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Jorge Lopez Suero for The Westfield Leader LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU...This youngster is entertained by a clown while attending last Saturday's arts and crafts show at Mindowaskin Park. All revenues from the show went to support the Center for Hope Hospice. RESIDENTS TO BE ASSESSED A TOTAL OF \$123,138 FOR WORK ON FOUR STREETS

Westfield Council Decides to Proceed On Assessments for Road Improvements

The Westfield Town Council opted Tuesday night to move ahead with a May 26 vote on a resolution to confirm tax assessments for improvements to Stoneleigh Park, Pearl, Wyoming and Pierson Streets.

The total amount of the assessments is \$123,138 and covers both shoulder work and the cost for curbing. The long-time policy of the town, up until a few years ago, had been that the municipality would not do

curbing was included in the project. In order to have a street paved,

Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko explained, residents of a particular street had to petition the town which, in turn, would put the project out to bid. Residents were required to pay for new curbing and reconstruction of street shoulders.

Mr. Gottko noted that on average, under the previous policy, the town picked up two-thirds of the costs of the work, with residents assessed for the remainder. The town, he said, paid for the center strip paving of streets in addition to new sidewalk, drainage and sewer improvements.

On Wyoming Street, the total amount to be assessed for 25 property owners is \$33,703. On Pearl Street, 14 property owners will pay a combined \$22,144. The total assessments to be charged on Pierson Street comes

street reconstruction work unless to \$36,571 for 30 property owners, \$3,707 on Stoneleigh Park. with Stoneleigh Park home owners, totaling 20, receiving an assessment of \$30,720.

> The Pearl Street and Wyoming Street projects date back to 1994, when the Town Council approved ordinances to appropriate funds to complete the work. The ordinance for Stoneleigh Park was adopted in 1993, with the Pierson Street ordinance approved in 1995. Residents are assessed an average of \$25 per running foot of the frontage of their

> The total assessment is based on total frontage of a home. Those homes whose side yards are along a street that is improved pay less for the work.

> Assessments range from \$1,286 to \$2,572 on Pearl Street; \$454 to \$2,834 on Wyoming Street; \$797 to \$1,691 for Pierson, and between \$460 and

Mr. Gottko noted that the low costs assessed on some properties are because they are small strips of land. while the highest assessed property

on Stoneleigh Park has a "huge frontage" of 350 feet. A few years ago, the council changed the town's policy to exclude shoulder improvements from tax assessments. In addition, the council

no longer requires that curbs be in-

cluded in the street reconstruction projects If residents want curbing included in the project, they can present a signed petition to the council requesting such work, which they will

be assessed for when the work is completed. In the past, town officials had

wanted the curbing included, fearing the condition of the pavement would **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**

BOE Okays Revised Curriculum; Technology Initiative is Reviewed by a local school board address at clude drug abuse, hygiene, first aid,

By RUSSELL R. WATKINS

On Tuesday, the Board of Education approved the first reading of its revised Comprehensive Family Living, Health, Safety, and Drug Education Curriculum.

The revised curriculum, which addresses health and sex education issues, generated some controversy among board members and community residents regarding its treatment of birth control, abortion, and homo-

The curriculum represents an effort by the board to implement a state-mandated health and sex education program. The program requires that any curriculum adopted

Spring Fling Set for Third Try May 31

Following two rain outs earlier this spring, Westfield's fourth annual Spring Fling has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 31.

"This festival is just so incredibly popular that we thought we'd try for a third time. We didn't want to disappoint all the people who love this event," commented Debbie Schmidt, Executive Director of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Westfield's "Spring Fling" is free and usually features more than 300 exhibitors with a full array of crafts and art. This event also features nearly 20 food vendors.

A special Kid's Expo is planned along East Broad Street near Pros-CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Deadlines Told For Submittals

To The Leader Those persons preparing press

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

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

Sports stories which occur prior o the weekend must be in by the Friday deadline. Weekend sports events must be submitted by noon on the Monday prior to the publication date. Obituaries will be accepted up to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays.

All copy must be typed, doublespaced, upper and lower case, no more than 500 words in length, and nclude a daytime telephone number where the submitter can be reached.

For events which are planned months in advance, we encourage submission of stories as early as

ossible prior to the event. Please note that in addition to making our deadlines, the publication of submittals may be delayed due to space considerations. All submittals are subject to being cut due to length, edited for style and clarification at the discretion of the

editor.

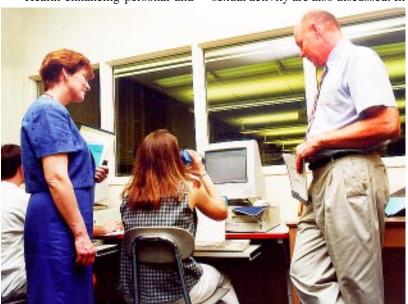
least four areas:

• Health promotion and disease

prevention. • Health-enhancing personal and

dieting, and eating disorders.

The responsibilities of parenthood and the personal impact of early sexual activity are also discussed. In



A HIGH TECH WORLD...Westfield Board of Education member Ginger Hardwick and Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley look on as student Sarah Lechner demonstrates her computer skills in the English Resources Room at Westfield High School. As part of the board's meeting Tuesday night, board members were given a chance to observe technology being taught at the high

inter-personal life skills.

• The affects of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.

• The biological, social, cultural, and psychological aspects of human sexuality and family life.

The state requires that all students be tested on this curriculum at the end of grades 4, 8 and 11. The board rejected a previous version of the curriculum in February of 1996.

The newly revised curriculum, which covers Kindergarten through 12th grade, addresses a broad range of topics and encourages discussion, a strong parental role, and an agesensitive introduction of sexuallyrelated topics.

According to Carol Joyce, Curriculum Director for Kindergarten through second grade, the revised program is "child driven," and emphasizes problem solving skills.

It deals with family health, as well as the subjects of death and responsibility, she explained.

Ms. Joyce told the board that at this stage in the curriculum, simple terms are used to discuss the reproductive system, and parental discussion is encouraged. Similar topics are focused on in the

third through fifth grades. In the fifth through the eighth

grades, topics are expanded to in-

the eighth grade, the topics of dating, marriage, birth control techniques, and sexually-transmitted diseases

round off the agenda. The high school curriculum focuses on personality development, relationships, and sexuality.

According to Margaret Teitelbaum, Supervisor of Health Education/ Nurses for the school district, students are taught to ask themselves five questions when making choices: Is it safe? Is it legal? Is it healthy? Does it show respect to others? Does it agree with what my parents taught

In the 11th grade, students are urged to develop a "philosophy of life" and, particularly in the area of dating, are encouraged to ask their parents about their dating history and what dating rules are now. Alcohol and drugs are continuing topics of discussion, and stress management is introduced in the 12th grade.

The proposed curriculum was wellreceived by board members and the public. Board member Ginger Hardwick, who served on the Curriculum Committee, called the program "conservative," adding "I don't feel Westfield is going out on a limb with this curriculum.

Board member Annmarie Puleio CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



A BIT OF IRISH...Dancers from the Deidre Shea School of Irish Dancing in Cranford perform during Saturday's "Artists Celebrate Westfield" promotion in the downtown. The month-long event, featuring actors, actresses, musicians. poets and dancers, is being presented by Artslink.

Parade to Begin At Monument **Memorial Day**

Westfield's annual Memorial Day Parade will kick off this Monday, May 25, at 9 a.m. with the sound of 'Taps" and the traditional wreath laying ceremony around the Soldiers Monument to World War Veterans at the intersection of East Broad Street and North Avenue.

Following a welcome from Edward Renfree, who is this year's Westfield Memorial Day Parade Committee Chairman, Commander Peter Hogaboom of American Legion Martin Wallberg Post No. 3 will begin the ceremony. Mayor Thomas C. Jardim will also speak in honor of

Arnold Resnick, Commander of the Westfield Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and Robert Farley, Commander of the Mountainside VFW, will both make a few remarks before VFW members lay wreaths at the

monument. Kerry Stubbs, a tenor and voice teacher at The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) Music Studio. will sing "God Bless America" a cappella during the wreath laying ceremony

Then, Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, founder and Director of the NJWA, along with brothers Christopher and Matthew Velderman, will perform

Fifth-grader Chris will lead off Taps" from the base of the monu-**CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**

held last Thursday night at The Westwood in Garwood. Later in the evening, Carolyn Fleder, right, was presented with the "Y's" Golden Volunteer Award for "extraordinary service to the community." Westfield 'Y' Holds

DEMONSTRATING GOOD CHARACTER...Diane Hunsinger, coach of the

Westfield "Y" synchronized swim team, left, is presented with the "Y's"

Character Development Award during the organization's 75th annual meeting

The Westfield "Y" celebrated its annual meeting, last Thursday night, and 75th anniversary of service to the Westfield community, at The Westwood in Garwood. The meeting

and Roosevelt Intermediate Schools.

1960, Mr. Nolde will be retiring this

year. He holds both master's and

bachelor's degrees in history from

Middlebury College in Vermont and

Columbia University in New York

he and his wife, Carol, an English

teacher at Westfield High School,

A Westfield resident for 38 years,

City, respectively.

A history teacher at Roosevelt since

was attended by members of the Board

75th Annual Meeting volunteers. The evening's agenda included a welcome from Roger Love, the Mas-

> unteers who have given extraordinary service to the "Y." Several awards were presented during the evening. Carolyn Fleder, Vice President of the board, presented the Character Development Award to Diane Hunsinger, coach of the syn-

ter of Ceremonies, a report from the

President of the Board of Directors,

Lee M. Hale, and recognition of vol-

chronized swim team. Rick Coltrera, Chairman of the Youth Committee, presented the Youth of the Year Awards to Marie Cacace and Edwin Fladger both of

the Westfield "Y's" Leader's Club. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the annual Golden Volunteer Award, which is presented to a person who performs extraordinary service to the community and the "Y." Darielle Walsh, Secretary to CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



OUTSTANDING!...Dr. James Fleming, right, President of the Westfield Optimist Club, presents a plaque to Robert Sanders, center, as one the Outstanding Intermediate School Teachers for 1998 chosen by the club. A teacher at Edison Intermediate School, he was joined by Roosevelt Intermediate School recipient

of Directors, staff, "Y" members and Mr. Nolde and Mr. Sanders **Receive Optimist Awards**

Westfield teachers Frank Nolde and Robert Sanders were named Outstanding Intermediate School Teachers for 1998 by the Optimist Club of Westfield at a dinner in their honor

on May 13. The Westfield Board of Education will likewise present resolutions to Mr. Nolde and Mr. Sanders honoring their accomplishments at the board's June 2 meeting to be held at 302 Elm Street.

They are the first recipients of the Optimist award, established this year to recognize the importance of teaching in the intermediate grades. Letters of nomination were invited from interested citizens, students and staff members.

Dr. James Fleming, President of the Optimist Club, indicated the award will be presented annually to two Westfield intermediate school teachers — one each from Edison

Public Schools Closed

For Four-Day Weekend The Westfield Public Schools will

be closed tomorrow, Friday, May 22, through Monday, May 25. Monday, Memorial Day, is a Federal and state holiday.

Due to the fact that no snow days were needed during the school year, students have been given back one of the snow days which originally had been factored into the school



SUPPORTING THE SYMPHONY...Rick Brownlee, proprietor of Richard Roberts, Ltd., left, and Nell Goodwin, proprietor of Beautiful Things, both of Scotch Plains, present a check to Patrick Gaines, Executive Director of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO), for funds received during Symphony Promotion Week in March. Mr. Gaines said "the symphony is excited to participate in joint projects with local businesses and hopes to expand its Promotion Week to include Westfield and Mountainside next season." Interested business owners may call the WSO office at (908) 232-9400 for more

Mr. Nolde and Mr. Sanders **Receive Optimist Awards**

have two children who graduated

from the Westfield public schools. Two former students, now attending Westfield High School, thanked Mr. Nolde for "teaching us important skills that could be used throughout our academic careers, such as careful note-taking and organization of group activities.

"Mr. Nolde's lessons went beyond the textbooks. Slides from his travels, games and anecdotes enhanced the students' learning and helped them conceptualize people and events in the past," added a parent.

Mr. Sanders, the Edison Intermediate School recipient of the Optimist award, is a 1971 graduate of Westfield High School. He earned a master's degree in learning disabilities and he is a certified instructor in Learning Strategies from the University of Kansas.

He returned to teach in the Westfield school district in 1980 in the Resource Centers of Westfield High School and later at Jefferson Elementary School.

Since 1987, he has been a teacher of the perceptually impaired at Edison

Mr. Sanders has been described as "caring, conscientious and determined" by Edison Principal Dennis Murphy. A parent nominating Mr. Sanders for the award said he has "an enthusiastic and positive attitude toward children.'

"Understanding the social complexities of middle school students, Bob takes the time and energy to assist them in resolving conflict through many different channels. They like him, trust him, but more importantly, respect him as a teacher, a person and a friend," one intermediate school administrator noted.

Married and the father of three children, Mr. Sanders resides in Scotch Plains.

Members of the Selection Committee of the Westfield Optimist Club included Optimist members David Judd and Michael Walsh; Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley; Westfield Schools Human Resources Director David M. Tuller; Roosevelt Principal Kenneth Shulack; Principal Murphy, and Sharon Reynolds, a teacher at Edison

Spring Fling Set for Third Try May 31

pect Street. Activities are featured for parents to share with their children. Pony rides and a petting zoo, to be located in the parking area of PNC Bank at North Avenue and East Broad Street, are among the featured attractions for kids.

A Moonwalk, temporary tattoos, face painting, and sand art creations are other family activities.

A marketplace of fine art and craft items will fill the streets of the fair. Several local merchants will be offering special sales during the event. Some of the original crafts for sale include designer and handpainted clothing, toys, hand-thrown pottery, a variety of jewelry, porcelain dolls and puppets, handmade furniture, Teddy Bears, and one-ofa kind decorative pieces for the

Traffic along Elm, Quimby, Prospect and East Broad Streets in the downtown will be detoured from noon until 6 p.m.

For more information please contact the event's promoter, The Advertising Alliance, at (908) 996-3036 or the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce at (908) 233-3021. There is no raindate for this



PNC CALLING BLITZ...PNC Bank's Greater Westfield Town Council and Union County business bankers and product specialists recently conducted a "calling blitz" to introduce a new cross leveraging approach to banking to more than 50 local business clients and prospects. During one of the visits, William H. Turner, President, PNC Bank, New Jersey, right, and Daria Placitella, Vice President, PNC Private Bank, Westfield Office, left, met with Richard Ahlfeld, President of Children's Specialized Hospital and nine-year old Claire Skowronek, a patient at the hospital,

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BOE Okays Curriculum For Family Living, Health

The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains – Fanwood

described the curriculum as "enlightened" and praised the concept of phasing in discussion of sexual issues

Controversy was evident, however, when discussion turned to abortion and homosexuality. Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley said that while abortion is not presented as a birth control option, it is discussed

This prompted board member Carol Molnar to introduce an amendment striking any mention of abortion or its psychological effects from the curriculum. Her motion was not seconded, and so was not voted on by the board.

Westfield resident Kathleen Hunt likewise took issue with the curriculum over its use of the terms "embryo" and "fetus" to describe an unborn baby. Ms. Hunt argued that such words de-personalized the baby in discussion of abortions, making the procedure easier to accept.

She added that the curriculum seemed to be based on the premise that, "all children come to school emotionally ill and from homes where parents do not

She wondered why, in a district with a reputation of upholding diversity and derance, "those of us who opposed this program were not asked to give their Board member Susan Jacobson ob-

jected to the cursory discussion of homosexuality and omission of the terms "gay" and "lesbian.

Ms. Jacobson remarked, "I don't know how realistic it is in light of what I think is going on with today's kids."
She felt that omission of such terms

inevitably leads to a discussion that is not '100 percent honest.'

The board approved the revised curriculum 8-0-1, with Ms. Molnar abstaining. A second reading has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, and further discussion of the curriculum will be held at the board's Tuesday, June 2 meeting. Before addressing the revised health

bers got a first-hand look at their recently implemented technology initiative. Members saw student demonstrations of pilot programs which were introduced last September. The initiative integrated computer technology into the English,

and sex education curriculum, board mem-

social studies, foreign language and science departments All four departments received five computers, and have sought different ways to integrate the new technology into

their curriculums. Using a desktop publishing program, English Department students are publishing their own poetry. In the Social Studies Department, students use a program called "American Government: an

introduction to Micro-case. According to Maria Schmidt, Chairwoman of the Social Studies Department, the technology "adds another dimension" to the students' curriculum, allowing them to conduct genuine survey

Freshman students use a program called Inspiration, which allows them to visually graph information they learn in class. This translates into more effective test preparation and outlining, educators

The department, like the others, received five computers. Paula A. Roy, rwoman of the English Den and a teacher at Westfield High School for 27 years, noted that the new computers have "tightened space considerably."

However, she said the enthusiasm demonstrated by newer staff members for the technology initiative has contributed significantly to its success.

In the Foreign Language Department, students take advantage of the Internet and CD-ROM technology. Students regularly access the two major French daily newspapers, *La Monde* and *Le Figaro*, online.

An interactive audio CD-ROM pro-

gram helps students enhance their pronunciation by taking a recording of the student's voice and then comparing it to a native voice.

In the Science Department, new technology has been introduced to the biology, chemistry, physics, and earth sciences classes. The new computers permit more powerful methods of data col-

lection, according to Dave Stoneback, Science Department Supervisor for grades 6 through 12.

Using an interface, students can more easily see patterns in accumulated data, measure heart rates, and calculate motion.

The new computers are a valuable asset which, according to Mr. Stoneback, "bridges the gap between university research and what is typically used in high school education

Parade to Begin **At Monument Memorial Day**

ment while playing a Benge pocket trumpet. His older brother, Matthew, will follow on a Bach Stradivarius trumpet from another corner of the monument. Dr. Schlosberg will provide the final, second echo from a third corner of the monument. He will play the Renais-

A repeat performance of echo "Taps" will be given at Fairview Cemetery on East Broad Street, at the conclusion of the parade.

sance-style Herald fanfare trumpet.

Serving as Grand Marshal of the parade this year will be Robert Tinervin, a Vietnam War veteran. He served five years in Vietnam and has lived in Westfield for 26 years.

He is a Past Commander of the Martin Wallberg Post and is a member of the Westfield Knights of Columbus.

Upon completion of opening ceremonies, the parade will march up East Broad Street, turn left on Elm Street, right on Orchard Street, then right onto Mountain Avenue.

The Sons of the American Revolution (S.A.R.) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) will break ranks at the Colonial Cemetery on Mountain Avenue to conduct services at the cemetery honoring American military personnel buried there.

More than 100 war veterans are interred in the cemetery. S.A.R. members post American flags at veterans' grave

The cemetery is the final resting place of 70 Revolutionary War soldiers and over 25 servicemen of World War I and later conflicts. Veterans from the French and Indian War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War are also represented.

The Reverend Kevin Clark of the Bethel Baptist Church in Westfield will deliver the Memorial Day address at the Colonial Cemetery.

As in the past, the parade will include the Westfield Fire and Police Departments, as well as Volunteer Rescue Squad vehicles, antique cars, and the Westfield Town Bell.

The parade will feature five marching bands, including the Westfield High School Marching Band, Westfield Fife and Drum Corps, the Westfield Community Band, the Bound Brook Drum and Bugle Corps, and a special West-Other groups marching in the parade

are representatives of the Bethel Baptist Church, the Miller-Cory House Museum, Eastern Star Ladies and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The parade concludes at Fairview

Cemetery in the veterans section, where memorial services will be conducted by Westfield and Mountainside VFW

Free soft drinks will be available at the entrance of the cemetery. All marchers are invited back to the American Legion Post No. 3 of Westfield.

In the event of rain, the ceremonies will be held at Roosevelt Intermediate School on Clark Street. For further information should weather conditions become a factor, please call the Westfield Police Department at (908) 232-

WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY, MAY 12

• Police reported that a lawn on Willow Grove Road was damaged by motor vehicle tires.

 Authorities investigated an incident of possible forced entry at a service station on South Avenue, West.

A garage window was broken at the facility but nothing appeared to be missing or disturbed inside, according to police.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

A Ross Place resident reported the theft of clothes valued at approximately \$1,085 from a bedroom closet in her apartment.

• A resident of Prospect Street reported that a license plate on his motor vehicle was either stolen or lost.

• Two bicycles were reported stolen in separate incidents. The first was taken from a bicycle rack at the Westfield train station, and the second was removed from a rack at Westfield High School on Dorian Road

• A camera was reported stolen from a motor vehicle which was parked in the Westfield train station lot

SATURDAY, MAY 16 • A Morristown resident reported the theft of a necklace valued at \$1,000, which she said she had left on a chair while receiving service at a Central Avenue hair salor

SUNDAY, MAY 17 • A Willow Grove Road resident reported an incident of criminal mischief,

Jon Calvert Among **Teens Set to Appear** Live on Comcast Today

Jon Calvert of Westfield will be among four area teens appearing live on CN8, the Comcast Network's 'Family Talk" today, Thursday, May 21, at 5:30 p.m.

They will join host Mary Amoroso for a one-hour "Teens at the Roundtable" discussion involving the issues and concerns of young people today.

The four submitted one-page essays highlighting teen-oriented topics which were selected from more than 100 entries the "Family Talk" staff received. Jon wrote his essay on

authorities said. The victim's home was strewn with toilet paper and an assortment of items was scattered on the front lawn. The windows of a car there were

also soaped • John Mollozzi, 20, of Westfield was arrested on South Avenue and charged with possession of an alcoholic beverage under the legal age, according to police. He was released on his own recogni-

• Police reported that someone spraypainted graffiti on the playground of McKinley Elementary School on First

• Robert E. Rice, 38, of Plainfield was arrested on Sherwood Parkway and charged with being an unlicensed driver, and on a contempt of court warrant out of Plainfield, authorities said. He was being held in lieu of \$725 bail

MONDAY, MAY 18 • A Carleton Road resident reported an incident of theft by deception. She told authorities that someone stole 38 blank checks which were then used to obtain \$12,300 from various bank loca-

TUESDAY, MAY 19
• Police filed a theft report on behalf

of a Westfield resident.

 Michael Blabolil, 31, of Clark was arrested on West Broad Street and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle, and possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle, according to police. He was being held in lieu of \$725 bail.

Recent -Home Sales

M. R. Nardi to Santo Nardi, 1080

Prospect Street, \$282,000. J. A. Beck, Jr. and Martha B. Beck to

Gerald Morrison McGee, 834 Bradford Avenue, \$420,000. B. and P. Apel to Joseph and Diane U. Dabulas, 765 Clark Street, \$265,000.

W. H. and M. P. Ott to Augusta Williams, 260 Prospect Street, \$262,000. N. G. Schafer to Jean M. Hurtt, 144

Myrtle Avenue, \$122,000. M. M. Hurajt to Joseph C. Rosa, 741 Carleton Road, \$243,000.

Council to Proceed on Action On Improvement Assessments

deteriorate along the corners of the

While stating he would like the town to fund the repair work on Stoneleigh Park, Pearl, Wyoming and Pierson, Public Works Committee Chairman John J. Walsh, representing the Third Ward, said he could not support using operating funds in the municipal budget for this purpose.

Mr. Gottko said the total expenditure for shoulder improvements for the four streets totaled \$50,000, or a quarter of a tax point. A tax point in Westfield equals \$180,000 in spending.

Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman said the issue of whether to proceed with assessing the property owners is a "matter of fairness," noting that if the governing body chose to fund the work, such an action could "open up a whole bunch of problems" for the town.

In fact, town officials explained that a number of inquiries have been received regarding previously completed projects. Residents have indicated that if property owners along the four streets do not have to fund repair work, they would seek refunds from the assessments they had previously paid.

Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, although questioning why the previous policy was ever adopted, said the council must have a starting point for when its new policy takes effect.

Pearl Street resident Al Schaefer, who attended the past two meetings of the council at which the issue was discussed, said "I don't think I should have to pay for (reconstruction of) the street which everyone else uses," he said. He said he was not given the figure

of \$25 per running foot for the assessments. However, when questioned, several other residents in attendance indicated they were aware of the figure. First Ward Councilwoman Gail S.

Vernick said the issue of whether the town should pay for the shoulder improvements presented a "difficult diemma" for her as a council member.

In response to Mr. Schaefer's concerns, Mrs. Vernick said she will conduct her own investigation as to whether he may have received "misinformation" as to how much his total assessment would be.

Mr. Gottko noted that all future paving projects will be under the new policy, with residents only required to pay for curbs.

In a related matter, Councilman Walsh in his committee report released a list of those streets which will be improved this summer as part of a \$150,000 appropriation included in this year's budget.

Included are Prospect Street, from Madison Avenue to Trail's End; Forest Avenue, from Dudley Avenue to Edgewood Avenue; Eaglecroft Road, from Forest Avenue to Coleman Place: Kimball Avenue, from North Chestnut Street to Baker Avenue; Winyah Avenue, East, from Canterbury Lane to Wychwood Road; Canterbury Road, from house nos. 238-239 to Wychwood Road; Woodland Avenue; Windsor Avenue, from South Avenue to Grandview Avenue; Cambridge Road, from Central Avenue to Boynton Avenue; Tudor Oval; Doris Parkway; Willow Grove Parkway; North Florence Avenue, and Warren Street, from Scotch Plains Avenue to Hyslip Avenue.

Additional roadwork totaling \$10,000 is also included, although those streets were not specified in a memorandum issued by Town Engineer Kenneth B. Marsh.

Councilman Walsh noted that streets included in the program have been evenly divided between the town's four wards. A council representative from each ward is included on the committee.

These street improvements will be the first ones completed without curbing with the total cost paid for by the

In other business, Sara E. Strohecker, Chairwoman of the BRAKES Group of Westfield, gave a brief presentation on the group's proposal for a Master Traffic Safety Mitigation Plan.

Ms. Strohecker explained that BRAKES, which stands for Bikers, Runners and Kids Are Entitled to Safety, was resurrected in 1997 after having been dormant for seven years. The pedestrian safety group was originally formed out of the Parent-Teacher Council Safety Committee.

As part of its efforts, the group has sought the help of a traffic safety consultant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) at no cost to BRAKES.

The safety mitigation plan aims to implement enforcement of speed limits on streets BRAKES has deemed as dangerous.

Mayor Jardim, in favoring quick council action, said the governing body needs to send a "strong directive" to Police Chief Anthony J. Scutti, noting the importance of increasing police patrols to stop speeding on these streets.

The Mayor said police action is needed to go hand-in-hand with the efforts of BRAKES. These efforts to date have included evaluated and standardized educational safety programs at Westfield Public Schools and creating back-to-school safety packets for school programs district-wide.

As part of the Master Plan proposal, BRAKES is seeking the issuance of parking violation tickets near schools around the time students are let out, as well as enforcement of speed limits between 8 and 8:45 a.m. on the following streets: Prospect Street, Central Avenue and Clover Street, North and South Chestnut Streets, Clark Street, East and West

Dudley Avenue and Dorian Road. Enforcement is sought on the following streets between 2:45 and 3:34 p.m.: West Broad Street at McKinley Elementary School; First Street; Central Avenue at Clover Street; Dudley Avenue; Rahway Avenue; South Chestnut: Benson Place: Clark Street

and along Dorian Road/Park Street. Second Ward Councilman Matthew P. Albano said the council will need to act before the end of the school year or else wait until September before implementing traffic safety

'Y' Holds 75th Annual Meeting the board, presented this year's award to numerous international "Y" visitors. In addition to devoting much of her

Ms. Fleder joined the Board of Directors of the "Y" in May of 1989. As an active board member, she headed up the "Kids Expo" project, which successfully attracted over 8,000 participants. Ms. Fleder was a major participant in developing the "Y's" partnership with the Moscow YMCA. She is also a major player in the First Night celebration on lew Year's Eve.

Ms. Fleder has given her expertise in computers in helping the "Y" computerize operations. She continues to serve on several committees including the Long Range Planning, Executive, and International Committees. She had a "hands on" involvement in

implementing the "Y's" Teen Programs at

Edison Intermediate School, and was a

presenter on Teen Programs to the Na-

tional YMCA General Assembly. She was

a representative at the YMCA Key Lead-

ers Conference and has been a hostess to

PTO, and as Co-Chairwoman of the Westfield Service League Thrift Shop. She also is a board member of the United Fund of Westfield Allocations Committee, Chairwoman of the United Fund Residential Division and is Chairwoman of Long Range Planning for the Westfield Service League.

time to the "Y," the award recipient has

served as President of the Parent-Teacher

Organizational (PTO) at Edison School,

President of the Westfield High School

Ms. Fleder's volunteer work does not end there. She is active with The Presbyterian Church in Westfield where she serves as a Deacon, and is involved in the Family Life Programs

at the church. Ms. Fleder and her husband, Mark, and two children live in Westfield. Prior to working as a volunteer in the community, she was an executive with IBM and operated her own computer business.



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By SUZETTE STALKER

An ordinance defining the hours

of operation and fee for sidewalk

cafés was adopted on second reading

last Thursday by the Fanwood Bor-

The governing body also intro-

duced an ordinance during its regu-

lar meeting to permit cafés along the

side and rear areas of restaurant prop-

erties, which was endorsed by the

Fanwood Planning Board. A public

hearing on this decree is set for Thurs-

Members of the council gave the

green light April 9 to an ordinance

amending Chapter 78 of the Fanwood

Borough Code to allow local restau-

rateurs to operate sidewalk cafés dur-

downtown and attract patrons to the

area as part of an overall plan to

The ordinance adopted by the coun-

cil last week permits cafés to remain open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., and reduces the fee from the originallyproposed \$100 to \$50. Both these

measures were also based on recommendations by the Planning Board. Officials introduced two additional

ordinances, one amending the

borough's salary ordinance to include

Fanwood Memorial Library person-

nel, and the other increasing the fee

for certificates indicating smoke de-

rejuvenate the business district.

Officials hope that the outdoor cafés

ough Council.

day, June 11.

FIFTY CENTS

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ing the warm weather months. will enhance the ambiance of the

AN ANNUAL TRADITION...Bicyclists make the turn from Park Avenue onto Front Street during the running of the annual Freddie Spencer Memorial Race. The race was held last Sunday in Scotch Plains. The annual event is held in the township's downtown. Please another picture on page 19.

ACTION ON BOND SALE TO ACQUIRE ZOO PROPERTY LIKELY

Council Questions Benefits of Top Ranking on Development Funding

By JEANNE WHITNEY

A planning expert told the Scotch Plains Township Council Tuesday that under a new state deal, the township is ranked first in line to get state funding for development. However, with the "metropolitan" or urban designation, the council questioned the actual benefits of the ranking.

Mayor Joan Papen said, "We might have to build something with the money we get, that we don't want anyway.'

Councilman and Deputy Mayor William McClintock added, "The metropolitan designation is good for getting (funding); as long as it's not for high rises.'

Planning consultant Douglas Kimball said the state is definitely moving into position to take greater control over development throughout New Jersey. However, he claimed, "This (plan) does not revolutionize the funding apparatus. This is a new level of review when you apply for funding. Final say over how an area is developed still lies with the local authorities.

Municipalities often are eligible for additional funding from the state for costly projects connected with transportation, redevelopment and other areas.

Another option under the new ranking system, Mr. Kimball said, lets the township propose its own development plan and ranking to the state.

State officials will then determine whether the plan fits into overall goals for the state. Mr. Kimball said

Deadlines Told For Submittals To The Times

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

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

Sports stories which occur prior o the weekend must be in by the Friday deadline. Weekend sports events must be submitted by noon on the Monday prior to the publication date. Obituaries will be accepted up to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays.

All copy must be typed, doublespaced, upper and lower case, no more than 500 words in length, and include a daytime telephone number where the submitter can be reached.

For events which are planned months in advance, we encourage submission of stories as early as ossible prior to the event.

Please note that in addition to making our deadlines, the publication of submittals may be delayed due to space considerations. All submittals are subject to being cut due to length, edited for style and clarification at the discretion of the editor.

this choice, called "Plan Endorsement," still gives the municipality top designation for funding requests but added, "This is another whole process. You have to construct the Master Plan in a way that's acceptable to both you and the state. That's

According to Councilman Martin Marks, Scotch Plains' current Master Plan for Development dates from

Mr. Kimball explained that every municipality in the state was required to submit a Master Plan to the state in (or by) the year 2000.

Mr. Kimball also indicated that the actual methods for prioritizing state funding under the new plan are still being hammered out. So far, there are a total of five categories, including "metropolitan" under the plan; suburban areas, fringe areas, rural and environmentally sensitive. He told the council that some areas

of the township could possibly be designated "suburban." Councilman Robert Johnston

added, "We need to know long-term, what is the impact of that urban or metropolitan designation on Scotch

In other business, the council said it was likely to approve a \$570,000 bond sale to pay for the former Scotch Plains Zoo property.

"This is temporary funding, not permanent debt," Township Manager Thomas E. Atkins added.

The township claimed the right of eminent domain in its recent con-

demnation of the nearly six acres of property for use as a public park. However, the reported owners of the property, Sunrise Assisted Living, have said they intend to challenge the move in court. Sunrise reportedly bought the property for \$850,000 CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



EXPANDING ITS OPERATIONS...Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen, left, assists Township Postmaster Elvoid Christmas, in cutting the ribbon during last Thursday's official grand opening of the newly-renovated Scotch Plains Post Office and new Postal Retail Store. Looking on are Scotch Plains Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt and Edward R. Sinning, Manager of Postal Operations for the

Postal Service Unveils New Store In Revamped Township Post Office

By JEANNE WHITNEY

The Northern New Jersey district of the United States Postal Service officially opened a Postal Retail Store in the newly-renovated Scotch Plains

Post Office last Thursday morning. The local ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the opening of the third such store in the New Jersey District, after Little Ferry and Saddle River.

Edward R. Sinning, Manager of

Postal Operations in the district, told residents "We've taken a whole new direction in the Postal Service. The

emphasis is on the customer.' The Little Ferry postal store first opened three years ago. Mr. Sinning indicated that the Postal Stores are big money makers for the Postal Ser-

Postal officials pointed out that customers may now select stamps from displays in the shop instead of



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE FAMILY...The Scotch Plains Fire Department recently received its new rescue truck, which carries oxygen for firefighters, air bags to place under a vehicle to lift it in seconds, chemicals to clean up oil spills on streets, and the Jaws of Life, a device used to extricate a victim from a vehicle following a serious accident. Scotch Plains firefighters and members of the committee which oversaw the purchase of the truck, pictured left to right, are: Brian Mecca, Fire Chief Jonathan P. Ellis, Ed Frame, Vincent Romano, Joe Giordano and Doug Freitag.

waiting in line for a teller in order to make a purchase. Everything is prepackaged.

Saddle River Postmaster Richard Waywell said the customers at his two-month-old Retail Store marvel over the variety of stamp designs and other merchandise in the shop.

"Customers say, 'Gee, I didn't know you had all this stuff," remarked Mr. Waywell.

Acting Manager of Administrative Services in the North New Jersey District, Bruce Grygus, said the township Postal Store was a \$460,000 addition and the entire project including lighting, parking and a new building facade — cost over \$1 million.

According to Scotch Plains Postmaster Elvoid Christmas, "We didn't use one tax dollar for this."

Federal government subsidies to the Postal Service were phased out by 1983, after the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970 was implemented under President Richard Nixon. Neither was the United States Postmaster General a Presidential Cabinet position any longer — which it had been since 1829, under the Reorganization Act.

The Postal Rate Commission recently okayed a penny rate hike to 33 cents for a one-ounce letter. Mr. Christmas said it was three years since the last rate increase.

Some have said the United States Postal Service is struggling to com-**CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**

required by state law to obtain these certificates.

Okays Café Hours and Fee

POLICE OFFICERS RECOGNIZED FOR JOB PERFORMANCE

Fanwood Borough Council

Under other business, the council passed a resolution urging Congress to grant \$12 million in funding for the Green Brook Sub-basin project, developed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers to alleviate flooding in the Upper and Lower Portions of the Green Brook Sub-basin. The area encompasses portions of Union, Somerset and Middlesex Counties.

Resolutions were also approved by the council establishing actual municipal salaries; amending the 1998 municipal budget to include an \$8,319 Clean Community Grant, and seeking state reimbursement for taxexempt veterans and tax-exempt group homes.

Other resolutions were passed awarding a bid of \$2,155 to Princeton Design Guild of Princeton for architectural services related to replacement of the Carriage House roof; authorizing the borough to receive

quotes for a survey of Watson Road property, and renewing Fanwood's contract with the Westfield Regional

Health Department. Officials opted to enter into a new health services contract with the department after members of the council's Education, Health and Welfare Committee and the Fanwood Board of Health met with Westfield Health Official Robert M. Sherr to discuss costs involved in the agree-

Council President Bruce H. Walsh voted against the resolution, however, saying he did not believe officials had sufficient information about the process by which costs to the borough are determined.

