

Freeholders OK Grant Program For Raritan Valley Line Towns

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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 system.

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

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 store.

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 "com-

plicated 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 lots have sat vacant for so many years.

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 municipality.

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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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 seven.

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 con-



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 Judge Edward W. Beglin, Jr. in his courtroom during the ceremonies held in Union County.

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 emphasize 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 Association.

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 more.

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
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

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 Thursdays 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 there.

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

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 were.

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 salutatorian.



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 is Sunday, June 14.

"This year's event has a nostalgic 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.

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 million.

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 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.

Undersentencing 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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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 auction.

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 Association

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

They will also see the old bank vaults which are now showrooms for jewelry, and the studio where photographs for appraisal service and catalogues are taken.

Also included in the tour are the telephone bidding stations and reception 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 Enslie, 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 improve their lives by exercising, eating right and keeping active."

A light snack, door prizes and giveaways will be provided to attendees. To reserve 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

The Westfield Town Republican Committee held their 38th annual spring dinner dance April 24 at L'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 Ward.

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 Officials.

"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 attend.

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 Kim Keim To Marry Kent Cruger

Cindy and Rick Keim of Princeton 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 Keim is a graduate of North Brunswick High School and received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Rhode Is-

land in Kingston.

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.

The couple plan to marry in August.

'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.

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 1699.

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 Cranford.

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

— William Smith



Miss Rachel Spasser and Leo Tucker

Miss Rachel Spasser To Wed Leo 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 son of Mrs. Lynne Anderson and

William 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 Hawaii.



Miss Jennifer Saunders and Christopher Krese

Miss Jennifer Saunders To Wed Christopher Krese

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 p.m.

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, cook-

books 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 quilting 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 schedule of events.

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 State.

For more information, please call The Town Book Store at (908) 233-3535.



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 writers.

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 Homophobia."

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

these staff members and of their accomplishments," commented WHS Principal Dr. Robert Petix.

"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 publishing."

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 University in Lawrenceville.

First Place Prize in the essay category was awarded to David Citrin. 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 Benjamin Gleason.

In addition to receiving Award Certificates, each place winner received cash prizes in amounts from \$25 to \$100.

"This year's crop of new writers suggests a bright future for America's literature," commented English Department Chairwoman Paula A. Roy, who teaches David, Ryan, and Benjamin.

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."

'Mr. New Jersey' to Address Historical Society Meeting

John T. Cunningham, known as "Mr. New Jersey" for his many literary, film and video works about the Garden State, will be the featured speaker at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Westfield Historical Society.

The meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 3, at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. Mr. Cunningham will discuss the contents of his latest book, "Railroads 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.

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.



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 (908) 233-2530.

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 Westfield recently made a donation of food and household necessities to be added to \$1,000 worth of goods purchased by the club for distribution to needy Westfield families.

Rotarian Darryl Walker headed a committee which organized the pack-

aging and delivery of two bags of food to each recipient.

Each gift included a five-pound ham, a bag of potatoes and a variety of non-perishable food, plus some common household items.

The Rotary Club plans to repeat this successful service project in the future.

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. — 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 groups.

"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 municipalities.

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 en-

courage 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 announced 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 noon.

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 p.m.

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 the Courthouse.

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 11th graders.

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 Ngoew 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 category.

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 ceremonies 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 subject.

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 Roll.

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
Benjamin Bogen
Sean Callahan
Matthew Calvaruso
Michael Checchio
Stefanie Courtney
Reine Duffy
Rebecca Fallon
Suzanna Fowler
Jennifer Frost
Adam Gercikens
Joseph Hagmann
Kevin Hobson
Carrie Hubbard
Anthony Johnson
Paul Johnson
Thomas Killian
Jenna Zorn

SIXTH GRADE HONORROLL

Rahul Bhasin
Maximilien Blanton
John Boyd
Kathryn Brucia
Nicole Brunetto
Ryan Burslem
Danielle Coleman
Emily Colvin
Mikaela Cruz
Joshua Dennerlein
Daniel Francis
Carolyn Freundlich
Ariel Garfinkel
Amanda Genova
Brendan Gorman
Scott Grau
Robert Greifeld
Jessica Guerrero
Samuel Gurdus
Sophie Hall
Christina Hamway
Jacqueline LeBlanc
Samuel D. Leib
Ryan Leonard
Kaitlin Lipe
Kristina Lucarelli
Rachel Mandragona
Dana Ann Marra
Jeffrey Mathews
Alexandra McMahon
Jason Mesches
Christine Milazzo
Catherine Mouton
Pamela Musat
Slacy Osborn
Matthew Parness
Patel Pooja
Alison Petrow
Melissa Pizor
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 Westfield.

