or dust. Soil around a home or other structure

may be contaminated with lead chips or dusts during construction, painting and renovation. Children may ingest or inhale lead dust.

Anyone needing further information about the ordinance and the removal of exterior lead paint or paint suspected of containing lead may contact the Health Department at (908) 789-4070.

#### **Scotch Plains-Fanwood Committee Plans Memorial Day Parade**

Parade Committee Chairman Joe Duff announced that plans for the 1998 Fanwood-Scotch Plains Memorial Day Parade are now under way. This year's parade will be Monday, May 25. The theme for this year's Parade is "Women in Military Service for America". All civic, school and commu-

nity organizations are invited to

participate. Trophies will be

warded to entries best depicting the parade's theme. The parade pays tribute to American military personnel of all wars who made the ultimate sacrifice of giving their lives for

their country If you are interested in participating in the parade, please contact Carolyn Sorge of the Memorial Day Parade Committee at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building at (908) 322-6700, Extension 314.



PRESERVING A PARK...Wilson Elementary School Brownie Troop No. 879 recently cleaned up the stream in Mindowaskin Park as part of their troop service project. Among the many things found along the water was a Colonial period kettle. After the clean-up the girls had raft races. Pictured, left to right, are: Britta Greene, Laura Pontious, Lee Bennett, Dana Boebinger, Erin Bange, Melissa Gallagher, and Katherine Gelinne

# 'Workout for Hope' to Raise **Funds for HIV/AIDS Research**

A fitness fund-raiser, titled "Workout for Hope: Fitness for a Cure," a benefit for HIV/AIDS and related cancer research for the City of Hope ational Medical Center Beckman Research Institute, will be held this Sunday, May 17, at the National Guard Armory in Westfield.

A workout-a-thon will include a variety of fitness events such as step, funk, spin, body, bars, slide, boxing, karate, and an indoor walk-a-thon. Registration is scheduled for 10 a.m. with workout at 11 a.m.

Participants will raise a minimum of \$50 in sponsorship or self donation. Please call (800) 732-7205 to receive a sponsor form.

The City of Hope is focused on finding a cure for HIV/AIDS and related cancers. It is conducting innovative gene therapy research that could delay or prevent the develop-ment of AIDS in HIV-infected individuals.

According to spokeswoman for the fund-raiser, HIV/AIDS is a leading cause of death for Americans aged 25 to 44, in addition some 30 million people worldwide are HIV positive or are living with AIDS. A total of 2.3 million people died of AIDS in 1997 — a 50 percent increase from 1996. Nearly half of these deaths were women,

and 460,000 were children under 15. By the year 2000 an estimated 10 million to 15 million children worldwide will be orphaned by

## French Students Join **Honor Society in SP-F**

Eleven new members were inducted into the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School French Honor Society during a candlelight ceremony on April 29.

The new members are Kevin Grinberg, Carla Impali, James L'Heureux, Tracy Macalintal, Sonya Potashnik, Amanda Rice, Aneesa Sataur, Colleen Sellers, Alice Sergeyeva, Rebecca Silver and Mel-

issa Tourjée. The ceremony was conducted by co-advisors Karen Morreale and Maria Olsen. Assisting were members Caroline Mattar, Jennifer Kanarek, Marisa Mangione and Jessica Rodino. Samantha Kanarek was

hostess for the evening. The induction was followed by a Jules Massenet song, "L'Élégie," sung by Jennifer Kanarek, and "I Dreamed a Dream" from Les Miserables, sung by Holly Oatis. The French national anthem, "La Marseillaise," was also played.

# Walkers and Cyclists Slated To Raise Funds for The Arc

The fifth annual BOC-A-THON. an event enabling walkers and cyclists to raise money for The Arc of Union County, will take place on Saturday, June 6. The rain date for the event is the following Saturday, June 13.

All events will start and finish from the BOC Gases headquarters on Mountain Avenue in Murray

Formerly the Association of Retarded Citizens, The Arc is a nonprofit, community-based organization which provides a variety of services to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Cyclists may ride 10-, 25-, or 50mile routes, while walkers complete a two-mile course. Last year, pledges secured by participants raised almost \$11,000 for The Arc of Union County,

the organization revealed. BOC employees, local residents and employees of other corporations are invited to participate in the fundraiser. There is a \$20 registration fee, and all pledges should be secured before the event, according to Maria Denk, spokeswoman for

The Arc.

The start times are 8 a.m., 9 a.m., and 10 a.m., depending on the route. Maps will be provided to all participants. For more information, please call Sarah Lewis, Director of Resource Development for The Arc, at (908) 754-7826.

#### **Union Catholic Grad** Helps Tornado Victims

Navy seaman Vincent P. Mayan, a 1993 graduate of Union Catholic High School of Scotch Plains, recently volunteered his time to help raise funds for aid to Central Floridians affected by a series of tornadoes.

Stationed at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command in Orlando, Florida, Seaman Tubayan was among more than 100 staff and students trained by Red Cross in disaster assessment, operation of emergency vehicles and supervising homeless shelters. Seaman Tubayan and his shipmates logged more than 7,000 hours of work, including collecting cans of food, boxes of clothes and

more than \$6,000. He joined the Navy in November