A resolution supporting funding for diabetes research was also approved. Stephen A. Caruso, of Cranford, who with his wife, Joanne, volunteers with the American Diabetes Association, addressed the council **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**



SYMBOL OF SERVICE...William L. Crosby, President of the Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad, presents Matthew Pisane with a framed copy of the winning patch he designed for squad volunteers, as Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly looks on. The student and runners-up Amanda Palmatier, Lauryn Nanni and Chris Hartelius were recognized for their efforts during last Thursday's regular meeting of the Fanwood Borough Council.

Township Planning Board Hears Recommendations Regarding The Reserve

By JILL LOEWER

During Monday night's meeting of the Scotch Plains Planning Board, engineering details for The Reserve

townhouse project were reviewed. Duggan Kimball, a township professional planner, outlined six major issues which had been discussed during a May 13 meeting between himself and two engineering experts, and offered their recommen-

The earlier meeting had also included Paul Ferriero, an engineer for the township, and Joe Fleming, an engineering expert for developer K. Hovnanian. It was held to avoid having too much of the Planning Board's time taken up with details.

K. Hovnanian is seeking to build the 116-unit townhouse complex on 7.7 acres of property currently owned by sisters-in-law Frances and Angeline Donato. Twenty percent of the units would be designated as lowto moderate-income housing.

The proposal is being opposed by

Weldon Materials. William Butler, the Westfield attorney representing Weldon, was invited to attend the supplementary meeting last week but was unable to do so due to other commitments

Mr. Kimball told the board Monday that the retaining wall at the northwest edge of the property should be reduced in length and height.

This is the most visible of the retaining walls and the modification will be aesthetically appealing, he explained.

Next, three options were proposed for adding parking spaces. Five additional spaces could be added in the roadway area at the northwest edge of the property; 12 additional spaces could be obtained by widening Meadow Street, and six additional spaces could be gained by moving building No. 8 in the project to the northwest, Mr. Kimball said.

Traffic safety issues at the corner of Union Avenue and New Provi-CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Memorial Day Observances Slated in Two Communities

Several events will be held in Scotch Plains and Fanwood on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day, which pays tribute to American military personnel who gave their lives for their country.

A memorial service will be held at 8 a.m. at American Legion Post No. 209 at Park Avenue and Sunset Place in Scotch Plains.

At 9 a.m., there will be the laying of wreaths at the Fanwood Memorial Library, located at North Avenue and Tillotson Road. Wreaths will be presented at the Veterans Monument at Park Avenue and Front Street in Scotch Plains at 10 a.m. The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Memorial Day Parade will follow this

ceremony. Starting at 10:30 a.m. from the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, the parade will proceed along Park Avenue, down Martine Avenue into the center of Fanwood, and end at LaGrande Park in The theme for this year's parade is "Women in Military Service for

America." Women veterans from Fanwood and Scotch Plains will serve as the collective Grand Marshal. Following the parade, there will be a celebration in LaGrande Park in Fanwood, featuring food and beverages, games and events for all ages,

and a craft fair. The celebration will continue until 4 p.m.



SUPPORTING THE SYMPHONY...Rick Brownlee, proprietor of Richard Roberts, Ltd., left, and Nell Goodwin, proprietor of Beautiful Things, both of Scotch Plains, present a check to Patrick Gaines, Executive Director of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO), for funds received during Symphony Promotion Week in March. Mr. Gaines said "the symphony is excited to participate in joint projects with local businesses and hopes to expand its Promotion Week to include Westfield and Mountainside next season." Interested business owners may call the WSO office at (908) 232-9400 for more

Council Questions Impact Of Rank on State Funding

from a Warren Township developer. Additionally, the township recently was awarded \$100,000 from the Union County "Pocket Park" matching grant program toward the purchase price of approximately half a million dollars.

On a separate matter, the council said it was willing to change the name of Cliftwood Street to Shalom Way at the request of Congregation Beth Israel. The synagogue is the only building with a Cliftwood address on the block, according to officials.

Councilman Martin Marks, who said he was a member of Beth Israel, also suggested changing the street number from "1920" to "18," claiming that the number 18 means "life" in the faith.

The councilman also noted that since this year is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the nation of Israel, the action was timely.

Councilman Marks has been instrumental in moving forward with the effort to add the name "Centre Boulevard" to Second Street, Westfield Avenue and Plainfield Avenue as part of the Downtown Development Committee (DDC) recommendations. After several residents objected to the measure, the council postponed a decision and Councilman Marks — who is also a member of the DDC — said he hopes to meet with residents.

On a related matter, the council said it must now carry insurance on the nine new welcoming signs donated to the township, for a total annual cost of \$607. There is a \$250 deductible, officials said.

The township is still awaiting the okay from utilities companies to hang 29 "Hometown Feeling" banners from downtown poles by Memorial Day. Council members said they will try to use the new gazebo on the Village Green to view the Memorial Day parade this year, even though workers on the project doubt it will be completed. On Tuesday, wiring for lighting was installed but the gazebo does not have a roof.

The township welcomed a new rescue vehicle to the Volunteer Fire Department last week. The new vehicle replaces an older one donated to the Department from the township Rescue Squad. The rescue division of the Fire Department carries at least 45 tanks of air for firefighters, jawsof-life, a hydraulic ram and other

lifesaving equipment. Department Battalion Chief Joseph Giordano explained that firefighters are no longer called upon only to fight fires but also to deal with hazardous spills, car accidents and other emergencies. The modern vehicle reportedly cost over \$100,000.

SP-F Public School District Offers 'What Parents Want'

Dr. Carol B. Choye, Superinten- and small class size. dent of Schools in Scotch Plains-Fanwood, has announced that the public school district has received the "What Parents Want" Award for 1998 from SchoolMatch, an independent school consulting service which helps corporate employee families find schools that match the needs of their children.

Only 14 percent of the nation's 15,620 public school districts have been recognized for meeting the needs of families choosing schools, according to school district spokeswoman Kathleen L. Meyer.

SchoolMatch maintains information on every public school system throughout the nation, and accredited private schools throughout the world.

They collect data annually from auditable sources and have developed criteria based on more than 56,000 parent questionnaires and surveys. The service is offered as an employee benefit by about 400 companies nationwide.

Among the criteria used to identify districts which offer "what parents want" are competitive academic scores and programs; accreditation; recognition for excellence by a national foundation or by the United States Department of Education; competitive teacher salaries; above average instructional expenditures on a national percentile basis; above average library/media expenditures,

"We're very proud of this award and the fact that this district has a growing reputation as one that offers something for every student," Dr. Choye noted, "and we're doubly proud because this is the second consecutive year we've received this recognition.'

Jennifer Mosko Reveals Sea Urchin Research

Jennifer Mosko, a senior at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, presented the results of her research on sea urchin embryos April 28 at the 1998 Senior Scholars' Day at the university.

A biology major, Jennifer is the daughter of Peter and Marlene Mosko of Fanwood.

The topic of her presentation was "Sea urchin embryos exhibit a teratogenic window of vulnerability when exposed to thalidomide."

Under the supervision of Dr. Jan Reichard-Brown, a visiting instructor of biology, Jennifer's research suggested that sea urchins provide a reliable laboratory model system for studying the teratogenic effects of

thalidomide. The university's Senior Scholars' Day also honors professors who guided and supported the students' projects.

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Borough Council Okays Hours and Fees for Cafés

The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

concerning the need for increased funding to combat what he called "the epidemic of our time," which afflicts 16 million Americans.

Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly revealed that a special meeting of the governing body will be held on Thursday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Borough Council chambers, during which the proposed pocket park for Watson Road will be discussed

Katherine Mitchell, the Fanwood Democratic Committee Chairwoman and a candidate for the Borough Council this year, objected during the public portion of the meeting to a proposed pond at the park, citing health and safety con-

The pond was one of several ideas envisioned by Union County College students in their conceptual drawings for the park. They presented their illustrations, which they did as a school project, to the governing body at its May 6 agenda

At the top of last week's meeting, Mayor Connelly and the council saluted the Fanwood Police Department and the Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad, as well as the Department of Public Works, the liorary and Arbor Day.

The governing body issued a proclamation spotlighting the week of May 10 through 16 as National Police Week, and commending law enforcement officers for serving as

'our guardians of life and property." Several Fanwood police officers were individually recognized for their recent actions in the line of duty. Patrolman Peter Caltabellotta was presented with the Lifesaving Award for his quick response in aiding a motorist experiencing a medical emergency.

Officer Eugene Chin received the Meritorious Service Award for his swift response to a strong-arm robbery in the borough, which led to the arrests of two suspects. Police more than 30 years of service.

Chief Robert Carboy also commended the efforts of some 15 other officers who responded to the robbery that day.

Patrolman Marc Gottlick earned the Exceptional Duty Award for his investigation of an incident which culminated in the arrest of a suspect on stolen vehicle charges. He was also awarded a Letter of Commendation.

Officials designated May as Rescue Squad Month, and cited the Fanwood squad for embodying what Councilman Stuart S. Kline characterized as "old fashioned values and the small-town spirit of volunteerism.'

Squad President William L. Crosby made presentations to four students who submitted the top entries for a new patch to be worn by squad members. The all-volunteer unit is marking its 50th anniversary of service this year.

The winning emblem, designed by Matthew Pisane, adorned the shirt sleeves of squad members at last week's council meeting. Runnersup included Amanda Palmatier, Lauryn Nanni and Chris Hartelius.

A proclamation designating May 17 through 23 as National Public Works Week was made to Public Works Director Raymond Manfra, who publicly welcomed new department employee Frank Salvador.

Officials recognized National Library Week, which took place April 19 to 25, with a proclamation honoring libraries for their role in helping children and adults, "to live, to learn, and to prosper in a global

The final proclamation was issued in observance of Arbor Day on April 24, when borough officials dedicated a newly-planted Red Spire Callery Pear tree on the grounds of the Fanwood Rescue Squad in Mr. Crosby's honor. Mr. Crosby retired from the Fanwood Shade Tree Commission several months ago after

Postal Service Unveils New Store in Scotch Plains

pete with independent mail outlets which provide 24-hour services to customers.

The new township post office will issue pass cards for 24-hour access to its lobby, with locked mail boxes, stamp vending machines and weighing scales.

Postmaster Christmas went so far

as to say a resident may ring the back doorbell of the township post office as early as 2 a.m. — when workers begin sorting mail — to pick up items held at the office.

Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen, who attended the grand opening ceremony, said she was pleased the township post office was selected for the makeover.

"At Christmas time it will certainly be appreciated — we won't have lines out the door anymore,' Mayor Papen said.

The building lobby was enlarged to within several feet of the sidewalk

as part of the project.

"I also like the Colonial facade," the Mayor added

An unidentified postal worker said she liked the extra space at the new office. One additional worker was hired as a result of the new store, Postmaster Christmas said. District officials said a plan for a

Warren Post Office is on the drawing board, and four more Postal Stores are planned in Bergen and Passaic Counties. Officials from the District Con-

new 16,000-square foot Plainfield-

sumer Affairs office said the Postal Stores are a plus for a community. "It showcases the Postal Service's effort to make it easier to do busi-

ness," township resident George Flood said

Acting Consumer Affairs Manager Valeria Brown noted, "I don't have to put 'Love' stamps on my bills, any-



THURSDAY, MAY 14

• Theft of a memorabilia item relating to the Vietnam War was reported from a display at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

• Theft of carpenters tools from a vehicle parked at a job site on Fenimore Drive was reported. SATURDAY, MAY 16

• David Morgan, 41, of Plainfield, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol pursuant to a motor vehicle stop on Route 22 West. The incident took

SUNDAY, MAY 17 • Guido Garroté, 29, of Plainfield, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of under 50 grams of marijuana pursuant to an officers investigation during a motor vehicle stop on Route 22.

The incident took place at 1 a.m. • Theft of items of jewelry was reported by a patron at a recreation center on Martine Avenue. Items were left in a locker and discovered missing when the owner returned.

Recommendations Offered Regarding Reserve Project

and telephone poles currently block the view at this intersection, and with added traffic flow from the development, this could be more of a safety issue, the professional plan-

ner advised. It was further recommended that the Planning Board continue to comply with Union County's assessment of Seeley Dam, located three quarters of a mile from the Donato property, and specifically the Dam Break Analysis.

Mr. Kimball continued by highlighting two additional issues: safety concerns with the emergency access bridge and improvements to Meadow Street.

In response to these recommendations, Robert Schwartz, attorney for K. Hovnanian, said that they would redesign the retaining wall as requested.

He also said, "the first two options for additional parking spaces make sense, but I'm not in love with the third option of moving building (no). 8, from an aesthetic and crowding

standpoint.' Regarding the traffic safety issue, Mr. Schwartz said, "This is so far off site, this is too much to ask of an affordable housing application

'Since this intersection in question is in Watchung, I don't want to have to go to another municipality to start another application to make these changes," he added.

"It's totally acceptable to continue discussions with the county regarding the Dam Safety analysis, and that Mr. Fleming would meet with the (Scotch Plains) Fire Chief regarding the emergency access bridge," he continued.

"I am in favor of widening Meadow Street, and K. Hovnanian will pay for these improvements," the attorney added.

Mr. Butler raised a concern he had obtaining a document entitled "Sunny Day Failure of Seeley Pond Dam," dated September of 1997. He said he has not been able to obtain a copy of this due to a non-disclosure agreement K. Hovnanian has with the county.

Mr. Schwartz responded that he was unaware that Mr. Butler wanted this document, adding that he would be happy to give him a copy. The non-disclosure agreement was implemented, it was revealed, only

dence Road were raised. Vegetation so that parties outside the application process could not obtain copies. Richard Muller, representing the Union County Planning Board, came forward to address the issue of the Dam Break Analysis. The matter is still before that board and has not

> been voted on yet. George Tomkin, Chairman of the Scotch Plains Planning Board, urged the Union County board to act on this matter as soon as possible so that the township board can make its assessment of the overall

> "I want to let the board know how disappointed I am in the delay of this analysis," Mr. Schwartz remarked to Mr. Muller.

As an aside, Mr. Tomkin asked the Donato sisters-in-law if there has been any flooding of their property in the last few weeks, considering the amount of rain which has fallen during that time period. They stated that there has been none what-

In other business, the Planning Board approved an application for a minor subdivision, which proposes a land "swap" involving two neighboring properties, at 5 and 9 Wright

The plan by Van Luong Nguyen calls for two triangular-shaped lots to be converted into two rectangular lots. Dennis Harrington, Township Engineer, said "this 'swap' will make the lots more regular and would be beneficial to the neigh-

Also approved at Monday night's meeting was an application by Antonio Appezzato for a minor subdivision which would transform one

lot into two. Lee Titus, a civil engineer for the applicant, spoke to the board regarding the requested variances. As to the issue of whether a draining ditch on the property contains a significant amount of water, Mr. Harrington stated, "In my view, this channel does not typically

flow." Township Councilman Martin Marks, a member of the Planning Board, asked a question regarding the classification of a stream. Mr. Harrington said a stream is defined as "carrying water on an average of six months of a year, and I think this ditch does not fall into that cat-

egory.' Councilman Marks said the ditch, therefore, should be considered a seasonal drainage ditch, adding that the applicant does not need a variance.

In a unanimous vote, the board approved this application with the stipulation that Mr. Titus provide Township Building Inspector and Construction Official Robert LaCosta with the information regarding the averaging of the front and back yard setbacks.

Christine Hoyer Inducted To National Honor Society

Christine M. Hoyer, from Fanwood, a freshman at Elizabeth College in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta this past April.

She was also elected to be the club council representative. Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society of freshman that recognizes students for their scholastic achievements during their first year.

According to college spokeswoman Nicole Nauman, the society promotes a high standard of learning, intellectual interests and it encourages a superior scholastic attainment. The Elizabethtown chapter was established in 1971.

Christine, a psychology major and is a 1997 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyer



John Elder to James T. and Joann Buonincontri, 37 Yarmouth Court,

Hamir L. Vadi to Rajashekharayya

and Anila R. Vaidyamath, 2236 Westfield Avenue, \$282,500. Richard J. Sanzalone to Jose G. and Suzanne E. Florendo, 18 Jacobs

Lane, \$354,500.



SERVICE TO COUNTRY...This Memorial Day, women veterans will serve as the collective Grand Marshal for the annual parade in Scotch Plains and Fanwood on Monday, May 25. Among the veterans to be honored, pictured left to right, are: front row, Dorothy Bidwell, Bertha Laster Peterson, Betty Lindblad, Virginia Hartner, Marjorie Schmidt, Celeste Krowicki and Mary De Quollo; second row, Andria Koger, Dorothy McGrath, Pat Nowak and Čindy Kay.

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Freeholders OK Grant Program For Raritan Valley Line Towns

By PAUL J. PEYTON

Continuing its efforts to connect western Union County with its most eastern portion, the Board of Chosen Freeholders approved a resolution last Thursday authorizing a new grant program for communities along NJ Transit's Raritan Valley Rail Line so that these towns can create their own economic development plans.

As part of the program, municipalities can apply for a county grant to hire consultants to conduct their own studies.

Deputy County Manager George W. Devanney, who heads up the county's Economic Development Department, noted that his department would consider requests from towns to conduct the studies.

Towns along the county's proposed Cross County Rail Line project will also be eligible for the grants. The seamless or light rail transit route would connect Plainfield to Elizabethport with access to the Newark International Airport monorail

Freeholder Donald Goncalves, who heads the Freeholders Economic Development Committee, explained that the program, in effect, reinvests funds in communities so that they "can decide their own destiny when it comes to economic development."

Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr., of Plainfield, also a member of the Economic Development Committee, said the program will benefit Union County's economy all the way to its far western fringes — an area which was often considered, "out of sight, out of mind" when it came to county government.

"I support this program wholeheartedly," Mr. Goncalves added.

The funding for the studies expands the county Planning Grant Program. Towns along the Raritan and Cross-County Rail Link will have the opportunity to explore the possible reuse of dormant commercial or

residential sites while the county implements its cross rail link.

The proposed rail link will provide 18 miles of interconnected rapid transit service. Working with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, the county is seeking to eventually connect its rail system from midtown Elizabeth to Newark International Airport. The East-West rail link would enable commuters on the Raritan Line to connect with Elizabethport and continue on to Newark Airport.

NJ Transit is planning to build a station opposite the airport on the North Jersey Line, which will connect to the passenger monorail train system already in use. The monorail was originally constructed to connect passengers with long-term parking lots on the outer edges of the airport, to the terminals.

County officials and Freeholders are pushing through the rail link project in an effort to meet the anticipated demands from daily commuters and visitors to the port area, once development projects are completed. The major projects include the construction of the Jersey Gardens Mall (formerly the Metro Mall) and the expansion of the IKEA furniture

The resolution approved by the Freeholders provides \$300,000 to explore development of so-called brownfields. A total of \$200,000 of this amount would come from the Federal government's now defunct Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) program.

Deputy County Manager Devanney said the county will use funds to repay a Federal grant to the county from 10 years earlier. The money has

remained dormant since that time. According to JoAnn Gemenden of the Bureau of Economic Affairs, brownfields are defined as abandoned and under used industrial, commercial and residential properties where redevelopment of the sites is "complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination.'

She explained that many of these sites may not be contaminated but the perception is that they are, since the ots have sat vacant for so many

As part of the program, eight municipalities in the county would receive grants of \$25,000 with two towns receiving \$50,000. The amounts will be based on land area and population figures of the munici-

According to the resolution, communities with an area in excess of six square miles and a population greater than 40,000 will receive an award of \$50,000 while those communities not

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LAWDAY...Union County Freeholder Vice Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari, right, presents a resolution in recognition of the designation by the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court proclaiming May 1 as "Law Day, U.S.A." to Union County Assignment Court Judge Edward W. Beglin, Jr. in his courtroom during the ceremonies held in Union County.

COUNTY FREEHOLDER HEAD RIPS PROPOSAL

GOP Chair Proposes Freeholder Districts

Union County Republican Chairman Frank X. McDermott, of Westfield, last week unveiled a proposal to create three Freeholder districts each of which would be represented by two members of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Another Freeholder would be elected to a county-wide or at-large seat. Also, the number of seats on the board would be reduced from nine to

The plan has met with sharp criticism from the current Chairman of the Democratically-controlled Freeholder board, Daniel P. Sullivan, of Elizabeth.

Currently, there are nine members of the county Freeholder board elected county-wide. Each year three Freeholders are elected to three-year terms. By virtue of three consecutive sweeps at the election polls beginning in 1995, Democrats now have a 9-0 majority on the board.

"This plan would ensure two-party government for the taxpayers of Union County. Under Democrat control of the Union County Freeholder Board, Democrat friends and relatives have been rewarded with jobs, outrageous increases in salary and lucrative contracts, all at the expense of the taxpayers. It is absurd for the property taxpayers to bear this burden," said Mr. McDermott, a former State Senator.

The proposal by Mr. McDermott drew sharp criticism from Freeholder Board Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan.

He said he was "outraged" by Mr. McDermott's "willingness to put his political survival ahead of the best interest of Union County residents."

"Mr. McDermott has turned desperate in his attempt to control the Republican Party in Union County, so desperate that he now wants to control the entire election process," Freeholder Sullivan said. "He has seen that the Democratic Party has the answers he could never find and it obviously is a cause of frustration for him," Freeholder Sullivan stated.

He added that, "Union's Tony **CONTINUED ON PAGE 21**

Union County Holds Law Day Celebration at Court House

Union County Freeholder Board Vice Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari participated in the annual Law Day Celebration held at the Union County Court House on May 1.

The program administered by Union County Assignment Judge Edward W. Beglin, Jr., saw nine additional Superior Court judges in attendance with Judge Rudy Coleman as a featured speaker.

"As an attorney, I find this day of reflection and appreciation for the importance the administration of justice plays in the life of our county to be extremely valuable," Freeholder Scutari said.

He noted that as an attorney he often appears before judges throughout the state representing his clients.

"In its basic terms it is essential that the citizenry of Union County have an understanding and respect for the administration of justice which goes on every day in the court rooms of our county. The judges, who were present on May 1, help to emphasis the need to stop and reflect on the importance of Law Day," he said.

A life-long resident of Linden, Freeholder Scutari is serving his second year on the Freeholder board. He is a member of the Union County Bar Association, the National Association's Council of School Attorneys, the Middlesex County Trial Lawyers Association, the Richard J. Hughes American Inn of Court and the National Eagle Scout Associa-

4-H Fair to be Held **At Trailside June 14**

The Union County 4-H Fair, featuring activities for the whole family, will be held on Sunday, June 14, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside.

Planned activities and attractions include face painting, children's games, a dog demonstration, 4-H club exhibits, a water balloon toss, an egg toss, a bubblegum blowing contest, refreshments and much

4-H is a department of Rutgers Cooperative Extension, which provides information and educational services without regard to race, color, national origin, disability or handicap, or age.



A DEBT OF GRATITUDE...Members of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders recently honored county residents who put their lives on the line for the safety of others at the Blessing of the Firefighters, held at St. Genevieve Church in Elizabeth. "These men and women have volunteered to risk life and limb to protect our lives and our homes," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, second from right in the front row, flanked by fellow Freeholders Linda d. Stender and Alexander Mirabella. Some of Union County's 21 municipalities have paid fire departments, but in many cases, departments are solely staffed and led by volunteers.

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Council Hears Concerns Over Widening of Road

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL

The Mountainside Council opened its meeting on Tuesday night with the swearing in of Officer Thomas Michael Norton. Fellow officers, family and friends looked on while Officer Norton pledged to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey.

Officer Norton's father, Patrick Norton, a police officer in the City of Elizabeth, pinned Mountainside Badge No. 11 on his son during the ceremony.

The new officer has two brothers who are also policemen. He recently graduated from the Union County Police Academy's Alternate Route Program.

This week's council meeting was the first for newly-appointed Borough Administrator Gregory Bonin, who began his new position on Monday.

According to Municipal Clerk Judith E. Osty, Mr. Bonin is working towards his Master's Degree in Public Administration from Rutgers University's Executive Program.

Prior to accepting his current position, Mr. Bonin was the Borough Clerk and Assistant Administrator in Hillsboro.

Under another matter, many residents voiced their concerns about the paving project for New Providence Road, which will result in the road being widened.

The project entails resurfacing the road through funding obtained from two different grants. These grants, totaling \$194,000, were awarded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT).

Ted Zawislak of New Providence Road addressed the council as to when the work on the project will start. He also asked about the exact

measurements of the new road.

Mr. Zawislak also expressed concern about widening the street because of the tendency of drivers to speed on that road. He stated that if the road were wider, drivers would have even more of an opportunity to

speed.
Robert Wyckoff, Director of Public Works, commented that the road must be widened in order to meet with the specifications of the NJDOT funding.

Council President Keith C. Turner told Mr. Zawislak that he could direct any specific questions about the project to Borough Engineer Michael Disko, who has office hours on Thurs-

days from 2 to 4:30 p.m. George Snell of New Providence Road and Sheffield Street, asked the council why officials were having this road repaved. He commented that this was the third repaving of the road since he has owned his home

Borough Attorney John N. Post informed Mr. Snell that the road was being repaved because of excessive

Sally Kempner, another New Providence Road resident, addressed the council about her concern over losing property due to the widening of the street.

She said the street had already been widened since she bought her home in 1964, adding that if three or four more feet of her property were eliminated, she would feel like her house was "sitting on the road."

Mr. Post told Mrs. Kempner that curbing was being added to assure that this repaving would extend the life of the road. He also told her that she should contact Mr. Disko to find out what the specific measurements

Carol Zawislak, of New Providence Road, told the council that excessive water from poor drainage was to blame for damage to the road, and said she felt curbing would not help the drainage problem.

She also proposed that the borough put in a three-way stop sign at the intersection of Central Avenue and New Providence Road, stating it was a dangerous intersection.

Finally, Walter Kempner, also of New Providence Road, commented that tractor trailer trucks and commercial buses should not be allowed on that road because they add to the wear and tear problems

In other business, Zenon Morrak, of Deer Path, commented about the air traffic noise from new flight patterns at Newark International Airport. Mr. Morrak asked council members to help draft a letter to Congressman Bob Franks about the problem, or aid neighboring towns in their quest for noise reduction.

Mr. Bonin volunteered to help Mr. Morrak in addressing the problem.

Officials passed a resolution asking Comcast to switch high school coverage from Scotch Plains and Westfield to Berkeley Heights on Channel 35. The resolution points out that students from Mountainside attend high school in Berkeley Heights.

Lastly, the council gave authorization to the Finance Officer to purchase savings bonds for Deerfield School students. The governing body plans to award \$150 to the school valedictorian and \$100 to the school



MRS. PICOU RECOGNIZED...Westfield Foundation President Frank A. MacPherson presents a certificate of appreciation to Michele M. Picou, who served as President of the Board of Trustees for the past three years, at the foundation's annual meeting on May 5. Newly-elected officers, in addition to Mr. MacPherson, include Roberta K. Federici, Vice President; John D. Ketcham, Treasurer, and Barbara B. Ball, Secretary.

Friends of Mindowaskin To Hold 'Party' June 7

The Friends of Mindowaskin Park of Westfield, a non-profit organization, will hold its fifth annual celebration and fundraising event for the park, known as the "Party in the Park" on Sunday, June 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Mindowaskin Park, located on East Broad Street in Westfield. The rain date in Sunday, June 14

is Sunday, June 14.

"This year's event has a nostal gia theme to commemorate the park's 80th birthday. We want to reflect on the park's history of service and pleasure to the town residents," said Karen Gorman Rea, Publicity Chairwoman for the Friends. "Everyone is invited to join in this celebration

of the park's 80th birthday."

Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, with assistance of the Town Cryer, will announce the start of the celebration. There will be local musicians playing all day on the bandstand, food vendors and lots of fun activities for children, teenagers and adults

Some of the activities will include pony rides, face painting, a silhouette artist, tarot card readings, a watermelon eating contest, and an old-fashioned

baking contest.

There will also be Mindowaskin Park
T-shirts and postcards for sale at the
event. All proceeds generated from the
items for sale will be utilized for the
beautification and preservation of
Mindowaskin Park.

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

The Friends organization raises funds from citizens and businesses who support these objectives.

To date the organization has successfully spear-headed campaigns to install lamp posts, benches, memorial gardens and landscaping. Since its inception, the Friends have raised nearly \$300,000 to improve this town jewel of

a park, according to Ms. Gorman Rea. "This year we are focusing on raising funds to renovate the park's overlook, which is in major disrepair. The party is more of a celebration, however, the majority of our contributions come from business and caring residents of Westfield," she explained.

Those persons interested in supporting the Friends of Mindowaskin Park or would like to register for the baking contest are asked to call (908) 232-6100 or write to the Friends, P.O. Box 87, Westfield, 07091.

Mendoza Federal Fraud Trial to Begin July 20

A Monday, July 20, trial date has been set for a 48-year-old Irvington resident, Eusebio Anthony Mendoza, who has been charged in a superseding indictment with allegedly defrauding two Mountainside banks, and using false names and addresses to conduct an unlawful business by means of the United States Postal

Service.

\$250,000 fine.

If convicted, face an order of ing to Assistant ney Paula T.

States Attorney in Newark. Ms the governmen Undersentence States District July 1987.

Mendoza has also been charged with fraudulently using five unauthorized credit cards, and possessing mail that had been stolen from a post office and authorized mail depository, United States Attorney Faith S. Hochberg announced. The five-count indictment was returned May 8 by a Newark Federal Grand Jury.

If convicted on all five counts, Mendoza faces a maximum of 50 years in prison and a fine of \$1.5

Mountainside police have described the high-tech scheme as perhaps one of the largest fraud schemes in Union County's history. Mendoza was arrested February 3 at his Irvington home during a joint raid conducted by Mountainside and Irvington police along with agents from the United States Postal Inspector's Office.

During the raid authorities reportedly discovered a photo imaging system along with blank New Jersey driver's licenses, Social Security cards and other false identification.

Conviction on each of first two counts of bank fraud carries a maximum of 30 years in federal prison and a \$1 million fine. The third count, using a fictitious name and address by means of the Postal Service to conduct an unlawful business, carries a maximum of five years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine. If convicted on the fourth count of credit card fraud, Mendoza faces a maximum

mum of 10 years in Federal prison. The fifth count, receiving stolen mail, carries a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.

If convicted, Mendoza also would face an order of restitution, according to Assistant United States Attorney Paula T. Dow, of the United States Attorney's Criminal Division in Newark. Ms. Dow is representing the government in the case.

Under sentencing guidelines, United States District Judge William H. Walls would, upon conviction, determine Mendoza's actual sentence based upon a formula that takes into account the severity and characteristics of the offense and the defendant's criminal history, if any, Ms. Hochberg said.

Parole, however, has been abolished in the Federal system, Ms. Hochberg explained. She said that under sentencing guidelines, defendants who are given custodial terms must serve nearly all that time.

In the first two counts of the indictment, Mendoza is charged with executing and attempting to execute schemes to defraud Fleet Bank of more than \$200,000 and the Mountainside branch of Summit Bank of \$90,000 by means of false pretenses and representations.

Officials said Mendoza used sophisticated technology to create phony identification for himself in order to gain access to the bank accounts of wealthy professionals, usually physicians.

Mendoza, having assumed the identity of a checking account customer at Fleet Bank's Brooklyn branch, opened a Money Market account at the bank's Mountainside office, then cashed a \$4,500 personal check and obtained a \$15,000 cashier's check against the customer's New York account, according to the indictment.

Mendoza caused approximately \$200,000 in electronic transfers from the New York customer's Brooklyn account to the unauthorized New Jersey account, according to the indictment.

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Provide 'Memorial' to Fallen Veterans

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Tradition will continue this Memorial Day as parades and special services are conducted in Westfield and Scotch Plains and Fanwood on Monday, May 25. Westfield veterans will hold special observances at the Colonial Cemetery on Mountain Avenue and at Fairview Cemetery on East Broad Street, while the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Memorial Day Parade Committee will be holding wreath laying ceremonies in the two communities.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood parade is honoring women veterans as the collective Grand Marshal this year. Robert Tinervin, a Vietnam War veteran and Past Commander of the American Legion Martin Wallberg Post No. 3, will be the Grand Marshal of the Westfield parade.

In Westfield, ceremonies will commence at 9 a.m., at the Soldiers Monument to World War Veterans. These ceremonies will include the laying of wreaths at the monument, located at the traffic circle at the intersection of East Broad Street and North Avenue.

As part of the opening ceremony, Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, Director and founder of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) in Westfield, and Chris and Matthew Velderman, will perform echo "Taps." Tenor Kerry Stubbs, a vocal instructor at NJWA's Music Studio, will sing "God Bless America"

Between 9:30 and 10 a.m., a special observance will be held at the Colonial Cemetery on Mountain

Avenue. In addition to a message by the Reverend Kevin Clark of the Bethel Baptist Church in Westfield, the ceremony will include greetings from the Regent of the Westfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the President of the West Fields Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

More than 100 veterans of the Revolutionary War, the World Wars, the French and Indian War and the War of 1812, are interred at the cemetery.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood parade will also begin at 9 a.m., with the laying of wreaths at the Fanwood Memorial Library, located at North Avenue and Tillotson Road, followed by a similar ceremony in Scotch Plains at about 10 a.m.

The parade itself will begin, following the ceremony and will proceed along Park and Martine Avenues to LaGrande Park in Fanwood, where it concludes. A celebration will then be held in the park.

Following the Colonial Cemetery ceremony, the Westfield parade will continue down East Broad Street to Fairview Cemetery. Services there will be conducted by Westfield and Mountainside Veterans of Foreign Wars.

We encourage all residents of our communities to turn out for these commemorative events, which pay tribute to those men and women who died while serving our country, so that we can enjoy the freedoms we have today.

Letters to the Editor

Pedestrians Should Heed the Dangers Of Jay-Walking Across Town Streets

I found Karen Mortenson's letter regarding jay-walking at Roosevelt Intermediate School and the illegal parking of over-sized vehicles very interesting but unfortunately not surprising. I have seen many examples of both for as long as I have lived here (20-plus years) and I would say that Westfield is the rule rather than the exception.

When I turn from Sylvania Place onto Elm Street or Lawrence Avenue, my chances of having a clear field of vision is five out of 10 at best; two or three times out of 10 is more likely.

Mothers with several children in tow, stepping out in the middle of the block to cross the street, has long been a pet peeve of mine. I was cured of jay-walking many years ago by a San Francisco traffic cop armed with a bull-horn; an occurrence not easily forgotten!

Knights of Columbus Thank Westfielders For Their Generosity

The Westfield Knights of Columbus Council No. 1711, would like to thank the people of Westfield for their generosity. During our Handicapped Citizens Tootsie Roll Drive, held April 16 through 19, approximately \$4,300 was collected. All proceeds collected will go to dif-

ferent groups throughout the state of

New Jersey. Thank you, Thomas Kiselica, Chairman of the Drive. Thank you. Mike Dempsey **Grand Knight** Westfield Knights of Columbus

Council No. 1711

Residents Thanked For Their Support Of the School Budget

On behalf of our students and parents, we would like to thank the residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood for their support of our school budget.

Our Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School students are working hard in their classes, playing hard on their athletic fields, volunteering in our community, and many of them are holding a job as

We congratulate our students for all their accomplishments. We thank you, our community, for

your support of our students.

Theresa M. Cosmas, Corresponding Secretary Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School **Executive Board**

Mrs. Mortenson's niece seems to have hit the nail on the head with her comments. It is a sad commentary about the mothers and children of Westfield.

Marguerite Newson

Coaches and Camps Needed to Help Youth Develop Athletic Skills

As a female athlete, this summer I want to improve my game skills with the Recreation Center in Westfield. Due to the lack of coaches, there are no girls' lacrosse or field hockey camps so far this

How will this help the eighth-grade and high school teams if these sports are not encouraged at a young age? Why must we go to other towns for camps? I believe if these camps were established, there would be overwhelming support and interest.

Westfield leagues and teams grow each year, with more and more interested players during the season. We need camps that encourage practice and introduce new skills of sports year-round to improve athletes and their participation

in Westfield's games. We need your support from within our community to recruit coaches for these

Brigid Abraham

Filled Refuse Cans In Downtown Need

As a frequent visitor to your lovely town, with it's rich heritage in your stores, churches and especially your houses, I cannot begin to thank the people of Westfield for their kindness and courtesy in helping an out-of-towner become

in the downtown area, I noticed some things that you should be aware of (as

trips that I have made to Westfield, that the refuse containers in the downtown area were filled to capacity and were overflowing. Also, there were cigarette butts strune all over the sidewalks.

rected for the benefit of your great town.

Jim Sacco

POPCORN" Deep Impact **Technically A Big Splash**

OnePopcom,Poor•TwoPopcoms,Fair•ThreePopcoms,Good•FourPopcoms,Excellent

2 & 1/2 popcorns

We're doomed. No matter that we survived the sinking of the Titanic. Now hurtling out of Movieland and using us for a bulls eye is the ominous comet in Deep Impact, a very craggy fellow the size of Manhattan.