Matthew Hodges
Heather Idland
Raj Bhandari
Steven Jacobsen
Katherine Kiehar
David Lanza
Shanna Vella
Andrew Royston
Gillian Scoria
Michael Sherry
Amanda Spero
Caitlin Stanley
Rachel Tressitt

SEVENTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONORS

Sean Adams
Raj Bhandari
Worlu Biftu
Shannon Boyle
Angelina Chaplygina
Emily Chen
David Eisenberg
Stephanie Finn
Jennifer Fleck
Mollie Gibbons
Lawrence J. Kao
Katherine E. Lechner
Joshua Lerner
William Masket
Tyler Palla
Daniel N. Rea
Cari-Nicole Rock
Vincent Shen
Staci Spass
Cristine Velazco
Alison L. Weinstein
Jill Woodbury
Kelly Yang

SEVENTH GRADE HONORROLL

Sara H. Ackerman
Robert A. Baldwin
Beniam T. Biftu
Catherine Bonard
Katharine Cass
Marc Castellis
Jennie Chang
Paul Cognetti
Margaret Curran
Robert Eckman, 3rd
David A. Falk
Michael Federici
Jessica R. Flynn
Shannon L. Gilmartin
Charles D. Hely
Zontee Hou
Dean Jan
Christa Jensen
Matthew Kahn
Ariel B. Kaye
Daniel Lange
Joshua T. Lawrence
Brian Lederman
Christine Leiz
Kristen A. Lohrutto
Christine McGrath
Beth Mokrauer
Adam Osborn
Geoffrey Ostrega
Elizabeth Paynter
Alexander Pinho
Lauren Pollock
Meryl Reichbach
Layna J. Rolnick
Kenny Sanocki
Kirstyn H. Scaperrotta
Kelly Schmidt
Joshua A. Shapiro
Emily Sharpe
Gennifer A. Stribling
Tara Stroud
William L. Subjack
Ashley Tate
Scott Villa
Melissa Walsh
Mun Yin Yeow
Joshua Zucker

EIGHTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONORS

Alicia Bilheimer
Ashley A. Carr
Valerie Chu
Bryan Clancy
Maureen Cooke
Daniel Deserio
Daniel Finstein
Mara Judd
Daniel R. Kagan
Yuka Kawano
Aaron L. Klinger
David Louie
Christopher Mackay
Sara McGovern
Nehal L. Mehta
Michael Nahaczewski
Jules Noguchi
Rosanne Palucci
Anura A. Patil
Bree Sherry
David Zorn

EIGHTH GRADE HONORROLL

Christy Abdelmessiah
Crystal Aldrich
Jessica Alice
John Edward Alvaro
W. Matthew Andzel
Sasha M. Bartoff
Rachel Bavolar
Charles Benisch
Casey Benson
Priya Bhasin
Moa T. Bitu
Michael Biggs
Sara L. Bobertz
Samantha Bourque-Treff
James Bridgeman
Lauren Caravello
Erica Cenci
Michael Charnatz
Charles Chung
Fumiyuki Chin
Stephen Collucci
Caitlin Conroy
Erin Corbett
Bryan Cordes
Christopher Curcio
Jacquelyn Cusimano
Robert Daurio
Amy Beth Early
Joseph Fischetti
Robert Freundlich
Bethany Goldman
Elyse F. Goldwetz
Alvaro Guerra
Eli Harel
Megan Hein
Katherine Hild
Elizabeth A. Horan
Lynn Ting Huang
Karen Huskey
Suanne Hutchinson
Emily Yudkovitz
Nicole Infantino
Hannah G. Israelow
Janna Kamel
Kirsten Kolb
Steven Krakauer
Jennifer A. Lamont
Brian Lanza
John S. Leonardis
Alex Leong
Joshua D. Lieberman
Rui Lu
Anthony Lund
Timothy Mansfield
Zintia May-Krumins
Martta McGlynn
Ryan Miller
John Murch
Roxane Nassirpour
Caroline L. Page-Katz
Dana Passananti
Meeta Patel
Andrew Pilecki
Kristen Pollock
Devim Power
Laura Pregenzer
Valerie M. Rawnicki
Erin E. Reed
Scott Satkin
Elizabeth Schaffer
Rory Schulman
Shaun Simone
Michael C. Sofka
Jessica Ann Speir
Michael K. Stanley
Joanna G. Todaro
Rosemary Topar
Jessica R. Tyminski
Ivan Villafane
Andrea Waksman
Thomas Weingarten