So what if we escape it. We'll just have to fend off a \$120 million *Godzilla* beginning May 20. But even if we somehow elude the expensive lizard with life and limb, there's still the asteroid in Armageddon to contend with starting July 1. And be warned: This latter pebble heading our way is the size of Texas. We're doomed, I tell you.

Call it the fin de sicle phenomenon or just Hollywood doing its thing. Fact is, the studio moguls figure we're either hell bent on self destruction or sure interested in flirting with the notion. Doubtless, there's plenty for sociologists to sink their teeth into here. And what they first might focus on is the departure in disaster films that *Deep Impact* repre-

There is a new seriousness here, and not the campy, mock-somber short of gravity that marked *The Thing* (1951) and other post-war scare tactics that set the tone for the modern genre.

Half-way through the foredooming details, you suddenly realize it: There is no tongue-in-cheek here. No comedy relief. Not even an opportunistic villain to serve as the humorous foil. The comet is heading toward Earth and that's the ball

Oh, sure, there are the usual gaggle of human lives to peruse and empathize with. But their "slice-of-life" stories seem inconsequential next to the dramatic conceit of the big plot. Which is nothing less than the extinction of civilization as we know it.

Director Mimi Leder doesn't make President Beck (Morgan Freeman) sound all that terribly optimistic as he calmly coaches a country of frightened folks.

We have options, the Chief Executive tells a nationwide audience shortly after the approaching comet is discovered by kid astronomer Leo Biederman (Elijah Wood) with the help of comet expert Dr. Wolf (Charles Martin Smith). But intentional or not, you could read the reservation in the Prez's eyes.

Plan A calls for a crack group of aeronautical heroes to chase down the comet (named Wolf Biederman), land on it, deposit nuclear weapons, skedaddle, and then blow the confounded thing out of

The NASA crew features the movie's only interesting performance, though the young buck majority and the one gal astronaut aren't terribly enamored of Spurgeon Tanner's (Robert Duvall) inclusion among their ranks. The last man to walk the face of the moon, spaceman Tanner is several decades the senior of his compatriots. It's comforting to know that, even with the end of the world as we know it, the generation gap is alive and well. Yet there is nothing novel about how this cliché plays out.

Meanwhile, back on the ill-fated Earth, Tea Leoni as newswoman Jenny Lerner. finally gets what she wished for. Stumbling upon the comet tale and virtually forcing the President to come forward with the story sooner than he had planned. at long last career-conscious Jenny has her occupation mojo in high gear. Too bad, though: for obvious reasons, the prospects for a long stay at anchor are doubtful.

Miss Leoni plays the hard-bitten media sort with a dour severity. And while she ratchets up the general dissatisfaction after learning of planet Earth's imminent demise, the before and after Jenny are barely discernible.

Other little lives examined to the dramatic backdrop of approaching cataclysm include: comet-ingenue Leo; Sarah the girl next door (Leelee Sobieski), Leo's puppy love interest with a twist; Vanessa Redgrave as Jenny's abandoned mom, sadly facing extinction alone; and Maximillian Schell as the urbane cad who left her for a trophy wife. Though none of these sagas is particularly arresting, Mr. Schell donates a presence of respectability that makes us wonder where this fine actor has been keeping himself.

Both curious and odd, Deep Impact reneges on a tacit contract between disaster film director and viewer: it stipulates that sci-fi movies with a doomsday theme will be tempered with an appropriate amount of life-affirming philosophy. Since there's barely a sense of humor in Miss Leder's acrid treatment, we wonder what the message is? That we're all going to die? Some more badly than

In Testament (1983), a cautionary saga about nuclear holocaust following a World War III that lasts but a few minutes, a hard warning about humankind's folly is understandable. Here, dealing with an unfortunate act of nature, an admonitory tone is off base and unduly manipulative.

The advice then is to skip the movie's maudlin meanderings and just focus on the fx quotient. Special effects supervisor Michael Lantieri's legerdemain is a show in itself. The tidal wave that dwarfs a whole city is an ominous sight to behold. Likewise the imperiling wantonness of the brutal comet's atmosphere as the astronauts try to coax Wolf-Biederman out of orbit.

Indeed, we are doomed. Doomed to another silly season of mass destruction. courtesy of that great American tradition known as the summer movie. It's a fun time, as long as these films don't take themselves too seriously. For it's only in the area of technical wizardry that Deep Impact makes a lasting impression.

Deep Impact, rated PG-13 and directed by Mimi Leder, is a Paramount Pictures release starring Tea Leoni, Robert Duvall, and Elijah Wood. Running time: 120 minutes.

Parents Offered Information On Special Needs Programs

The Westfield Public Schools' Department of Special Services has extended its annual invitation to parents of preschool children between three and five years old with educational disabilities to learn about the district's programs designed to help children who require special atten-

Those with special needs may include a child who has a limited vocabulary for his or her age; language which is difficult to understand; is unusually quiet; has trouble hearing voices or other sounds; a particular health or orthopedic problem; an unusually short attention span or is

clude appropriate materials such as

cassette tapes, press clippings,

scripts, photographs, drawings, mod-

els, slides or half-inch VHS video

A schedule of performances, show-

ings or demonstrations which evalu-

ators may attend would also be help-

Proposals are reviewed by the First

Night Committee. Final selections

are based on artistic merit, concept,

feasibility, and the availability of

Arlene Bertrand or Barbara Karp,

care of The Westfield "Y", 220 Clark

Street, Westfield, 07090. For more

Proposals should be submitted to

ful, according to Ms. Simon.

For First Night '99 Bash

MUSICAL TRIBUTE...Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, right, the founder and

Director of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) in Westfield, will be

joined by Christopher Velderman, left, and Matthew Velderman for a perfor-

mance of echo "taps" following the Memorial Day ceremony at 9 a.m. on Monday,

May 25, at the Soldiers Monument to World War Veterans. The brothers are

students at The Music Studio, a division of the NJWA

Performing Artists Sought

These youngsters may also display unusual behavior; have a visual impairment, cognitive delays, autism or traumatic brain injury, and/or may be currently attending an early intervention program for children with disabilities.

"In many cases, a special preschool program can greatly increase the child's ability to succeed in formal education," noted Dr. Theodore Kozlik, Director of Special Services.

Parents or residents who know of a child with special needs may call MacAvoy in the administration's Special Services Department at (908) 789-4442. All information will be treated confiden-

BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON

INNOCENT

Early Latin speakers frequently created new words from existing ones by simply attaching prefixes to their roots. For example, by adding the negative prefix in-, they could convert a noxious ttle word into a very chaste one.

Innocent is a good illustration of this kind of linquistic amelioration (change for the better) wherein a meaty word achieves innocence.

The root of innocent is the not so innocent Latin word noxa, meaning "hare, injury," which is the source of the English word noxious, "harmful to health." Noxa stems from the verb nocere, meaning "to cause or prepare the death of whence to be harmful

Therefore, innocent literally describes someone who is "not going to prepare

your death." A comforting thought The current sense of innocent is gener alized to mean "uncorrupted by evilmalice or wrong doings; sinless." The obnoxious origin of innocent has come full circle with its alteration to the prejorative (disparaging) word ninny, hich means "a fool or simpleton."

Blood Drive Slated; **'O'** Type Needed

A special blood drive sponsored by the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross, in conjunction with The Blood Center of New Jersey, will be held on Wednesday, May 27, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the chapter house, located at 321 Elm Street in Westfield. This unique drive will be open particularly to individuals who have type "O" blood, although all blood types will be ac-

The blood drive will be held two days after Memorial Day, May 25, to help replenish blood supplies after the long holiday weekend. The goal for this drive is 50 donors from the Westfield and Mountainside area.

"It is important to collect as many donations as possible both before and after long holiday weekends,' said Judy Daniels, a spokeswoman for The Blood Center of New Jersey.

Type O blood is regularly in short supply, she explained. O negative blood is found in just 6 percent of the population, yet in much higher per-

centages by patients. According to Dr. Eric Senaldi, Medical Director for the blood center, people with O negative blood are known as universal donors because their blood can be transfused into virtually anyone.

"As such, O negative blood can be used by all patients and is used frequently in emergency rooms and trauma units when blood is needed immediately and there is no time for typing the patient's blood," he ex-O negative blood can also only be

transfused into people that have O negative blood, and it is also used for exchange transfusions for newborn babies and pregnant women, and for premature babies in intensive care units, Dr. Senaldi said.

Blood donors should know their Social Security number and bring a signed form of identification with them. Donors must be 18. Seventeen-year olds may donate with signed parental permission.

There is no upper age limit for donors provided they have donated within the last two years, or have a doctor's note. There is a 72-hour deferral for dental work, including routine teeth cleaning, and donors who have traveled outside of the United Stales recently should call the blood confer for eligibility crite-

Reservations are requested and can be made by calling 1-800-BLOOD NJ (256-6305).

All Day Shakespeare Festival **Comes to Park Middle School**

As part of a mini grant obtained by Marguerite Fitzgerald of Park Middle School, from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district, eighth graders participated in an all-day Shakespeare Festival on Tuesday,

In the morning they were entertained by a troupe of actors from the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival at Drew University in Madison. They performed an hour long excerpt from A Midsummer Night's Dream, a play

the students had just read. In the afternoon the students participated in a festival of displays, demonstrations, quotation contests, musical and dramatic performances, and refreshments. The highlight was when five students (Laine Bonstein, Alla Berry, John Park, Ian Werhle, and Kim Weinberg) performed a scene from A Midsummer Night's Dream having been trained in combat choreography by a professional from McCarter Theater in Princeton.

Youth Symphony to Perform At Roosevelt Next Sunday

New Jersey Youth Symphony, Inc.'s young musicians from Philharmonia will meet one of literature's most famous pranksters on Sunday, May 31, as they perform John Dankworth's Tom Sawyer's Saturday at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield. Special guest George Marriner

Maull will bring Tom to life as he narrates the text by Mark Twain.

The 60 students will perform under the direction of Barbara Barstow. Other pieces on the program will be Don Behm's *Dreams* and pieces by Vivaldi, Beethoven and Borodin. It will conclude with a composition written for youth orchestra by Emma Lou Diemer entitled Symphonie Antique. This piece is "antique" in style only; the composition promotes the

spirit and vitality of youth. Philharmonia draws talented six

through 10th grade musicians from 28 communities in the metropolitan area. They rehearse throughout the school year on Thursday evenings in the New Jersey Youth Symphony Music Center in Murray Hill. The concert will be their final performance for the season.

Roosevelt Intermediate School is located on Clark Street in Westfield. The concert will begin at 3 p.m. in the auditorium. Admission is free, with door donations appreciated. Please contact the New Jersey Youth Symphony Music Center office at (908) 771-5544 for further informa-

Among the Philharmonia musicians playing will be Derlen Chiu, Robert Hwang, Dina Kim, James Lim, Diane Bom Park, Jason Tammam and Rosemary Topar.

technical requirements and rehearsal information, please call Arlene at or installation requirements. (908) 232-9365, or Barbara at (908) 232-2309. Individuals are also asked to in-To Be Addressed

First Night Westfield '99 is seek-

ing artists to perform at its New

Year's Eve Celebration of the Arts,

which is expected to feature music,

dance, theater, storytelling, magic,

hands-on arts and crafts, puppets

sought in all artistic disciplines, ac-

cording to First Night spokeswoman Karen F. Simon. They should in-

clude a detailed description of the

program or work, the length of the

program and the number of times it

Proposals should also list space

requirements (First Night assigns

sites, but welcomes suggestions),

Performance proposals are being

and more.

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Historical Society to Meet At Auction House May 26

The monthly meeting of the Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will be held on Tuesday, May 26. This month, the club will travel to The Remmy Auction House, 30 Maple Street in Summit, where the club's program will start at 8 p.m.

Participants will meet at the Fanwood Train Station, located on North and Martine Avenues, at 7:15 p.m. to carpool and travel to this new location of the Remmy Galleries and Auction House. The site had been a bank building before it was converted into a modern auction house.

Once the group has arrived, Carolyn Remmy, President, will give a tour, inform the group about auction houses and then hold a mock

Visitors will have an opportunity to see the consignment and appraisal offices, where staff members certified by the American Society of Appraisers and the American Associa-

tion of Appraisers research and appraise items with the aid of the Art Fact computer program.

jewelry, and the studio where photographs for appraisal service and catalogues are taken. Also included in the tour are the telephone bidding stations and re-

They will also see the old bank

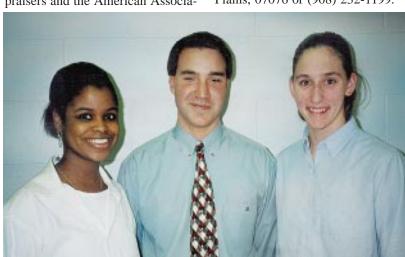
vaults which are now showrooms for

ception room, as well as the lecture hall used for educational symposiums. Ms. Remmy is a member of the National, New Jersey and Florida Auctioneers Societies, and the historical societies of New York, New

Jersey and Pennsylvania. She has a

regular television program entitled

"Attic Treasures" on Channel 36. This field trip meeting is open to anyone. Further information about the Historical Society may be obtained from its President, Richard Bousquet, P.O. Box 261, Scotch Plains, 07076 or (908) 232-1199.



LEARNING ABOUT LEADERSHIP...Five students at Union Catholic High School, in Scotch Plains, have been selected to attend the summer session of the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. Those selected, left to right, are: Pascal Ferdinand of Watchung; Albert Noder of Westfield, and Lisa Dolansky of Rahway. Not pictured are Tracy Acuna and Jillian Nebenfuhr, both of Elizabeth. The students were selected for outstanding scholastic ability and leadership potential. The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, an independent, nonprofit, educational organization. It was founded in 1985 to "foster and inspire young people to achieve their full leadership potential." The conference will be held at American University in Washington, D.C.

County Set to Hold Event Celebrating Older Americans Month

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the county's Division on Aging are sponsoring an event, entitled "Living Longer Growing Stronger in Union County," on Thursday, May 28, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Biertuampfel Senior Center on Morris Avenue in Union in honor of Older Americans Month.

Karen Simon, Director of Adult and Senior Programs at the Westfield "Y," will lead light exercise and stretching and Karen Ensle, of Union County's branch of the Rutgers Cooperative Extension, will speak to seniors about nutrition.

"Seniors are living longer, fuller lives than ever before," said Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr., of Plainfield. "Our department on aging is urging seniors to extend and

mprove their lives by exercising, eating right and keeping active." A light snack, door prizes and giveaways will be provided to attendees. To eserve a spot, please contact Ann Quirk of the Union County Division on Aging at (908) 527-4870. Space is limited, so seniors are urged to reserve soon.



VICTORY CELEBRATION...Republican Westfield Town Council members recently had a chance to once again celebrate their victory from this past November along with this year's Mayoral contender and First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick, third from left. Pictured, left to right, are: Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, Jr., Second Ward Councilman Matthew P. Albano, Mrs. Vernick, Fourth Ward Councilwoman Janis Fried Weinstein and First Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott. The celebration was part of the Westfield Town Republican Committee's 38th annual spring dinner dance held April 24 in Mountainside.

New Council Members, 1998 Candidates Gather At 38th Dinner Dance

Ward.

The Westfield Town Republican Committee held their 38th annual spring dinner dance April 24 at Affaire, located on Route No. 22 in Mountainside.

The attendees enjoyed live entertainment by Jon Bramnick and dancing to music supplied by a disc jockey from Gerard Productions, Inc.

Summer Concert Series Announced for Westfield

The Westfield Recreation Commission recently announced the schedule for its Summer Concert Series which will take place in Mindowaskin Park on Thursday evenings starting at 8 p.m.

The schedule is as follows: • June 18, 25, July 2, 9 and 16 — Westfield Community Concert Band.

• July 23 — Music Studio Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band. • July 30—Salaam Temple String

Band. • August 6 — Rick Langmaack

Quartet — Jazz. • August 13 — Gordon James

Band — Smooth Jazz. • August 20 — Ken Serio Trio.

The Republican victory celebration honored newly elected Westfield Council members Gregory S. McDermott of the First Ward; Matthew Albano, Second Ward; Neil F. Sullivan, Jr., Third Ward, and Janis Fried Weinstein, Fourth

Prominent guests who attended the celebration were New Jersey Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, and Assemblymen Alan M. Augustine and Richard H. Bagger.

Republican Mayoral Candidate Gail S. Vernick was also present and addressed the attendees. Also, attending were Republican Town Council candidates, Mr. Bramnick, of the First Ward, James J. Gruba of the Second Ward, Noreen Lund, the Third Ward candidate, and Thomas Cusimano, running in the Fourth Ward.

Those residents interested in joining or receiving information on membership, should call Lee Miller at (908) 789-8657.

Mayor Connelly Spotlights Working Mothers' Concerns

Highlighting issues pertinent to working mothers, Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly of Fanwood, the Democratic candidate for the Seventh Congressional District seat, said Congress is not doing enough to deal with one of the central issues common to many women.

"This is why I am running for Congress. We have to do more to help working mothers and working families," said Mrs. Connelly, who is challenging three-term Republican Congressman Bob Franks.

Last week, the candidate for Congress reviewed the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey Eagleton Poll, which studies how New Jerseyans respond to stress.

According to the Star-Ledger, "parents who have children under 18 are more likely to be stressed."

"I was shocked to find the poll echoed what I am hearing across the Seventh Congressional District," Mayor Connelly remarked.

"Honestly, it is a disgrace that so many of us are dealing with the stress of not having enough time with our families, and the Newt Gingrich Congress is in Washington doing next to nothing to alleviate this stress," she added.

According to Mayor Connelly, Congressman Franks "has lost opportunities to help working women."

She maintained that he "should support working mothers by voting to protect the Family Medical Leave Act, child care legislation and further legislation that would benefit our everyday lives."

Mayor Connelly, who is running for Congress on a working families agenda, worked for 28 years in Human Resources at AT&T.

She has served as the Mayor of Fanwood for several years, and is also the immediate Past President of the New Jersey Elected Women Offi-

"It is time to have a member of Congress from this district who knows what working women, working men, working families go through every single day," she concluded.

AARP Trip Still Has Available Seats

The Trips and Tours Committee of Westfield Area Chapter No. 4137 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has several seats available on two upcoming trips and is extending an open invitation to the public to make reservations to at-

One trip is for The Charlie Prose Show at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Monday, September 14. The cost for the show, luncheon and transportation is \$48.75. The other trip is to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on Sunday, September 27, through Saturday, October 3. The cost is \$459 for double occupancy and \$554 for single occupancy. Please call (908) 889-6769 for more information.

Also, members are reminded that the deadline is this Saturday, May 23, for reservations and payment for the annual luncheon and installation of officers to be held at The Westwood on Monday, June 8. The cost is \$14 and it is for members only. Please call (908) 925-2538.



Miss Kim Keim and Kent Cruger

Miss K im K eim To Marry K ent Cruger

Cindy and Rick Keim of Princeton land in Kingston. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kim Keim of Boulder, Colorado, to Kent Cruger, also of Boulder. He is the son of Peggy and Mel Cruger of Fort Collins, Colorado.

Miss Keimis a graduate of North Brunswick High School and received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Rhode Is-

'Y' Announces June 7 **Meditation Workshop**

The Westfield "Y" will present a workshop for adults on basic meditation techniques on Sunday, June 7, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Participants will learn what meditation is, how it can be helpful, and a variety of techniques to try, according to "Y" spokeswoman Karen F. Simon.

The fee for this course is \$20 per person. Westfield "Y" membership is not required to participate. Registrations are being taken at the "Y", 220 Clark Street in Westfield.

Mr. Cruger is a graduate of Westfield High School and was awarded his bachelor of arts degree from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

They both received master's degrees from the University of Colorado in Boulder, and are employed as elementary school teachers in the Boulder Valley School District.



Miss Rachel Spasser and Leo Tucker

Miss R achel S passer To Wed L eo Tucker

Dr. Herbert and Cantor Jill Spasser of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rachel Spasser of Atlanta, Georgia, to Leo Tucker, also of Atlanta. He is

The couple plan to marry in August. the son of Mrs. Lynne Anderson and

Historical Society Set to Visit Cornerstone of the West Fields

The Westfield Historical Society will sponsor a field trip on Saturday, May 30, to inspect the "Cornerstone of the West Fields.'

The cornerstone is a marked boulder in upper Nomahegan Park which was set as a benchmark for Harriman's survey in the winter of

Dr. Homer J. Hall, Westfield Town Historian, will give a brief summary of how this benchmark relates to local history, who the people were who put it there, and why it got "lost"

over the centuries since then. This trip is open to the public. Those interested are asked to assemble at 2 p.m. in the parking lot on the eastbound side of Kenilworth Boulevard nearest to the first bridge, by the soccer field on the right. This is about 400 yards east of where Springfield Avenue turns into CranWilliam Tucker of Louisville, Kentucky.

The bride-to-be graduated from Westfield High School in 1985 and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1989. She holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Emory University in Atlanta.

Her fiancé graduated from Centre College in Danville, Kentucky, and received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Chicago.

They are both employed by IBM Consulting in Atlanta as management consultants.

A wedding is planned for October. The couple will reside in Atlanta following a wedding trip to

Love is not a matter of counting the years, it's making the years

— William Smith



Miss J ennifer S aunders To Wed Christopher K rese

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson Saunders of Westfield has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jennifer Anne Saunders of Arlington, Virginia, to Christopher Patrick Krese of Alexandria, Virginia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Krese of Garfield Heights, Ohio.

The bride-elect, a 1987 graduate of Westfield High School, earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology in 1991 and her Master of Education Degree in College Student Personnel Administration in 1994, both from James Madison University in

Harrisonburg, Virginia.
She is currently a legislative assis-

tant for United States Senator Tim Hutchinson of Arkansas.

A 1989 graduate of Saint Ignatius High School in Cleveland, Ohio, the future bridegroom earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He was a member of the Georgetown University rowing team.

Mr. Krese is employed as the Vice President of Communications for the American Frozen Food Institute in McLean, Virginia.

Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie, the Chaplain of the United States Senate, will preside at the couple's wedding in October at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.

Miller-Cory to Feature **Dye-Pot Demonstration**

The Miller-Cory House Museum will feature a dye-pot demonstration and open-hearth cooking on Sunday, May 31. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield and is open to visitors from 2 to 5

Barbara Flexner, of West Orange, will conduct a dye-pot demonstration throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Flexner will demonstrate how early settlers dyed various types of cloth and material using what was available to them naturally from the land such as flowers, berries and fruits.

Tours of the restored farmhouse will be available to visitors. The last tour will begin at 4:30 p.m. Visitors will experience daily life on a New Jersey farm as volunteers in period dress demonstrate crafts and chores appropriate to the seasons. Members of the museum's cooking committee will prepare foods over the open hearth using authentic early-American cooking techniques and recipes.

The museum gift shop has a wide variety of educational reading material, colonial reproductions, cookbooks and gifts. Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults, and 50 cents for students 6 and older.

On Sunday, June 7, the museum will feature a quilling demonstration and open-hearth cooking The museum is looking for volunteers. Please call the museum office at (908) 232-1776 for information about the volunteer program and the museum's

Town Book Store Welcomes Author

Author Barbara Westergaard will be available to discuss and sign copies of her new book "New Jersey: A Guide to the State (2nd Edition)" on Saturday, May 23, from noon to 2 p.m. at The Town Book Store on East Broad Street in Westfield.

The updated edition is a travel reference with maps for the Garden

For more information, please call The Town Book Store at (908) 233these staff members and of their ac-

complishments," commented WHS

"The writing program, which spans

virtually all curricular areas, is a

particularly outstanding aspect of the

high school," added Mr. Petix. "It's

wonderful for students to see that

their teachers are also writing and

High School Seniors

Garner Top Honors In Writing Contest

Four Westfield High School seniors

have taken top honors in the 1998

High School Writing Contest at Rider

egory was awarded to David Čitrin.

Ryan St. Clair captured Second Place

Prize in the same category, while Brian

Scaperotta received Third Place Prize

in the poetry category.
A Certificate of Honorable Mention

in the fiction category was awarded to

In addition to receiving Award Cer-

"This year's crop of new writers

tificates, each place winner received

cash prizes in amounts from \$25 to

suggests a bright future for America's

literature," commented English De-

partment Chairwoman Paula A. Roy,

who teaches David, Ryan, and Ben-

English and Journalism teacher Charles Soriano, who teaches Brian,

said his student's receipt of the award "is a tribute to his talent as a young

poet. I am proud of his fine work."

University in Lawrenceville. First Place Prize in the essay cat-

Benjamin Gleason.

Principal Dr. Robert Petix.

publishing."

John T. Cunningham, known as "Mr. New Jersey" for his many literary, film and video works about

the Garden State, will be the fea-

tured speaker at the 1998 Annual

Meeting of the Westfield Historical

The meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 3, at Echo Lake

Country Club in Westfield. Mr.

Cunningham will discuss the con-

tents of his latest book, "Railroads of

'Mr. New Jersey' to Address

Historical Society Meeting



PUBLISHED WRITERS...These five Westfield High School faculty members recently had their works on various topics published. Pictured, left to right, are: Social Studies teacher and department Chairwoman Maria Schmidt; mathematics teacher Fran Trees; English teacher and department Chairwoman Paula A. Roy; English teacher Carol Nolde and Special Education teacher and department Coordinator Jeanette Brannan.

Members of WHS Faculty Have Writings Published

Five Westfield High School faculty members have distinguished themselves as recently published

Columbia University Press has published the article entitled "Language in the Classroom: Opening Conversations about Lesbian and Gay Issues in Senior High English," by Paula A. Roy, an English teacher and department Chairwoman.

She wrote the piece as a chapter in "Overcoming Heterosexism and Ho-

mophobia."

Carol Nolde, also an English teacher and already a published poet, has added "A Teacher's Guide to Eighth Grade: Stories of Friendship, Passage and Discovery" to her list of published works.

Social Studies teacher and department Chairwoman Maria Schmidt has written a prototype chapter on the courts for the textbook, "Handbook of American Government," being developed by Houghton Mifflin Company for use in high schools across the country.

Jeanette Brannan, who teaches Special Education and coordinates the department, publishes Pottersville Post, a monthly news magazine serving Pottersville and its nine neighboring towns.

The College Entrance Examination Board has adopted two manuals written by mathematics teacher Fran Trees, "A Teacher's Guide to Advanced Placement Courses in Computer Science" and "C++ and the AP Program," for use in the Advanced Placement program nationwide.

"Westfield High School is proud of

New Jersey: The Formative Years," which was published last year. The meeting will begin at 5:45 p.m. After a report to the membership by Society President Donald F.

Society.

Mokrauer and a vote on the proposed slate of officers and trustees for the 1998-1999 year, a social period will follow from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The business portion of the program will conclude with the presentation of three awards, two of which are given annually.

To reserve a place, individuals may make their checks payable to the Westfield Historical Society and mail them to WHS, Box 613, Westfield, 07090-0613. The cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.

For more information, please call Charles Brown at (908) 654-3946.



Thursday, May 21, 1998

HELPING THEIR NEIGHBORS...Westfield Rotarians are pictured preparing bags of food and household supplies for the recent community hunger project, organized by the Rotary Club of Westfield. Goods were distributed to 25 needy families in Westfield.

Service League to Hold End-of-Year Sale at Thrift and Consignment Shops

The annual end-of-year sales of the Westfield Service League's Thrift Shop and Consignment Shop, both located at 114 Elmer Street, will begin on Saturday, May 30.

The Consignment Shop will be conducting a 75 percent-off sale on adult and children's clothing, shoes, jewelry, books and bric-a-brac. The sale will continue through the following week. On Saturday, June 6, all merchandise will be priced at \$1 per item.

The Thrift Shop is currently featuring special sales in various departments. Starting May 30 steep reductions will take place on every item in the shop. Bag Day will be held on June 6 at which time customers can purchase a grocery-sized paper bag for \$3 and fill it to the brim with clothing, accessories, books, household items and toys. There is no limit on the number of bags that may be purchased.

For information regarding daily sales at the Thrift Shop, please call

The shop's hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. After business hours on June 6, the shop will close for the summer. All proceeds from the sales are donated to local charities.

Westfield Rotarians Donate Goods to Needy Families

Members of the Rotary Club of aging and delivery of two bags of Westfield recently made a donation food to each recipient. of food and household necessities to be added to \$1,000 worth of goods purchased by the club for distribution to needy Westfield of non-perishable food, plus some common household items.

families.

Each gift included a five-pound ham, a bag of potatoes and a variety

The Rotary Club plans to repeat Rotarian Darryl Walker headed a this successful service project in the committee which organized the pack-

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is — Henry Ford

Moderation is a fatal thing. Nothing succeeds like excess.

— Oscar Wilde

Freeholder Board Awards Grant **To Promote Forestry in County**

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders was recently awarded a \$2,000 grant to promote forestry and environmental awareness in its communities.

In particular, the grant will provide for educational programs within the county's many ethnic

"Even though we are in an urbanized area, Union County is home to thousands of acres of parks and hundreds of species of plants, animals and birds," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan. "We want residents to have an even greater awareness of the treasures in their own backyards.'

The grant was developed by the New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry to help local and county governments to promote forestry and environmental awareness within their communities, particularly the importance of healthy tree cover within their communities.

With its cultural diversity, Union County officials have proposed a program which will bring information and awareness to the many ethnic groups in its 21 municipali-

County parks such as the Watchung Reservation, Lenape Park and Rahway River Park, as well as smaller parks and the proposed neighborhood "pocket parks," are home to very different unique environments. Educational materials would also explain the different fauna and environments within the county's forested areas.

The county would also develop special events and materials to bring individuals from the county's ethnic clubs and organizations into the county's forested areas.

Among the topics the county will bring to communities are educational materials and speakers on environmental topics and issues, particularly on the role played by trees and green areas in our communities; guided tours of Union County's forested areas; explanations of the impact of the "El Niño" and "La Niña" weather systems on green areas in the county, and encourage residents to attend the county's educational programs on tree planting and maintenance to encourage greater awareness of the importance of healthy tree cover.

Programs and educational materials would be customized for the county's largest ethnic groups. Printed in several languages, the materials would include comparisons of Union County's environment to systems elsewhere in the world. A strong emphasis would be placed on the importance of preserving the plants and animals in this region.

Literacy Volunteers List Summer Workshop Dates

The Union County Affiliate of Literacy Volunteers of America has announce its new 1998 Summer Workshop Programs for the training of tutors.

The first is an English as a Second Language Workshop at the Elmora Library in Elizabeth. Registration will take place on Saturday, June 6, at 9 a.m. Classes will be held on Saturdays, June 6, 13 and 27, and on July 11, 18 and 25 from 9 a.m. to

There will be another English as a Second Language Workshop at the Elizabeth Library (Main Branch). Registration will be held on Tuesday, June 16, at 6 p.m. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, June 16, 23 and 30, and on July 7, 14 and 21 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The last English as a Second Language Workshop of the summer will also be held at the Main Branch of the Elizabeth Library. Registration is scheduled for Saturday, July 25, at 11:30 a.m. Classes will be held on Saturdays, July 25, and August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, from 12:30 to 3:30

There also will be a Basic Literacy Workshop at the Elmora Library. Registration will be held on Wednesday, July 1, at 10 a.m. Classes are scheduled for Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, and for August 5 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



CONSOLIDATED EFFORT...Former Union County Clerk Walter Halpin of Fanwood, far left, joins Freeholder Chester Holmes, second from left, and Freeholder Donald Goncalves in congratulating Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi at an opening for the consolidated offices of Union County Clerk. At a recent dedication ceremony, Ms. Rajoppi unveiled the newly located divisions of her office, which merged from five different areas to one centralized location in

WHS Students Score High **On Spanish Examination**

Eleven Westfield High School WHS) students recently captured high ranking honors in the National Spanish Examination, which was taken by more than 1,800 students

from New Jersey. First place winners in the state in the respective Bilingual/Native Category and Level Four Category were Aldo Cotrina and Tara Bhandari, both

Taking fifth and sixth place, respectively, in the Bilingual/Native Category were sophomore Melissa

Quintanilla and junior Carla Araujo. Other Level Four winners included junior Laura Gornowski, who placed seventh, and Marta Capasso and Terri Lee, also juniors, who tied for 10th place in the state.

In the Level Three category of competition, sophomores Amy Ngeow and Maura McMahon took sixth and seventh place. Two ninth graders, Victoria McCabe and Matthew Hall, garnered eighth and 10th place, respectively, in the Level Two

The National Spanish Examination, which is administered on a Saturday each year, assesses proficiency in the Spanish language in a variety of skill areas, including writing and reading/ listening comprehension.

"WHS students continue to distinguish themselves on the National Spanish Exam," commented World Languages Department Chairwoman Dr. Suzanne Jacobus.

"The achievement of our students reflects their commitment to learning the Spanish language and the strength of their classroom experiences in the high school's foreign languages program," she added.

Christopher Munson Receives BS Degree

Christopher Ryan Munson, of Westfield, was one of 2,200 students at Kansas State University to receive degrees during commencement ceremo-

nies earlier this month. Christopher received a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in Family Studies and Human Services.

The Class of 1998 is the 131st class to graduate from Kansas State University since 1867.

Edison Honor Roll Includes 262 Students

The names of 262 students who earned Honor Roll standing during the third marking period at the Edison Intermediate School in Westfield were recently announced by Principal Dennis Murphy.

In the sixth grade, 35 students, or 20 percent of the 175-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll, which requires an "A" in all major academic subjects and no grade below a "B" in any minor

Fifty-five students, or 31.43 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll, which requires an "A" or "B" in all subjects, major or minor.

In the seventh grade, 23 students, or 14.56 percent of the 158-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll. Forty-seven students, or 29.75 percent of the class, were named to the Honor

In the eighth grade, 21 students, or 11.11 percent of the 189-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll, and 81 students, or 42.86 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

Omitted from the sixth grade second marking period Honor Roll was Alison Weingarten.

SIXTH GRADE

DISTINGUISHED HONORS Brian Bigelow Kimberly Lam Benjamin Bogen Sean Callahan Kelli Layton James Leong Matthew Calvaruso Meghana Limaye Michael Checchio Cassandra Lo Stefanie Courtney Alison McCabe **Emily McDermott** Reine Duffy Rebecca Fallon Matthew McManus Suzanna Fowler Richard Moran Jennifer Frost Amanda Nehrino Adam Gerckens Laura Pietruszki Joseph Hagmann Rebecca Sabreen Neril Sandeep Christina Santilli Carrie Hubbard Anthony Johnson Jaclyn Steinbach Paul Johnson Thomas Killian Tovah Tripp

SIXTHGRADE

HONORROLL Jacqueline LeBlanc Rahul Bhasin Maximilien Blanton Samuel D. Leib John Boyd Ryan Leonard Kaitlin Lipe Cathryn Brucia Kristina Lucarelli Nicole Brunetto Rachel Mandragona Ryan Burslem Dana Ann Marra Jeffrey Mathews Alexandra McMahon **Emily Colvin** Mikaela Cruz Joshua Dennerlein Jason Mesches Daniel Francis Carolyn Freundlich

Amanda Genova Brendan Gorman Scott Grau Robert Greifeld Jessica Guerriero Samuel Gurdus

Christine Milazzo Catherine Mouton Pamela Musat Stacy Osborn Matthew Parness Patel Pooja Alison Petrow **Andrew Pusar** Melissa Rosen Zachary Rosenberg

Business Major Finishes At Indiana

Martin Todd Vincentsen, a 1991 graduate of Westfield High School, recently graduated from Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

He majored in Business Management and completed a minor in Management Information Systems.

He is the son of Sarah J. Vincentsen of Dayton, Ohio, and V.W. Vincentsen of Westfield, and the grandson of Inez Vincentsen and the late Martin W. Vincentsen of WestDavid Israelow Steven Jacobsen Katherine Kielar David Lanza

Michael Sherry Amanda Sperd Rachel Tressitt

SEVENTHGRADE DISTINGUISHEDHONORS Sean Adams Raj Bhandari Worku Biftu Shannon Boyle Angelina Chaplygina David Eisenberg Stephanie Finn Jennifer Fleck Mollie Gibbons Lawrence J. Kao

Dean Jan

Brian Lederman

Katherine E. Lechner Joshua Lerner William Masket Tyler Patla Daniel N. Rea Cari-Nicole Rock Vincent Shen Staci Spass Cristine Velazco Alison L. Weinsteir Jill Woodbury Kelly Yang

SEVENTHGRADE HONORROLL

Sara H. Ackerman Christine Leiz Robert A. Baldwin Kristen A. Lobrutto Christine McGrath Catherine Bonard Beth Mokrauer Katharine Cass Adam Osborn Geoffrey Ostrega Marc Castells Paul Cognetti Alexander Pinho Margaret Curran Lauren Pollack Robert Eckman, 3rd Meryl Reichbach David A. Falk Layna J. Rolnick Michael Federici Kenny Sanocki Jessica R. Flynn Shannon L. Gilmartin Kirstyn H. Scaperrott Kelly Schmidt Charles D. Hely Joshua A. Shapiro Zontee Hou Emily Sharpe Gennifer A. Stribling Christa Jenser Tara Stroud Matthew Kahn Ariel B. Kaye Ashley Tate Daniel Lange Scott Villa Joshua T Lawrence

William L. Subjack Melissa Walsh Mun Yin Yeow Joshua Zucker **EIGHTHGRADE** DISTINGUISHEDHONORS Aaron L. Klinger

Alicia Bilheimer Ashley A. Carr David Louie Christopher Mackay Valerie Chu **Bryan Clancy** Sara McGovern Nehal L. Mehta Maureen Cooke Daniel Deserio Michael Nahaczewsk Julee Noguchi Daniel Finestein Rosanne Palatucci Mara Judd Daniel R. Kagan Anura A. Patil Yuka Kawano Bree Sherry David Zorn

EIGHTHGRADE

HONORROLL Christy Abdelmessiah Nicole Infantino Crystal Aldrich Hannah G. Israelow Jessica Alice Janna Kamel John Edward Alvaro Kirsten Kolb Steven Krakauer W. Matthew Andzel Sasha M. Bartolf Rachel Bavolar Brian Lanza John S. Leonardis Charles Benisch Casev Benson Alex Leona Joshua D. Lieberman Priya Bhasin Moa T. Biftu Michael Biggs Anthony Lund Timothy Mansfield Sara L. Bobertz Samantha Bourque-T rieff Zintis May-Krumins Martta McGlynn James Bridgeman Lauren Caravello John Murch Erica Cenci Michael Charmatz Roxane Nassirpour Fumiyuki Chin Dana Passanant Stephen Collucci Caitlin Conroy Meeta Patel Andrew Pilecki Erin Corbett Kristen Pollock Christopher Curcio Laura Pregenzer Valerie M. Rawnicki Jacquelyn Cusimano Amy Beth Early Scott Satkin Joseph Fischetti Elizabeth Schaffer Robert Freundlich Rory Schulman

Shaun Simone Michael C. Sofka Jessica Ann Speir Michael K. Stanley Joanna G. Todaro Rosemary Topar Jessica R. Tyminski

Bethany Goldman

Alvaro Guerra

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Elizabeth A. Horan Lynn Ting Huang Ivan Villafane Andrea Waksman Karen Huskey Suanne Hutchinson Thomas Weingarten Emily Yudkovitz

Women Voters Announce Arrival of 'Rolling Readers'

The Westfield Area League of Women Voters has selected May for the debut of "Rolling Readers" at the Westfield Neighborhood Council, after a successful introduction of the program in Rahway elementary schools.

"Rolling Readers" came about as a result of a League study of the Governor's proposed Juvenile Justice System reforms two years ago.

League member Yvonne Carbone of Fanwood and her committee decided to act on one of many disturbing findings uncovered during their research — that a vast number of juvenile offenders can not read or write.

Their first endeavor was the compilation of a directory of programs around Union County which utilize volunteers to mentor and tutor youngsters.

Five hundred copies of the resulting brochure, titled "Help Wanted," were mailed to houses of worship, libraries, and anyone requesting it.

The League also decided to pursue a lead Mrs. Carbone had come across during her research, called "Rolling Readers" — a program begun in San Diego which recruits volunteers to read weekly to classes of young children in their local elementary schools, and then distributes free books to

these children.

The next decision the league had to make was where to start the program locally, and how to recruit vol-

"Our problem was solved almost by accident," said Mrs. Carbone. "My son-in-law is a policeman in Rahway, and I happened to call just the right librarian, Mary Pritting in the Rahway Public Library, who was very enthusiastic about our idea."

"She knew that the Principal of Grover Cleveland Elementary in Rahway, Mr. Larry Reed, was actively pushing for such programs in the schools," Mrs. Carbone continued. "Ms. Pritting introduced me to him and things just took off.

"My committee recruited volunteers by talking to the police, senior citizen groups, and town councilmen," she explained.

Anyone interested in participating in the program or seeking information on "Rolling Readers" may call (908) 889-1974.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization dedicated to informing the public on matters of public policy. Anyone of voting age may become a member. For information, please call (908)



ON A ROLL...Yvonne Carbone of Fanwood, a member of the Westfield Area League of Women Voters, shares a book with a second-grade student from Grover Cleveland Elementary School in Rahway as part of the "Rolling Readers" program. The league, which recently introduced "Rolling Readers" to that city's elementary schools, has chosen May to bring the program to the Westfield Neighborhood Council.

REMEMBERING VETERANS...Students in Carolyn Guarino's fifth-grade class at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains recently held a read-a-thon in honor of United States veterans. They also compiled a book of poems they wrote about soldiers and war to show their appreciation for those who served their country in the military. Fifth grader Matt Borasia, left, represented his class at a meeting of the Martin Wallberg American Legion Post No. 3, where he read the poem he authored and presented the proceeds of the read-a-thon to post officers. Also pictured, left to right, are: Ms. Guarino, Peter Hogaboom, Commander of the American Legion, and Mary Blares, American Legion President.

Summer Program Scheduled To Combat Litter in County

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced a summerlong program to combat litter in its 21 municipalities, utilizing five cleanup crews which will work with county and local officials.

Beginning on Monday, June 1, the county will send cleanup crews into municipalities, roads and parks.

The Freeholder board has reached out to officials in each municipality to identify areas, such as vacant lots and roadways, for county labor crews to focus their attention on during the summer months.

A work schedule for the crews will be provided to town officials and police

Spring Concert on Tap At Terrill on May 26

Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains will present its annual Spring Concert of Instrumental Music on Tuesday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend the program, which is being presented by over 200 students in five performing groups.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Children under five years old and senior citizens will be admitted for free.

The concert will be held in the auditorium of the school, located at 1301 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains.

Performing will be the Sixth Grade Band, the Concert Band, the Wind Ensemble, the Terrill Jazz Band and Terrill Jazz II.

The students will be presenting the musical program which they recently performed in competition at Music in the Parks in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

departments. Four litter crews will focus on important areas within the county:

• Inmate Labor Crews—two crews, each with 10 inmates, will focus on Union County's "Gateways," which are major roads leading into and out of the county, including highway entrances and exits.

• Public Works Labor Crew—a crew of 10 young people, ages 16 to 21, who will focus exclusively on county roads.

• Building Services Labor Crew — a crew of 10 young people, ages 16 to 21, which will respond to requests from local officials to target sites in communities which need immediate attention.

Parks and Recreation Labor Crew

 a crew of 15 seasonal workers who
 will target county parks, particularly
 Rahway and Warinanco parks. This crew will be permanently stationed at the parks.

In addition to keeping the county's roads and communities clean, the program will provide summer employment for several crews of young people. The Freeholder Board will provide the crews with training in traffic safety, lifting, proper work attire, ticks and the handling of sharp objects.

dling of sharp objects.

The Freeholder Board will kick off the program with a ceremony on Monday, June 22, in the Freeholder Meeting Room at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend and to learn more about this program.

Klinger-Kueter Music Studio Schedules Five Recitals

Piano students of the Carolyn Klinger-Kueter Music Studio, located at 424 St. Marks Avenue in Westfield, will perform five recitals starting on Tuesday, May 26, through Wednesday, June 3.

Wednesday, June 3.
Nearly 20 students will play each evening. The first performance will feature students Jack Molloy, Michael Oster, Emma Molloy, Olivia Dawson, Kelly Seeger, Jorie Richlin-Zack, Caitlin Oster, William Harbaugh, Paige Geraghty, Mark Harbaugh, Tyler Seeger, Daniel Seeger, Dianna DePalmer, Carolyn Harbaugh, Chris Chella and Kate Richlin-Zack.

Pianists in the second recital will be Jack Allen, Emily Sawers, Jack Kephart, Charles Fraites, Eliza Delaney, Caitlin Jennings, Ellen Straus, Kristina Fraites, Laura Straus, Nick Kasten, Christopher Svoboda, Meredith Reece, Alex Kasten, Stephanie Fields, Amadi Thiam, Condi Thiam and Alyssa Graye.

The third performance will include William Henderson, Gary Binkiewicz, Gordon Peeler, Jessica Binkiewicz, Anna Butler, Kelly Peeler, Gabby Agin-Liebes, Samantha Mooney, Molly Fellenbaum, Kyler Boyd, Amy Fellenbaum, Derek Anderson, Rebeccan Brachman, Rachel Mooney, Michael Panza and Dan Gruen.

On Monday, June 1, students Joey Papandrea, Eleanor Neill, Emily Luppino, Sara Dantosky, Kelly Bruno, Megan Papandrea, Isabel Anreus, Gillian McGovern, Henry Kaye, Taralauruzio, Jared Moloshok, Samantha Fincke, Maria Xia, Kaitlin McGovern, Ariel Kaye, Rachel Moloshok and Leslie Mitchell, will

The piano students performing on Tuesday, June 2, will be Matthew Albano, Anne Maguire, Austin Baum, Colin McKevitt, Mary McKevitt, Charles Bucci, Chelsea Baum, Elizabeth Antonelli, Catherine Maguire, Mark Bucci,

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Scott Cantor, Alex Masel, George Bucci, Diana Goodman, Jordan Dagnall, Kristin Aguero, Ashton Golembo, Diana Aguero and Lisa

Goodman.

The final recital on Wednesday, June 3, will include Bobby Oberlander, Mairead O'Boyle, Kirk Sabnani, Daniel Bellovin, Allison Oberlander, Veronica Wolfe, Zachary Rubin, Ilya Sabnani, Timothy Jacob, Julia Gormley, Even Bilheimer, Kimberly Jacob, Jennifer Conner, Rebecca Bellovin, Jessica Conner, Ingrid Arnold, Jessica Lee and Becky Hamilton.



NEEDS A LOVING HOME...People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a "Paws in the Park" pet adoption event this Saturday, May 23, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Nomahegan Park next to the main parking lot off of Springfield Avenue in Cranford. Dogs, kittens and cats will be available for adoption. Among these pets will be Tina, described as a friendly and gentle Shepherd mix. She was found on the streets dirty, hungry and ill. It took five baths to get her clean and an operation to cure her illness. In addition, due to nerve damage from abuse or an accident, her front leg had to be amputated. Tina is five years old housebroken, medium-sized, spayed and current with her vaccinations. To adopt or for information, please call (908) 688-1073. People for Animals reminds pet owners to spay/neuter their pets and to keep them on a leash whenever they are out of doors. People for Animals would appreciate donations to help pay for Tina's surgeries. Donations can be sent to Tina, People for Animals, 433 Hillside Avenue, Hill-

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Carmine Bucci, Phone-Box Developer; **Printer With New York Newspapers**

Carmine Anthony Bucci, 78, of Hewlett, Long Island, died on Friday, May 15, at the Franklin Hospital Medical Center in Hempstead, Long

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Bucci had

lived there until moving to Queens in the 1950s. He settled in Hewlett in A 50-year member of the Interna-

tional Typographical Union, he began his apprenticeship as a printer in 1941, attending the New York School of Printing.

He continued his printing career while stationed in England with the United States Army Signal Corps, and served with the London Times and Stars and Stripes.

Mr. Bucci also served in military campaigns in France, Holland, Lux-

embourg and Germany. He was honored with a Meritorious Award for developing phoneboxes on the rear of tanks that enabled easier communication between infantrymen and the armed forces inside the tanks.

In 1949, he went to work for several New York newspapers, such as the Journal-American, Daily News, New York Post, Long Island Star, Long Island Press and finally Long Island Newsday, from where he retired.

He was an active union member and played leading roles in several of the major New York newspaper labor union job actions during the

Surviving are his wife, Leana Bucci; a son, Richard Bucci of Westfield; two brothers, Michael Brooks of Clifton and Vincent Bucci of Sarasota, Florida; two sisters, Anna Bucci of Nashua, New Hampshire and Santa Bachmeier of Los Ange-

les, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 19, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment followed at Fairview

Edward B. Selfridge Sr., 92, of Florida died on Sunday, May 17, at

Born in Westfield, he had lived in Plainfield, Bridgewater and Point Pleasant before moving to Florida in

Mr. Selfridge had been an office manager for Exxon Corporation in Linden for 43 years before retiring in

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor Drake Selfridge: two sons, Edward B. Selfridge, Jr. of Forked River and Wayne G. Selfridge of Chesterfield; a daughter, Carolyn Van Berkel of Point Pleasant, and four grandchil-

Private funeral services will be held today, Thursday, May 21, at the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home in Flemington. There will be no visita-

Douglas N. Albert, 69, Army Veteran; Had Owned D & M Meat Products Church in Scotch Plains, following

Douglas N. Albert, 69, of Manahawkin died on Wednesday, May 13, at home.

Born in Bristol, Tennessee, he had lived in Newark and Scotch Plains for 40 years before moving to

Manahawkin six months ago. Mr. Albert had been President and owner of D&M Meat Products in Newark for 27 years prior to retiring

He served in the United States Army in Okinawa during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Valenti Albert; two sons, Douglas N. Albert, Jr. of Plainfield and Wayne Albert of Westfield; two daughters, Patrice Sjursen of Washington's Crossing, Pennsylvania, and Lynn Felt of Menlo Park, California; two brothers, Robert Albert of Clark and Raymond Albert of Belleville; four sisters. Winnie Fernandes of Linden. Joan Scanniello of Bloomfield, Virginia Madsen of Elizabeth and Mary Ellen Giovaniello of Roselle Park,

and two granddaughters. A Funeral Mass was offered on Monday, May 18, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic

Cemetery in Westfield.

Edward Selfridge, Sr.

the funeral from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

Interment took place at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, P. O. Box 325, Scotch Plains, 07076, or to the Stafford Township First Aid Squad, 61 Beach Avenue, Manahawkin,

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Clarence H. Bates, Sr., 79, Custodian; Flower Garden Named in His Honor

in Westfield.

in Westfield.

Center in Pittstown.

ing to Pittstown this year.

Company in Newark.

School in Mendham.

Club, all of Short Hills.

for 10 years.

Manlewood.

grandchildren.

is no visitation.

Home in Flemington.

day, May 12, at home.

& Johnson in Phoenix.

and five grandchildren.

home.

Westfield in 1928.

Women's Association.

nine great-grandchildren.

months ago.

Fredericks, both of Plainfield; 10

grandchildren and two great-grand-

Funeral services were held yester-

day, Wednesday, May 20, at St. Luke

Arrangements were under the di-

African Methodist Episcopal Church

rection of the Plinton Funeral Home

Grace Heerwagen, 89

Union Township died on Sunday,

May 17, at Stone Arch Health Care

Born in Caldwell, she had lived

most of her life in Short Hills. She

had resided in Westfield before mov-

Mrs. Heerwagen was employed in

the Mortgage Loan Accounting De-

partment of Prudential Insurance

She attended the St. John Baptist

She was a member of the Women's

Club of Short Hills-Millburn; the

Women's Guild of Christ Church of

Short Hills; the Fortnightly Club;

the Drexel Club and the Suburbanite

Mrs. Heerwagen was a Republi-

can county committeewoman for

District No. 3 from 1968 to 1973.

She was a volunteer for New Eyes for

the Needy of Short Hills for 20 years,

and at Overlook Hospital in Summit

She was a member of the Arts and

Her husband, Elwood Heerwagen

Surviving are three sons, Robert

Heerwagen of Pittstown, Elwood

Heerwagen of Rockaway anal Peter

H. Heerwagen of Loundonville, New

York; a half-brother, Alfred Sippel

of Wharton; a half-sister, Mildred

Hartling of Roselle Park, and four

Funeral services will be held at

12:30 p.m. today, Thursday, May 21,

at Christ Church in Short Hills. There

Arrangements are being handled

Memorial contributions may be

made to New Eyes for the Needy, 549

Millburn Avenue, Short Hills, 07078.

Margaret Bain-Matthews

Fountain Hills, Arizona died on Tues-

in Fanwood for 24 years before mov-

ing to Yardley, Pennsylvania in 1994.

She relocated to Fountain Hills five

She was a manager at the Jensen

Surviving are her husband, Alfred

Matthews of Langhorne, Pennsylva-

nia; two sons, Russell Wachterhauser

of Flemington and Gregg

Wachterhauser of Piscataway; two

daughters, Margaret W. Brill of

Manhattan and Lynette R. Beutelman

of Scottsdale, Árizona; a brother,

James Bain of Erie, Pennsylvania; a

sister, Ann Dempster of Maryland,

Funeral services were held on Sat-

urday, May 16, at the Piscataway

Elizabeth F. Martin, 92

Elizabeth Fay Martin, 92, of West-

Born in Bloomfield, she moved to

Mrs. Martin was a volunteer at

Muhlenberg Regional Medical Cen-

ter in Plainfield and also worked for

the Rahway Hospital Auxiliary. She

additionally was active in the Cub

She was a member of The Presbv-

terian Church in Westfield and of its

She was predeceased by her hus-

Surviving are a son, Christopher

Martin of Westfield; a daughter, Fay

Martin Franck; 10 grandchildren and

A memorial service will be sched-

uled. Arrangements are being

handled by the Gray Funeral Home,

318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

band, Luther B. Martin, in 1983.

field died on Sunday, May 17, at

Funeral Home in Piscataway.

Pharmaceuticals division of Johnson

Margaret Bain-Matthews, 64, of

Born in Roselle Park, she had lived

by the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral

of Rockaway, died in 1983.

Crafts Flower Beading Group of

Grace Stager Heerwagen, 89, of

Clarence Harris Bates, Sr., 79, of ters, Clara L. Peacock and Marie E. Scotch Plains died on Friday, May

Born in Fork Union, Virginia, he moved to Scotch Plains many years

Mr. Bates had been employed as a custodian by the Westfield Board of Education for many years before retiring. He subsequently worked for Pathmark in Watchung for several

In 1984, the Westfield school board named a flower garden in his honor at the Administration Building on Elm Street in Westfield, in recognition of his efforts in maintaining the grounds for the benefit of staff and community members.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence H. Bates, Jr. of Plainfield and Wilbert H. Bates of Scotch Plains; two brothers, Warren Bates of Plainfield and James Bates of San Diego; two sis-

Mila Grecco Dietze, 46

Mila Grecco Dietze, 46, of Fanwood died on Thursday, May 14, in the New York University Medical Center.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Fanwood. Mrs. Dietze was a kitchen designer and owner of Romance Interiors in

Westfield for several years. She was a member of the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Auxiliary and the Plainfield Symphony, and served on the board of the Alzheimer's Disease Fund of New Jersey.

Surviving are her husband, William B. Dietze; her mother, Roberta Grecco; two brothers, Frank M. Grecco, Jr. and Robert A. Grecco,

and a sister, Allison Grecco Sorace. A Mass was offered on Tuesday, May 19, in St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, following the funeral from the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.

Charles "Chic" Mc Gall, 74, Mason; U. S. Army Veteran of World War II

Charles "Chic" Mc Gall, 74, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, May 15, at Monmouth Medical Center in

Long Branch. Born in Westfield, Mr. Mc Gall settled in Scotch Plains in 1953.

He had been a mason for the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America, Local No. 34 in Westfield, for 40 years before retiring in 1988.

He was a United States Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Mc Gall was a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

He was predeceased by a sister, Emma Mc Gall, and two brothers, Frank Mc Gall and Joseph Mc Gall. Surviving are his wife, Josephine

Iarussi Mc Gall; three sisters, Marie Otto, Elizabeth Harrison and Dorothy Mc Gall, and a brother, Robert Mc Gall.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 19, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Mass at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church.

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James J. O'Neil, 75, Former Seaman; **Was Member of Local Organizations**

James J. O'Neil, 75, of Westfield died on Sunday, May 17, at his home. Born and raised in Kaska, Pennsylvania, he had lived in Westfield since 1956.

Mr. O'Neil had been a custodian for the Westfield Board of Education for 17 years before retiring in 1987.

During World War II, he served as a seaman on the Destroyer U.S.S. Hopping, doing convoy duty in the North Atlantic and going on 20 escort missions.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 11467, American Legion Martin Wallberg Post No. 3 and the Knights of Colombus Monsignor Watterson Council No. 1711, all of Westfield.

He was predeceased by a son, James J. O'Neil.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Florence Veracco O'Neil; a son, Edward O'Neil of Bradenton, Florida; two sisters, Mary Folweiler of Kaska, Pennsylvania and Nora Sirianni of New Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a

Amerigo Negri, 60

Amerigo Negri, 60, of Plainfield died on Saturday, May 16, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

He was born and raised in the village of Prea in the province of Caserta, Italy.

Mr. Negri was a production worker for 36 years at L.A. Dreyfus Com-

pany in Edison. He was a member of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield.

Surviving are his wife, Angela Mone Negri; two sons, Rick Negri of Cranford and John Negri of Fanwood; two daughters, Maddeline Negri and Maria Negri, both of Plainfield; a brother, Andrea Negri of Italy; two sisters, Anna Maria Apisa of Plainfield and Ursola Esposito of

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 19, at the Scarpa Funeral Home in North Plainfield, followed by a Mass at St. Bernard's Church.

Italy, and three grandchildren.

Michael A. J. Carter

Michael A. J. Carter, 30, of Plainfield died on Sunday, May 10. Born in Plainfield, he had lived in cotch Plains before returning to Plainfield 27 years ago.

He was a dietary aide at Glenside Nursing Home in New Providence for eight years, and was also a packer at Hall's Warehouse in Plainfield.

Surviving are his mother, Phyllis Carter of North Plainfield; three brothers, Tyrone Armstrong of Scotch Plains and Lamont Carter and Matthew Carter, both of North Plainfield: six sisters, Delphine Brisco, Norma Carter, Dominique Carter and Amanda Carter, all of North Plainfield, Octavia Carter of Plainfield and Donna Armstrong or Warner Robbins, Georgia; his maternal grandfather, the Reverend Alfredo Armstrong of Plainfield, and his paternal grandfather, Herbert

Carter of Emporia, Virginia. Funeral Services were held Saturday, May 16, at the Rescue House of Prayer in South Plainfield.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Judkins Colonial Home in Plainfield.

Dr. Rebecca Lefcourt

Dr. Rebecca K. Lefcourt, 26, of Bristol, Connecticut, formerly of Scotch Plains, died on Saturday, May 16, in the Bridgeport Hospital.

Born in Livingston, she had lived in Scotch Plains and Kansas City before moving to Connecticut three

years ago. Dr. Lefcourt was a third-year resident in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington, Connecticut.

She was a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, and held a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Dr. Lefcourt was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the national medical honor society, and the American Medical Association.

Surviving are her mother, Miriam Lefcourt, and two sisters, Dr. Leah Darak and Dr. Tamara Lefcourt Ruby. Funeral services were held on Monday, May 18, in the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.

Donations may be made to a memorial scholarship care of Marilyn McGuire, Office of the Dean, UMKC-School of Medicine, 2411 Holmes Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64108.

brother, Warren O'Neil of North

Plainfield, and two granddaughters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 22, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Friends may visit the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield, today, Thursday, May 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m., and tomorrow at 9 a.m. Interment will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made either to the American Cancer Society or Atlantic Hospice, 33 Bleeker Street, Millburn, 07041.

Edith Carpenter, 89

Edith Carpenter, 89, of Irvington died on Wednesday, May 13, at Genesis ElderCare-The Woodlands in

Born in Newark, she was a lifelong resident of Irvington.

Mrs. Carpenter had worked as a clerk at First Fidelity Bank in New-

ark prior to retiring in the 1970s. She was predeceased by her husband, Earl Carpenter, in 1989.

Surviving are two sons, Earl Carpenter of Westfield and Gary Carpenter of Freehold, and six grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment took place at Hollywood Memorial Park in Union.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Redeemer Lutheran School, 229 Cowperthwaite Place, Westfield, 07090.

Pat P. Iacono, 75

Pat P. Iacono, 75, of Westfield died on Wednesday, May 13, in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Bayonne, he had lived in Iselin and Cranford before moving to Westfield in 1980.

In 1960, he helped found the Certified Coffee and Tea Processing Corporation (now the Certified Processing Corporation) in Hillside, where he was President until the time of his death.

Mr. Iacono served in the United States Navy during World War II.

He graduated from Newark College of Engineering in 1949 with a master's degree in chemical engineering. Surviving are his wife, Jo Iacono;

two sons, Paul Iacono and Kenneth Iacono; two sisters, Mildred Yanni and Grace Garibatto, and three grand-A Funeral Mass was offered on

Saturday, May 16, in the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Funeral arrangements were

handled by the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

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Giuseppe Mancini, 62

Giuseppe Mancini, 62, of Scotch Plains died on Sunday, May 17, at

Born in Montazzali, a province of Chiele, Italy, Mr. Mancini came to the United States in 1970 and settled in Scotch Plains.

He had worked in the general utility department of AT&T in Murray Hill for 20 years before retiring last Mr. Mancini was a member of the

Italian-American Club of Scotch Plains and was a communicant of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. A brother, Luigi Mancini, died in Surviving are his mother, Rosa

Novello Mancini; two sisters, Iole Rosato and Ida Mancini, and a brother, Emilio Mancini. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 22, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch

a.m. at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday,

Plains, followed by a Mass at 9:30

May 21, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, 2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, 07076.

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Donald Dumler to Perform Organ Selections at Church

ist of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City and former organist at the First United Methodist Church in Westfield, will present a concert of great organ works on the Aeolian-Skinner and Möller organs at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, at the First United Methodist Church at 1 East Broad Street.



Donald Dumler

A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Dumler is a graduate of The Juilliard School in New York City, where he was a scholarship student. He has performed with The Juilliard and American Symphony Orchestras, at Metropolitan Opera productions, and the summer Mozart Festival.

Mr. Dumler has performed with Leopold Stokowski's orchestra and has given private organ lessons to Prince Ali-Reza Pahlavi, son of the late Shah of Iran. He has also played at the funerals of Ed Sullivan and Bing Crosby, and for masses during Pope John Paul II's visit to New York

Mr. Dumler joined the staff of St. Patrick's Cathedral as Associate Organist in 1970, and was named Principal Organist in 1990. He has recorded two commercial compact disks featuring organ and choir music at the cathedral.

For the concert at the First United Methodist Church, Mr. Dumler has chosen works of Paul Creston, J.S. Bach, Maurice Duruflé, César Franck, Joseph Jongen, and Julius Reubke

In 1975, Mr. Dumler, along with the Reverend Philip R. Dietterich, then Minister of Music at the First United Methodist Church, dedicated the Möller gallery organ which will be heard during the performance.

This performance is another in the series of "Pipe Sounds" and annual Isabelle Cherry Memorial Organ Concerts. A \$5 donation at the door

A reception will follow, at which time visitors will have an opportunity to meet Mr. Dumler. For further information, please call the church office at (908) 233-4211.

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Dr. Franklin Nelson, Sr., 98, Veteran; **Entomologist Had Invented Fly Spray**

Dr. Franklin C. Nelson, Sr., 98, of the Holiday City section of Berkeley Township in Toms River, died on Friday, May 15, at Community Hos-

pital in Toms River. Born in Clifton, Illinois on January 10, 1900, he had lived in Mountainside and later in Roselle before moving to Toms River 18 years

An entomologist, Dr. Nelson was recruited in 1925 to open an insecticide laboratory in Linden for the Esso Standard Oil Company, now Exxon, where he worked for 33 years before retiring in 1957.

He invented the fly spray "FLIT" and many other products for the com-

Dr. Nelson earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana, and was elected to the RHO Chapter of the Phi Sigma Biological Society. He obtained his master's degree and Doctorate in Entomology from Rutgers Univer-

He served for 10 years as Chairman of the Thomas J. Headlee Fellowship in Entomology at Rutgers University and was the Eastern Branch Chairman of the American Association of Economic Entomolo-

He was a life member of American Legion Post No. 229 in Roselle, where he was awarded a Life Membership; a Boy Scout leader with Troop No. 55 in Roselle, and served on the Board of Education in Roselle from 1936 to 1939. He also played trombone for the Roselle Adult Band.

Dr. Nelson served as a seaman in the United States Navy during World War I, and was head of the Decontamination Division of the Roselle Civil Defense during World War II.

After his retirement, he became a real estate broker and was an active member of the Westfield Garden Club and the Westfield Old Guard.

Surviving are his wife of 73 years, Inez Nelson; a son, Franklin C. Nelson, Jr. of Westfield; a daughter, Mary Irene Nelson McNitt of Shrewsbury; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 19, at the Quinn-Hopping Funeral Home in Toms River, followed by interment at Cloverleaf Cemetery in Woodbridge.

Ruth P. Rix, 67

Ruth P. Rix, 67, of Derry Township in Hershey, Pennsylvania died on Sunday, May 17, at Hershey Medical Center in Hershey.

Born in Somerville on March 12, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Clarence D. and Lydia H. Tyler Perrine. She had lived in Westfield before moving to Hershey.

Mrs. Rix was a graduate of New Brunswick High School in New Brunswick and of Rowan University in Glassboro. She was a member of the Derry

Presbyterian Church, the Country Club of Hershey and the Ruth Chapter No. 12 of Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey.

Surviving are her husband, Alf H. Rix; two sons, Robert David Rix of London, England and Jeffrey Tyler Rix of Hershey; a daughter. Deborah Lee MacKenzie of Stuart, Florida; a sister, Janice P. Kuhn of Bridgewater, and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 22, at the Derry Presbyterian Church. Interment will be held at a time scheduled by the family at the Bound Brook Cemetery in Bound Brook.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Hoover Funeral Home in Hershey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 897, Hershey, Pennsylvania, 17033 or to the Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey, Pennsylvania, 17033.

John Kitt, 83, Served in the Military; Saw Action in Europe During War

John Kitt, 83, of Miami, Florida died on Monday, March 23.

Born in Pennsylvania, he had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to

Miami in 1946. Mr. Kitt had been in the Civilian Conservation Corps for two years before entering the United States Army in 1941, where he saw action in the European Theater.

He participated in the Rome-Arno, Apennines and Po Valley campaigns during World War II. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans in Miami.

Mr. Kitt was a graduate of the

University of Miami.

Surviving are four brothers, George Kitt of Los Angeles, Michael Kitt of Weed, California, Alexander Kitt of Scotch Plains and Thomas "Tymko" Kitt of Bedminister; five sisters, Julia Richter of Flemington, Mary Prejean of Abbeville, Louisiana, Helen Adams of Ethel, Louisiana and Anna Schreiber and Sophie Chaubin, both of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Funeral services with full military honors were held on Tuesday, May 19, at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.

May 21, 1998

Marie Hanson Delfino, 66, Homeowner, **Active With Animal Organization**

Marie Hanson Delfino, 66, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, May 15, at home.

Born in Queens, Mrs. Delfino had lived in the Whitestone section of the borough before moving to Scotch Plains in 1972.

She graduated from Queens College in Flushing, New York with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Foreign Language

Mrs. Delfino, a homemaker, was also an active volunteer with "Best Friend Dog and Animal Adoption' in Cranford.

She was a former member of the Altar Guild at the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are her husband, Francis J. Delfino; a son, Erik Delfino of Rockville, Maryland; two daughters, Jean Anne Scarpa of Scotch Plains and Marie Pignotti of San Godenzo,

Florence, Italy, and a grandson. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 19, at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to "Best Friend Dog and Animal Adoption" P.O. Box 335, Cranford, 07016.



NEWLY CONFIRMED...Seventeen youth were confirmed at services at First Congregational Church, recently. Received into membership, left to right, were: first row, Bradley Gillin, Erin Dias, Emily Taylor and Joanna Richardson; second row, Elizabeth Kopf, Kate Kreil, Rebecca Rausch and Jennifer Fowler, and third row, teacher Judi Thompson, Gail Hannigan, Kelley Masterson, Abigail Franks and Jeffrey Mills, and top row, Robert Mathis, Anthony Gicas, Brian Dyke, Reverend John Wightman, Pastor; Michael Coriasco and Timothy Kelman.

Immaculate Heart of Mary To Present RCIA Program

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains has invited adults who are interested in joining the Catholic faith to an inquiry session to learn about the church's religious instruc-

tion program. The instruction program for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in September. RCIA is designed for adults ages 18 and over, both non-Christians and members of other Christian faiths.

It is also open to baptized Catholics who received no other sacraments or religious instruction, according to the Reverend Ken Evans, Associate Pastor and Director of the RCIA program.

The inquiry sessions will take place on Thursday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, June 7, at 2 p.m. The programs will be held at the Nazareth Center behind the church, located at 1571 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The inquiry sessions will provide an overview of the RCIA program, with a question-and-answer period following. There is no obligation to continue further with the religious instruction program, according to the Reverend Evans.

Those who choose to pursue RCIA take part in weekly religious instruction and Bible study. Upon completion, they receive public recognition of the rites of the Catholic Church and become members of the Immaculate Heart of Mary congregation.

All who are interested are invited

For more information on RCIA, please call the Reverend Evans at (908) 889-2100.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE...Linda Griswald displays merchandise which will be available during the Rummage Sale to be presented Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29, by the All Saints' Episcopal Church, 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. The event benefits the church and its community outreach

All Saints' Rummage Sale **To Feature Diverse Items**

All Saints' Episcopal Church, located at 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, will hold a Spring Rummage Sale on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29.

Proceeds from the event will help support All Saints' Church and its community outreach programs.

Doors will be open on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday is "Bargain-Day," where shoppers get to stuff a grocery bag with as much as it will hold for only \$3, or pay half

price for items. Thousands of items have been collected and will be sold at bargain prices, including household items, toys, collectibles, books, linens, adult and children's clothing, furniture, decorating items, and

A boutique table will also be available on the first day of the sale only.

For directions or further information, please call the Parish Office at (908) 322-8047.

Tea and Torah Meets Wednesdays at JCC

The "Tea and Torah" group meets weekly at the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Central New Jersey in Scotch Plains. Members focus on a portion of the Torah, exploring its deeper meanings and lessons, and their relevance to contemporary times.

Examination of texts are spiced with Midrashic commentaries, the teachings of the sages and Kabbalistic insights, according to spokeswoman Rebecca

Led by Rabbi Levi Block of the Union County Torah Center in Westfield, the group gathers every Wednesday evening from 8:15 to 9 p.m. at the JCC. No

experience is necessary.
For further information, please call



ON A MISSION...On a recent visit to the United States, Sister Ligia Tamago, the aunt of Andres Marques, pictured first row in center, a kindergarten student at Holy Trinity Interparochial School in Westfield, visited the school. Pictured with Mary Ann Farrell's kindergarten class is Dorothy Szot, Principal of Holy Trinity. Sister Tamago has been a nun for 40 years, originally from South America, she resides in Ecuador. Currently on mission in the United States, Sister Tamago is coordinator of all schools in Quito, the capital of Ecuador.

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Torah Center to Hold Ten Commandments Reading

The Union County Torah Center will hold a special Torah reading of the Ten Commandments on the first day of Shavuot, Sunday, May 31, at 11 a.m., followed by an ice cream party for chil-

dren and a dairy Kiddush. The program is free and open to the public, and reservations are not needed. Shavuot, a two-day festival which commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments and the Torah on Mt. Sinai, will be ushered in on Saturday evening, May 30, and will continue through Sunday and Monday, May 31 and June 1. This holiday places a special emphasis

on the education of children. Rabbi Levi Block of the center explained that the Midrash relates that various guarantees were offered at Mount Sinai to ensure that the Torah would always be cherished amongst the Jewish people. All the suggestions, however, were refused until they proclaimed, "Our children will be our guar-

On the first day of Shavuot, the Jew ish people traditionally make an effort to have all men, woman and especially children (even infants) attend the reading of the Ten Commandments in the synagogue, just as the Jewish people gathered together at the original presentation, 3,311 years ago.

Center at (908) 789-5252. St. Bart's Rosarians

For more information, please call the

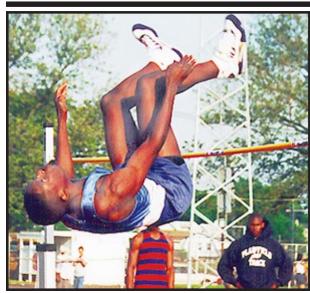
Plan June 1 Meeting The monthly meeting of St. Bartholomew's Rosary Altar Society in Scotch Plains will be held on Monday, June 1, following the 7:30

p.m. Mass. The installation of officers for 1998-1999 will take place at that time. Refreshments will be served, and members are invited to bring



EXPRESSING THEIR FAITH...St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield welcomed 193 children as they made their First Holy Communion this month. Among those making communion, pictured, left to right, are: Brandon Heroux, Lindsay Ryan, and Cathryn Winchester. Also pictured are Kathy Dulan, Director of Religious Education and the Reverend Monsignor James A.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS



Jennings clears 6-2 in the high jump and later clears 6-6 at the Union County Tournament.