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 volunteers.

"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) 654-8628.



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 Biales, American Legion President.

Summer Program Scheduled To Combat Litter in County

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced a summer-long 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.

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.

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, Rebecan 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, Tara Lauruzio, Jared Moloshok, Samantha Fincke, Maria Xia, Kaitlin McGovern, Ariel Kaye, Rachel Moloshok and Leslie Mitchell, will perform.

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

Scott Cantor, Alex Masel, George Bucci, Diana Goodman, Jordan Dagnall, Kristin Aguero, Ashton Golemba, 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, Hillside, 07205.



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.

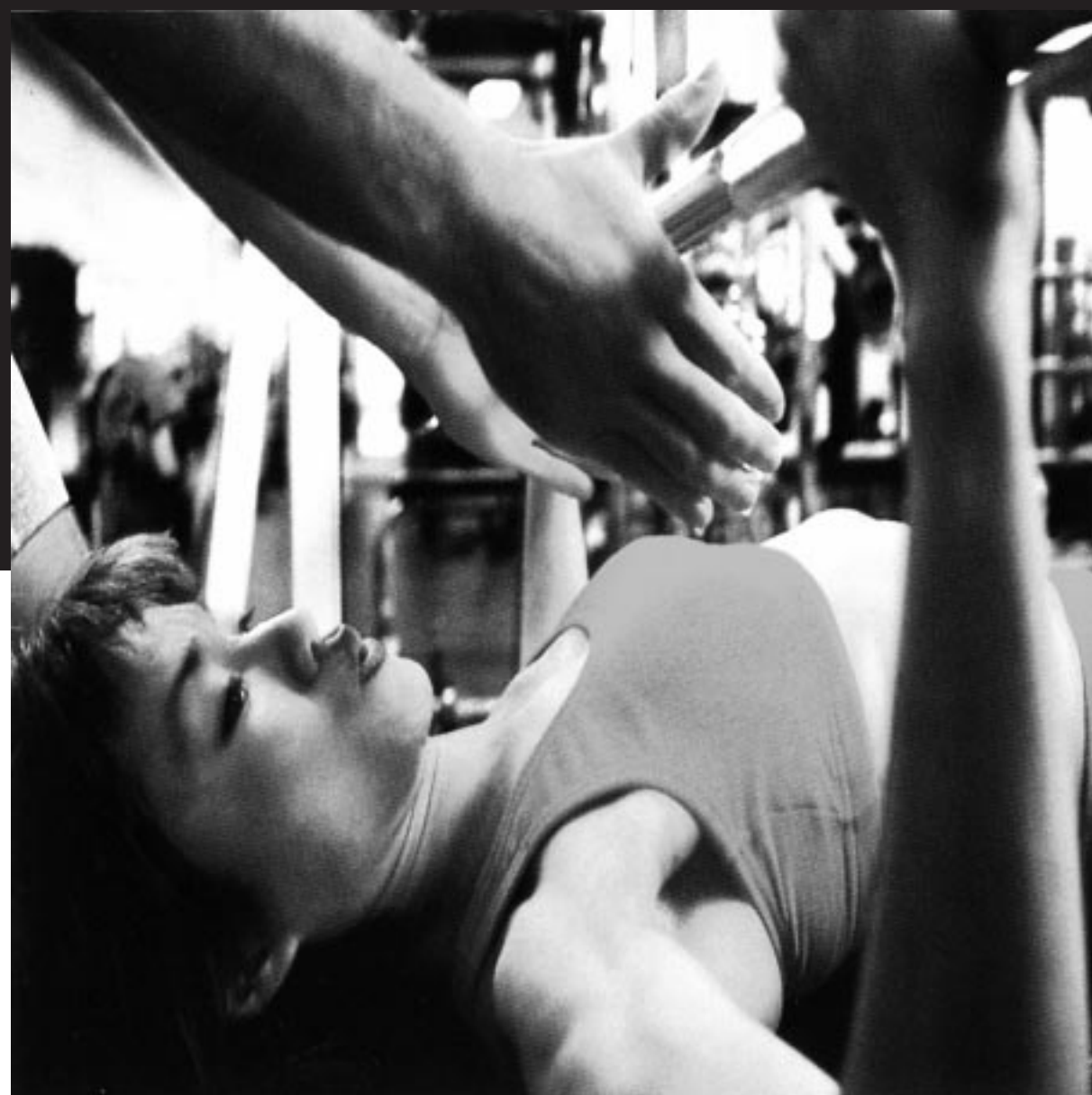
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Town Residents to Graduate From UCC Next Thursday