By DAVID B. CORBIN

For the fourth time in five years, the

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School

boys' track team has claimed the Union

County Boys Track and Field Champi-

onship; this time by out-pointing a strong

Elizabeth team, 92-88. Karl Jennings

and Blair Woodward came through in

the high jump event to push the Raiders

past the Minutemen who had a slim 78-

74 lead at that time. The Westfield boys

Jennings tied for second with Ottley

Freeman of Plainfield in the high jump,

clearing 6-6, and Woodward captured

fourth with a height of 6-4. Adam Bowser

took sixth in the event with a height of 6-

0. Resoul Jones of Plainfield won the

high jump by clearing 6-6 in less at-

tempts. By the end of the event, the

Raiders had added 11 points and Eliza-

beth had gained only two with a fourth-

The Raiders did the most damage in

the field events. Woodward pounced to

first in the long jump with a leap of 23-

2.75, Bowser seized second with a leap

of 20-8.75 and Nathan Jones grabbed

Although not taking first, sophomore

Dan Loomis had a personal-best push of

51-10.75 to take second in the shot put

and teammates Jim Feeley with a shove

fifth with a distance of 20-4.75.

placed sixth with 27 points.

place finish.



CLEARING 6 FEET-TWO INCHES...Raider Karl THE 800-METER EVENT...Blue Devil John Cognetti stays close to a New Providence runner in the 800-meters at the **Union County Tournament.**

rested the knee and jumped less fre-

quently, and it seemed to help quite a

his personal-best jump, Citrin pointed

had never officially made 13 feet until

the conference meet. I needed to get at

least that height to prepare me for the

Group championships and hopefully, the

Meet of Champions. The starting height

fourth in the 400-meters with a time of

:51.8. Raider James Canterbury took

fifth at 4:30.9 in the 1,600-meter event

and Blue Devil Bill Zachar placed sixth

at 4:39.4. Blue Devil Jason Krieger

nailed a fifth in the discus with a whirl

The Raider foursome of Bowser, Jones,

McDaniel and Jennings placed third in

the 4x400-meters with a time of 3:25.9 to

seal the title. The Blue Devils came in

got a shot in the arm with our perfor-

mance in the high jump," commented

anchor in the 4x400, but I knew they

couldn't beat Plainfield and that made

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Raider Head Coach Jim O'Connor.

"I knew that it was very close and we

"Elizabeth used Hakim Johnson as the

fourth with a time 3:28.8.

Raider Lau'renn McDaniel crossed

at the Meet of Champions is 12-6.'

out, "I had cleared 13-4 in practice, but I

When asked about how he felt about

bit," explained Citrin.

of 48-3 and Scott Paterson with a heave mur) and was causing a lot of pain. I

Raider Boys Ace County Title;

Blue Devil Girls Finish Third

of 46-0.5 placed third and fifth, respec-

tively. Woodward also nailed sixth in the

Jennings crossed the line first in the

110-hurdles with a time of :14.1 and

Woodward was right behind at :14.8 to

claim second. Jennings was edged by

Maurice McClain of Elizabeth in the

400-hurdles with respective times of :54.2

and:54.3. Bowser crossed fourth at:56.5

and Blue Devils Dave Geissler at :58.5

and Steve Dennis at 58.6 finished fifth

grab second in the pole vault and team-

mates Josh Ray at 11-6 and Erik Clinton

at 11-0 placed fourth and sixth, respec-

tively. Blue Devil junior Gordon Kaslusky

picked up a fourth in the 3,200-meter

with a time of 10:00.9 and Raider Nick

Klastava captured the sixth spot with a

ing quite a bit of problems with his knee

and was barely clearing 10 feet during

the regular season meets; but just re-

cently, he cleared a personal-best 13

feet to take first in the Watchung Con-

ference and grabbed second in the county

patellar (knee cap) problem. The bone

was scraping against my thigh bone (fe-

"I had been suffering with a unusual

Earlier in the season, Citrin was hav-

Blue Devil Dave Citrin soared 12-0 to

javelin with a toss of 155-2.

and sixth, respectively.

tournament.



HIGHER HEIGHTS...Dave Citrin recently cleared 13 feet to win the pole vault at the Watchung Conference meet.



ONE, TWO, SIX...Blue Devils Megan Shutts, left, Sage Stefiuk, center, and Alexis Anzelone placed first, second and sixth, respectively in the 1,600-meter event at the Union County Championship.

RAIDER GIRLS TAKE 5TH; DEVIL BOYS PLACE 6TH KORFMACHER, EGAN, HILLMAN GRAB 2 1STS EACH

Devil Girls Seize 2nd Straight **Watchung Conference Title**

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Mary Korfmacher and Katie Egan each came away with double victories and helped the Westfield High School girls' track team successfully defend their

Watchung Conference Crown at Gary

Kehler Stadium in Westfield on May 13.

The Blue Devils who totaled 162 points,

sped past a highly competitive Scotch

Plains-Fanwood team, led by Christine

Hillman who also took two gold medals, which finished with 134 points.

Korfmacher had an impressive day by taking first place in the 200-meters with a personal-best time of :26.9 and later turned in a leadoff split of 1:01.63 to team up with Egan at 1:03.4, Sage Stefiuk at 1:03.54 and Heather Dennis at 1:04.51 to easily seize first in the 4x400 event with a time of 4:12.8. The Raider girls placed third in the 4x400 with a time of

4:34.5. Korfmacher also crossed second at 1:02.2 in the 400-meters which was won by Egan with a time of 1:00.5. Egan also placed fourth in the 200-meters with

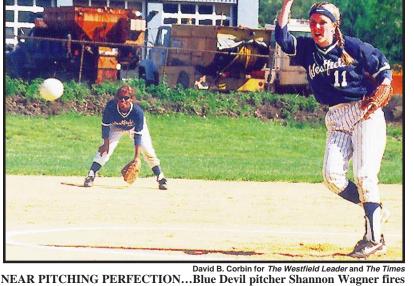
a time of :27.6. Hillman had two of the three Raider firsts as she leaped 15-2.25 in the long jump and pushed the shot put 29-9.5 Hillman also cleared 4-6 to take second in the high jump and turned in a time of :18.1 to capture fifth in the 100-hurdles Teammates Kari Whitley at 29-9 and Katie Feighner at 28-.5 placed second and third, respectively, in the shot put Blue Devil Alison Westerhold grabbed

sixth in the shot at 26-2.25. The Blue Devils and the Raiders totally dominated the 3,200-meter event. Devil freshman Alexis Anzelone led the pack with a time of 12:19.6 followed by Devil Rachel Ackerman at 12:27, Raider Jeannette Tourjee at 12:49.4, Devil Laura Brucia at 12:50.3, and Raiders Holly Oates at 13:20.5 and Andrea Maggi at 13:35.

The scenario was nearly the same in the 1,600-meters. Blue Devil Megan Shutts at 5:26.9, beat out Stefiuk at 5:27.3 and Anzelone at 5:38 for the first three spots. Raiders Erin Kelly at 5:46.1 and Karen Haight at 5:50 placed fifth and sixth, respectively. Shutts, with a time of 2:24.1, also came in second in the 800meter followed by Stefiuk at 2:25.7 and Raider Erin Kelly at 2:29.1. Devil Tara Bhandari picked up a sixth in the event with a time of 2:29.5.

Blue Devil junior Allison Checchio fired the javelin 93-3 and teammate Alicia Picou had a toss of 88-5 to nail down first and second, respectively, in the event. Feighner placed fifth with a throw of 82-11 and Raider teammate Kate Vanderheyden took sixth with a heave of 82-5.

The Raiders and Blue Devils also intermediate hurdles. Raider Erin Brandt took top honors with a time of 1:08.7 followed by Dennis at 1:11.9, Raider Alyssa Sams at 1:14.7, Devils Sara Carpenter at 1:15 and Stefanie **CONTINUED ON PAGE 14**



a pitch at a Johnson Crusader batter and later comes up with a 1-0 shutout. Wagner has been on fire recently as she pitched three-straight shutouts to lead Westfield to the Union County Title.

DEVIL JV'S ALSO WIN TITLE, 18-10

Devils Blank Panthers; Win UCT Softball Title

Senior pitcher Shannon Wagner emerged to toss her third-straight shutout to lead the Westfield High School girls' softball team to claim the title in the Union County Tournament by defeating Roselle Park, 9-0, at Memorial Field in Linden on May 16. Senior Courtney Thornton provided the power punch to convince the Panthers that they

were in for a rough ride. Wagner, who had been ablaze since the tournament started, struck out three Panthers, walked none and allowed only one hit. Wagner also helped her cause offensively in the fifth inning. After Colleen Ryan ripped a leadoff double, moved to third on and error and scored on Kristen Leonardis' suicide squeeze,

Wagner slapped a single to drive Leonardis home, making the score 2-0. Thornton crashed a triple with one out in the sixth and zoomed home on Ryan's single. Liz McKeon stepped to the plate and bashed a double to put

bopped a two-run single, then later, Wagner poked another RBI single. Thornton added the finishing touch by crunching a three-run homer in the

runners on second and third. Leonardis

top of the seventh. The Blue Devil junior varsity (JV) under the guidance of coach Bill Matthews, also made the long climb to the championships and defeated the Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls, 18-10,

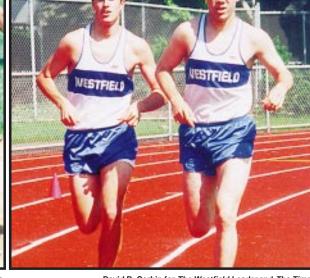
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WESTFIELD CUP ARRIVES IN * WESTFIELD * **THIS WEEKEND**

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POOF!...Raider Blair Woodward pounces into the pit during the long jump event at the Watchung Conference Championships. Woodward won with a leap of 22-11/2.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times SIDE-BY-SIDE...Blue Devils Bill Zachar, left, and Gordon Kaslusky run side-by-side in the 800-meter event at the Watchung Conference Championships.

WOODWARD TAKES 4 FIRSTS, CITRIN WINS POLE VAULT

Raider Boys Win 4th Straight **Watchung Conference Crown**

Junior Raider Blair Woodward brought home four gold medals and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys' track team defended its title by winning its fourth consecutive Watchung Conference National Division Title at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield on May 13. The Raiders out-pointed the Westfield High School boys who took second, 189-132.

The Raider and Blue Devil boys

the Raiders winning nine and the Blue Devils grabbing four. Woodward seized first in the long jump with a leap of 22-1.5, the javelin with a toss of 153-11, the 100-meter dash with a time of :11.5 and the 200-meter dash with a time of :22.9. Presently, Woodward has the best leap in the state in the long jump

Blue Devil Dave Citrin soared to greater heights to easily claim first in the pole vault with a personal-best 13 feet

which had kept him relatively inactive for several weeks. Raiders Nick LaCosta at 11-6 and Steve Cole at 9-6 took second and third, respectively, in the pole vault. Blue Devils Erik Clinton at 9-0 and Josh Ray at 9-0 grabbed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the event.

Raider senior James Canterbury beat out Blue Devil Peter Anzelone, who finished with a time of 2:02.5, in the 800meter event as he crossed the line in

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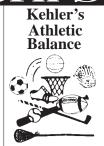
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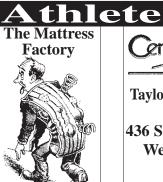
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DAVE CITRIN...Senior Captain of the boys track team. Dave is one of the finest pole vaulters in New Jersey. Has soared to heights over 12-6 on many occasions, including at the Meet of Champions last year. Citrin and his partner Erik Clinton combined to win the team pole vault event at the Summit Relays on April 7. Academically, Dave is recognized as being an excellent student, leader and citizen and will be attending Colgate University in the fall. Recently, Citrin cleared 13 feet to take first at the Watchung Conference Tournament.

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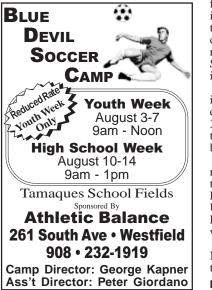
David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times WHERE'S THE BALL...Raider catcher Chrissy Romeo makes a tag but does not seem to have the ball in the second inning against the Blue Knights on May 15.

Raider Girls Crumble Blue Knights, 14-4

Raider Melissa Lorenz kept the flame blazing in an eight-run first inning with a two-run double as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls' softball team galloped over the Blue Knights of Irvington, 14-4, in Scotch Plains on May 15. Lorenz and Diana Mendez accounted for nine RBI.

Raider pitcher Jill Mazzagetti took control in the first inning by striking out Maria Rivera. Next, she got Tray Moore to ground out to second, then completed the inning when Aida Gonzales hopped out to short.

The Raider offense stormed the Blue Knights immediately. Mendez led off by hustling out an infield single. When Lauren Schwartz stepped to the plate, Mendez stole second on the first pitch. Schwartz then reached first safely on an error by the first baseman and Mendez glided to third. Michelle Evans whizzed a single over short and Mendez sped



GIRLS - At Sycamore Field

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followed on a throwing error.

Wendy Underwood whacked a liner to the left fielder who made a bare-handed catch for the first out. Chrissy Romeo drilled a single down the third base line to put runners on first and third. Jill Mazzagetti stepped to the plate and skid a two-RBI single past the shortstop. After Jen Stewart tapped a single to center, Jan Weiner rolled an infield single to the right side and two-more runs scored. Lorenz brought Stewart and Weiner home with a double to left, then Schwartz drove Lorenz home for the eighth run of the inning with a single to center.

The Blue Knights lanced the Raiders with a run in the top of the second. Both Shondella Browne and Jen Cherilas got hit by pitches, then advanced one base on a fielders choice. Later, Browne slid into home safely after the ball was dropped by the Raider catcher

Romeo and Mazzagetti both reached first safely on errors to begin the second inning. Stewart walked to load the bases, then Lorenz drove in Romeo on a fielder's choice. Mendez smashed a double to right to bring in two more runs and Schwartz brought in the fourth run of the inning with a sacrifice fly.

The Blue Knights added two more runs in the top of the fourth on two walks, an error and a single to bring the score to 12-3. Raider Stewart singled in the bottom of the fourth and Mendez crushed a triple to bring her home with the 13th run.

After Tray Moore scored the final run for the Blue Knights in the fifth, the Raiders finished them off when Evans thumped a double and Underwood poked a single to bring Evans home to enable the Raiders to win by virtue of the 10-run rule.

Mazzagetti got the win; however, Mendez pitched the last two innings for the Raiders who improved to 9-7.

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Blue Devil Girls Squeeze Crusaders, 1-0, in UCT

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Blue Devil pitcher Shannon Wagner came out on top of a tense pitchers' duel as the sixth-seeded Westfield High School girls' softball team ousted thirdseeded A. L. Johnson girls from the Union County Tournament, 1-0, in Clark on May 14. Anisha Ambardar crossed home safely on a bunt by Stephanie Flynn.

The game was not without scoring threats. Crusader Karen Kolmos thumped a double down the left field line to leadoff the bottom of the second. After Wagner struck out Katie Burns for the first out, Chris Azoia hit a pop-up which was dropped by the second baseman on the outfield grass. With runners on first and second, Jessica Gosdoski got off a beautiful bunt-single

out. With Lanigen at the plate, Azoia dashed to third when catcher Sue Phillips dropped the ball. Lanigen tapped a grounder as Azoia headed home. A throw to home resulted in Azoia sliding, creating a cloud of dust, and Phillips putting a tag on Azoia. When the dust had cleared. Azoia was called out. Ferrera bounced a one-hopper back to the mound and Wagner threw her out at first to quell another Crusader threat.

Now, it was the Blue Devils chance to do the threatening. Ryan smashed a double in the gap between left and center field. Ambardar replaced Ryan at second. McKeon's bunt attempt was popped-up to the pitcher for the first out. Kristen Leonardis dribbled a grounder which was missed by the first baseman and the Blue Devils had runners on first and third. Flynn



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times CHOOSING THE RIGHT PITCH...Blue Devil Kristen Leonardis prepares to swing at a pitch from Crusader Karen Kolmos during the quarterfinals of the Union County Tournament. Westfield defeated A. L. Johnson (Clark), 1-0.

to the right side to load the bases. Erin Lanigan flied out to shallow right for the second, then Wagner fanned Kelly Ferrara to escape the inning.

Kolmos, the Crusader pitcher, retired the first six Blue Devil batters and in the third inning allowed only a walk to Flynn. Wagner faced another Crusader attack

in the third. Shelly Grunder bopped a single over second. After Chris Brazitis flied out to left, Deanna Lynn hit a popup which dropped between the right fielder and the center fielder. Wagner was in another tight spot, but she performed beautifully by getting Kolmos to fly out to left and Burns to ground out to first for the third out.

Blue Devil Paige Corbett ripped a oneout single between third and short, but was left stranded when Kolmos silenced the next two batters.

The most serious Crusader scoring threat came in the bottom of the fourth. Leadoff batter Azoia crunched a double over left fielder Colleen Ryan's head. Wagner struck out Gosdoski for the first

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bunt between the mound and first. Ambardar alertly flew home with the only run of the game.

The Crusaders were not about to give up. Lynn looped a two-out single over first base and Kolmos reached first on an error by the second baseman. Lynn zipped to third on the error. With Burns at the plate, Kolmos stole second, and now there were two Crusaders dangling the Sword of Damocles over Wagner's head. However, Wagner kept her head and struck out Burns for the third out.

nance in the final two innings and the Blue Devil defense put on a fine fielding display to preserve the win. Corbett made two spectacular catches in right field and Flynn made a beautiful snag of a foul ball between first and home base. Westfield improved to 11-5 and advanced to meet second-seeded Union in

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stepped to the plate and laid down a

Both pitchers maintained their domi-

the semifinals. Johnson fell to 9-3.



TIGHT RACE...Raider Adam Bowser and a runner from Shabazz battle it out in the 110-hurdles at the Union County Tournament held at Williams Field in

Raider Boys Ace UC Title; **Devil Girls Capture Third**

things better for us," added O'Connor. "I used Jennings as the anchor and that was the best way to go. I said let the baton be in his control. If we placed third, we would have the meet won," concluded

The Blue Devil girls captured two firsts and finished third overall with 67 points behind Plainfield which had 95.5 and Elizabeth which totaled 84.5. The Raider girls finished fifth with a total of 36. The Blue Devils came on very strong in the distance events.

Blue Devil Megan Shutts crossed first in the 1,600-meters with a time of 5:36 followed closely by teammate Sage



FIRST IN HEAT...Blue Devil Mary Korfmacher crosses the finish line to easily capture first in her heat of the

Stefiuk at 5:36.6. Raider Karen Haight took fourth with a time of 5:41.9 and Blue Devil Alexis Anzelone finished sixth at 5:49.4. Shutts at 2:25.7, Stefiuk at 2:27.1 and Katie Egan at 2:27.5 also placed third, fourth and fifth, respectively, in the 800-meters.

Rachel Ackerman with a time of 12:30.6, Anzelone at 12:46.8 and Laura Brucia at 12:55.9 scooped up fourth, fifth and sixth place, respectively, in the 3,200-meters.

The Blue Devil girls also took first in the 4x400-meters. Mary Korfmacher, Heather Dennis, Stefiuk and Egan totaled 4:04.6 to grab the gold. The Raiders placed fourth in the same event with a time of 4:22. Egan at 1:00 and Korfmacher at 1:01 also placed second and third

respectively, in the 400-meters. Korfmacher also ran into some interesting situations in the 200-meter dash Korfmacher won her heat but was inadvertently and totally forgotten by the judges. After some discussion from some of the competitors and coaches, Korfmacher finally got recognized. Another bit of confusion came about in how the competitors were placed in their heats. The better the competitor's listed times prior to the meet, the better will be their opportunity to run in a faster heat. Several coaches claimed that some of the athletes' times may have been altered in order to get placed into a faster heat. Running without much competition, Korfmacher placed sixth with

Raider Erin Brandt grabbed second in the 400-intermediate hurdles with a time of 1:08.3 and Shawna Morgan captured a third in the 100-meter dash with a time of :12.9. Christina Hillman took second in the high jump with a height of 4-10 and in the long jump with a leap of 15-9.5.



Devil Girls Upset Union; Advance to County Final

The Westfield High School girls' softball team had a rough road to travel to get to the finals of the Union County Softball Finals; however, they reached their destination by pulling a shattering, 6-0, upset over second-seeded Union at Memorial Field in Linden on May 15. Senior Shannon Wagner whizzed a six-hit shutout over the mesmerized Farmers.

Wagner also led the six-seeded Blue Devils offensively with three hits and three RBI. Wagner drove in two runs in the second inning just after Liz McKeon ripped an RBI single.

The Blue Devils upped their lead to 5-0 in the sixth. McKeon thrashed a single, then scored on an error. Stephanie Flynn poked a single and came in to score on Abby O'Neill's squeeze bunt.

The Blue Devils totaled 12 hits and committed only one error as they el-

Blue Devils Blank Panthers in UCT

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13 in the finals earlier that evening. Both the Blue Devils and the Raiders had high seeds and had to travel to the higher seeded ball parks; however, they both prevailed.

It was the second time that both the Blue Devils' junior varsity and the varsity teams have won the Union County Championship at the same time. In 1990, in Head Coach Maggie McFadden's first year, the Blue Devils' varsity captured the title by downing Union, 2-0. The junior varsity, also under the guidance of Matthews, claimed the JV title.

The Westfield varsity elevated its record to 13-5 while Roselle Park fell

Westfield Roselle Park

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Area High School Softball Results: MAY 12:

Governor Livingston 2, North Plainfield 1

Jen Calabrese whacked a two-RBI double in the sixth to provide the Highlanders with all the runs they needed. 000 002 0 02 000 010 0 01 Gov. Liv. (14-3) N. Plainfield (9-6) **MAY 14:**

Gina Turturiello tossed a three-hitter as the top-seeded Highlanders advanced to the semifinals of the Union County Tournament 000 000 1 01 023 003 x 08

Governor Livingston 8, Rahway 1

MAY 15: Roselle Park 11, Governor Livingston 1 The Panthers pulled a stunning upset over the unsuspecting Highlanders to advance to the Union County Softball finals to meet Westfield.

Roselle Park (17-1) 310 250 0 Gov. Liv. (15-4) 000 010 0

to 16-3. On May 16, Westfield faced fourth-seeded Roselle Park which upset first-seeded Governor Livingston, 11-1. 030 002 1

evated their record to 12-5. Union dropped

Devil Girls Seize Conference Title CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

Bistak at 1:17.3 and Raider Jaimie Langevin at 1:19.5

Blue Devil Susan Hinds turned in a second place in the 100-hurdles with a time of :16.7 and Bistak added a fourth in the event with a time of :17.9. Hinds also picked up a fifth in the 100-meters with a time of :14.1 and another fifth in the high jump, clearing 4-4. Raiders Stacy Bushinger at 13.4 and Brittany Bellizeare at :14.1 grabbed second and fourth, respectively, in the event. Raiders Diane Esposito at 4-6 and Ruth Ruhrer at 4-4 placed third and fourth, respectively, in the high jump. Ruhrer also took fourth in the long jump with a leap of 14-5.5.

Raider Shawna Morgan, coming off a serious hamstring injury, managed to place second in the 200-meter dash. Blue Devil Abi Berkovicz whirled the discus 80.6 to land in third followed by Raiders Alexis Stoll at 79-7, Vanderheyden at 77-10 and Whitley at 75-4. Blue Devil Anna Dujnic grabbed a fifth in the 400meters with a time of 1:04.7.

TEAM SCORES: 1. Westfield 162, 2. Scotch Plains-Fanwood 134, 3. Cranford 78, 4. Rahway 45, **5.** Shabazź 7

Raider Girls Rout East Siders, 10-2

Chrissy Romeo swung the hot bat for the Raiders, driving in four as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls' softball team smothered Newark East Side, 10-2, in Newark on May 13. Jill Mazzagetti, and Romeo each pro-

vided a double and Michelle Evans boomed a double and a triple for the Raiders as they upped their record to 8-6. East Side slid to 6-6.

Sc Pins-Fanwood 010 602 1 000 100 1 Newark East Side

Vinegra Gets Named **All-County 1st Team**

Westfield High School senio Suzanne Vinegra has been selected to he *Star Ledger's* First Team All-Unio County girls' volleyball list. Union Catholic senior Jill Lasseter also ha been given that distinction.

Blue Devils Megan Devitt and Mar garet Kostro and Viking Lisa Dolansk have been named to the second team Westfield is presently ranked fifth and Union Catholic is ranked fourth is the girls' top 10 list.

David B. Corbin for The d Leader and The Times
COMING TO EARTH...Blue Devil

Heather Dennis plunges to earth in the long jump event.

Hillman also placed sixth in the shot put with a shove of 31-3.75. Kari Whitley picked up a sixth in the discus with a heave of 89-9.

Blue Devils Susan Hinds with a time of :17.3 and Becky Hamilton at :17.3.3 placed fifth and sixth, respectively in the 100-hurdles. Allison Checchio placed sixth in the javelin with a toss of 94-9.

BOYS' RESULTS:

1. Scotch Plains-Fanwood 92, 2. Elizabeth 88, 3. Plainfield 81, 4. Union 60, 5. Cranford 28, 6. Westfield 27, 7. Roselle 18, 8. Governor Livingston 17, 9. New Providence 16, **10.** Johnson 13, **11.** Roselle Catholic 12, **12.** Hillside 6, **13.** Linden 4, 14. Summit 2.

GIRLS' RESULTS:

1. Plainfield 95.5, 2. Elizabeth 84.5, 3. Westfield 67, 4. Union 51, 5. Scotch Plains-Fanwood 36, 6. Linden 25, 7. Roselle 24, 8. Cranford 14, 9. Roselle Catholic 12, 10. Roselle Park 10, 11. New Providence 8, 12. Governor Livingston 5, 13. Rahway 2.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times THE TOSS...Blue Devil Greg Gorski watches the javelin soar during the **Union County Tournament**



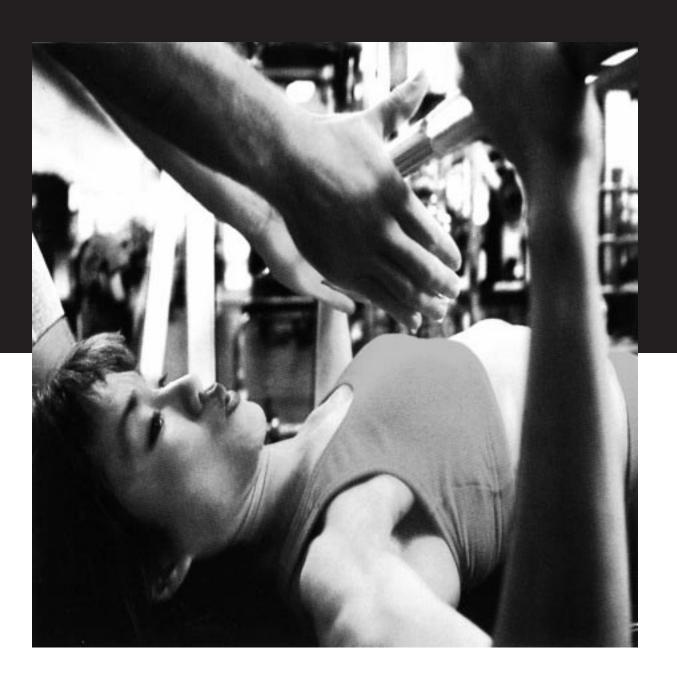
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THE SWARMING DEFENSE...Blue Devil boys lacrosse defensemen Dan Todd, No. 11, Rob Albino, No. 27, and Brendan Hickey, No. 15, attack the ball

Raider Boys Win 4th Straight **Watchung Conference Crown**

2:00.7. Blue Devil Bill Zachar came in fourth with a time of 2:05.2. Canterbury, at 4:34.6, also placed second in the 1,600meter event behind Cranford High School junior sensation Tim Styler who sailed across the line in 4:26.5.

"He's just an amazing runner," claimed Canterbury of Styler in the 1,600-meter event. "I couldn't keep up with his pace, so I ran the race at my own pace. I felt pretty good and saved myself a little bit because I have yet to run the 800-meter,'

added Canterbury.
Raiders Karl Jennings and Adam Bowser had an impact on the outcome of the meet. Jennings owned the 110hurdles, winning with a time of :14.4 and took second in the both the 200meters and the 400-meter with respective times of :23.3 and :51. Bowser cleared six feet to seize first in the high jump and crossed at :57.8 to take first in the 400-intermediate hurdles. Bowser also placed third in both the 110-hurdles at :15.5 and the long jump with a leap of 20-8.25.

Blue Devil Steve Dennis won the 400-meters with a time of :50.6, took second in the 110-hurdles at :15.4 and finished third in the 200-meters with a time of :23.5. Teammate Mark Mathews led the pack in the 3,200-meters, crossing first in 10:27.1 followed by Raider Nick Klastava at 10:28.3. Raider Ben Lee placed fourth with a time of 10:44.1 and Devil Matt Borchin grabbed fifth

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 Stree Flizabeth 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 SHERIFF

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618 West Avenue Ocean City, New Jersey 08226 CH-753751 (WL) 5/14, 5/21/98

Fee: \$153.00 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREE-MENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 1995, FOR RTC MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1995-1 WITH-OUT RECOURSE, PLAINTIFF vs. CARNINE ANTORINO AND KATHRYN

ANTORINO H/W. DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

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The judgment amount is \$477,915.35. The property to be sold is located in the BOROUGH of MOUNTAINSIDE in the County of UNION, and State of New Jersey COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1437 DUNN PARKWAY, MOUNTAINSIDE, NEW JER-

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Blue Devil Laxers Maul Monville Boys, 10-5

The Mestfield Lender and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

The Westfield High School boys lacrosse team improved its record to 8-6 with a 10-5 win over division rival Montville on May 13. The Blue Devils jumped out to a 5-1 lead at the end of the first half and never looked back.

Commenting on the victory, senior attackman Steve Kassakian said, "I thought that we played very well as a team against Montville. The defense as well as the offense did a great job of keeping Montville from any scoring opportunities. Now we should be able to ocus more of our effort to the state tournament. I am very pleased with the way that we are playing.

In the first quarter, the Blue Devils took a one goal lead after Mike Baly won his faceoff and sprinted downfield. Baly was able to dump the ball off to senior Scotty Mann who rolled off his defender and fired a shot past the Montville goalie. Senior Bryan Gates made the score 2-0 when he converted a pass from senior Kevin Mansfield to the back of the net. With Baly winning six out of the seven faceoffs, the Blue Devil offense was able to hold the ball which resulted in goals by Mansfield and Mann.

The solid Blue Devil defense, consisting of seniors Brenden Hickey, Dan Todd, Steve Abeles and junior Matt Krug, were successful in keeping the Montville attack at bay. By the end of the first quarter, the Blue Devils had earned a comfortable 4-0 lead.

"In the first quarter the offense was able to settle down and run a lot of settled plays thanks to Baly's excellent job on faceoffs. I think our time of possession on offense was the main reason we were

able to score four goals. The defense also did a great job of shutting them down,' Mansfield said.

In the second quarter, the Blue Devils continued to hold the ball on offense. Four minutes into the second quarter, Baly ran an isolation play, drawing two Montville defenders. After passing the ball off to Mann, Baly sneaked around the goal and scored the fifth goal of the game.

With five minutes remaining in the second quarter, Hickey was penalized for slashing. Montville took advantage of their man-up situation and scored to

"We played an excellent first half. Because the offense had a very high TOP (time of possession), the whole team was able to calm down and play solid lacrosse," responded Baly.

In the third quarter, the Montville defense fell victim to the prolific scoring capability of the Blue Devils. First it was junior Mike Stotler who faked out two defensemen and peppered the Montville goalie with an accurate bounce shot. Next, Mansfield assisted Kassakian to make the score 7-1.

Todd, Krug and Hickey provided bone crushing body checks as Abeles saved six of his 12 saves in the third quarter. During the final quarter of the game, the Blue Devil offense pumped in three more goals to make the score 10-2. This enabled Westfield to rotate some of the younger defensemen in the game. Sophomores Pat Touhey and Joey Saunders and freshman Evan Molloy stepped up and played with determination as the game ended in Westfield's favor, 10-5.

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GETTING TO POSITION...Senior Blue Devil boys lacrosse Midfielders J. R. Young, No. 35, and Dylan Dupre, No. 33, hustle to position during a game with

Viking Girls Blank **Lady Minutemen**

The Union Catholic High School girls' softball team swept into Elizabeth and returned with a 7-0 victory over the Lady Minutemen on May 13. Sophomore Liz Majrchrzak fanned five, walked two and

ceded only one hit to earn her fourth victory. Kelly Sretenovic and Kristen Hoefle each had two-RBI and a double in the fourth inning. Jen Britton and Heather Vogel also doubled for the Vikings. The Vikings improved to 4-10 and the Lady Minutemen slipped to 8-10.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCKET NO. F-11289-97. OCWEN FEDERAL BANK FSB, PLAIN-TIFF vs. KENNETH SCHWARZ AND MARGARET SCHWARZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DEFENDANT.

CIVILACTION, 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. SB 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

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Blue Devils Defeather Kardinal Girls, 13-2

walked one en route to a three-hitter as the Westfield High School girls' softball team blasted the Kardinals, 13-2, in Kearny on May 13. Kristen Leonardis

After the Kardinals got tworuns in the bottom of the first, the Blue Devils heated up with three runs in the third and fourth, then raged with five in the seventh. One of Leonardis' hits came with the bases loaded in the seventh. Colleen Ryan added three hits and two RBI.

Kearny (8-9) Canuck Girls Knock

4-for-5, stole three bases, drove in three runs and picked up the victory for the Canucks who defeated the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls' softball team, 11-5, in North Plainfield on May 14.

Raiders Diana Mendez and Michelle Evans had one triple each and Lauren Schwartz and Wendy Underwood each drilled a double. Schwartz also added a single and an RBI.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

RONZELLA OWENS, HIS WIFE ET AL, DEFENDANT.

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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

SERVING AT FIRST DOUBLES...Blue Devil Josh Warren makes his second serve and partner Peter Lau positions himself for a return during the state sectional match with Roxbury. Lau and Warren won, 6-2, 6-4. See additional

DIAMOND AND FLEDER TAKE FIRST

Blue Devil Boys Capture County Tennis Crown

Blue Devils' Jeff Diamond and Sam Fleder weathered the storms and came up with titles in their respective classes as the Westfield High School boys' tennis team narrowly edged Summit, 68-66, to capture the team title at the Union County Tennis Tournament held at Hub Stine Field in Plainfield on May 13.

Diamond, seeded second at second singles, began his long trip to the title by crushing Mike Lombardo of Union, 6-1, 6-1, back on April 30 when the tournament started. His next conquest was over seventh-seeded Brett O'Malley of Cranford, 6-0, 6-0. Then the rains began.

In the semifinals, Diamond rolled over third-seeded Dennis Burachinsky of Oratory, 6-3, 6-2. The title belonged to Diamond when he knocked off fifth-seeded Chris Saladores of Elizabeth in the fi-

Fleder, also seeded-second, began his climb to the third singles championship by nailing Konrad Konin of Linden in the preliminary round, then by dumping Dan Delloiacono of Dayton in the quarterfinals. Between rain storms, Fleder frustrated Kevin O'Donnell of Cranford, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0, in the semifinals and finally finished the job by dethroning first-seeded Miles Moriarty of Summit,

Raider Mike Bostwick battled back

from his semifinal defeat to Alex Taunean of Elizabeth to capture third place with a victory over Justin Jackson of Plainfield at first singles. Bostwick, who was seeded second, blanked Charles Santanna of Roselle Park, 6-0, 6-0, in the opening round and edged Todd Kraft of New

Providence, 6-3, 6-4, in the quarterfinals. Blue Devils Peter Lau and Josh Warren at first doubles dropped their thirdplace consolation round to Derrick Brooks and Conor Leddy of Cranford, 0-6, 6-2 4-6. Also, Raiders Paul Swedlund and Shawn Lafkowitz at second doubles fell to Alok Sathaye and Sanjay Varna of Governor Livingston, 5-7, 2-6, in the

third-place consolations. At third singles, Tom Werner of Union Catholic defeated Giovanni Cerullo of Roselle Catholic in the fifth-place consolations. Blue Devil first singles player Dan Aquila placed sixth. Raiders Chris Schlegel and John Corbin filled the sixth position at first doubles.

TEAM SCORES:

1. Westfield 68, **2.** Summit 66, **3.** Elizabeth 45, **4.** (Tie) Cranford and Oratory 32, 6. Scotch Plains-Fanwood 24. 7. (Tie) Linden and Plainfield 20, 9. Governor Livingston 16, 10. Union Catholic 10, 11. Roselle Catholic 7, 12. New Providence 4, 13. Union 3

Local Area High School Boys Tennis Results:

MAY 12: Scotch Plains-Fanwood (8-6) 5,

Rahway (3-7) 0 **1st Singles** – Mike Bostwick (SPF) Jay Baluyot, 6-0, 6-0 2nd Singles - Dave Hassan (SPF) d.

lose Bedoya, 6-1, 6-2 3rd Singles - Ian Doebber (SPF) d. ohn Ferrell, 6-3, 6-1

1st Doubles - Chris Schlegel and Rob Bugg (SPF) d. Jason Reverendo and Rich Lenkiewicz, 6-0, 6-3

2nd Doubles – Paul Swedlund and Shawn Lafkowitz (SPF) d. Francisco Ventura and Sean Kennedy, 6-0, 6-0

NORTH JERSEY SECTION 2, GROUP 4 QUARTERFINALS:

Westfield 3, Roxbury 2 The Blue Devils got off on the right path on May 12 by defeating Roxbury in the quarterfinal round of the state sectionals. Union County Champs Jeff Diamond and Sam Fleder continued their winning ways by defeating their opponents at second singles and third singles,

respectively.
Westfield upped its record to 11-4 and Roxbury sagged to 8-6. **1st Singles** – Eric Bochner (R) d.

Dan Aquila, 6-3, 6-1 **2nd Singles** – Jeff Diamond (W) d.

Alan Lovi, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1 **3rd Singles** – Sam Fleder (W) d. Scott Iwicki, 7-5, 6-0

1st Doubles – Peter Lau and Josh Warner (W) d. Ken Masson and Jason Kowsun, 6-2, 6-4 2nd Doubles - Paul Chernick and Brett Iwicki (R) d. Chris Benson and Bret Kahn, 6-4, 6-2

MAY 14: SECTION 2, GROUP 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, 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: \$167.28

SEMIFINAL ROUND:

Livingston 4, Westfield 1 1st Singles – Randall Shu (L) d. Dan Aquila, 6-1, 6-3

2nd Singles – Jeff Diamond (W) d Bobby Rainforth, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3 3rd Singles – Cameron Parke (L) d Sam Fleder, 7-6 (8-6), 2-6, 6-2

1st Doubles - Matt Flissig and George Pushinsky (L) d. Pete Lau and Josh Warren, 6-3, 6-1

2nd Doubles - Ben Mellinger and Brian Shu (L) d. Adam Kendler and

Jeremy Chilnick, 6-2, 6-2 **REGULAR SEASON:** Scotch Plains-Fanwood (9-6) 4, Newark East Side (3-8) 1

1st Singles – Mike Bostwick (SPF) d. Jose Agrelo, 6-1, 6-0 **2nd Singles** – Angel Viqueiro (ES)

d. Dave Hassan, 6-4, 6-1 **3rd Singles** – Ian Doebber (SPF) d. Paul Barros, 6-2, 6-2 1st Doubles - Chris Schlegel and John Corbin (SPF) d. Ruben Carrero and

Jose Rodrigues, 6-0, 6-0 **2nd Doubles** – Rob Bugg and Dave Sigmon (SPF) d. Luis Laurador and Val Maneira, 6-0, 6-2

REGULAR SEASON: Scotch Plains-Fanwood (10-6) 5, Linden (7-5) 0

1st Singles – Mike Bostwick (SPF) . Conrad Konik, 6-3, 6-0 **2nd Singles** – Dave Hassan (SPF) d.

Ed Dumaia, 6-0, 6-0 3rd Singles – Ian Doebber (SPF) d Steve Dube, 6-0, 6-2 1st Doubles - Paul Swedlund and Shawn Lafkowitz (SPF) won by forfeit **2nd Doubles** – Amit Shoor and John

Cameron (SPF) d. Jean Mondesir and Shah Gabbar, 6-3, 6-2 **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 judgment amount is \$124,498.86. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New

Commonly known as: 149 Pine Street Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206. Tax Lot No. 389 in Block No. 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

this sale.

5/14, 5/21/98

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys 1139 Spruce Drive Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024 CH-753755 (WL)



in a recent game against Mt. Lakes. See additional photo on page 18.

The Blue Devil foursome of Scott Berzofsky, Ryan Burke, John Cognetti and Anzelone had a combined time of 3:35.5 to claim first in the 4x400 event. The Raiders placed third in the event with a time of 3:44.1. Cognetti also finished fourth in the 400-meter at :53.1

and sixth in the 1,600-meters at 4:49.1. Raider Scott Paterson took a front seat in the shot put with a personal best heave of 49-1. Teammates Dan Loomis at 48-6.25 and Jim Feeley at 44-10.5 shoved their way to second and third place, respectively. Blue Devil Greg Gorski grabbed the fourth spot with a push of 44-8.5. Gorski also placed second in the javelin with a toss of 153-9 and fifth in the discus with a hurl of

116-6. Loomis took sixth in the discus at 114-8. Blue Devil Jason Krieger whipped the discus 120-4 to take second in the event and tossed the javelin 139-8 to nail down a fourth. Raider Paul Valenzano took sixth in the javelin with

a toss of 133-6. Blue Devils Dave Geissler and Larry Sasso placed second and third, respectively, in the 400-intermediate hurdles with times of :58.5 and 1:01.4. Raider Dan Harrison placed fourth in the event with a time of 1:02.2.

Zachar at 4:39.1 and teammate Gordon Kaslusky at 4:45.2 placed third and fourth, respectively, in the 1,600meters. Raider Josh Ricca took fifth in the event at 4:47. Blue Devil Jason Dreyer picked up a fifth in the 400meters with a time of :54.7.

counted for nearly 75 per cent of all the points accumulated in the meet. **TEAM SCORES:** 1. Scotch Plains-Fanwood 189, 2.

The Raiders and the Blue Devils ac-

Westfield 132, 3. Cranford 57, 4. Shabazz 53, **5.** Rahway 5 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE SER-VICES CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. NIGAREY 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

DOCKET NO F-4114-96

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.

County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street

Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY

Municipality: City of Elizabeth. Street Address: 653 4th Avenue. Tax Lot No.: 614 Tax, Block No.: 9. Approximate dimensions: 100.00 x 16.65 x 100.00 x 16.65.

Nearest cross street: Seventh Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$119,751.47 together with lawful interest There is a full legal description on file in

the Union County Sheriff's Office The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn RALPH FROEHLICH

KATZ, ETTIN, LEVINE, KURZWEIL & WEBER. Attornevs 905 North Kings Highway Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034-1569

CH-753760 (WL) 5/21 & 5/28/98 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-12364-95.

conclusion of the sales.

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318 Bergen Boulevard

CH-752498 (WL)

5/14 & 5/21/98

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

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

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-

NEAREST 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

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** HUBSCHMAN & ROMAN, Attorneys

Palisades Park, New Jersey 07650 Fee: \$165.24 Shannon Wagner struck out five and

provided three hits and drove in five RBI.

Westfield (10-4) 103 310 5 13 200 000 0 02

Raider Softballers Pitcher Tara Duffy did it all as she went

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

The judgment amount is \$98,478.71.

The dimensions are approximately 25 feet

There is due approximately the sum of and costs. the Union County Sheriff's Office.

STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD &

KAPNICK, Attorneys

Suite 300 293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-753745 (WL) 4 T - 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/98

Fee: \$187.68 5/14, 5/21/98

Fee:\$169.32



FORMIDABLE DEFENSE...Blue Devils Marina Powell, center, and Jessica Humphreys provided a formidable defense against West Windsor during the state game on May 16. See photo of girls' lacrosse on page 18.

High School Boys

Lacrosse Results:

MAY 16:

Bridgewater-Raritan 13, Westfield 1

Bridgewater-Raritan team played one of

its best games of the season in downing

the Blue Devils. Bryan Gates had the

lone goal for the Blue Devils and Steve

Abeles had 16 saves for the Blue Devils

who fell to 8-7. Bridgewater-Raritan lifted

High School Girls

Lacrosse Results:

MAY 16:

West Winsor-Plansboro 16, Westfield

was just too much for the Blue Devil girls

who experienced their first state playoff

Kristen Salmond flicked in four goals

for the Blue Devils. Meghan Hely and

Kelly Korecky nailed two goals apiece

while Sarah Chance and Jessica

Kit Simons had 11 saves for the Blue

Raider Boys Crush

Nwk East Side, 16-4

Dave Gewirtz and Delmar Patterson

each went 3-for-4 as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood baseball team stomped Newark East Side, 16-4, in five innings in

Scotch Plains on May 13. Gewirtz had

two RBI and scored two runs and

Catcher Jim Buccola crashed his fourth

home run of the season and Doug Bishop

drilled a double in the Raider's 14-hit

assault. Pitcher Luke Cerchio picked up his

Kardinals 'K'rash

Viking Boys, 18-3

The high-flying Kardinals bombarded the Union Catholic baseball team, 18-3,

in Kearny on May 15. Pitcher Pat Cyrgalis

struck out eight Vikings in three innings.

Farmer Boys Plow

Raiders, 6-1, in UCT

Tony Schmidtberg won his sixth game

of the season as the fifth-seeded Union

High School boys' baseball team defeated

the Scotch Plains-Fanwood boys, 6-1, in

the quarterfinals of the Union County

Tournament at Scotch Plains on May 12.

each had a double for the Raiders.

Patterson also had an RBI. Schmidtberg

was hot as he struck out nine Raiders and

walked only one. Union lifted its record

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. RUI M.

GOMES AND MRS. RUI M. GOMES, H/W; NATIVIDADE CASTANHEIRA; ET

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 19, 1998 FOR SALE OF

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 17TH 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

The judgment amount is \$224,161,40.

CITY of ELIZABETH in the County of

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 339 DOYLE

STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

TAX LOT NO.: 240C BLOCK NO.: 5

40.55 feet wide by 100 feet long, irregular.

at the intersection of the NORTHERLY side

of DOYLE STREET and the EASTERLY

side of FOURTH AVENUE.

the Union County Sheriff's Office.

PETILLO & STERN, Attorneys

Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-2926 CH-753788 (WL)

Suite 300

6/4 & 6/11/98

1170 Route 2E East

Dimensions of the Lot are (approximately)

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Situated

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

Fee: \$173.40

\$229,982.58 together with lawful interest

UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

The property to be sold is located in the

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

FIRST NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE

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to 14-5 while the Raiders slid to 8-3.

Sc Pins-Fanwood

DOCKET NO. F-13096-97.

MORTGAGED PREMISES.

conclusion of the sales.

ALS, DEFENDANT.

Dave Herrmann and Delmar Patterson

run double in the fifth inning.

Union Cath (2-12)

Kearny (10-6)

Viking Guy Varady blasted a three-

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first win as the Raiders improved to 9-3.

Humphereys added one goal each.

Devils who slipped to 7-5.

Patterson added two RBI.

Nwk East Side Sc Pins-Fanwood

W. Windsoir-Plain.

The eighth-ranked West Windsor team

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Westfield BrH2O-Raritan

The undefeated, No. 1 ranked

Area High School **Golf Results:**

MAY 11: NORTH JERSEY SEC. 1 & 2, GROUP 4:

(Alpine Golf Course) Westfield High School took the team title with a total of 340 points, easily defeating Ridgewood which placed second at 358. Jerry Chen of Union High School took top individual honors with a 79 and Blue Devil Ron Kashlak placed

third overall with an 82. Westfield: Ron Kashlak 82, Brent Bramnick 86, Brian Mann 86, Jeff We-

Ridgewood: Matt Pratt 83, Mike Conway 84, Jordan Kaufman 94, J. C.

MAY 14: Westfield (15-0) 165, St. Joseph's (15-3-2) 166

(Echo Lake, par 36) The Blue Devils had their biggest scare of the season; however, they came through to win by one stroke. This time, senior Doug Brandely led the Blue Dev-

ils to their 15th victory with an 40. **Westfield:** Doug Brandely 40, Ron Kashlak 41, Brent Bramnick 42, Jeff

St. Joseph's: Corey Zogg 41, Nick Sonato 41, Frank Vitelli 41, Mike Wendell 43

Scotch Plains-Fanwood (7-2) 172, Elizabeth (3-7) 197

(Scotch Hills, par 33) Scotch Plains-Fanwood: Brian Spitzer 40, Mike Sinberg 43, Brad Bushinger 44, John Winkler 45.

Devil Boys Silence Linden Tigers, 8-5

The Westfield High School baseball team brought some heavy artillery and shelled the Tigers with three doubles, a triple and a home run to come up with an 8-5 victory in Linden on May 15.

Junior Lamont Turner drilled three doubles and drove in three runs for the Blue Devils. Phil Orsini thumped a triple and Gabe Perez launched a home run. Greg Freisen picked up his fourth win of the season against only one defeat. The Blue Devils lifted their record to 13-7 while the Tigers tumbled to 9-7.

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Raider Boys Stomp Irvington, 16-0

Raider pitcher Adam Baumwoll fired a two-hit shutout as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood baseball team obliterated the Blue Knights, 16-0, in Irvington on May 15. Dave Gewirtz blasted a three-run triple in the assault.

Don Patterson crushed a solo home run and drove in three runs. Gewirtz finished with four RBI as the Raiders improved to 10-3.

Sc Pins-Fanwood

311 47 000 00

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-5558-95. THE DIME SAVINGS BANK OF NEW

YORK, F.S.B. PLAINTIFF vs. BEVERLY J. 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 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 \$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

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 this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH

NORRIS, MCLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, 721 Route 202-206

Somerville, New Jersey 08876-1018 CH-753773 (WL) 5/28 & 6/4/98 Fee: \$167.28

Cougars Roar Loudly; **Oust Devils From UCT**

By DAVID B. CORBIN

All good things must come to an end and that is what happened to the four-time defending Union County Champion Westfield High School boys' baseball team when the No. 1-ranked Cranford Cougars put out the Devils' fire, 10-0, in the quarterfinals of that tournament in Ĉranford on May 13. Cougar pitcher Kevin Feeley tossed a five inning no-hitter.

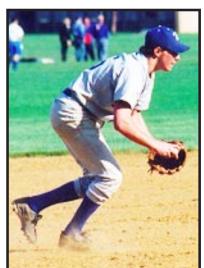
The first two innings were nearly flawless for Feeley as he retired every Blue Devil batter except Gabe Perez who reached first on an error in the second inning. Unfortunately, for Perez, Feeley extinguished any chance of a Devils' fire when he picked off Perez.

Bob Haber hit a two-run single to sharpen the claws as the Cougars took a vicious five-run swipe at the Blue Devils in the bottom of the second inning. Feeley got Blue Devil Dave Koye and Grian Flynn to ground out to second, then struck out Brandon Doerr for the third out in the op of the third.

The Cougars clawed another two runs in the bottom of the third. Brian Weingart drew a walk and was replaced by courtesy runner Joe McComb who later stole second. Tim Meyer bounced a grounder back to the mound where he was thrown out at first. When Devil pitcher Bob Baykowski threw a pitch into the dirt, McComb alertly sped to third. Pat Mahrer ground out to second for the second out and Haber stepped to the plate and was eventually walked. With runners on first and third, Bill Harnett sliced a single to right to drive in McComb and Haber.

Blue Devil Phil Orsini grounded to third for the first out in the top of the fourth. Don Seeley grounded out to short and Lamont Turner went down on strikes.

The Cougars pounced again in the bottom of the fourth. After Chris Baran



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* GROUND BALL...Blue Devil third baseman Brandon Doerr fields a grounder and fires it to first.

grounded out to Brandon Doerr at third, Weingart was, once again, walked. McComb replaced Weingart, then Meyer drew a base-on-balls. Mahrer stepped up and skid a single to right, allowing McComb to score and Meyer to skip to third. A throw to second to catch a stealing Mahrer sailed into short center field and Meyer trotted home with the Cougar's ninth run. Mahrer moved to third, then later was awarded a free trip home when Baykowski was called for a balk



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times NOT SHY...Blue Devil Dave Koye connects with a ball thrown by Kevin **Feeley of Cranford**

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16836-93.

SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, PLAINTIFF vs. JOAO A. GODINHO, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union . County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 17TH 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 \$219,758.59. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New

Commonly known as: 13-17 West End Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202. Tax Lot No. 13 in Block No. 1555. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) ir-

regular 75 feet wide by 90 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the easterly side of West End Place, 204 feet from the southerly side of West Jersey Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$225,481.54 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

P.O. Box 1024

RALPH FROEHLICH ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attornevs 1139 Spruce Drive

1-908-233-8500 File No. XCM 29538 CH-753789 (WL) 6/4 & 6/11/98 Fee: \$177.48

Mountainside New Jersey 07092-0024

Feeley enjoyed the luxury of facing no more than three Blue Devils in any given inning until the fifth. The Blue Devils needed to score at least one run or the game would be halted based on a 10-run rule. Perez led off and grounded out to second. Freisen reached first safely on an error by the left fielder. Baykowski hit a grounder which was mishandled by the second baseman and the Blue Devils had runners on first and second with one out. Feeley got the next Blue Devil to fly out to right, then struck out the final batter to claim the victory.

It took the top-ranked team in the state to unseat Westfield from its four-year reign as the Cougars advanced to play Union High School in the semifinals. The Blue Devils slipped to 12-7 as the Cougars upped their record to 14-0.

Westfield



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
THE SWING...Blue Devil Greg Freisen takes a mighty swing during the game with Cranford on May 13.

Area High School Baseball Results:

Governor Livingston 7, Elizabeth 6

The sizzling Highlanders, who won 11 of their last 12 games, knocked the time out of the second-seeded Minutemen in Elizabeth and bounced them out of the Union County Baseball Tournament. Sophomore Hank Hanson put the High-

landers over the top with a two-run single in the top of the sixth. 400 102 0 101 300 1 Gov. Liv. (12-5)

Elizabeth (12-1) Summit 5, A. L. Johnson 4 (Counties) **MAY 14:**

New Providence 27, St. Mary's 0 Junior Pete Paradise went 4-for-5, Mike Piccolo and Billy Izykowski each smashed a triple while Mike Waldron, Ryan Stanek and Peter Brown had one double apiece. Todd Simo and John Giunta combined to pitch a one-hitter.

New Prov. (8-2) 000 0 **MAY 16:**

Ridge 5, New Providence 4 Mike Piccolo drove in two runs for the

New Prov. (9-3) 000 041 x Summit 8, Governor Livingston 4 The Hilltoppers toppled the Highland-

ers to advance to the Union County Baseball Championship game to face Cranford. 200 002 0 04 Gov. Liv. (12-6) 103 040 x 08 Summit (12-3) ^ Newark East Side 9, Union Catholic 1 Chris McPherson doubled in the only

run for the Vikings. 001 331 1 09 100 000 0 01 Nwk E. Side Union Catholic

WATCHUNG CONFERENCE

NATIONA	AL DIV	ISION
TEAM	W-L	Percentag
Cranford	9-0	1.000
Sc Pl-Fanwood	7-2	.769
Westfield	7-4	.636
Rahway	3-7	.300
Union Catholic	2-9	.182
Shabazz	0-9	.000
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains held on May 7, 1998, the following decisions of the Board were memorialized:

Renewed a Temporary Operating Permit with conditions for Thomas Straniero to continue to operate an office at the premises located at 1749 Ramapo Wav (Block No. 11801, Lot No. 17), Scotch Plains

Granted a Temporary Operating Permit with conditions to David and Tracev Lieberman for the installation of a mobile home during renovations at the property located at 1941 Stony Brook Circle (Block No. 10902, Lot No. 13), Scotch Plains

Granted a variance to **Stephen** and Jennifer Pantagis to permit the construction of a six-foot-high fence at the property located at 1824 Mountain Avenue (Block No. 1001, Lot No. 41), Scotch Granted a variance to **Donald**

Wussler to permit the construction of a front porch at the premises located at 396 Parkview Drive (Block No. 3601, Lot No. 11), Scotch Plains Granted a variance to Ross and

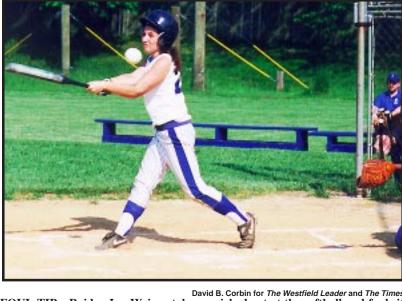
Karen Cerini to permit the construction of a deck at the property located at 2351 Longfellow Avenue (Block No. 8001, Lot No. 25.01). Scotch Plains Denied variances to Sokol Bajrami/Scotch Plains, Inc. d/ b/a Speedy Car Wash in con-

nection with the installation of a

canopy at the property located at

2574 Plainfield Avenue (Block

No. 6901, Lot No. 31), Scotch P.O. Box 788 Bellmawr, New Jersey 08099-0788 CH-753790 (WL) Secretary to the Zoning Board of Adjustment Township of Scotch Plains 6/4 & 6/11/98 1 T – 5/21/98, The Times Fee: \$47.94



FOUL TIP...Raider Jan Weiner takes a wicked cut at the softball and fouls it off during the game with Irvington on May 15. The Raiders won, 14-4.

Westfield Cup to Include Teams From Three States

From Pennsylvania and New York and towns throughout New Jersey, they will be coming this weekend for the chance to compete with some of the best soccer teams and walk away with the first place trophy in the 18th annual Westfield Cup.

Nearly 1,700 players ranging in age from 8 to 19 as well as their mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and coaches will be flooding into Westfield for the threeday event.

The tournament kicks off this Saturday, May 23, as 100 teams vied for the coveted first place gold cups in the 10 different divisions for boys and girls. On 15 fields throughout the town and in neighboring Cranford the players will be putting out their all trying to be proclaimed the best in their individual divisions.

From the opening whistle at 9 a.m. when the dreams of victory accompany each team onto the fields until the final awarding of the 10 first-place trophies on Monday afternoon, the players will be displaying some of the best soccer around.

The 1998 edition of the cup contains one of the largest fields ever with each of the five age divisions for both boys and girls offering tough competition.

Bob Kivetz and Bob Meglaughlin, who co-chaired the event last year and have returned, attribute the impressive field of teams to the solid reputation the Westfield tournament enjoys in the national soccer community.

"The quality of the games and the professionalism of the operation has attracted attention far beyond New Jersey, enabling us to recruit teams from several other states," said Kivetz.

Added Meglaughlin, "Memorial Day weekend is one of the two most popular times for soccer tournaments throughout the country. Towns across the nation host games. It is really a point of special pride that on such a busy soccer weekend, the Westfield Cup is able to get so many teams.'

Unlike many other tournaments. the Westfield Cup has three paid referees for each game, with one handling the field action and two acting as linesmen. Each field also has a clearly identifiable manager who is available to deal with any problems or emergencies.

The Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad also will also be on standby to handle any injuries.

The Westfield Cup employs the World Cup structure, having teams play a round robin in each division on Saturday and Sunday with points awarded for a win or a tie.

The field is narrowed to the two best teams and they face each other in the championship games on Monday.

The Westfield Cup includes a core committee of 20 who have been working since January to ensure the tournament is a success. As the competition begins Saturday, the ranks of the volunteers will swell considerably as mothers, fathers and friends donate their time to make the cup the best possible.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17977-97. INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION

vs. ALBERTO GOMEZ, ET AL, DEFEN-DANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION

D/B/A/ IMC MORTG CORP, PLAINTIFF

DATED MARCH 17, 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 17TH 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 \$92,852.24.
ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey more particularly de-

scribed as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the southwesterly side of Marshall Street distant south 27 degrees 30 minutes east 125.00 feet from the intersection of said side of Marshall Street with the southeasterly side of Fifth Street; thence (1) South 62 degrees 30 minutes west

100.00 feet to a point: thence (2) South 27 degrees 30 minutes east 25.00 feet to a point; thence (3) North 62 degrees 30 minutes east 100.00 feet to a point southwesterly side

of Marshall Street; thence

30 minutes west 25.00 feet to a point or place of BEGINNING Being known as Lot No. 12, Block No. 20

(4) Along Marshall Street north 27 degrees

COMMONLY KNOWN as 452 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. There is due approximately the sum of \$95,371.57 together with lawful interest and

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF FARR, BURKE, GAMBACORTA & WRIGHT, Attorneys 211 Benigno Boulevard, Suite 201

J&M Markets is once again providing

the catering the tournament.

The hundreds of games comprising the competition will be staged. Edison Intermediate School will serve as headquarters where results of all games will be posted and standings within each division listed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on JUNE 4, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, the Scotch Plains Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of:

Eula Andrews for permission to continue to utilize the premises located at 441 Hunter Avenue (Block No. 503, Lot No. 22), Scotch Plains, to house veterans under the Residential Care Program of the U.S. Veteran's Administration pursuant to Section 23-4.3 of the Zoning Ordinance allowing for temporary permission not to exceed a period of one (1) year.

Ira Kraemer for permission to renew his Temporary Operating Permit to continue to utilize the premises located at 467 Grant Avenue (Block No. 502, Lot Nos. 20 and 21), Scotch Plains for the repair, sale and storage of stringed instruments pursuant to Section 23-4.3 of the Zoning Ordinance allowing for temporary permission not to exceed a

period of one (1) year. Ernest Fantini for a Use Variance in order to permit the proposed addition at the property located at 444 Myrtle Avenue (Block No. 1101, Lot No. 26), Scotch Plains. Said addition constitutes an expansion of the nonconforming two-family use pursuant to Section 23-2.3a of the Zoning Ordinance whereby no lot shall have erected upon it more than one (1) principal residential

Applicant is also requesting a Variance form the following section of the Zoning Ordinance:

Section 23-3.4a, Paragraph H, Column 10 whereby minimum rear-yard setback required is there (30) feet; existing: 5.5

K. Bassinger for a Variance to permit the construction of a rear addition at the property located at 2278 Beechwood Place (Block No. 3702, Lot No. 6), Scotch Plains, contrary to Section 23-3.4A, Paragraph H, Column 10 of the Zoning Ordinance whereby minimum rear-yard setback required is thirty (30) feet; proposed: twenty-two (22) feet (+/-) [by plan].

Lawrence Hudak for a Variance to permit the construction of a front porch addition at the property located at 2024 Church Avenue (Block No. 2402, Lot No. 2). Scotch Plains, contrary to Section 23-3.4A, Paragraph H, Column 7 of the Zoning Ordinance whereby minimum frontyard setback required is thirty (30) feet; proposed: 24.2 feet (+/

-) [by scale]. Jerome and Liza Rosenzweig for a Variance to permit the installation of six-foot-high fencing at the property located at 2 Fenimore Drive (Block No. 11902, Lot No. 9), Scotch Plains, contrary to Section 23-2.30 of the Zoning Ordinance whereby maximum height for fencing in the front vard is four (4) feet: proposed: six (6) feet.

Palaiyur S. Kalyanaraman for a Variance to permit the construction of a rear-vard deck at the property located at 11 Shirewood (Block No. 11603, Lot No. 11.12), Scotch Plains, contrary to Section 23-3.4B, Paragraph F, Column 11 of the Zoning Ordinance whereby minimum rear-yard setback required is forty (40) feet; proposed: twenty-five (25) feet (+/-) [by

Bogdan Czapek and Ted Kaczmarek for Variances to permit the construction of a singlefamily dwelling at the property located at 2395 Hamlette Place (Block No. 7201, Lot No. 21). Scotch Plains, contrary to the following Sections of the Zoning

Section 23-3.4A. Paragraph G. Column 3 whereby minimum Lot size required in the R-3 Zone is 6.000 square feet; existing and proposed lot: 5,490.5 square feet;

Section 23-3.4A, Paragraph G, Column 4 whereby minimum lot width required in the R-3 Zone is sixty (60) feet; existing and proposed Lot: fifty (50) feet.

All interested persons may be present and be heard.

the Office of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, 430 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, Scotch Plains, and is available for public inspection during regular office hours. Linda M. Lies

The file pertaining to this application is in

Secretary to the Zoning Board of Adjustment Township of Scotch Plains 1 T – 5/21/98, The Times Fee: \$111.69





P.O. Box 1018

Optimist Club Announces Annual Benefit Raffle

The Optimist Club of Westfield recently announced the start of their major fund raising drive, the "Win a Trip to Bermuda" raffle. For a \$10 donation, a chance to win a trip for two to Bermuda, a 3-piece CD/AM/FM recorder, or a dinner/cruise for two on the Spirit of New Jersey is possible.

Tickets are on sale now through Wednesday, June 10. The drawing of the winning tickets will be held on June 10, at Wyckoff's Steak House, 109 North Avenue West in Westfield at 8 p.m. You can help with your donation by calling Dave Corbin 232-4407.

The Optimist Club of Westfield is a not-for-profit service club composed of men and women who live and/or work in the Westfield area. Optimists take the upbeat approach and work every day to

Mattielli Has Good Baseball Season at Muhlenberg College

Freshman Marcus Mattielli of Westfield batted .236 in his rookie varsity baseball season for Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania, but led the squad with three home runs and tied for second in both RBI (20) and stolen bases (five). His third home run came on the secondto-last day of the season in a game against Haverford College of Pennsylvania. Mattielli's homer was the first ever to clear the newly built fence.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHACKAMAXONGOLFAND COUNTRYCLUB

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE SHACKAMAXON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB LOCATED OFF OF SHACKAMAXON DRIVE, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY 07076, HAS FILED AN APPLICATION FOR A STATEWIDE GENERAL PERMIT TO THE LAND USE REGULATION PROGRAM, NEW JER SEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMEN-TAL PROTECTION. THE APPLICATION REQUESTS THE ISSUANCE OF A STATEWIDE GENERAL PERMIT TO CONSTRUCTIMPROVEMENTS TO THE DAM LOCATED WITHIN THE SHACKAMAXON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB. THE DAM IMPROVEMENTS ARE REQUIRED BY THE NEW JERSEY DE-PARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRO-

TECTION DAM SAFETY SECTION. ANYONE MAY COMMENT ON THE PROJECT BY WRITING TO:

N.J. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRON-MENTAL PROTECTION LAND USE REGULATION PROGRAM

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625 0401 LOCATION: 501 EAST STATE STREET ATTENTION: UNION COUNTY SEC-TION CHIEF

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN FILED AS REQUIRED BY THE NEW JERSEY DE-PARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRO-TECTION APPLICATION SUPPORT SECTION. COMMENTS SHOULD BE SENT WITHIN 15 DAYS OF PUBLICA-TION OF THIS LETTER. 1 T — 5/21/98, The Times Fee:\$36.21

PUBLIC NOTICE

make a difference for themselves and for the people around them, especially the **vouth of our community**. Optimists are people who believe the through positive action in their communities they can create a better tomorrow

The money raised by this raffle goes toward local programs like: The Wittnauer-Optimist International Junior Golf Championship, Teen "Night Place" (co-sponsor), Halloween Haunted House (co-sponsor), Project Graduation for Westfield High, the BASH, Optimist Essay Contest, Optimist Oratorical Contest, Christmas Food Baskets, Hands-on Science for Kids, Freshman Welcome Party, Friend of Youth Service Award, and the Junior Optimist Club.

For more information on the Optimist Club of Westfield and their monthly schedule e-mail: optimist@westfieldnj.com or call Frank Schwarzer at (908) 654-1074.

Ash Brook Women Tell Golf Results

A spokesman for the Ash Brook Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the "Best Ball of Four" tournament for 18-Holers and "Best Ball of Partners" for 9-Holers on May 14.

18-HOLERS First place, Ethel Araneo, Joyce Bukowiec, Marlane Deara and Linda

Moncur, net 64. Second place, Estelle Hiller, Terry Komoroski, Renee Olin and Barbara Roberts, net 65.

Third place, Jayne Deo, Rhoda Faughnan, Ann Schmidt, tied Mary Anderson, Jane Jones, Sue Mills, net 70. Low putts, Faughnan, Jones, Schmidt,

Chip-ins, Olin and Billie Warrington

9-HOLERS First place, Jo Miller and Shelly Grobe,

Second place, Jeanne Holback and Mary Jane Hoerrner, net 42. Third place, Nancy Christensen and Gert Simons, net 42. Low Putts: Hoerrner

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 98-12-R **AND PUBLIC HEARING**

An ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on May 14, 1998. Copies of this ordinance can be obtained without cost at the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey between the hours of

8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 78, of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood relating to the placement of outdoor furniture for sidewalk cafes. A public hearing on this ordinance will be

Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk 1 T – 5/21/98, The Times Fee: \$18.36

held on June 11, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF AUDIT REPORT FOR PUBLICATION SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF 1997 AUDIT REPORT OF

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD AS REQUIRED BY N.J.S. 40A:5-7 COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS - STATUTORY BASIS

COMBINED COMI ANATIVE BALANCES	ILLIG-SIAIOIC	IN I DAGIG
ASSETS	DECEMBER 31,1997	DECEMBER 31,1996
Cash and Investments Taxes, Assessments, Liens	\$ 1,886,834.04	\$ 2,331,986.23
and Utility Charges Receivable Property Acquired for Taxes -	191,552.95	227,893.28
Assessed Value	12,279.00	12,279.00
Accounts Receivable Deferred Charges to Future Taxation -	256,674.28	392,415.00
General Capital Deferred Charges to Revenue of	3,654,835.01	3,768,189.79
Succeeding Years	25,000.00	36,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,027,175.28	\$ 6,768,763.30
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANC	ES	
Bonds and Notes Payable	\$ 2,767,000.00	\$ 3,287,000.00
Improvement Authorizations	1,011,462.98	919,716.53
Other Liabilities and Special Funds	889,870.73	863,234.62
Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable	218,310.68	
Fund Balances	1,140,530.89	1,348,268.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 6,027,175.28	\$ 6,768,763.30
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BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE

IN FUND BALANCE - CURRENT FUND - STATUTORY BASIS			
	YEAR 1997	YEAR 1996	
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED			
Fund Balance Utilized Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local	\$ 672,500.00	\$ 690,000.00	
Property Tax Levies Collection of Delinquent Taxes and	1,874,236.30	1,802,898.70	
Tax Title Liens	208,414.41	186,298.71	
Collection of Current Tax Levy	13,411,832.07	13,216,264.68	
Total Income	\$ 16,166,982.78	\$ 15,895,462.09	
EXPENDITURES			
Budget Expenditures	\$ 5,157,277.44		
CountyTaxes	2,345,093.79	2,375,280.37	
Regional High School Taxes	8,115,050.51	7,977,441.27	
Miscellaneous		13,735.63	
Total Expenditures	\$ 15,617,421.74	\$ 15,231,188.49	
Excess in Revenue	\$ 549,561.04	\$ 664.273.60	
Adjustment to Income Before Fund Balance:			
Expenditures Included above which are by Statu Deferred Charges to Budgets of Succeeding Ye		36,000.00	
Statutory Excess to Fund Balance	\$ 574,561.04	\$ 700,273.60	
Fund Balance			
Balance, January 1	1,101,841.05	1,091,567.45	
	\$ 1,676,402.09	\$ 1,791,841.05	
Decreased by:			
Utilized as Anticipated Revenue	672,500.00	690,000.00	
Balance, December 31	\$ 1,003,902.09	\$ 1,101,841.05	
RECOMMENDATIONS			

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. *That all public assistance expenditures be accurately listed on the monthly reports,
- 2. That all purchases made under state contracts that are in excess of the bid threshold be authorized by resolution of the Borough Council. $3. \ That the Payroll bank account be reconciled to the books of original entry on a monthly$

*1996 Recommendation

A Corrective Action Plan, which outlines actions the Borough of Fanwood will take to correct the findings listed above, will be prepared in accordance with federal and state requirements. A copy of it will be placed on file and made available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the Borough of Fanwood.

The above summary or synopsis was prepared from the report of audit of the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union, for the calendar year 1997. This report of audit, submitted by Suplee, Clooney & Company, Registered Municipal Accountants and Certified Public Accountants, is on file at the Borough Clerk's office and may be inspected by any interested

Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk Fee: \$156.06 1 T - 5/21/98, The Times



SUPPORT OUR TEAM...Westfield High School Girls' Lacrosse Team members, Libby Schundler end Julie Gates, are shown modeling fleece vests which the team is selling to support the parent-funded team. The first order of the popular vest was sold out, but can now be ordered, just in time for graduation gifts, through team members or by contacting Athletic Balance, located at 241 South Avenue in Westfield, or by calling (908) 232-1919.

Red Fireballs Play

Jays in Tee Ball

Blue Jays (Team No. 8) of the Scotch Plains-

Fanwood Youth Baseball Association Tee

Ball Division faced off against each other in

Players on both teams made several

outstanding plays in the field and swung

Offensively, the Red Fireballs continued to hit the ball hard as they have all

season long. James Wheeler drove the

ball hard all three times he was up as he

collected two doubles and a single while

Blake Van Buskirk and Kevin Regan

were each a perfect 3-for-3 on the day

with two singles and a double. Joseph

Del Prete and Chris Bauer each had three

RBIs on a single and a double. Laura

Degnan, Becca Kaplan and Kelly

Cianciotta were each 3-for-3 on the day.

runs on two base hits while Ricky

Madurski picked up three RBIs on a 2-

for-3 day. Matt Graziano hit the ball well

all game long and picked up three RBIs

Defensively, the Fireballs were sharp.

Regan did a superb job at third base,

collecting two putouts and knocking down

Del Prete had a solid game at shortstop

while Wheeler and Degnan each turned

in a steady game at second base.