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 Petrucci and Amalia F. Riccardi will be granted Associate in Science Degrees through the Cooperative Program in Professional Nursing with Muhlenberg Regional Medical Cen-

ter in Plainfield. And the song, from beginning to end, I found again in the heart of a friend.

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, from *The Arrow and The Song*

It takes about ten years to get used to how old you are.

— Anonymous

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 Barbieri, 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 in 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.

SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Kendra Andrews	Alicia Lazar
Miriam Bamberger	Jeremy Lipstein
Joseph Bartolotta	Andrew Machrone
Arisha Bhasin	Adam Melber
Nicole Bodenstein	Aurpon Mlira
Jamie Butas	Melissa Mollen
Pamela Cameron	Emily O'Connor
Colleen Coyle	Esther Ogunyemi
Brian Curcie	Elizabeth Pilkington
Raynor Donizio	John Piniat
Cristina Fabiano	Sarah Poplyansky
Gianna Ferrante	Steven Rodriguez
Elizabeth Gassler	Alexandra Rosloff
Rachel Gerlach	Delsa Slaugh
Tomo Gibson	Bruce Smith, Jr.
Sarah Ginsberg	Erica Speer
Michael Gleason	Kristin Stiffler
Scott Hyman	Jorge Valladares
Jovonne Jones	Sarah VanWagner
Annamarie Kilmowicz	Timothy Voelker
Sarah Konzelman	Emily Walker
Holly Kramer	Caroline Webb
Prianka Kumar	Amanda Wells

Kristen Wuest

EIGHTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

Erin Baer	Kathleen Donovan
James Bolante	Elena Goetz
Matthew DeNichilo	William Gonch
	Caitlin Mahony

EIGHTH GRADE HONOR 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 Morikowitz
Joanna Cichon	Daniel Nelson
Jay Cordes	Jonathan Quijano
Thomas DeCataldo, Jr.	Rennuel Mar Razal
John DeMauro	Timothy Ryan
Jayne 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
Siguenza	

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 Set.

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.

SIXTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

Flora Alexander	Jessica Neuringer
Jesse Allen	Lindsay Ordower
Sara Beckerman	Vaidehi Patel
Erica Bloom	Lukasz Pukalo
Dani Finkel	Allyson Salsbury
Kristil 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 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 Fernia	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
Kimberly Lorenzini	Daniel Wasserman
	Talia Weinberg

SEVENTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

Rhea Chakraborty	Malina Milonnet
David Chang	Sonali Phatak
Sofia Fayngold	Amy Ryan
Benjamin Flath	Nisha Tamhankar
	Judith Wicker-Biscoe

Freeholders OK Program For Raritan Valley Towns

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meeting the minimum requirements 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 Census.

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 Union.

"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 international — 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

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 gazebo.

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 Cranford.

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-problem 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 services.

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 nine-member 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 Legislature, 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 government.

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 Day."

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 Devaney 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 Tycos, 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 operation.

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 centers.

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.

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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 Council 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 Sides -
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 regular office hours.

Barbara Horev
Secretary to the Planning Board
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Mendoza Federal Fraud Trial to Begin July 20

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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 \$73,105.

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 pre-trial 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 Mendoza.



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 six-week 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; music technology; the bi-monthly newsletter *The Soundboard*; studio cassette tapes and the Studio Web Page.