DiGiuseppe, Cianciotta and Bauer all

did an excellent job in sharing the duties

The Fireballs were aggressive on the

base paths as they displayed outstanding

base running skills. Van Buskirk, Regan,

DiGiuseppe, and Cianciotta all scored

three times. Degnan, Madurski, Graziano

and Wheeler scored twice while Kaplan

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

ROBERTO SALERMO AND SILVIA

SALERMO ET ALS, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED DECEMBER 6, 1995 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

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

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

Commonly known as: 22-24 South Seventh Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Being Tract No. 2, Tax Lot No. 1213 in

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 180.00

feet x 50.00 feet x 121.00 feet x 50.00 feet x

Nearest Cross Street: situated approxi-

mately 242.01 feet from the intersection of

the southeasterly sideline of South Seventh

Street with the southwesterly sideline of

There is due approximately the sum of \$307,705.40 together with lawful interest

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

BOURNE, NOLL & KENYON, Attorneys

382 Springfield Avenue

CH-752345 (WL)

4 T - 5/7, 5/14,

5/21 & 5/28/98

Summit, New Jersey 07901

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH

Fee: \$171.36

unty Court House (Tower) 2 Broad

DOCKET NO. F-13296-94. SUMMIT BANK, PLAINTIFF

OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

conclusion of the sales.

State of New Jersey.

121.00 feet.

First Avenue.

Block No. 9, Acct. No. 9-1213.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

and Del Prete crossed the plate once.

Jennifer DiGiuseppe drove in three

a well played game on May 16.

potent bats.

driving in three runs.

in the process

several shots.

on the pitching mound.

The Red Fireballs (Team No. 5) and the

TIGHT BATTLE...Blue Devil Kevin Mansfield looks for an opening against Bridgewater.

Lycoming Recruits Viking Katie Santo

Women's basketball coach Christen Ditzler of Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pennsylvania hit the recruiting trail this year needing to fill everal spots on next season's roster Katie Santo of Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains was one of the op on her list.

Santo a 5-6 guard, is expected to ompete for playing time at the point. She started four years at Union Cathoic where she was an All-Conference and All-Union County selection. The Vikings won the conference and county titles in 1998, and Santo was selected o the county finals All-Tournament

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD **PLANNING BOARD**

The Planning Board of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on June 1, 1998 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. to hear and consider the following application:

98-6(V) SUZANNE and DAVID WALKER (OWNERS), THOMAS WALKER (APPLICANT), AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING APPROVED SITE PLAN, 425 NORTH AVENUE, EAST, BLOCK NO. 3201, LOT

> Plans entitled "UVM, Inc. Office Alteration..." drawn by Sincox Associates and dated 3-9-98 (Sheets A-1 and A-2). Applicants seek minor amendments to an existing approved site plan to accommodate a new tenant.

> Applicant seeks variances from the

Pre-existing, non-conforming zoning conditions

Section 1034.E.2. of the Land Use Ordinance. Front yard setback required by Ordinance is 20 feet - 0

Section 1034.E.5. of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance allows a $maximum \, building \, coverage \, of \, 30\%$ - 30.8% is existing

New C.40:55D-70 (c) variances:

Section 1034.E.6. of the Land Use Ordinance, Ordinance allows a maximum improvement coverage of 70% — Applicant proposes 78.56%. Plans and application are on file in the

Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue, West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday 8:30 Kenneth B. Marsh

Secretary 1 T - 5/21/98, The Leader Fee: \$43.86

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD **PLANNING BOARD**

Please take notice that on the 1st day of June, 1998 at 8:00 P.M., a hearing will be held before the Planning Board of the Town of Westfield at the Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, on the application of Paragano Westfield, L.L.C. for site plan approval together with variances and any other necessary relief so as to permit the construction of an office building located at 50 Cardinal Drive (Lot No. 7, Block No. 1701 on the Tax Map of the Town of Westfield).

side yards.

The Applicant is seeking approval of variances from the following provisions of the Land Use Ordinance of the Town of Westfield:

2. Section 917C.2.d 3. Section 917D.1

4. Section 917D.1

5. Section 917J.6

6. Section 917K

1 T - 5/21/98, The Leader

7. Section 917L

Variances 1. Sections 917B.2.c.& 917B.3.e.(3) - One (1) parking space is required for every 250 feet of gross floor area of the building. Required: 165 Provided: 160 Ordinance permits parking only in the rear yard. Parking is proposed partially in front and

- Twelve (12) parking spaces are not directly

accessible from an aisle and constitute stacked Minimum parking space dimensions are required to be 9 feet x 18 feet. Twenty-seven (27) spaces do not comply with those minimum

dimension requirements.

Duration of illumination as required is not set forth on the plans filed with the application. Variance or waiver requested. No sign other than entrance, exit, identification and condition of use signs are to be maintained

in any parking area. Applicant proposes a free standing monument sign and a wall sign. Parking must be screened from abutting residential areas and zones. Variance or waiver requested.

Applicant is also seeking waivers from the Site Plan requirements of the Land Use Ordinance with respect to the submission of floor plans and depictions of building facades. All applications and plans are on file in the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and are available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Westfield Planning Board. Arthur P. Attenasio, Esq.

Bivona, Cohen, Kunzman, Coley, Yospin, Bernstein & DiFrancesco Attorneys for Applicant 15 Mountain Boulevard Warren, New Jersey 07059

Eighth Grade Laxers Advance To Semifinals of Tournament

Westfield's eighth grade lacrosse team advanced to the semifinal round of the annual Franklin Lakes Invitational Lacrosse Tournament this past Sunday before losing, 2-0, to perennial powerhouse Ridgewood.

The Blue Devil stickmen tied one Franklin Lakes team and then beat Kinnelon and the other Franklin Lakes squad in the preliminary morning rounds, gaining two shutouts in the process, before bowing out in the afternoon tournament semifinals

Tournament players for Westfield were Richard Brautigam, Richie Harris, Charlie Hely, Sean O'Neill, Trevor Putnoky, Anthony Yudd, Tripp Bartlett, Mike Charney, Mike Debrossy, James Donovan, Greg Elliott, Chris Preisen, Duffy Lau, Tim Mansfield, Neil Owens, Chris Palentchar, Mike Panza, Ethan Powell, Kevin Riley and Dan Seeger. The team's strong play in the tourna-

Red Dragons Face Teal Sharks in Soccer

The Red Dragons (Team No. 6) of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association First Grade Division and the Teal Sharks (Team No. 4) battled the lout each other in a very well played, exciting game On May 16.

Both teams did an outstanding job on both the offensive and defensive ends of the field and displayed lots of hustle throughout.

Philip Rosenkrantz started in goal for the Dragons and had an outstanding game. He came out to challenge his opponents and came up with several saves. He was relieved by Vincent Bianco and James Mason in the second half. They, too, played extremely well on the day.

The goalies job was made easier on the day by the spectacular play of Chris McManus on defense. He was all over the defensive end of the field.

Blake Van Buskirk got the Dragons on the scoreboard early as he took an excellent pass from Joseph Del Prete and powered a shot from the right side past the diving Shark goalie. Del Prete then displayed some fancy footwork as he dribbled past the defense and picked up a goal of his own.

Brendan McEvoy closed out the scoring for the Dragons as he took a pass from Del Prete, accelerated down the field for an and put the ball past the goalie.

Also turning in solid games for the Dragons were John Maxwell, Thomas Read and Jeremy Kaufman. They were constantly in the middle of the action all game long digging out the ball and getting it out to their teammates.

Matt Graziano used his speed as he kept pushing the ball down field pressuring his opponent's goalies. Brian Gerrity and Jimmy Walsh chipped in with some solid plays on both the offensive and defensive end all game long.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16060-97.

NATIONSBANC MORTGAGE CORPO-RATION, PLAINTIFF vs. FERNANDO MENDOZA AND SONIA A MENDOZA HIS WIFE; JESUS MENDOZA, ET ALS, CIVIL ACTION. WRIT OF EXECUTION.

DATED MARCH 10, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. 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 17TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All

bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$112,558.61. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, in the County of UNION and the State of New Jersey Commonly known as: 631 GREEN STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

successful bidders must have 20% of their

07202. Tax Lot No. 598, in Block No. 4. Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 40 feet wide by 120 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the Westerly line of Green Street, distant 380 feet from the Southerly line of Britton Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$115,577.38 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF FRANK J. MARTONE, Attorney 4 Brighton Road Clifton, New Jersey 07012 CH-753792 (WL) 4 T - 5/21, 5/28, 6/4 & 6/11/98 Fee: \$167.28 ment followed a 8-2 Saturday morning loss to Mountain Lakes at Tamaques Elementary School in the return match of a home-and-home series abating the Lakers. This day, the Devils' defense played strong and tight through much of the

contest against the faster Lakers. Kevin Riley made a host of great saves in goal. But the offense had trouble penetrating the opponent's swarming defense and had the bad luck to see several

good shots clang of the cross bar. Mike Charney netted Westfield's only two talleys, one on an assist Mom Charlie Hely. Still, they kept things close until the end, when a flurry of giveaways resulted in three Laker goals for the final

Killer Bees Shut Door On Bridgewater, 2-0

The top-flighted Westfield Killer Bees beat the Bridgewater Firecrackers, 2-0, in Bridgewater to improve their second place record to 5-2-1.

The Westfield squad dominated the exciting and fast-paced against a tough Bridgewater team that had beaten the Bees three times in the last two years. It was the Bees fourth shutout of the season and the team has only surrendered six goals while scoring 18 times.

The Bees peppered the Firecrackers repeatedly in the fires quarter on shots by he front line of Stephanie Bridgeman, Melissa Rosen and Danielle Fried but the Bridgewater defense and keeper stiffened at the right times.

Bridgewater also had some opportunities in the quarter but were turned away by excellent defense played by left fullback Emily MacNeil, stopper Gio Palatucci and halfbacks henna Federgreen

and Lauren Purdy. The second quarter continued with fierce play on both sides of the ball but the Killer Bees continued to force the action in front of the opposition's goal Forwards Caroline Cariste and Purdy kept the ball in play which resulted in a pass by Purdy to Ali Carter who tipped it

into the net for a 1-0 half time lead. The second half saw continued defensive strength by the Bees as fullback Justine Palme, Amanda Dickson and center halfback Mary Kate Maher turned back the Bridgewater advances. Annie Onishi and Fried also played well at

The highlight of the second half came when Purdy, from the right wing, took a pass up the sideline and crossed it perfectly to striker Fried, who out raced one defender to the ball before faking out the sweeper and drilling a shot to the upper

left comer of the net. The Bees Keeper, Jessie Elkoury played solidly while the defense bolstered by Palatucci and MacNeil out hustled the Firecrackers. Hanna Burke, playing at several different positions,

had her best game of the season. The Killer Bees need to win their last two games in order to capture the topflight trophy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY

DOCKET NO. F-12612-96. MARINE MIDLAND BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. CLEMENT LAFORTUNE, ET UX, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION.

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 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. Property to be sold: CITY OF ELIZA-BETH, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Premises known as: 541 JEFFERSON AVENUE.

Tax Lot No. 475; Block No. 12.

Dimensions: 50 feet x 145 feet Nearest cross street: JULIA STREET. There is due approximately the sum of \$59,102,59 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 MATTLEMAN, WEINROTH & MILLER

P.C., Attorneys Suite 101 401 Route 70 East Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034 CH-753214 (WL)

4 T - 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 & 5/28/98 Fee: \$155.04 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF WESTFIELD

PLANNING BOARD

TAKE NOTICE that Bronx Realty, L.L.C. filed an application for Site Plan Approval and Bulk Variances with the Town of Westfield Planning Board seeking permission to add a second story and atrium at rear of store and continue non-conforming office use in basement of property located at 184 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey. The property is located in the GB-1, General Business Zone, and is designated on the Town Tax Maps as Lot No. 30 in Block No. 2405. The Applicant is seeking the following variances, waivers and

List of Pre-Existing, Non-Conforming Variances

1. Section 1032B.2: Permitted – Uses ancillary to 1st floor use permitted in basement Proposed – Office Use of Basement to be continued

Permitted – 10 feet side vard required Proposed – 3.6 feet one side and 0.36 feet other side existing **List of New Variances Requested**

2. Section 1032E.3:

1. Section 9.17(b)(1): Required - 61 parking spaces

Proposed – 19 parking spaces provided 2. Section 917D:

Permitted-Loading space required Proposed-None

Applicant: Bronx Realty

1 T - 5/21/98, The Leader

Fee: \$80.58

3. Section 917J: Permitted – Illumination needed for parking and loading areas

Proposed – Waiver or variance requested ${\sf TAKE\,FURTHER\,NOTICE\,that\,the\,Applicant\,also\,seeks\,such\,approvals,\,waivers\,and}$

variances from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance as may be necessary or required $TAKE\,FURTHER\,NOTICE\,that\,the\,Planning\,Board\,will\,meet\,at\,8:00\,p.m., Monday, June$ 1, 1998, in the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street. Westfield. New Jersey 07090. at which time opportunity will be given to all those in interest to be heard and at which time

the Board may approve, modify or deny the application. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all pertinent maps and accompanying documents are on file at the Engineering Offices located 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, and shall be available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

> BIVONA, COHEN Arthur P. Attenasio, Esq. 15 Mountain Boulevard Warren, New Jersey 07059 (908) 757-7800 Attorneys for Applicant

Fee: \$80.58



Senior Men Release Opening Standings

Below are the opening standings of the 1998 Westfield Tennis Association (WTA) Senior Men's ladder reflecting the results of the playoffs held at the end of the season and matches played through May 17.

New 1998 ladder participants are listed with an (*). Any new Westfield residents who want to join this year's ladder can obtain an information from the Westfield Department of Recreation Office during the spring. Results of matches to should be reported to Charles Gibilaro at (908) 654-9331, Extension No. 2. The next reporting period ends May 31.

12. Hugh Coleman

1. Irvin Bernstein 2. Robert Errazo 3. Alvin Hoel 4. Irondi Aliche 5. Dewey Rainville 6. Mike McGlynn

13. Len Albanese 14. Lowell Doak 15. Dan Hickey * Michael Weingarter * Tom Detrano 7. Bruce Long

* Donald Dahm 8. John Dalton * Joe Gazdak 9. Charles Carl * George Sincox * Charles Gibilaro 10. Mike Panagos

WTA Men Reveal Doubles Ladder

Despite three weeks of rain, the Westfield Tennis Association's Men's Doubles Ladder continued active play. The current standing is reflected below and new teams are always welcome. The next reporting period ends May

31. Please call or e-mail Mark Daaleman at 654-9331 or at mdaaleman@phks.com with the results of your match. 1. DeSantis/Daaleman Bender/DeSorbo

2. Dreyer/Matthews Yee/Chou McGlynn/McGlynn
 Haesler/Rainville 7. Lo/Weingarter

Women's Singles **Tennis Ladder Told**

The following list has been revised and shows to date the Westfield Tennis Association members eligible to play on the Women's Singles ladder this year.

The ladder standings reflect a few upsets in the 25 matches played through May 17 and also include new players added to the bottom as they signed up. All players are reminded that two free challenges are allowed within one month of signing up and players are

dropped three spaces due to inactivity. Further information about rules or joining the ladder is available by calling Jean Power at (908) 654-7418. The next reporting period will conclude at 8 p.m., Sunday, May 31. Match scores should be reported within 48 hours and week-end scores by Sunday evening to

Power. 28. Jill Loewer 1. Cindy Fechter Vanessa Barber 29. Liz Fischer 3. Anna Murray 30. Charlotte I ee 4 Clara Karnish 31. Jan Velasco 32. Carla Molowa 5. Meghan Corbett 6. Liz Mitchell 33. Ginny Luppescu 34. Diane Evans 7. Karen Dorne 8. Sarah Sharpe 35. Adriene Carson 9. Jean Power 36. Susan Tatum 10. Joann Purdy 37. Debbie Thomas 11. Sherri Bender 38. Diane Barabas 12. Helaine Wasserman 39. Chervl Robins 13. Maureen Meylor 40. Ella Greenberg 14 Carole Smillie 41. Betsy Hogarth 15. Dianne Mroz 42. Ginny Leiz 43. Charlotte Clevenger 16. Kathy Q7Neill 17. Monica Gundrum 44. Jeannie Arida 18. Terry Macri 45. MaryLllen Doyle 19. Janet Cornell 46. Beth Kroncke 20. Pat Page 47. Susan Minken 21. Leslie Streit 48. Margaret Hodges 22 Karen Fried 49. Jill Sharpe 50. Rebecca Goldberg 23. Diedre Gelinne 24 Tina Wasilewski 51. Carol Gross 25. Fllen Smith 52. Paula Long

26. MaryAnn Kent 53. Andrea Lowenstein 27. Diane Fleming 54. Midori Yokoyama **PUBLIC NOTICE**

BOROUGHOFFANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 98-10-S **AND PUBLIC HEARING**

An ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on May 14, 1998. Copies of this ordinance can be obtained without cost at the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue. Fanwood, New Jersey between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday The purpose of this ordinance is to amend

Chapter 31 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood relating to salaries for Library per-

A public hearing on this ordinance will be held on June 11, 1998.

Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk

1 T - 5/21/98, The Times Fee: \$18.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10177-97.

BANK UNITED OF TEXAS, FSB, PLAIN-TIFF vs. MARLENE NARCISSE, 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 \$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

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is approximately 100.04 from the subject 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 HACK, PIRO, O'DAY, MERKLINGER,

WALLACE & MCKENNA, Attorneys 30 Columbia Turnpike Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-0941 CH-753771 (WL) 5/28 & 6/4/98 Fee: \$171.36

Doubles Ladder Told For Westfield Women

The Westfield Tennis Association has announced the Women's Double ladder standings through May 17. Due to the rain there was not much play. Teams that do not play during a reporting period drop three places for inactivity. All matches should be reported to Andrea MacRitchie at (908) 654-9375 within two days of the

Please review the membership booklet for ladder rules. Remember all challenges must be returned within two weeks. Please be flexible and make every effort to return challenges as soon as possible. The next reporting period ends at 8 p.m. on Sunday,

1. Shelly Nichols/Carol Thompson

2. Joan Dreyer/ Lydia Masterson 3. Cindy Fechter/Lee Perry 4. Lillian Louie/Kathy Ostrowski 5. Rebecca and Barbara Goldberg 6. Karen Fried/Tracy Gordon

7. Andrea MacRitchie/Eileen Mitchell

8. Carol Greco/Pat Flach 9. Lynne Augis/Pat Page 10. Michele Fine/Debbie Gatesy 11. Diane Barabus/Charlotte Clevenger

12. Susan Dunn/Marci Fisher 13. Liela Bernstein/ Susan Shusman 14. Helen Leong/Allyne Zorn

15. Robin Bailey/Karen Brown 16. Karen Brett/Genny Shineman 17. Karen Dome/Clara Karnish 18. Liz Mitchell/Jean Power

19. Sherri Bender/Aleta Zoicks

20. Vanessa Barber/Andrea Lowenstein 21. Catherine Gioia/Gert Cohen 22. Laurie Blumberg/Terri Macri

Men's Tennis Ladder Standings Announced

The Westfield Tennis Association Men's has announced the standing for its singles ladder reflecting the results of the playoffs held at the end of the season

and matches played through May 17. New 1998 ladder participants are listed with an (*). Any new Westfield residents who are looking forward to joining this year's ladder are reminded that the season is now underway and applications forms are obtainable from the Westfield Department of Recreation office during the spring.

Results of matches should be reported to Frank DeSantis at (908) 654-9331, Extension No. 1. The next reporting pe-

23. Mike Panagos

24. John Dalton

27. Charles Carl

28. Bill Wilhelm

29. Allan Chou

32. Hugh Coleman

33. Mike Walters

* Joseph Sobak

* Quaid Kapadia

* Michael Sanaman

* Thomas Schaves

* George F. Sincox

* Steve Goodman

* Juan Antonio Perez

* Ken Arida

* Gary Yee

* Donald G Dohm

* Michael Sanamar

30. Alan Lo

riod will end May 31 1. Vince Camuto 2. Don Rosenthal 3. Gary Wasserman 26. Frank Orbach 4. Elvin Hoel Robert Errazo 6. Jeff Pollack Mark Daaleman 8. Roger Lowenstein Jim Bender 9. Jim Osislo 10. Mike McGlynn 11. Frank DeSantis 12. Dave Printz 13. David Leiz Bill Gottdenker 15. Russ Finestein 16. Simon Lee 17. Steve Satkin 18. Mike Feldman 19. Steve Parker

2Q. Simon Lee

21. Dwight Evans

22. Dewey Rainville **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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.

2T-5/14 & 5/21/98, The LeaderFee: \$18.36 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD **RESOLUTION NO. 98-05-71**

CONTRACTOR: Princeton Design Guild 25 Route 518, Princeton, New Jersey 08540-

NATURE OF SERVICE: Architectural services for the removal and replacement of the Carriage House roof.

DURATION: For a period ending no later **AMOUNT:** Not to Exceed \$2,155.00. A copy of the Resolution and Contract relating to the services are on file and avail-

able for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk. 1 T — 5/21/98, The Times Fee: \$16.83 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

4 T - 5/21, 5/28, 6/4 and 6/11/98, The Times

ROUNDING THE CORNER...Competitors go whizzing around the corner during the Freddie Spencer Bike Race held in Scotch Plains on May 17.

Jazz Soccer Post Victories Against Defeeters, Lightning

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jazz matched up against their two local rivals and came out on top both times with 2-0 and 5-4 victories against the Westfield Defectors and the Cranford Lightning, respectively.

Shannon Hauser scored two goals in each game, including the game-winner against Cranford. Allie Hambleton assisted on three goals for the Jazz. Playing on Kramer Field on Sunday,

the Jazz burst through the Cranford defense for two early goals and a 2-0 lead. When Hallie Mintz sent a perfect pass up to Maddie Wasser who cruised in for a breakaway goal midway into the third



David B. Corbin for *The d Leader* and *The Times* UUMPH!...Blue Devil first singles player Dan Aquila gets jammed on a return during the state sectional match with Roxbury High School.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING **CHAPTER 78 OF THE CODE** OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD RELATING TO AND FEES FOR SIDEWALK

was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on May 14, 1998. Fleanor McGovern

Borough Clerk

1 T – 5/21/98, The Times Fee: \$15.81 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township will hold a public hearing on Wednesday. June 10, 1998 at 8:30 p.m. in the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, Council

This hearing is being held pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-13.2 and is for the purpose of assessing the Township's future cable related needs and interests and to review the past performance of the current cable op-

erator, Comcast Cablevision of New Jersey. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. Written comments will also be accepted by the Township Clerk prior to June 10, 1998 1 T — 5/21/98, The Times Fee: \$15.81 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

quarter, the Jazz seemed to be in command with a 3-1 lead.

But the determined Cranford team would not give up and scored two goals to knot the score. At that point Hambleton orchestrated the go-ahead goal when she took a clearing pass from Becca McGuire. Hambleton then directed Hauser into the left corner for a pass. Hauser took the pass and slid a crossing pass across the goal mouth where Lauren Mains was waiting patiently to knock in the goal.

Once again the Lightning struck to tie the score, but with two minutes left the Jazz scored to gain a hard-fought 5-4 victory.

The Westfield game was a defensive struggle which featured some tenacious defense by Gaby Falco and Katie Van Haasteren. Jessica McGarry and Lauren Hercel kept up the pressure on offense, but in the game's final minutes it was two spectacular saves by Bitsy Kipping that preserved the victory for the Jazz.

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-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 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

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 CH-753787 (WL) 4 T - 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 & 6/4/98 Fee: \$171.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES AND MUNICIPAL CHARGES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, the Collector of Taxes of the Borough of Fanwood, Union County, New Jersey will sell at a public auction on the 18th day of June, 1998, in the Mayor and Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey at 10 o'clock in the morning, the below described lands. The said lands will be sold to make the amount of the municipal liens chargeable against that same on the 18th day of June 1998 together the said lands will be sold to make the amount of the municipal liens chargeable against that same on the 18th day of June 1998 together the said lands will be sold to make the amount of the municipal liens chargeable against that same on the 18th day of June 1998 together the same of t

with interest and cost of sale, exclusive however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1998. Said lands will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same, subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of eighteen (18) percent per annum. Payment for the sale shall be made in cash, certified or cashier's check, or money order or other method previously approved by the collector before the conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold. Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchase will be struck off and sold to the municipality in fee for redemption

at eighteen (18) percent per annum and the municipality shall have the right to bar or foreclose right of redemption The sale will be made and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 54. Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937 and amendments thereto. At any time before the sale, the undesigned will receive payment of the amount due on the property, with interest and costs incurred

up to the time of payment by cash, certified or cashier's check, or money order. Industrial properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution $Control\,Act\,(N.J.S.A.\,58:10A-1\,et\,seq.), and the Industrial\,Site\,Recovery\,Act\,(N.J.S.A.\,13:1K-6\,et\,seq.). In addition, the municipality is a control act (N.J.S.A.\,13:1K-6) and the industrial Site Recovery Act\,(N.J.S.A.\,13:1K-6) at seq.). In addition, the municipality is a control act (N.J.S.A.\,13:1K-6) at seq.). In addition, the municipality is a control act (N.J.S.A.\,13:1K-6) at seq.). In addition, the municipality is a control act (N.J.S.A.\,13:1K-6) at seq.). In addition, the municipality is a control act (N.J.S.A.\,13:1K-6) at seq.). In addition, the municipality is a control act (N.J.S.A.\,13:1K-6) at seq.). In addition, the municipality is a control act (N.J.S.A.\,13:1K-6) at seq.). In addition, the municipality is a control act (N.J.S.A.\,13:1K-6) at seq.). In addition, the municipality is a control act (N.J.S.A.\,13:1K-6) at seq. (N.J.S.A.\,13$ precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or

The said lands so subject to sale, described in accordance with the tax duplicate, including the name of the owner as shown on the last tax duplicate and the total amount due thereon respectively on the 18th day of June 1998, exclusive of the lien for the year are as listed

Alice Anne Pareti

Fee: \$575.28

			Collector of Taxes
OCK & LOT	OWNER NAME	PROPERTY LOCATION	AMOUNT
10/22.01	Barnes, William J.	177 North Martine Avenue	\$301.79
14/5	Capoccia, Ronald D. and Pamela A.	12 Montrose Avenue	\$4,737.83
26/49	Bush, Stephen T. and Ellen	20 Mary Lane	\$1,883.08
41/4	Zinman, David M. and Debra S.	162 Pleasant Avenue	\$7,238.52
43/8	Puccia, Vincent and Barbara	42 Oakwood Court	\$1,311.68
55/2	Grabowski, William	15 South Avenue	\$36,925.84
55/4	Jack and Helen Realty Corp.	27 South Avenue	\$2,686.16
59/1	Keogh, Colm and Geraldine	168 South Avenue	\$4,856.58
65/11	Spagnuolo, Rafaele and Viola	56 South Martine Avenue	\$3,159.95
66/18.B	Mannix, Michael T. and Karen A.	33 Old South Avenue	\$2,698.58
67/2	266 North Co., LLC	266 North Avenue	\$1,326.19
68/33	Buckland, Gordon and Lois	576 North Avenue	\$3,965.00
71/7	Leahy, Patrick and Sheila	419 Midway Avenue	\$4,202.68
74/17	Kreiger, Kenneth and Jean	130 South Glenwood Road	\$5,456.17
82/11	Fischbein, Gerald D. and Ellen	156 Vinton Circle	\$6,772.57
86/6	Blitz, Kathie A.	79 Second Street	\$1,052.88
91/35	Conahan, Pauline C. and James J.	40 First Street	\$5,059.94
100/24	Lehmann, Charles and Barbara	97 Coriell Avenue	\$3,075.03
105/16	Malone, William J., 3rd and Barbara	187 King Street	\$5,865.33
116/68	Solomon, Mary	49 Trenton Avenue	\$1,096.35
120/4	Johnson, Lorenzo and Ruby	13 Jefferson Avenue	\$349.53

Thursday, May 21, 1998 **Nick Delpopolo Takes State Bantam Wrestling Crown**

Westfield's Little Devils Traveling Wrestling Team member Nick Delpopolo turned in an outstanding performance to take first place in the New Jersey Kids State Wrestling Tournament at Union High School. Delpopolo wrestled in the Bantam 70-pound division.

Delpopolo was seeded as the result of his first place finish in the region qualifier. In the preliminary round, Delpopolo ran off a 6-1 win over an opponent from Basking Ridge. He continued to roll with a 7-2 victory over a Mendham wrestler in the quarterfinals.

In a tightly contested semifinal, Delpopolo fired in for a takedown in overtime for a 6-4 win over a highly-

W.T.A. Standings **Mixed Doubles**

May 17 marked the end of the first reporting period for the Westfield Tennis Association's Mixed Doubles Ladder. Below are the current standings reflecting the three matches played during this bad weather period. New teams yet to play a match are listed at the bottom (*). 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 next reporting period will end Sunday, May 31. Match scores and questions pertaining to the mixed doubles ladder should be reported to Alan Shineman at 654-2788 or 654-7577.

12. Fechter/Fechter 1. Boyle/Karp 2. Robins/Robins 13. Barber/Barber . Myers/Darmanin 14. DeSantis/DeSantis 4 Remstein/Remstein 15. Drittel/Drittel . Karnish/Aliche 16. Thomson/Klingelhofer 6. Mitchell/Mitchell 17. Panagos/Panagos 7. Bender/Bender *Cerefice/Cerefice 8. Clevenger/Clevenger 19. *Lowenstein/Lowenstein 9. Sharpe/Sharpe *Shineman/Shineman 10. Page/Augis 11. Hudelson/Gazdak 21. *Ridings/Ridings

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS **BOARD OF EDUCATION INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The School Business Administrator of the Board of Education of Scotch Plains-Fanwood in the County of Union. State of New Jersey, by the authority of said Board, solicits sealed bids for pupil transportation Bids to be received at the Business Office of the Board of Education, Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076, Attention Matthew A. Clarke, up to 10:00 a.m. prevailing time, Friday, June 5, 1998.

SPECIAL EDUCATION - ROUTES PDD SCHOOL ONE AND MCGINN ELEMENTARY **FOR 1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR**

Specifications and full information may be obtained upon application at the Business Office of the Board of Education, Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, 07076. All bids must be submitted on a bid form

which will be furnished upon application at the Office of the Board of Education, and bids not submitted on such forms may be Bidders are required to comply with the

requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27). Affirmative Action. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Education

School Business Administrator/ **Board Secretary** Matthew A. Clarke 1 T – 5/21/98, The Times Fee: \$35.19 touted opponent. In the final match, Delpopolo dominated his opponent from Livingston with a 4-1 win.

He scored a takedown and a reversal, and then rode his opponent and was never in danger as he wrapped up the state title. Delpopolo, a third grader at McKinley Elementary School, won four tournaments before capturing the

Little Devils Coach Al Rabinowitz stated, "Nick is a hard worker and never gives up in match, when you think things are going against him, he pulls off a great move and turns the match around. He came into the states as an underdog, but never backed down and like he always does, he went out and wrestled well."

Delpopolo is among a group of young wrestlers under Rabinowitz's tutelage who are putting Westfield back on the youth wrestling map.

DEADLINE INFO.

Sports deadlines are: All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday. Aritcles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGHOFFANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 98-11-R **AND PUBLIC HEARING**

An ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on May 14, 1998. Copies of this ordinance can be obtained without cost at the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue Fanwood, New Jersey between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend

Chapter 54-4.1 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood relating to an increase in fees for Certificates of Smoke Detection Compli A public hearing on this ordinance will be held on June 11, 1998.

Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk Fee: \$18.87

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD **PLANNING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Planning Board at its meeting on May 4, 1998 memorialized the following Board action of March 2, 1998 re: 98-2 WOMEN'S CLUB

WESTFIELD, INC., MINOR SUB-DIVISION OF 318 SOUTH EUCLID AVENUE, BLOCK NO 3111, LOT NO. 10. — Approved and memorialized the following Board action of April 6. 1998 re:

97-22(V) LOUIS AND CARLA CAPUANO 460 HILLSIDE AVENUE, BLOCK NO. 501, LOT NO. 16. Applicant seeks permission to erect a fence - Approved with conditions.

ROBERT NEWELL (APPLICANT), BARRY ROSEN (OWNER), 645 NORTH AV-ENUE, WEST, PRELIMINARY AND FINAL SITE PLAN AP-PROVAL WITH VARIANCES TO CONVERT A TWO STORY RESIDENCE TO A TWO STORY OFFICE SITE. - Approved.

Kenneth B. Marsh 1 T — 5/21/98, The Leader Fee: \$26.01

Town Residents to Graduate From UCC Next Thursday

Thursday, May 21, 1998

Union County College will graduate 900 students in more than 60 disciplines during its 64th annual Commencement ceremonies on Thursday, May 28, in Parking Lot 2 of the Cranford campus.

Graduates will be awarded Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science degrees, certificates, or diplomas for successful completion of programs.

Among the degree candidates are 35 Westfield residents. John E. Andreski and Tammara A. Weisser will be awarded Associate in Arts Degrees in Liberal Arts/Education.

Robert Hermiston, Brian Francz, Barbara McDaniel, Denise Nobles and Brian J. Wagner will receive Associate in Arts Degrees in Criminal Justice.

Leigh C. Baker, Judith Keating, Diane M. Nauhauser, Cristina Petruccelli and Amalia F. Riccardi will be granted Associate in Science Degrees through the Cooperative Program in Professional Nursing with Muhlenberg Regional Medical Cen-

And the song, from beginning to end, I found again in the heart of a

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, from The Arrow and The Song

It takes about ten years to get used to how old you are.

— Anonymous

ter in Plainfield.

Linda A. Collins, Susan Faulkner, Jeffrey Hughes, Nathaniel T. Lee, Bethann Ludwinski, Michael A. Mitchel, Sarah A. Omalley, Margaret Rankin, Allison P. Ryan and Lori-Ann M. Siegel will be awarded Associate in Science Degrees in Liberal Studies/ Exploring Science and Arts.

Other graduates include Jessica L. Chanley, Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts; Maureen T. Conley, Practical Nursing Diploma; Stephanie E. Duris, Associate in Applied Science Degree in Marketing, and Jennifer A. Francis, Associate in Applied Science in Business Management.

Louis Guzzetti, Associate in Applied Science Degree in Electromechanical Technology; Maryann Laskowski, Associate in Science Degree in the Applied Radiography Program at Elizabeth General Medical Center; Mary Ellen Lerie, Associate in Science Degree in the Cooperative Program in Professional Nursing with Elizabeth General Medical Center, and Nancy E. McSalis, Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts/Early Childhood Elementary Education.

Erika Montealegre, Liberal Arts/ Fine Arts-Illustration; Ellen L. Pecina and Laurie E. Richardson, Associate in Arts Degree in Business: Nancy H. Saggio, Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts/Fine Arts-Graphic Design, and Kara V. Shovlin, Associate in Applied Science Degree in Interpreters for the Deaf.



DERBY WINNERS...Cub Scout Pack No. 270 at Washington Elementary School in Westfield recently announced this year's Pinewood Derby winners. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Tiger Cub First Place winners Daniel Russo, Kyle Wright, Michael Kent, Stephen Fiorino, and Daniel Morse, and back row, David Maran, Assistant Cubmaster; Geoffrey Kent; Jim McCabe, Assistant Cubmaster; Allen Dunstan, and Mario Barbiere, Cubmaster.

Foreign Language Students Excel at Rider Tournament

Seven Westfield High School students recently captured top awards in three categories of competition at the annual Foreign Languages Forensic Tournament held at Rider University

Lawrenceville. The competition involved approximately 1,200 other foreign language students from throughout the state.

German language student Elizabeth Ancharski placed first in the Intermediate Original Work category, while Kathleen McGrath and Kristen Pastir, also German language students, took first prize in the Original Skit category.

In the Advanced Original Skit category, Spanish language students Marta Capasso, Laura Gornowski, Lindsey Totams and Natalie Warren took first prize.

Dr. Suzanne Jacobus, who chairs the high school's World Languages Department and teaches Spanish, commented, "I am really proud of our students for the effort they put in with their teachers preparing for the competition."

Third Period Honor Roll Includes 173 at Terrill

The names of 173 students who earned Honor Roll standing during the third marking period at the Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains were announced last week.

In the sixth grade, 28 children, or 19.86 percent of the 141-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll, which requires an "A" in all subjects.

Forty-seven children, or 33.33 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll, which requires at least two "A's," no grade lower than "B" in major subjects and at least a "C" in other subjects.

In the seventh grade, 9 children, or 6.21 percent of the 145-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll and 47 children, or 32.41 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

In the eighth grade, 7 children, or 4.90 percent of the 143-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll and 35 children, or 24.48 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

SIXTH GRADE		
DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL		
Flora Alexander	Jessica Neuringer	
Jesse Allen	Lindsay Ordower	
Sara Beckerman	Vaidehi Patel	
Erica Bloom	Lukasz Pukalo	
Dani Finkel	Allyson Salisbury	
Kristi Gayara	Tracy Salmon	
Matthew Goldberg	Barie Salmon	
Hannah Greenspan	Kristin Schardien	
Cheryl Kaplun .	Alyssa Scizak	
Vani Kilakkathi	Elaine Shea	
Laura Manzi	Dana Skwirukt	
Robert Maroney	Eric Swenson	
Peter Miller	Stephen Tavares	
Amanda Miller	Christopher Wallden	

SIXTH GRADE

SIX I H GRADE		
HONOR	ROLL	
Ricardo Arocha	Joseph Malchow	
Ryan Aspell	Deryck Middleton	
Theodore Baker	Christina Minniti	
Shaun Bendik	Jared Montagna	
Kristen Bover	Scott Moynihan	
Alexander Clark	Yoav Nudell	
Ashley Cocuzza	Nathan Parker	
Sean Colvin	Joshua Parker	
Brian Coyle	Arianna Power	
Michael DeNichilo	Jasmine Ruffin	
Rachel Diken	Joseph Ruggiero	
Danetha Doe	Rosanna Ryskasen	
Caryn Feder	Perry Salfi	
Brandon Femia	Juliana Sams	
Amanda Frank	Jeanne Schneider	
Jaime GomezSalvador	Kimberly Schurtz	
Michael Hessemer	Jonathan Sheffield	
Kara Kaskiw	Danielle Stanley	
Morgan Larkin	Dustin Tenenbaum	
Matthew Leonard	Michael Thompson	
Joshua Liss	Jonathan Wagner	
Andrew Loomis	Tamie Walker	

SEVENTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL Rhea Chakraborty Sonali Phatak David Chang Sofia Fayngold Benjamin Flath

Judith Wicker-Biscoe

Daniel Wasserman

Kimberly Lorenzini

SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL Kendra Andrews Miriam Bamberger Joseph Bartolotta Jeremy Lipstein Andrew Machrone Anisha Bhasin Aurpon Mitra Melissa Mollen Nicole Bodenstein Jamie Buteas Emily O'Connor Esther Ogunyemi Elizabeth Pilkington Pamela Cameron Brian Curcie John Piniat Raynor Donitzio Sarah Poplyansky Glanna Ferrante Steven Rodriguez Alexandra Rosloff Elizabeth Gassler Delsa Slaugh Bruce Smith, Jr. Rachel Geriach Tomo Gibson Erica Speer Kristin Stiffler Sarah Ginsberg Scott Hyman

Jorge Valladares Sarah VanWagner Jovonne Jones Emily Walker Caroline Webb Sarah Konzelman Holly Kramer Amanda Wells Kristen Wuest

EIGHTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL Erin Baer Kathleen Donovan Elena Goetz James Bolante Matthew DeNichilo William Gonch Caitlin Mahony

EIGHTH GRADE		
HONOR I	ROLL	
Kristen Baird	Leanne Kacsur	
Carolyn Barnett	Brian Kaplun	
David Baumwoll	Kellie LaForge	
Adam Bendik	Carolyn Lathrop	
Charles Blauth	Jessica Maggs	
J. Raymond Bover	Lisa Mortkowitz	
Joanna Cichon	Daniel Nelson	
Jay Cordes	Jonathan Quijano	
Thomas DeCataldo, Jr.	Rennuel Mar Razal	
John DelMauro	Timothy Ryan	
Jayme Ferraro	Lana Sacks	
Brendan Fleming	Amy Schwartz	
Jenna Goldenberg	Julia Sheffield	
Jennifer Harrison	Tyler Stender	
Allison Hessemer	Stephen Swenson	
Michael Hughes	Danielle Turner	
Alaina Ingram	Maria Vacas	

Robert Wallden, 3rd

Westfield 'Y' to Hold **Walk and Picnic Event**

On Thursday, June 18, the Westfield "Y" will sponsor a "Walking Clinic and Picnic in Tamaques Park' to round out its spring series of Lunch and Learns for the Sixty and Better

At 11 a.m., all participants will assemble at the lower parking lot by the picnic grounds. A brief discussion on walking techniques will be presented by members of the "Y's" fitness staff, followed by a walk to apply the techniques learned. People with all levels of ability are invited to participate.

Membership in the "Y" is not required to participate in this event. Attendees are asked to bring a bag lunch and the "Y" will supply dessert and beverages.

To reserve a spot, please call (908) 233-2700.

Freeholders OK Program For Raritan Valley Towns

will receive a grant award of \$25,000. Based on these rules, Westfield, with a land area of 6.29 square miles and population of 28,870, will receive a grant award of \$25,000. Scotch Plains, with a land area of 9.60 square miles and a population of 21,125, and Fanwood with 1.3 square miles and 5,115 residents, will both be eligible for \$25,000 grants. Plainfield and Union will receive \$50,000 grants. Population figures are from the 1990

On another economic development initiative, the board approved a contract with Global Market Strategies, Inc., of New Brunswick, to provide foreign investment in Union County and to promote the goods and services of companies located in the county.

The one-year contract is \$750 per month with a maximum of \$119,700 for the length of the contract. Freeholder Linda d. Stender, who chaired the board last year, explained that the contract continued the county's efforts to develop international trade.

Last year, county officials and the board welcomed a business delegation from Luxembourg, located in northwest Europe, with a group from the county, in turn, visiting that country. Later this year, a group from Holland will visit Union County. International trade connections are also being arranged with Portugal and China,

according to the Freeholders. Last week, a delegation from Saudi Arabia, representing 35 companies, visited the county as part of a trip arranged by the United States Mission to Saudi Arabia's Commercial Service. The trip was jointly sponsored by the United States Department of Commerce for the American Council, the Union County Economic Development Corporation and the County of

"I think it bodes well for our efforts that are on-going, as we work to support trade in Union County," Freeholder Stender explained.

Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan referred to the Saudi Arabian delegation visit as, "another event in the continuing effort to bring business whether it's national or interna-

tional — here to Union County." The board also authorized grants totaling \$1,688,750 for the county "Project Pocket Park" program. As part of the one-year, dollar-for-dollar matching grant program, Westfield will receive \$100,000 to buy the former Excellent Diner site on North Avenue West, which the Westfield Town Council has proposed to turn into a park.

The council delayed action on an ordinance creating the park, pending

meeting the minimum requirements a Planning Board application by the owner of the property to construct an office building on the site. Westfield will also receive \$17,500 for the renovation of the playground at the former Lincoln School, on Westfield Avenue. Among the proposed improvements are new swings, a playing surface, benches, play equipment for kids and trash receptacles. The school is currently leased to the Union County Educational Services Commission as a high school for emotionally disturbed students.

Scotch Plains has been approved to receive \$100,000 to acquire the former Terry Lou Zoo, more recently known as the Scotch Plains Zoo, property. While the Scotch Plains Township Council is moving ahead to condemn the property in order to create a park on the site, Sunrise Assisted Living has proposed to build a facility on the

site which they just recently purchased. Fanwood will receive a \$125,000 grant to create a passive park on Watson Road. Among the improvements will be the removal of asphalt, installation of a drainage system, landscaping, water, electricity and a ga-

In other business, the board approved a six-month contract with "This Is It" Concept and Event Production Company of Hoboken, to produce and promote a two-day jazz festival. "Jersey Jazz by the Lake" is planned for Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13, in Nomahegan Park in Cran-

Freeholder said he believes the festival will be a "marvelous" and "stellar" event for the county.

He said there are hopes the festival will become an annual county event similar to the summer concert series at Echo Lake Park in Mountainside.

The board also approved a resolution supporting the development of an adolescent forensic facility to address the needs of multi-problemed youth who exhibit symptoms of serious mental illness and violent or sexually predatory behavior.

Currently, adolescent offenders are often confined to county youth detention centers, which county officials agreed is inappropriate, noting that these offenders are not well served within the traditional juvenile justice system nor community mental health

At the start of the meeting, the board acknowledged the service of Elizabeth Police Chief Gene Mirabella, the father of Freeholder Alexander Mirabella.

Chief Mirabella, who headed the force over the past eight years, has retired after 38 years.

GOP Chair Proposes Freeholder Districts For Union County

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DiGiovanni is challenging Mr. McDermott's stranglehold on the Union County Republican Party. In an effort to win this political battle, Mr. McDermott has decided that the welfare of Union County residents should take a back seat to his political ambition, which led him to propose this change in Union County's government.

Freeholder Sullivan explained that the current county manager and ninemember system dates back 22 years. He said this form of government is the "most effective and efficient

county government in the state.' Mr. McDermott said a seven-member board "would reduce salary and personnel costs" in the county.

Freeholder Sullivan said, however, that the proposal clearly demonstrates that Republican leaders are "out of touch with the voters of Union County.'

He said it is "outrageous" that Mr. McDermott seeks to alter county government to "insure his political survival and his personal monetary

gain."
"I truly believe that the reason voters have elected Democrats to the Freeholder board in the past three elections is because we listened to the people and implemented policies that are important to them," Freeholder Sullivan said.

Mr. McDermott noted that legislation is being prepared at the state level for introduction in the Legislation, both houses of which are controlled by Republicans as is the Governor's office. If the bill is passed and signed into law, a referendum would then be put before voters on the proposal to change the form of Union County govern-

Freeholder Sullivan responded that instead of "tinkering with a form of government that is not broken, he (Mr. McDermott) should start listening to the voters. If he did, he might have a little more success on Election

Luxembourg Mission Boosts Economic Development Plan

Continuing their mission to expand Union County's economy by solidifying ties with the international market. officials recently returned from Luxembourg with commitments from companies based there to visit the county to explore possible sites of operation.

Freeholders Donald Goncalves and Linda d. Stender, Deputy County Manager George Devanney and a Port Authority of New York and New Jersey representative comprised the Union County delegation to Luxembourg.

They met with members of Luxembourg's Ministry of Economy and Chamber of Commerce, FEDIL (an association of 400 companies and industries) and a bankers' association, as well as officials from Luxguard, Price Waterhouse and Tyco, which are American companies doing business in that country.

They continued the international dialogue begun last December, when 12 representatives from Luxembourg visited the county to discuss trade and investment with business executives and public officials.

"Union County's economic future is dependent on establishing ties around the globe," said Freeholder Stender, calling the three days of meetings in Luxembourg "extremely productive."

"Our meetings not only resulted in two companies coming to see what Union County — the 'gateway' to the New Jersey/New York Metropolitan Area — has to offer," she said, "but enabled us to make valuable inroads in the country that is known as the 'gateway' to Europe.'

Freeholder Goncalves, Liaison to the Union County Council of Economic Advisers, said that a priority of the Council "is to bring opportunities here and promote our area as an operations center for access to the United States and North American markets.'

He said executives from two Luxembourg-based, publicly traded companies—a packaging distribution firm and a manufacturer of construction materials seeking to relocate from the Midwest — will visit Union County

next March to explore possible sites of

Freeholder Goncalves said the two firms will have an opportunity to see the benefits of setting up business in Union County, such as the county's infrastructure and proximity to major seaports, airports and commercial cen-

Freeholder Stender said that by establishing ties in Luxembourg, Union County will have access to every major European city and their respective commercial opportunities.

"We continued to build bridges and open dialogues in order to match businesses on both sides of the Atlantic with goods and services," she said, noting that Luxembourg is "the crossroads of trade for the European market of 400 million inhabitants.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders and the county's Department of Economic Development have established several initiatives to promote the county's economic growth, while ensuring that taxpayer dollars receive their best return on investment, according to Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan.

No taxpayer money was used to finance the Freeholders' mission, Mr. Sullivan maintained.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS **PLANNING BOARD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 1, 1998, at 8:00 p.m. in the Counci Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey to consider the Minor Subdivision application of Court James Enterprises, LP, Joseph and Michelle D'Annunzio for 1 James Court and 1540 Cooper Road, Block No. 12101, Lot Nos. 7 and 8, which proposes to move and re-establish the rear lot line. No new construction is planned, but the following variances are requested

Proposed Lot 8 Section 23-3.4A, Para. A, Col. 5 –

Lot Area – Required: 40,000 sf. Proposed: 36,136 sf.

Section 23-3.4A, Para. A, Col. 7-Front Yard Setback -Required: 60 feet Existing: 51.40 feet

Section 23-3.4A, Para. A, Col. 7a - Side Yard Setback Required: 50 feet Existing: 21.06 feet

Section 23-3.4A, Para. A, Col. 9-Total Both Sideyards -Required: 65 feet Existing: 52.92 feet

Proposed Lot 7 Section 23-3.4A, Para. A, Col. 7-Front Yard Setback Required: 60 feet Existing: 46.39 feet.

All interested parties may be present and heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection during regu lar office hours.

Barbara Horey Secretary to the Planning Board 1 T – 5/21/98, The Times Fee: \$40.80

Mendoza Federal Fraud Trial to Begin July 20

As proof of identification to open the bogus New Jersey account, Mendoza presented the bank with a New Jersey driver's license and an American Express Platinum Card, each in the name of the New York Fleet Bank customer, according to the indictment.

In the third count of the indictment, Mendoza has been charged with assuming false names and addresses and taking and receiving from authorized mail depositories, letters, packages and other mail matter containing American Express credit cards and other financial information addressed to the false names and addresses.

This count charges that Mendoza conducted an unlawful business by means of the Postal Service, namely the unlawful receipt of credit cards belonging to other individuals.

Nursery Continues Cancer Fight with Sales

Williams Nursery, located on Springfield Avenue in Westfield, will be raising funds for the North Jersey Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation this weekend.

Williams will donate \$2 to the foundation, from every flat of impatiens they sell this Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24.

Volunteers from the Koman Foundation will be at Williams Nursery over the two days.

For more information visit the Williams Nursery website at www.williams-nursery.com or telephone the Susan G Komen Foundation at (908) 277-2904.

In the fourth count, Mendoza is charged with using five unauthorized American Express credit card numbers between July, 1997, and this past March to obtain things of value aggregating to approximately

Finally, Mendoza is charged in the fifth and final count with possessing and concealing letters, mail and other articles that had been stolen and embezzled, and, in fact, knowing that these items were stolen and embezzled.

An indictment is a formal charge made by a grand jury, a body of 16 to 23 citizens, Ms. Hochberg noted. Grand jury proceedings are secret, and neither persons under investigation nor their attorneys have the right to be present, she further explained.

A grand jury may vote on indictment if 12 or more jurors find probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed the crime or crimes charged.

Despite indictment, every defendant is presumed innocent, unless and until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt following a trial.

Judge Walls continued the pretrial detention May 13 imposed on Mendoza by a United States Magistrate Judge after a February initial appearance on the Federal complaint in which he was originally charged.

Ms. Hochberg credited officers of the Mountainside Police Department, under the direction of Acting Chief James J. Debbie and United States Postal Inspectors, under the direction of J.J. Skidmore, the Newark Division Postal Inspector in charge, with developing the case against



TV PRODUCER VISITS ROOSEVELT...Seventh-grade students in the Career Talk Soup program at Roosevelt Intermediate School recently learned about television production from Jim Wilson, the producer of the news portion of The Today Show. Mr. Wilson visited the school as part of the Sharing Talents and Skills program, which provides speakers for classroom enrichment.

Paul Nazzaro Studio Opens Enrollment for Summer

Enrollment is now open for the sixweek summer session at the Paul Nazzaro Music Studio, located at 335 First Street in Westfield.

Based on availability, the session will be held from the last week of June through the last week of July.

It will give students the opportunity to begin musical development in a relaxed atmosphere, according to Mr. Nazzaro. Private lessons are scheduled once a

week in the afternoons for one half

hour, and are designed to accommodate students with busy schedules. Studio offerings this summer include traditional lessons in a variety of styles such as classical, jazz, blues, popular, new age and other musical genres; mu-

sic technology; the bi-monthly newslet-

ter The Soundboard: studio cassette tapes and the Studio Web Page. The studio features electronic keyboards, computers, and Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) to enhance each student's understanding, creativity, and skills, according to Mr. Nazzaro.

Using the music notation program "Finale," students can enter in music they have composed themselves (with some guidance from the teacher). Not only can they hear it played back, but they can take home a professional printout of their score or an MIDI file to play on their home computers.

Students have the opportunity to swing one moment from a baby grand piano to a digital keyboard with studio quality sounds and digital effects, Mr. Nazzaro revealed.

For more information and a free brochure, please call (908) 232-3310, or the Studio Web Page at: home.att.net/pnazzaro/pnazzaro. musicstudio.html, or e-mail the studio at pnazzaro@att.net.

Honor Roll Students Announced by Deerfield

Deerfield School in Mountainside has released its honor roll for the third marking period. To be named to the High Honor Roll, students must achieve either straight "A's" or have only one "B" in all major subjects, and a "B" or better in minor subjects. For the Honor Roll, students must earn at least a "B" in all major and minor subjects.

SIXTH GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL Michael Amalfe David Apigo Nicole Baseil Michael Biel Elizabeth Billy Jenna Blasi Jamie Boyce Anthony De Angelis Marissa De Anna

Eric Feller Chase Golomb **Brittany Hamtil** Sarah Hu Stephanie Lombardi Brielle Luciano Gaetano Marretta Danielle Pace Justin Polce Kevin Wyvratt

SIXTH GRADE

HONOR ROLL Marisa Basile Jennifer Hauser Jeffrey Hoffman Jonathan Landis Steven Bobko Kaitlyn Moore Neha Desai Jonathan Moss Jessica Garry **Gregory Trimmer** Arthur Gussis Jamie Zawislak

SEVENTH GRADE

HIGH HONOR ROLL Brian Gardner Salvatore Arpino John Bodenchak Suzanne Hopkins Estrella Lopez Michael Margello Tara Crane **David Dempsey** Daniel Drake Jessica Nichols Deirdre Norris Jude Faella Katelyn Fenton Constance Souder Lindsay Vlachakis

Stacy Vlachakis **SEVENTH GRADE**

HONOR ROLL Shaun Modi Ryan Anderson Craig Andersson Katrina Blasi Jonathan O'Dowd Ashley Criscitiello Nicole Ehrhardt Kevin Guidicipietro Aimee Johnston Joseph King Peter Klebaui

Stephen Kress

Chuck Orlando Francis Palumbo Jennifer Punsal Christine Reidy Kimberly Risch **Brittany Sanders**

Timothy Scofield

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of

- 5. Mitchell F. Rubin and Lisa Berkower contract purchasers (Frederick and Judith Buehler owners) 252 Munsee Way seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 1009 E(3) of the Land Use Ordinance. Interior side yard violation of 11 feet 8 inches. Ordinance requires 15 feet.
- 6. Gary and Kathy Burns, 126 Madison Avenue seeking permission to erect a building addition contrary to the requirements of Section 1013 E.4. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum rear yard violation of +-23 feet. Ordi-
- nance requires 35 feet.

Christine Weag

HIGH HONOR ROLL Ellen Levitian Oliver Eng Dana McCurdy Kristen Hauser Jason Thomas

EIGHTH GRADE

Marlene Lourenco Steven Brown Pamela Cash Bridget Melnyk Shannon Schmidt Jonathan Doorley **Brian Dressel** Susan Schnakenberg

Yoichi Asakawa is Top **Accounting Alumnus**

Yoichi (John) Asakawa, a Westfield resident, was recently named Distinguished Accounting Alumnus of the Oklahoma State University School of Accounting. In addition, the Oklahoma State University's Chi chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, the national honorary accounting fraternity, nominated Mr. Asakawa for Accountant of the Year from the public accounting sector.

Mr. Asakawa was honored at the 59th annual School of Accounting and Beta Alpha Psi banquet in April.

"It is an honor to be the first Japanese and the first foreign national to receive this award," said Mr. Asakawa, who is a tax partner in KPMG Peat Marwick LLP in New York.

Mr. Asakawa directs tax services for KPMG's Japanese practice, particularly advising on transfer pricing. Mr. Asakawa was named one of the Asia Pacific region's top tax advisors by the International Tax Review in May 1996. He received a degree in accounting from Oklahoma State in 1968 and passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination in 1972.

Mr. Asakawa is a native of Niigata, Japan.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Nicole Taeschler

Jamie Tam

Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, June 8, 1998 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeals for variance from the requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance

- 1. Frank and Susan Florian, 66 Nomahegan Drive seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 1011 E.3. and E.4. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum interior side yard violation of 12.37 feet. Ordinance requires 15 feet. Minimum rear yard violation of 29.62 feet. Ordinance requires 35
- 2. Sojourn Travel Inc., (Claudia Santo/ Applicant), 105 Elm Street seeking permission to maintain/keep three signs on front wall; and one sign on sidewall contrary to the requirements of Section 1003 g.3. of the Land Use Ordinance. Violation: Number, dimension, and locations of four signs. Ordinance allows: one sign at maximum dimensions of 30 inches x 20 feet-0
- William E. A. Morrissey, 308 Wells Street seeking permission to erect a new wood deck contrary to the requirements of Section 1003 (e) (1) (II) (2) of the Land Use Ordinance. Deck in side yard violation of 7.24 feet. Ordinance requires same as princi-
- pal structure = 10 feet. 4 Thomas J and Marianne J O'Neill 212 Hyslip Avenue seeking permission to erect addition and deck contrary to the requirements of Section 1014 E.3. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum interior side yard violation of 6.9 feet. Ordinance requires 10 feet.

- 7. Westfield School of Dance (Jenny Logus/applicant) 402 Boulevard seek

ing permission to erect a sign contrary to the requirements of Section 1003 (q) (3) (bb) (1) of the Land Use Ordinance. Wall sign not located at a main public entrance violation. Applicant proposes sign on side wall. Or dinance requires sign at public en trance.

8. Jacqueline and Jason Reeves, 749 Marcellus Drive seeking permission to erect second story addition and deck contrary to the requirements of Section 1014 (e) (4) and a1003 (e) (1) (II) (2) of the Land Use Ordinance Rear yard setback on second floor addition over existing non-conform ing rear wall violation of +-30.25 feet Ordinance requires 35 feet. Rearyard setback violation for deck of +-17.6

feet. Ordinance requires 25 feet. 9. Havana Knights, LLC (Owner: Stanley Kafka), 501 South Avenue seeking permission to erect/retain an interior (in window) illuminated argon sign contrary to the requirements of Gen eral/Zoning Ordinance No.: 1481 Section II of the Land Use Ordinance. Illuminated argon sign visible from exterior of building violation. Proposed: Argon lighted sign. Ordinance does not allow this type of signage.

the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue, West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen on Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

. Colleen Mayer, Secretary Board of Adjustmen 1 T – 5/21/98, The Leader Fee: \$84.66

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS **PLANNING BOARD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch lains will hold a Public Hearing on Monday June 1, 1998, at 8:00 p.m. in the Counci Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey to consider the Minor Subdivision application of Anthony Marconi for 10 and 12 Jenna Court, Block No. 15701, Lot Nos. 15.05 and 15.06 which proposes to subdivide the existing lots into three lots. No variances or waivers

are requested. All interested parties may be present and heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection during regu-

lar office hours. Barbara Horev Secretary to the Planning Board 1 T – 5/21/98, The Times Fee: \$19.89

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Women for Women Opens New Office in Garwood

Women for Women of Union County held an "Open House" on May 3, to officially launch its new office located at 511 North Avenue in Garwood.

State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, of Scotch Plains, along with Assemblymen Richard H. Bagger, of Westfield, and Alan M. Augustine, of Scotch Plains, were among the invited guests on hand to offer their support and congratulations to Marilyn Spera, Executive Director. and Susan Koslowsky, President.

Teresa McGeary started Women for Women in Westfield in 1985 after her retirement as Executive Director of the Union County Council on Alcoholism. Through Mrs. McGeary's efforts, Women for Women was able to offer women services which were not available to them previously in Union County.

The first autonomous agency of its kind in Union County, Women for Women is an alternative to the mental health services available to women. The agency provides support for women going through transitional or developmental crisis periods in their lives through the combination of support groups, individual counseling, community education workshops, referrals to other agencies and a crisis telephone operated

The Garwood location will enable Women for Women to expand their services. Some of these support groups include "Children Helping Children," which provides chil-

by trained volunteers.

dren of various ages with a nurturing environment to deal with the stress of separation and divorce; "Single Parenting," a group that gives single parents an opportunity to share ideas and provide support for the "ups and downs" of single parenting. Also, Women for Women offers tax information, financial planning and legal consultation and a six-week leadership training program for women.

Upcoming programs include Tuesday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. Women for Women will present their annual pot luck supper and "Healing Your Life' workshop in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, located at 425 East Broad Street. The presenter will be LoAnn Mayer, a certified Louise Hay teacher, who will discuss ways to change one's life by letting go of the past and eliminating the "victim" mentality.

To register for this workshop, please contact Women for Women at (908) 232-5787. There is no charge for this workshop other than a dish to contribute to the "pot luck" dinner.



OPENING THE HOUSE...Attending the opening of the Women for Women new Garwood, left to right, are Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine, Women for Women President Susan Koslowsky, State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, Women for Women Executive Director Marilyn Spera and Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger.

Westfield Leos Club Wraps First Anniversary of Service

just completed its first year in existence under the auspices of the Westfield Lions Club.

students who meet every Monday after school under the supervision of teachers and Lions members Barbara Mellon and Kim Block, plus the Reverend Lois Schembs, a member of the Lions Club.

The Leos participate in fund-raising activities which support sight conservation and help the blind, as well as various community outreach programs.

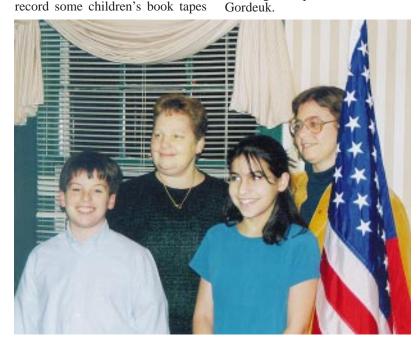
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The Leos Club of Westfield has for Recordings for the Blind in

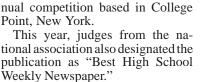
The Leos Club officers include President Matthew Lownstein, Vice Leos are Roosevelt Middle School President Becky Swenson, Secretary Anne Tabachnick and Treasurer Christine Pirot.

> Members include Katherine Re, Jaclyn Rosenberg, Christine Wicks, Marty Tracy, Daniel Goldberg, Erin Sullivan, Maxine Fertig-Cohen and Emily Taylor.

> Since the first Leos Club was established in 1957, the total has grown to over 5,300 clubs worldwide, according to spokesman Michael



THE YOUNG LIONS...Officers of the Leos Club of Westfield and their mentors gather at a club meeting. Pictured, left to right, are: President Matthew Lownstein, club advisor Barbara Mellon, Secretary Anne Tabachnick, and the Reverend Lois Schembs. The organization, which operates under the auspices of the Westfield Lions Club, recently marked its first anniversary.



For the seventh consecutive year,

Hi's Eye, Westfield High School's

(WHS) weekly newspaper, has earned

first place in the American Scholas-

tic Press Association's (ASPA) an-

Judges from the ASPA, which serves over 2,000 schools, evaluated entrants on coverage, writing and editing, design, hands-on production and business.

An ASPA judge described Hi's Eye as "an excellent publication which shows a tremendous amount of time, energy and talent by editors, writers. photographers, computer/layout designers, and adviser.'

Hi's Eye's uncensored status and financial independence distinguishes it among the nation's high school newspapers, according to Charles Soriano, a teacher of English and Journalism at Westfield High School.

"Hi's Eye is special because students must raise over \$22,000 per year on their own to publish weekly," he explained. "The paper receives no funding from the Westfield Board of Education, which is why I am particularly proud of the students' work and this national award."

"This past fall the students raised an unprecedented \$6,641 raking leaves in town during our annual Rake-A-Rama," Mr. Soriano said.

"The Hi's Eye has been an invaluable experience for me," said Tri-Editor Meghan Corbett. "To work on such a high caliber newspaper is a lot of hard work but it is also the most rewarding thing I have ever done.'

"The newspaper is a huge commitment," added Tri-Editor Vicky Nusse. "Everyone on the staff sacrifices time from other activities, and it is nice to know that our work and effort has paid off."

The Hi's Eye staff, made up entirely of seniors who have completed two years of journalism study at WHS, is elected each spring bythe outgoing staff. In addition to Meghan and Vicky, Mark Matthews is also a Tri-Editor for the 1997-1998 school year.

Arts and Community Chief Editor is Karen Spector; News Editors are Kelly Korecky, Jennifer Early and Becky Hamilton.

Op/Ed Editors are Scott Cutro, Christina Ho and Alicia Picou; Arts and Community Editors are Amy Coccaro, Lisa Feldman, Ben Gleason, and Sarah Sharpe; Features Editors are Cindy Koons, Heather Simpson and Ryan St. Clair.

Sports Editors include Andrew Cambria, Amelia Hanley and Sarah Lechner; Advertising Editors are Nick Friedman, Jason Lemberg, and Stephanie Schraeter. Steve Abeles is a Senior Staff Writer.

Serving as Managing Editor for Business and Advertising is Bryan Gates. Nick Friedman also serves as the Graphics Editor. Staff cartoonist is Craig Long and staff photographer is Matthew Schwab.



EXCITING NEWS...The Tri-Editors of Hi's Eye, Westfield High School's weekly newspaper, express their joy after the publication won first place for the seventh consecutive year in the American Scholastic Press Association's annual competition and was also designated as "Best High School Weekly Newspaper." Pictured, left to right, are: Mark Matthews, Meghan Corbett and Vicky Nusse.

Scholastic Press Recognizes Hi's Eye as 'Best Weekly'

Each Hi's Eye editor is enrolled in Journalism 3. Currently, 30 members of the Jour-

nalism 2 class serve as copy editors. They include Peter Abdelmessieh, Elizabeth Ancharski, Sara Burnett, Timothy Caprario, Sara Carpenter, Jennifer Chiesa, Francine Chow, Jeff Diamond, Kitty Fromtling, Katie Gildea, Dave Goldberg, Lisa Gorbaty, Adam Gregory, Lauren Harris, Jessica Hu, Philip Jan, Mark Kosierowski, Rachel Laskow and Becky Matro.

Other Journalism 2 students serving as copy editors are Andrew McLaughlin, Caitlin Nish, Abby O'Neill, Aly Rentrop, Beth Satkin, Megan Shutts, Suzannah Skolnik-Smith, Erin Spafford, Alicia Starkey, Lauren Todaro, Lindsay Totams and Toby Weisslitz.

"We're proud, but not surprised," said English Department Chairwoman Paula A. Roy. "The Hi's Eye maintains and improves upon its tradition of excellence with each new issue.'

Students of German Honored for Scores In National Program

Eleven students at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School have been commended by the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG), based on their performance in the 1998 AATG National Testing and Awards Program.

These students scored at or above the 85th percentile among the 25,000 students who participated in the program this year

According to Helga Thomas, district World Language Supervisor, these are the best results ever achieved by local students.

Scoring in the 90th percentile were Alison Wilks, Elizabeth Weiler, Melissa Benski, Nicole Kreger and Sheri Weinberg. These students are now eligible for summer study trips to Germany.

Scoring in the 85th to 89th percentile were Sarah Anderson, Sheila Marikar, Adam Powers, Joyce Chen, Sarah Milligan, and Jessica Warchol. Also commended for their perfor-

mance were Ann Sargent, Jennifer Savage, Katherine Carr, Jeff Gillie, Jaimee Hills. Ben Lee and Lauren Blalock.

Mr. Augustine Proposes Tax Break For Certain Charitable Purchases

A bill which would provide tax exemption for certain charitable purchases has been released by the Assembly State Government Committee, and now heads to the full Assembly for consideration.

The measure, A-1949, was sponsored by Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine. He represents the 22nd Legslative District, which includes Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

The bill would provide a sales and use tax exemption for purchases of goods to be donated to certain governmental, charitable and public safety organizations, according to the Assemblyman's office.

The exemption would apply to government entities such as public schools; charitable organizations such as non-profit and private schools, and public safety organizations like fire companies and ambulance squads.

It would also apply to companies who donate goods from their inventories. The bill provides that in cases where the intention to donate is not clear at the time of purchase, the purchaser will pay the tax but a refund will be made at the time the

donation is completed.

"This bill is designed to both justly reward those who make donations and to encourage others to donate as well," said Assemblyman August-

"Philanthropy is an important tool by which citizens can get involved on a real and substantial level, and this bill is intended to promote that," he concluded.

Library Friends Donate Towards New Rentals

Carol Dreizler, a long-time Chairman of the Rental Books Collection Committee, has announced that the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library have added new books to the Rental Book Collection.

Money collected from rentals is used to books for the library's regular collection. Among the new purchases are: "Return Journey," "Thrill," "Thorns of Truth," "Snow in August," "Best of Best," "Kilo Class," "Pilot's Wife," "Lone Road Home," "Patchwork Planet," "Attack on the Queen" and "Legacy of



SPECIAL GIFT...Students from Joan Costello's third-grade class at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains present a check to Kelli Deegan, a representative of the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, to benefit children stricken with cancer and their families. The class, which recently held a one week read-a-thon to celebrate "Read Across America" and Dr. Seuss' birthday, read over 200 books and raised more than \$310 for their cause. Ms. Deegan expressed her thanks to the students on behalf of the Foundation and presented the children with a drawing by a youthful cancer survivor as a memento of their project. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Colin VanWagner, Kiara Thomas, Danny Foley, and Samantha Bamberger, and back row, Ms. Deegan and Mrs. Costello

UCC Plans Summer Courses For Careers in Real Estate

Union County College (UCC) will offer three non-credit courses this summer for individuals seeking to begin a career in real estate or who wish to expand their repertoire in

that area. The college will introduce the Residential 4 Section of "Real Estate Appraisal" for the first time this summer. Students will learn to prepare a Uniform Residential Appraisal Report. It will be held from 6 to 9:45 p.m. on Thursdays, June 11 through

"Principles of Real Estate" will cover property interests, mortgages, deeds, title closings, liens, real estate law and ethics, agency relationships, and real estate calculations.

The course meets Real Estate Commission requirements for the New Jersey sales licensing examination. Students may choose from two time slots, either 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays through Thursdays, June 22 through August 3, or 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, June 1 through August 24, both at UCC's Cranford campus.

"Real Estate Brokerage License" is open to all individuals who have or will have completed three years of experience in real estate practice prior to taking the real estate examination.

The course will cover 90 hours of real estate and related subjects, 30 hours of real estate ethics, and 30 hours of office management. Candidates are required to complete all course sections within two years and pass a final examination for each

"Real Estate" will be conducted from 2 to 5 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays, June 1 through July 21. Students can then take "Real Estate Ethics" at the same time and on the same days, from Wednesday, July 22 through Thursday, August 6, and "Office Management" at the same time and on the same days, Monday, August 10,

through Tuesday, August 25. The college will also offer this summer "General 1: Introduction to Income Property Valuation" from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursdays, June 11 through August 13, and "Ethics and Standards of Professional Practice" from 6 to 9:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 4 through 13.

For further information, please call the college's Division of Continuing Education and Community Services at (908) 709-7600.

Rahway Hospital Hospice **Seeks Volunteer Recruits**

Rahway Hospital Hospice has announced it is recruiting new volunteers for its next volunteer training program.

Rahway Hospital Hospice provides the terminally ill and their families with a full range of medical, nursing and support services which are delivered in their home setting. Using the family as the main provider of care, the Hospice utilizes a multidisciplinary team of health care professionals, as well as clergy members and volunteers, to provide around-the-clock support, according to Colleen Delaney, Public Affairs Manager for Rahway Hospital.

The training program for hospice volunteers focuses on the family as a unit of care, cancer and its treatment, death and dying, bereavement, communication and creative listening, Ms. Delaney stated.

The program will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, beginning June 9. Sessions are scheduled from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the hospital.

The program is in need of people who are available during daytime hours. Those persons who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer or would like more information are asked to call Rahway Hospital Hospice at (732) 499-6169.



TURN OFF THE TUBE...National TV Turnoff Week, April 22-29, was a success this year at Coles Elementary School in Scotch Plains. Many teachers participated by turning off their televisions, and students also spent their time creatively in lieu of tuning in to their favorite shows. They made drawings with their feet, read books and enjoyed the outdoors. The classes of teachers Jen Murphy and Kristin Santin, who coordinated the event, are pictured displaying their TV Turnoff certificates. Several other classes participated in the event as well.

Senior Students Honored At UCVTS Awards Night Moody, Lauren C. Rauch, Kenneth R.

Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains honored over 60 of its senior students for excellence during a special Awards Night

Among the recipients of awards were the following students from Scotch Plains and Westfield: Elias M. Panasuik and Thomas M. Toye, Automotive Technology; Heather Dattner, Cosmetology and Mathematics Award; Larry M. Hazell, Machine Technology and Science Award, and Kenneth Adam Lueddeke, Maintenance Me-

Ann Cavanagh, Mathematics Award and Science Award; Tyeshia Y.

Schorr, Jr., and Christine E. Scarpari Mathematics Award, and Troy Michael Hush, Science Award. The following Scotch Plains and Westfield students were inducted into

Honor Society: Heather Dattner, Marita Eriksson, Kenneth Adam Lueddeke, Lauren C. Rauch, Joshua A. Ross, Christine E. Scarpari, Kenneth R. Schorr, Jr. and Craig Anthony Stever. This honor is bestowed upon those

the National Vocational-Technical

students who exhibit the qualities of citizenship, leadership, workmanship and scholarship, according to UCVTS spokeswoman Paula Boss.

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