The studio features electronic key-

boards, 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 print-out 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 visit 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 Basell
 Michael Biel
 Elizabeth Billy
 Jenna Blasl
 Jamie Boyce
 Jean Brodian
 Anthony De Angelis
 Marissa De Anna

SIXTH GRADE HONOR ROLL
 Eric Feller
 Chase Golomb
 Brittany Hamtil
 Sarah Hu
 Stephanie Lombardi
 Brielle Luciano
 Gaetano Marretta
 Danielle Pace
 Justin Polce
 Kevin Wyratt

SEVENTH GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL
 Salvatore Arpino
 John Bodenchak
 Tara Crane
 David Dempsey
 Daniel Drake
 Jude Faella
 Katelyn Fenton
 Ashley Ferrell

SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL
 Brian Gardner
 Suzanne Hopkins
 Estrella Lopez
 Michael Margello
 Jessica Nichols
 Deirdre Norris
 Constance Souder
 Lindsay Vlachakis
 Stacy Vlachakis

SIXTH GRADE HONOR ROLL
 Shaun Modi
 Jonathan O'Dowd
 Chuck Orlando
 Francis Palumbo
 Jennifer Punsal
 Christine Reidy
 Kimberly Risch
 Brittany Sanders
 Timothy Scofield
 Nicole Taeschler
 Jamie Tam

Kristen Manzo
 Christine Weag
 Kailey Wheaton

EIGHTH GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL
 Oliver Eng
 Ellen Levitan
 Dana McCurdy
 Thomas

EIGHTH GRADE HONOR ROLL
 Steven Brown
 Marlene Lourenco
 Pamela Cash
 Bridget Melnyk
 Jonathan Doorley
 Shannon Schmidt
 Brian Dressel
 Susan Schnakenberg
 Jason Gionta
 Micah Thau

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.

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TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of 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 feet.
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 q.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 inches.
3. 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 principal 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.
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. Ordinance requires 35 feet.
7. Westfield School of Dance (Jenny Logus/applicant) 402 Boulevard seek-

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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. Ordinance requires sign at public entrance.

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 a 1003 (e) (1) (II) (2) of the Land Use Ordinance. Rear yard setback on second floor addition over existing non-conforming rear wall violation of +-30.25 feet. Ordinance requires 35 feet. Rear yard setback violation for deck of +-17.6 feet. Ordinance requires 25 feet.
9. Havana Knights, LLC (Owner: Stanley Katka), 501 South Avenue seeking permission to erect/retain an interior (in window) illuminated argon sign contrary to the requirements of General/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.

Documentation of the above is on file in 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 Adjustment
 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 Plains will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 1, 1998, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council 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 regular office hours.

Barbara Horev
 Secretary to the Planning Board
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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

by trained volunteers.

The Garwood location will enable Women for Women to expand their services. Some of these support groups include "Children Helping Children," which provides children 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

The Leos Club of Westfield has just completed its first year in existence under the auspices of the Westfield Lions Club.

Leos are Roosevelt Middle School 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.

They are currently scheduled to record some children's book tapes

for Recordings for the Blind in Princeton.

The Leos Club officers include President Matthew Lownstein, Vice President Becky Swenson, Secretary Anne Tabachnick, and Treasurer Christine Piot.

Members include Katherine Re, Jaelyn 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 Gordeuk.



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.



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'

For the seventh consecutive year, Hi's Eye, Westfield High School's (WHS) weekly newspaper, has earned first place in the American Scholastic Press Association's (ASPA) annual competition based in College Point, New York.

This year, judges from the national association also designated the publication as "Best High School Weekly Newspaper."

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.

"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 by the 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 Cocco, 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.

Each Hi's Eye editor is enrolled in Journalism 3.

Currently, 30 members of the Journalism 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 Bensi, 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 performance were Ann Sargent, Jennifer Savage, Katherine Carr, Jeff Gillie, Jaimee Hills, Ben Lee and Lauren Blalock.



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

Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains honored over 60 of its senior students for excellence during a special Awards Night on May 7.

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 Mechanics.

Ann Cavanagh, Mathematics Award and Science Award; Tyeshia Y.

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 Legislative District, which includes Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountaintop.

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 Augustine.

"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 Silence."



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 July 30.

"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 course.

"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.